

# Aurora Community Reflection Space

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Aurora Senior Centre

John West Way

Our collective design work and proposed interventions are informed by the robust public engagement process carried out by the Town of Aurora, including critical input from the following KEY groups:

Town of Aurora's Indigenous Relations Committee

Accessibility Advisory Committee

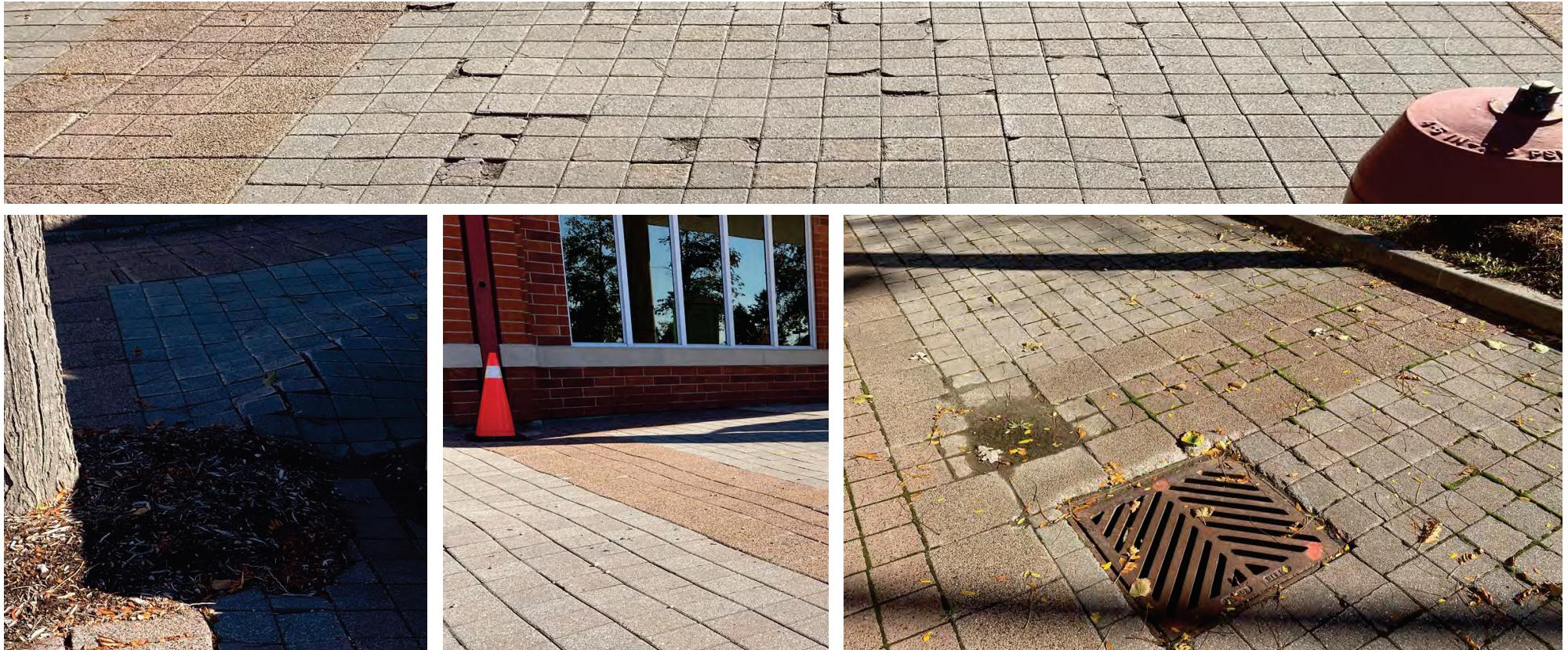
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

York Regional Police

Oasis Bereavement

Town Staff & Residents

## Existing Conditions



### Surfaces and Water

Existing Pavement in need of replacement. Buckling, sinking, and breakage pose hazards to wheel chairs, walkers, canes, and strollers. Collectively the general condition belays poor drainage and material end of life.



#### Cultural Practices and Durability

Existing trees are in poor condition if not dead. Trees show signs of restricted soil volumes and poor soil conditions. De-icing salt is likely contributing to mortality.

Note: This was not the only orange cone on site in the pedestrian area.

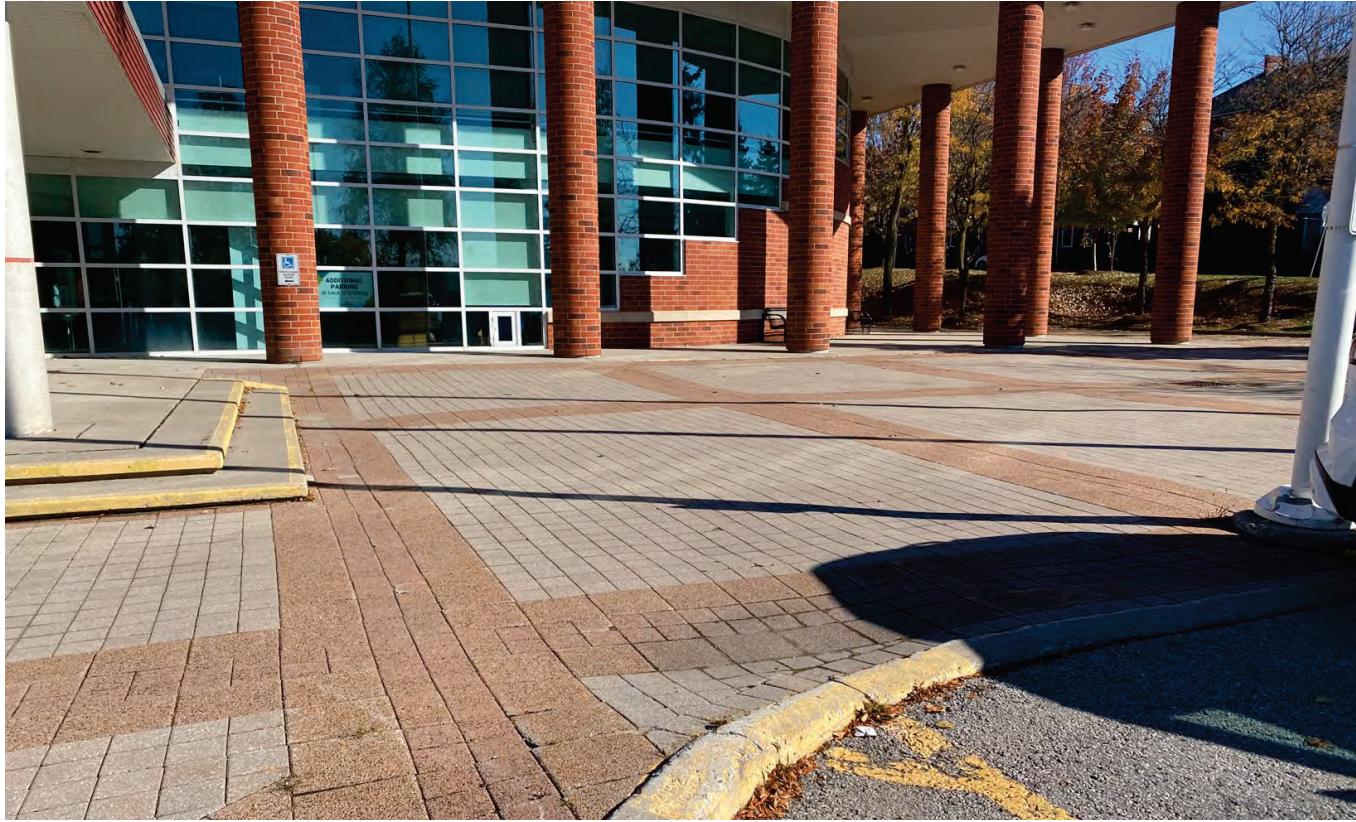




**Poorly Defined Space**

**Left:** Bollards currently used to deter vehicles on pedestrian areas.

**Right:** Unit paving damage from repeat vehicle encroachment.

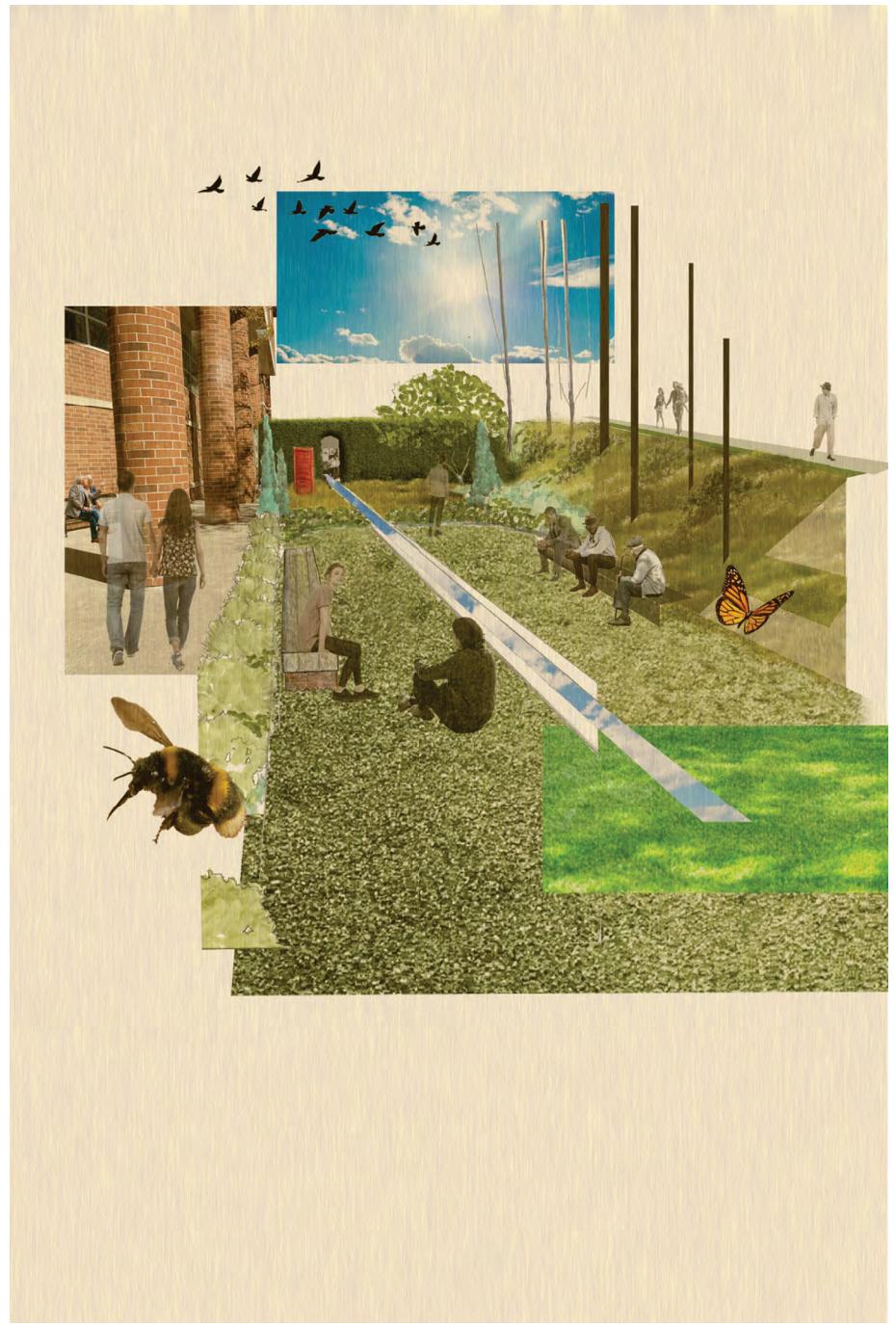




#### Erosion and Unstable Slopes

Currently soil type combined with grading strategy has created a highly erodible condition, with bare soils and shifting infrastructure. These steep slopes also pose as a general barrier to the surrounding community.









Note: Trees represented as columns as to not visually block general design intent.

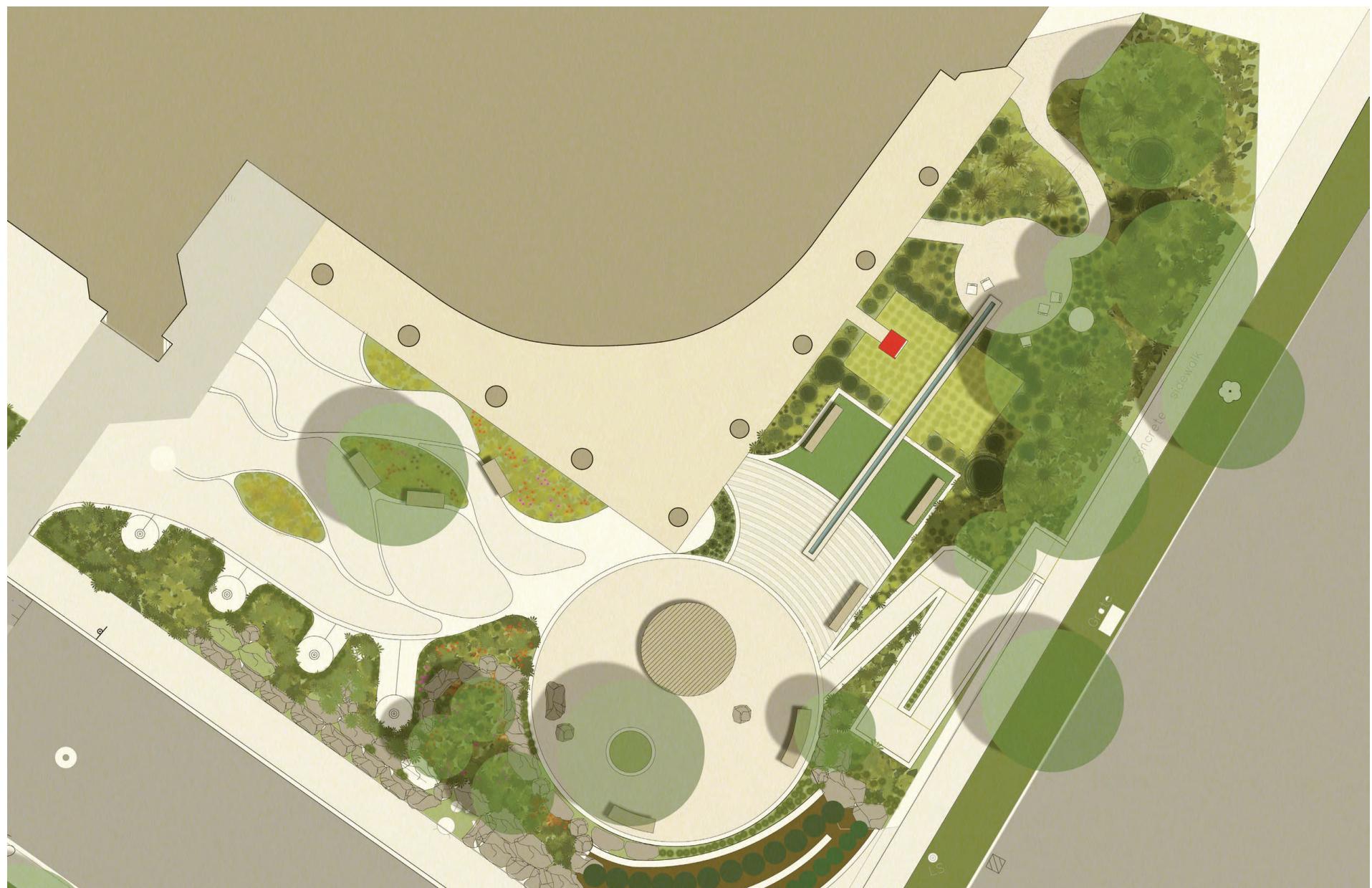




Image of "Sky Ribbon" Plynth depicting simple formwork impression that fades further from the Gathering Place.  
Note: Vegetation removed to show relationship to adjacent spaces.



Contemplation Space with vegetation removed to show hardscape elements and spatial relationship of distinct areas.

