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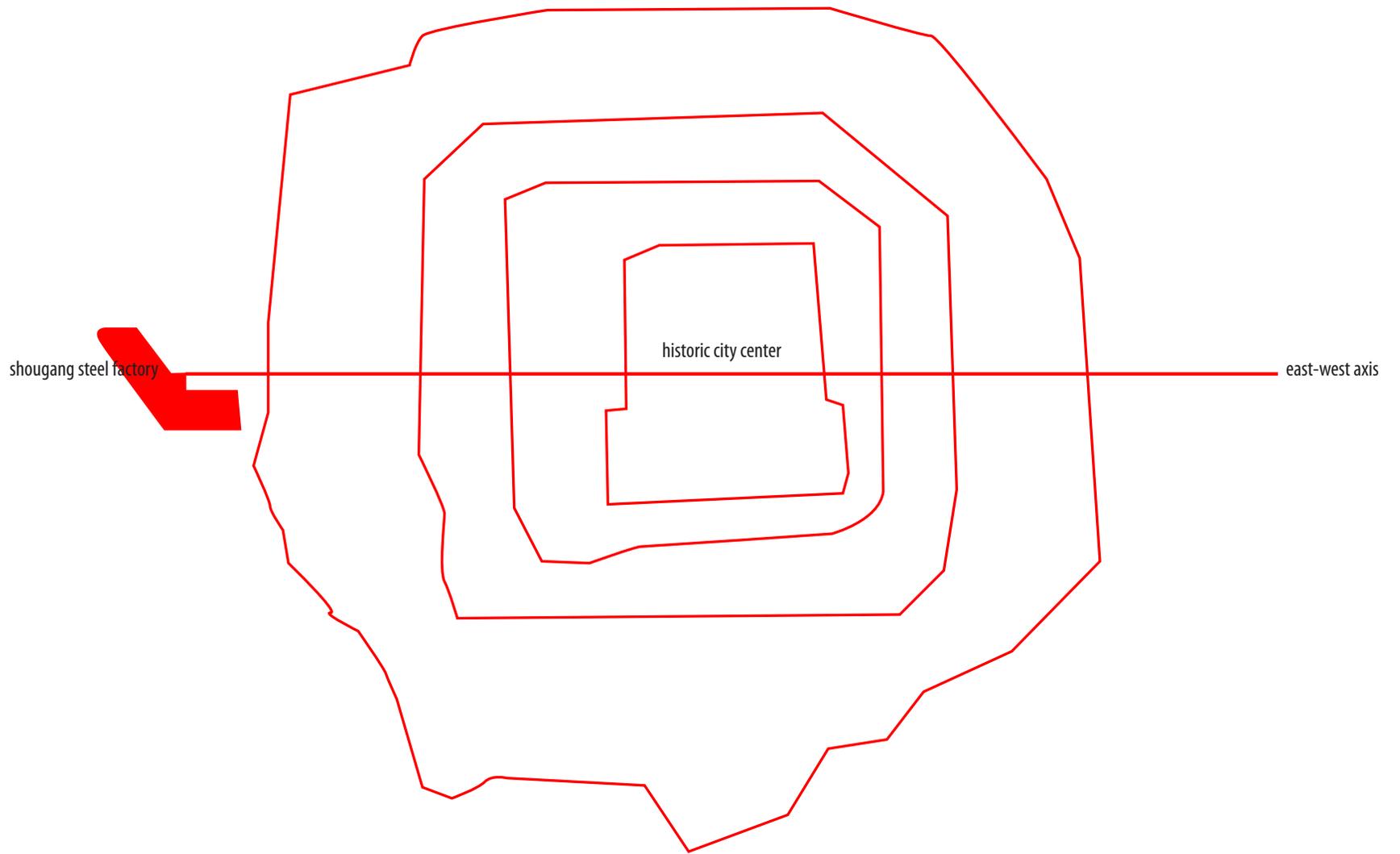
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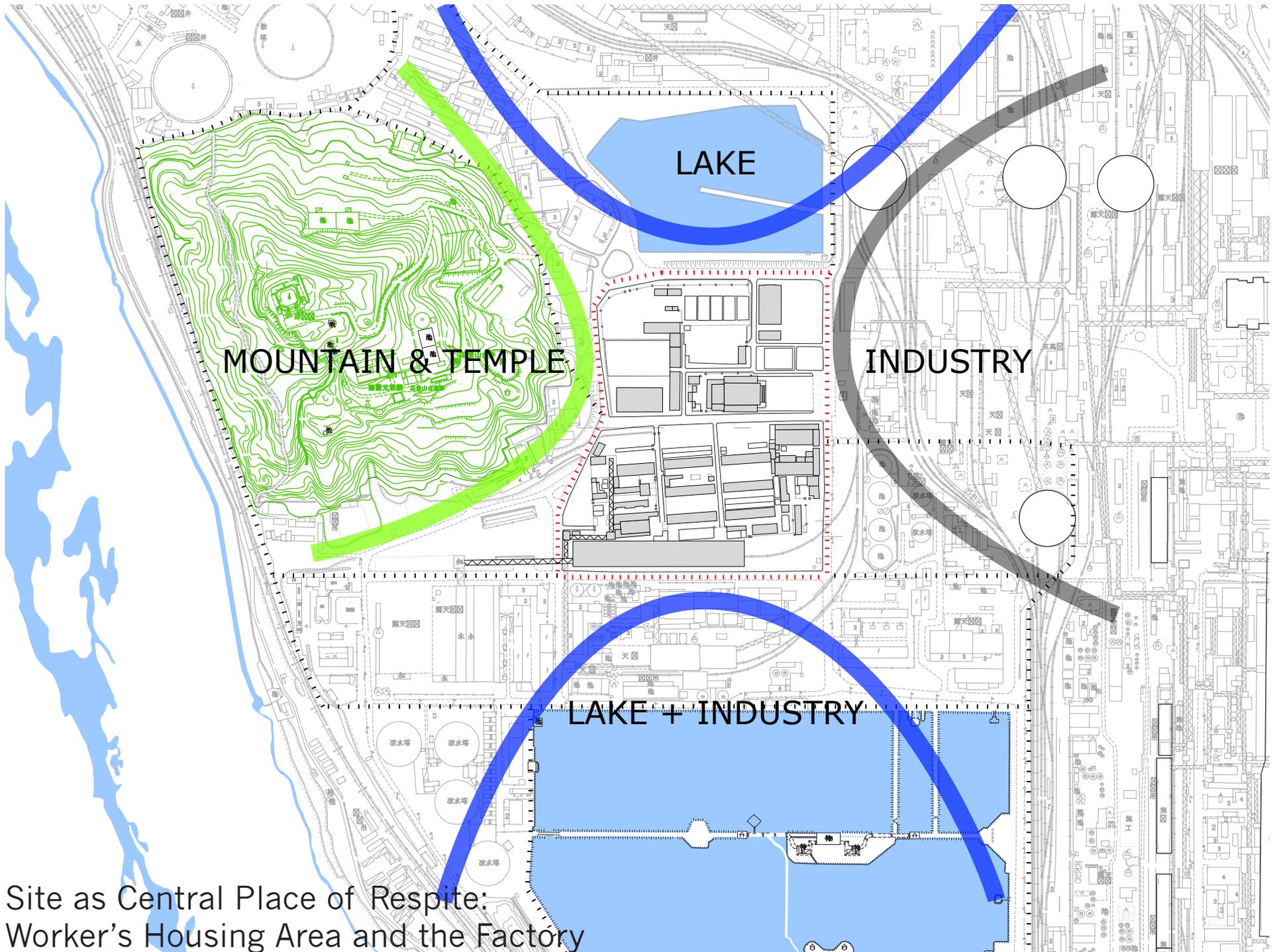
Shougang Iron Factory Worker's Housing Area



General Site Analysis



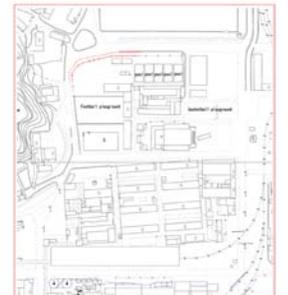
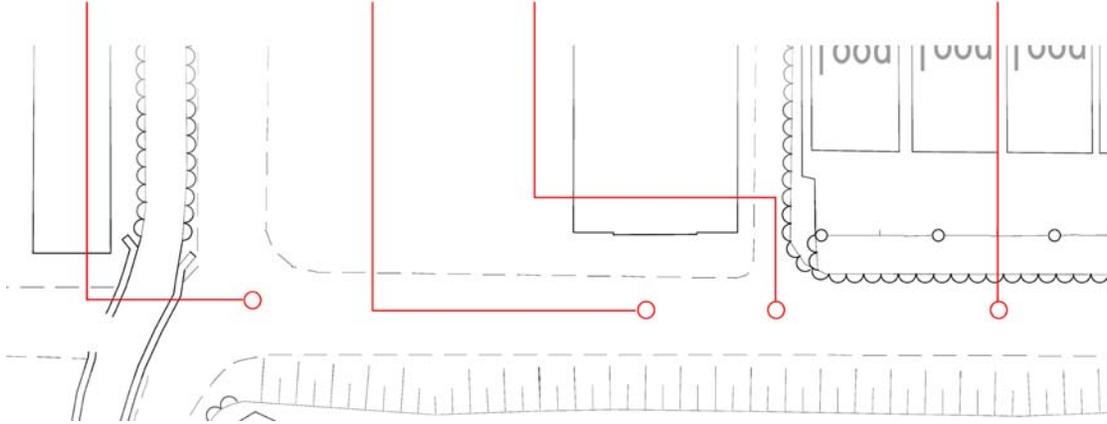
Site and the City:
the Factory and the Old City Center



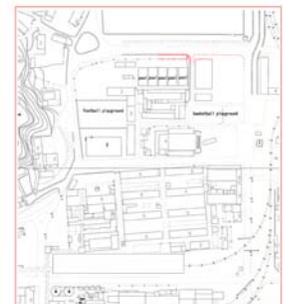
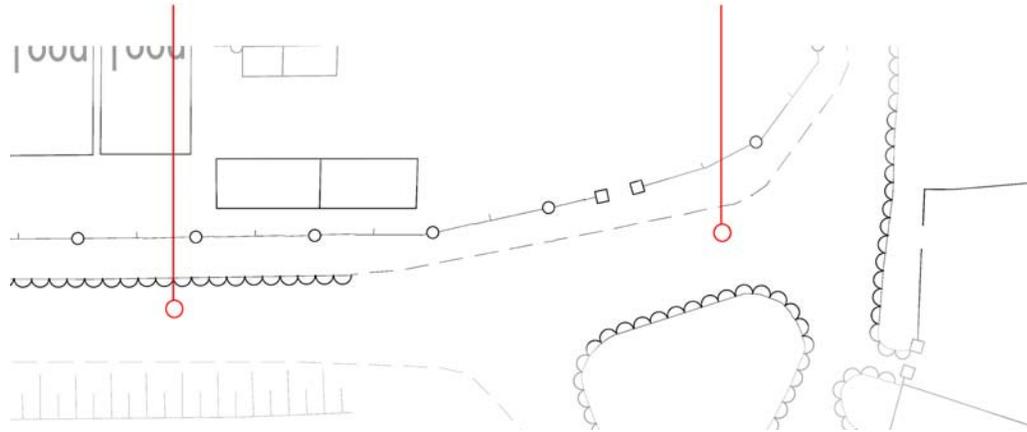
Site as Central Place of Respite:
Worker's Housing Area and the Factory



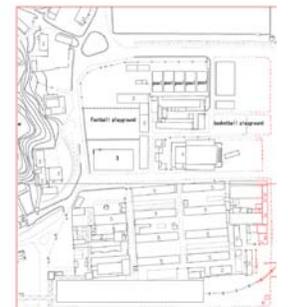
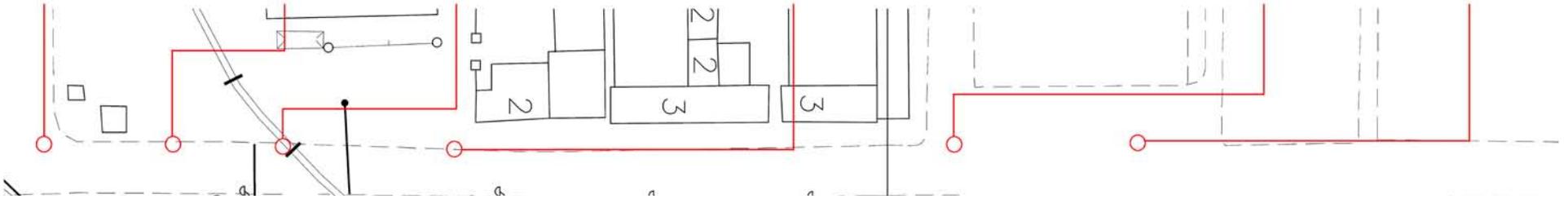
Site Edges



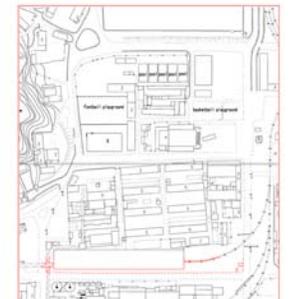
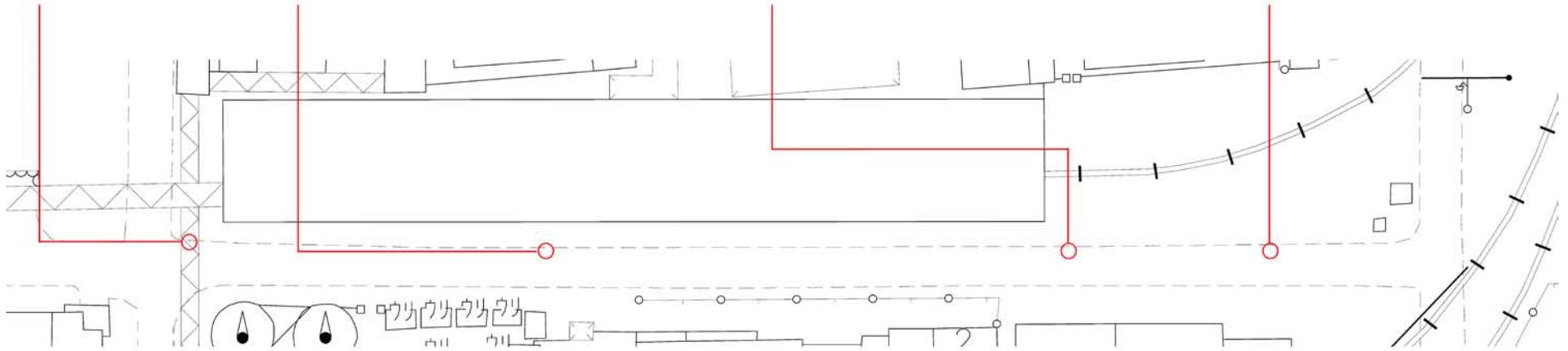
Northern Edge: the theater lies on the this edge



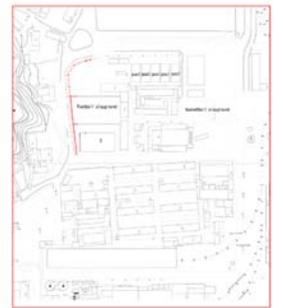
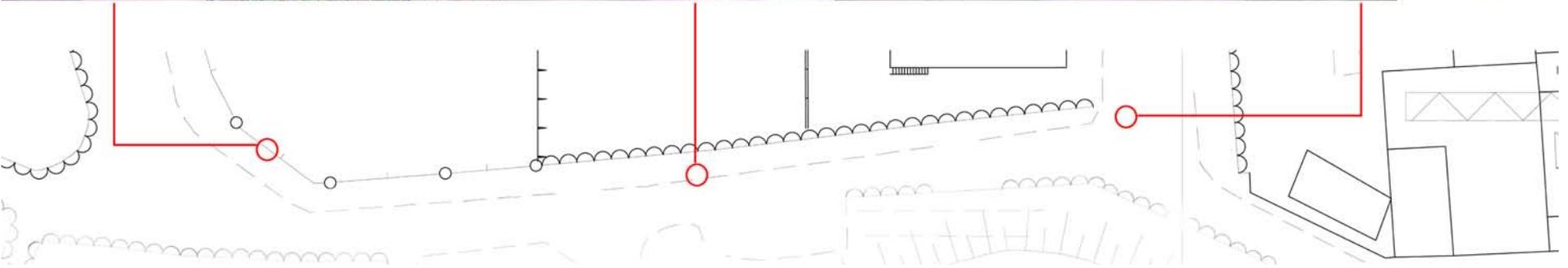
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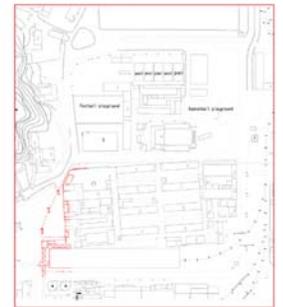
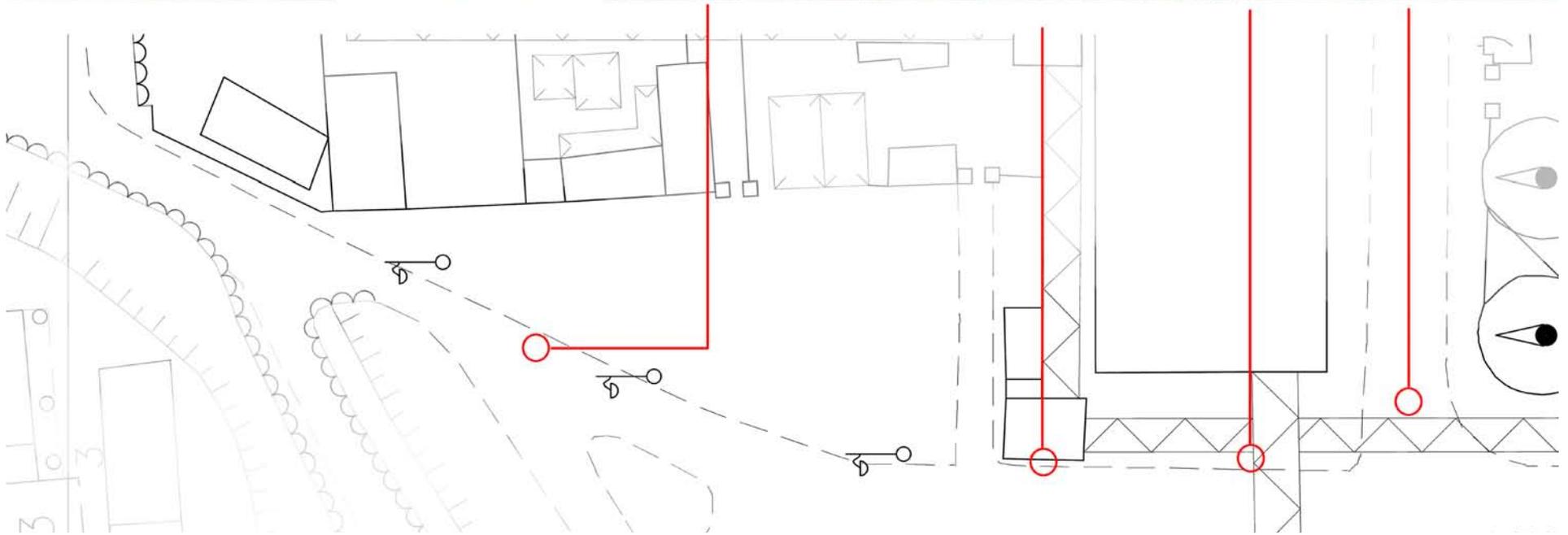
Eastern Edge: defined by elevated pipes that connect parts of the factories



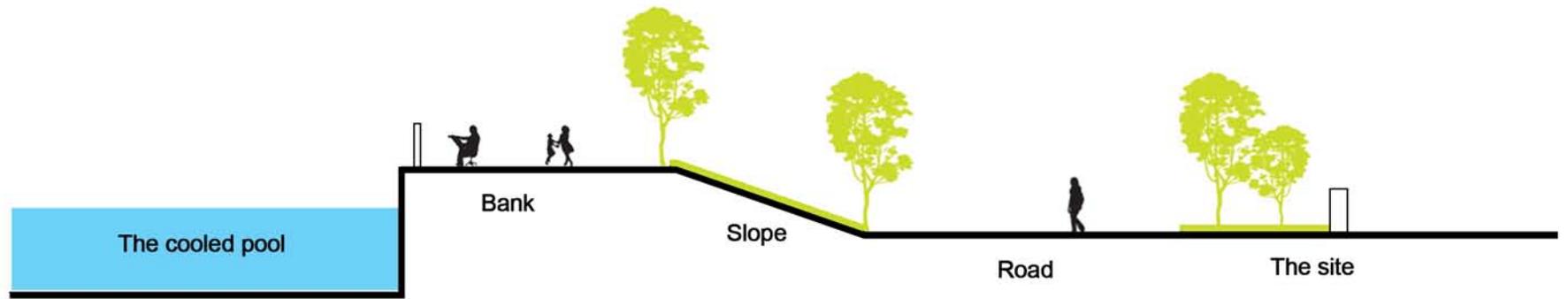
Southern Edge: train shed and pipes



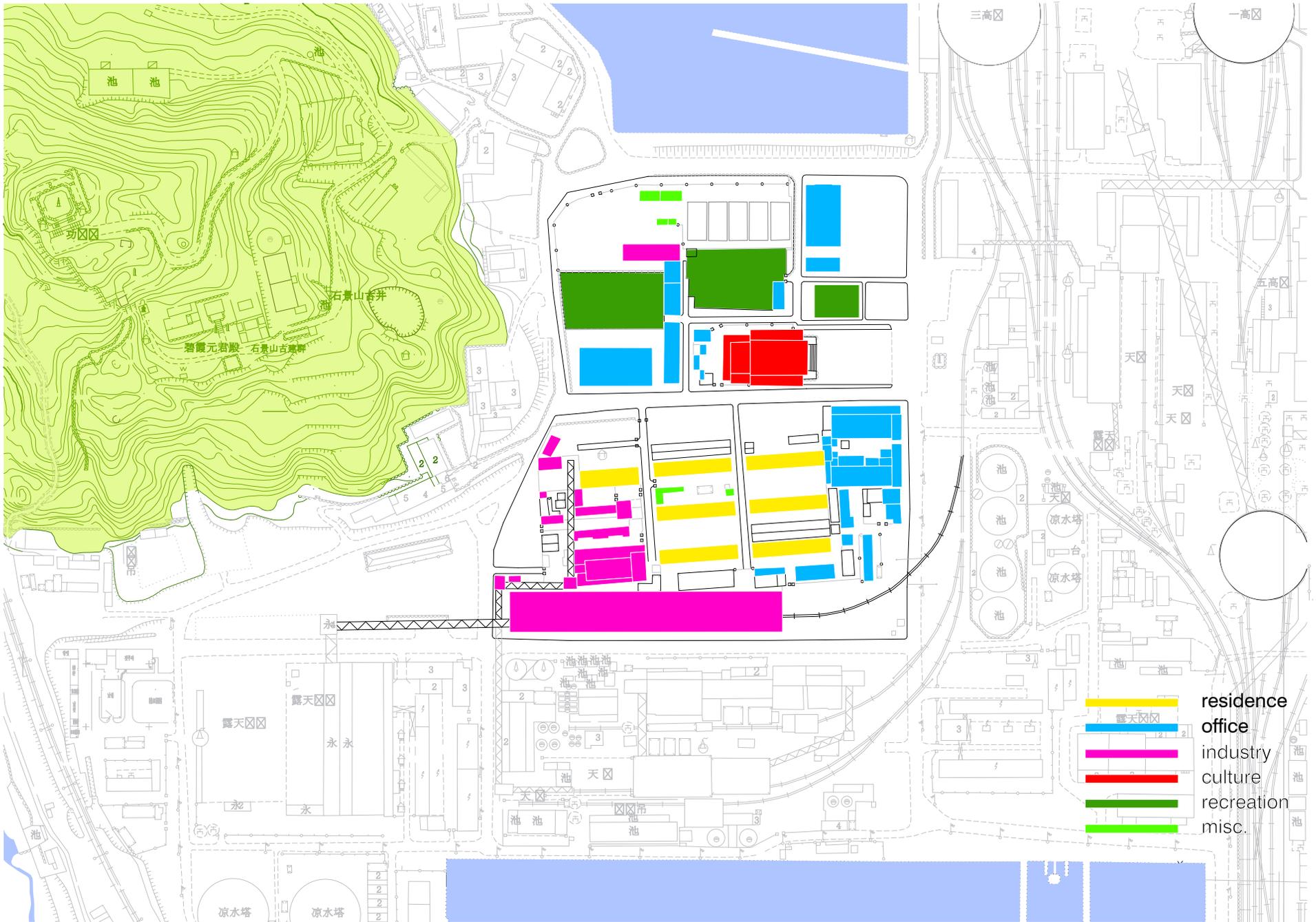
Western Edge: storage



Western Edge



Existing Site Uses



- residence
- office
- industry
- culture
- recreation
- misc.



Main office



Energy plant office



Energy plant office

Offices



Covered basketball court



Fishing



Basketball court

Recreation



Wuyi theatre



Leisure, Culture, and Art



Infrastructure: Roads and Rail



Elevated Infrastructure:
Pipes, Conveyor Belts, and Walkways

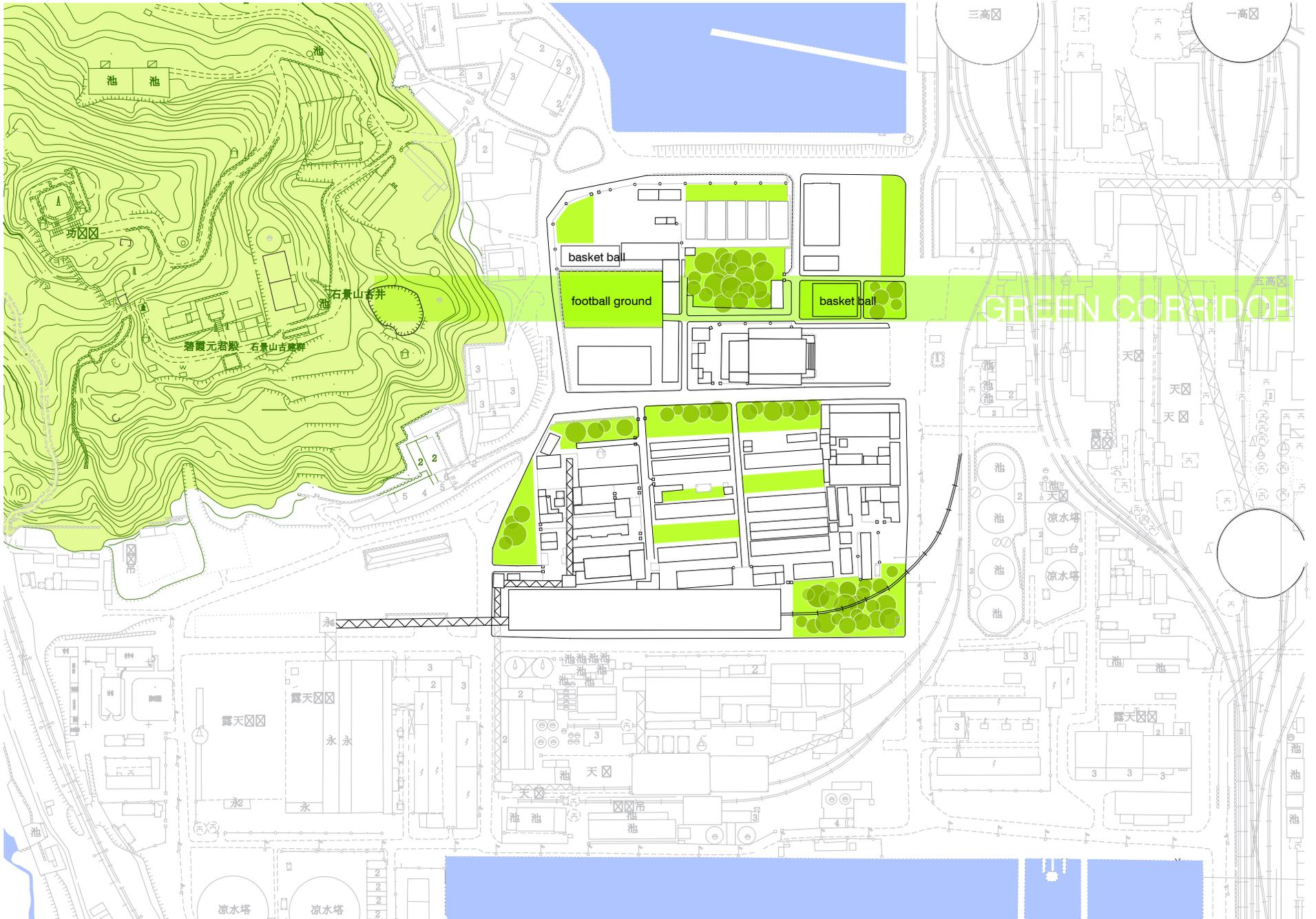


Workers' Housing



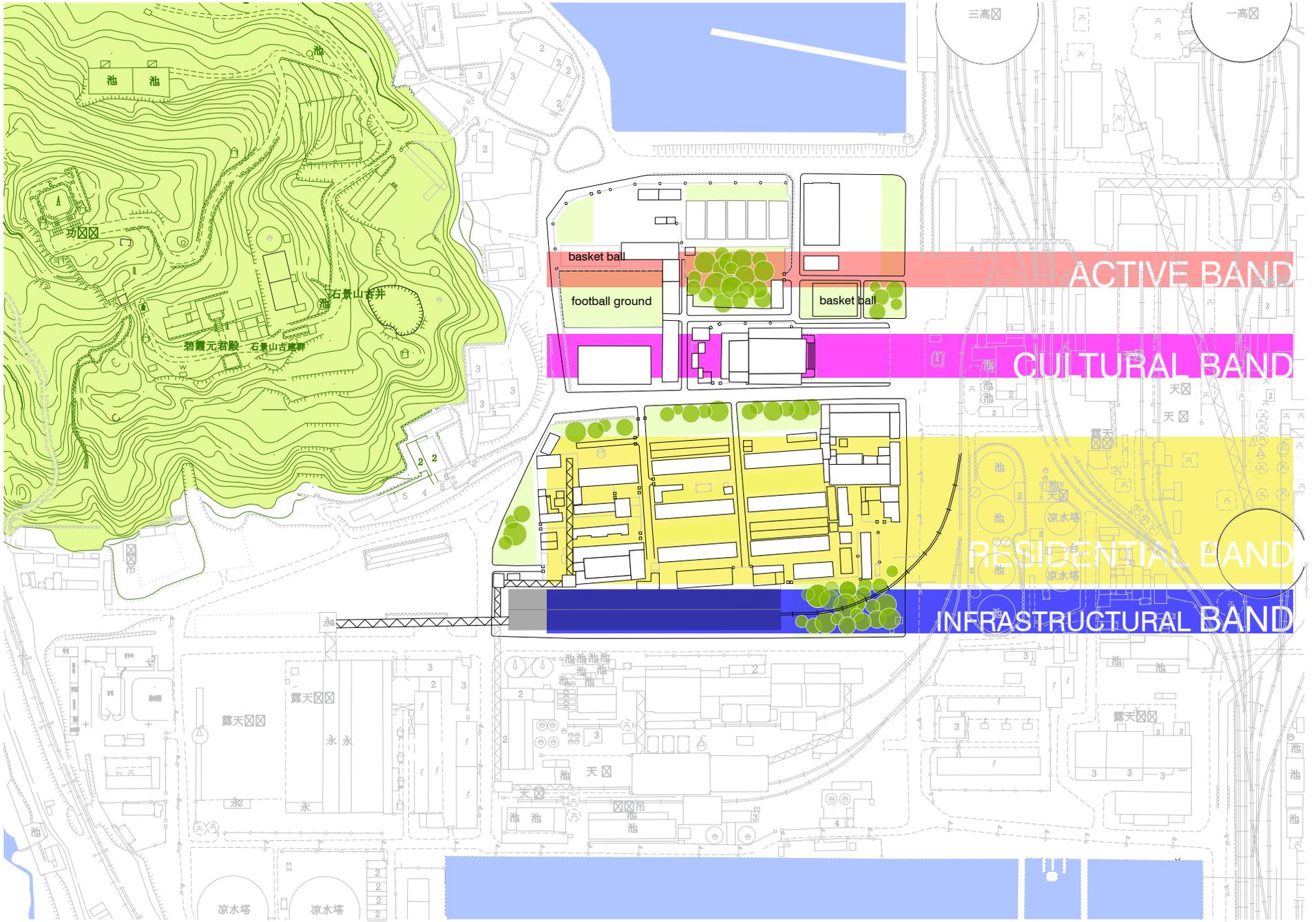
Train Shed

Site Connections/Bands



Green: Gardens and Corridor





ACTIVE BAND

CULTURAL BAND

RESIDENTIAL BAND

INFRASTRUCTURAL BAND

Interviews with Residents



Fashion show



Preparing for Lunch



Basketball match



Dancing competition

Colorful

THEY SAID:

- Some of us have lived at here for almost 20 years...
- The workers' dormitories are constantly occupied because there are three shifts per day...
- Currently, there are three people per room; Five years ago, there were eight. The living conditions are poor...
- Life in this place is inconvenient, We have nowhere to go shopping or to have fun...
- The air in this area is so polluted, but we got used to it...

Life is monotonous, but people are always looking for excitement...

BUT

- We are working hard on making our life more exciting....We have:
Fashion shows, basketball game, dancing match....



Boring

Living with nothing else



Some ugly furniture



Playing basketball



Shopping in a bus



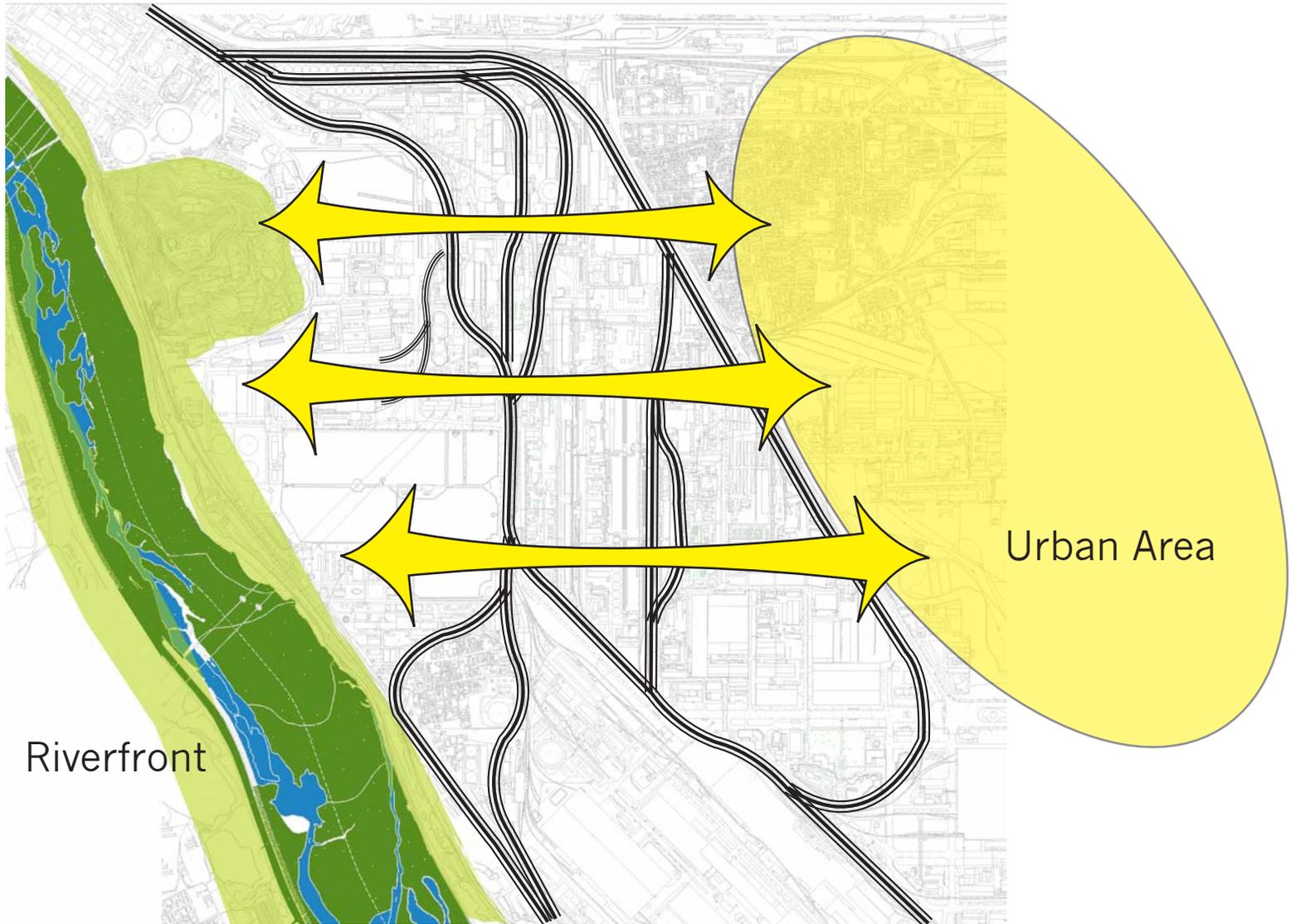
Chatting along the street



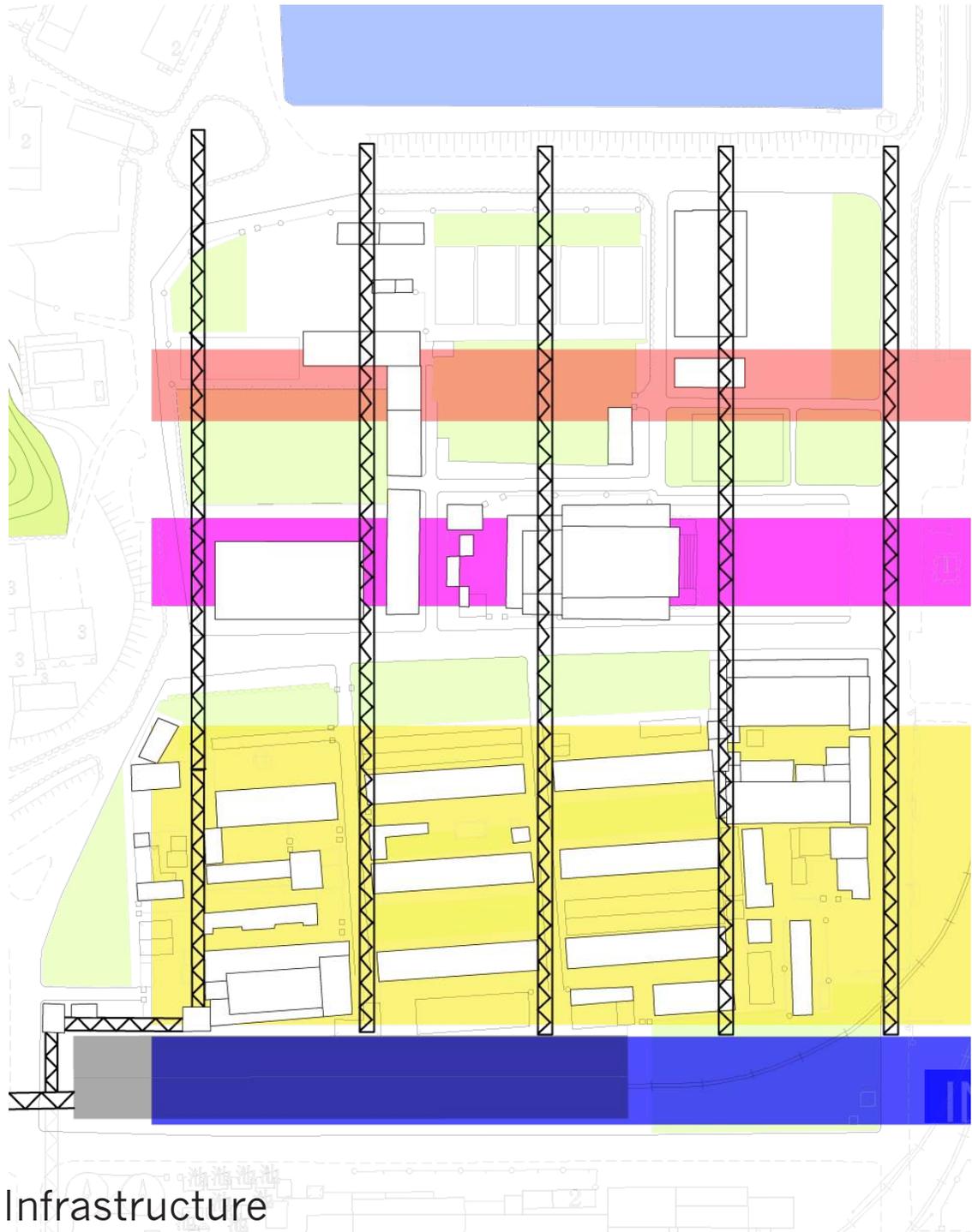
Just taking a walk



Proposals



Site Connects City to the Riverfront



Create Bands of Elevated Infrastructure

