



# *The Root*

## Lincoln Park Young Professionals





**Without a sense of caring,  
there can be no sense of  
community.**

*Anthony J. D'Angelo*

# Outline

- Lincoln Park Young Professionals
- The Root
- Accomplishments, Process & Why
- Conceptual Designs



Allegany  
Franciscan  
Ministries





**Be prepared to act on your dreams  
just in case they come true.**

*Bill Strickland*

*Adult Spelling Bee as part of MLK Event for the Community, January 12, 2019*

- Formed October 2017
- Group of young professionals
- Common interest to invoke positive change in the community
- Founding Members



# Lincoln Park Young Professionals



- Vennis Gilmore
- LaShonda Henderson
- Caleta Scott
- Chasity Harry
- June Raymond
- Jessica Smith
- The'ma Neal



# Lincoln Park Young Professionals



# ***Multi-tasker***

- **Vennis Gilmore**

- City Planner, City of Fort Pierce
- President, Lincoln Park Young Professionals
- Owner, LAFLATL Music Publishing
- First Cohort of the Allegany Franciscan Ministries Leadership Fellowship
- Chairman, St. Lucie TPO Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee since 2018
- Member, American Planning Association
- Member, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee
- St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce's "St. Lucie Leadership Class 37"



# **Lincoln Park Young Professionals**



**Oneness**

*Inspiration*

- **LaShonda Henderson, LMHC, MCAP, CCTP**
  - Owner of L&L Clinical Counseling Services, LLC
  - Vice President, Lincoln Park Young Professionals
  - Chapter President, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
  - Parliamentarian, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee
  - Board Member, WE LEAP, Inc.



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# Wholeness



- **Caleta Scott, CPPT**

- Manager, Grants Administration, City of Fort Pierce
- Treasurer, Lincoln Park Young Professionals
- Member, Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board
- Member, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Commemorative Committee Member, Lincoln Park Main Street
- Yogi/Trauma Informed Outreach Certified
- Owner, Scott Organizing Service



## Lincoln Park Young Professionals

# GROWTH

## Hardworking



- Chasity Harry
  - Senior Mental Health Practitioner
  - Secretary, Lincoln Park Young Professionals
  - Cheer Coordinator, Fort Pierce Seminole Tribe
  - Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
  - Commemorative Committee
  - Board Member, POP (Power of Parenting)
  - Member, St. Paul AME Church



# Lincoln Park Young Professionals

# Homegrown



## Committed

- June Raymond
  - Founder of Triumph Technology Camp Corp.
  - Haitian American Citizens Club
  - Haitian Advisory Council
  - CRA Advisory Board, City of Fort Pierce (Appointed)
  - Member, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Commemorative Committee
  - Licensed Real Estate Agent
  - Six Sigma Green Belt



# Lincoln Park Young Professionals

determined

caring

- Jessica Smith

- Master of Social Work
- Member, Deborah Company Women's Ministry
- Member, FUEL Church Ministries



***passionate***

- **The'ma Neal**

- Benefits Coordinator, City of Port St. Lucie
- Triumph Technology Camp, LLC, Secretary
- Certified Training Facilitator, EdTrek
- (Former) Compliance Advocate, VisionQuest



**Lincoln Park Young Professionals**

*Homegrown*  
**Wholeness**  
*passionate*  
**GROWTH**  
*Oneness*  
**Multi-tasker**  
determined  
*Inspiration*  
*Hardworking*  
*Committed*  
caring

**Personal Values of Core Group**



**Lincoln Park Young Professionals**



**Lincoln Park Young Professional's Launch Party - Black Panther Premier, February 17, 2019**



# **Lincoln Park Young Professionals**

**We recognize the need for  
collaboration, advocacy, policy  
changes, and empowerment (Our  
Motto: C.A.P.E.).**

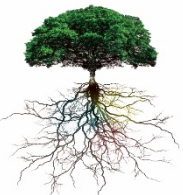
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- Application and WINNERS to the Boom! Grant as part of Allegany Franciscan Ministries GOOD Initiative
- Awarded \$500,000 for the ROOT project
- Complements “Way to Grow Lincoln Park” project and the Lincoln Park Theater.



**The Root** (Recognize Ourselves in Others Together)

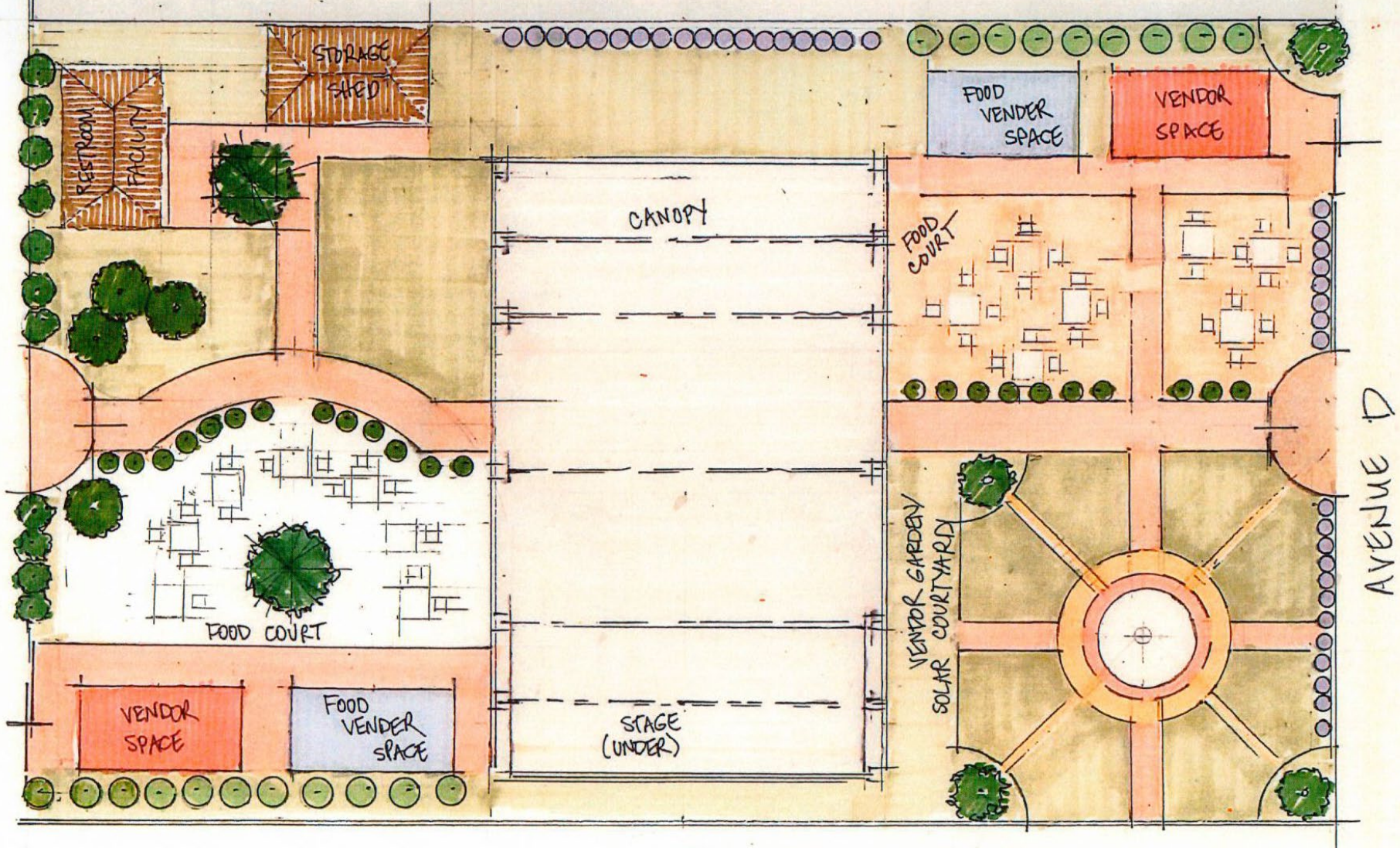


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# LINCOLN THEATER WALL



**The Root** (Recognize Ourselves in Others Together)

LOT 1701 is an open-air cultural market and event space located in the heart of New Orleans on Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. New Orleans' first set of rotating storefronts offer affordable pop-up spaces to small business owners, artists, designers, and entrepreneurs looking to sell and offer unique goods or services.



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Grab a Bite! Grow a Business. Located in the heart of Central City Roux Carre is a food incubator with a mission to help local chefs get started in the restaurant industry. When you grab a bite, you grow a business.



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# Accomplishments, Process & Why

- Hosted and co-hosted various Community Events
- Register to Vote Events and Community Engagement
- Business Plan and Non-Profit Development Sessions
- Visioning Brainstorming Session
- Tour of Taylor Moxey Library in Northwest, West Palm Beach and both Green & Antique Markets
- Tour and Interview with Hope Dealers in Northwest, WPB
- Tour of the Urban in Overtown, Miami



Business Plan and Professional Development

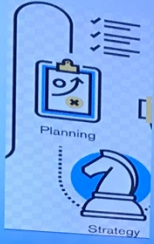


Business Plan and Professional Development

### EXERCISE # 2 LPYP INTRODUCTIONS + SKILLS ASSESSMENT

**THE LPYP INDIVIDUAL INTRODUCTIONS  
NEED TO BE AS SPECIFIED:**

- NAME, OCCUPATION/BUSINESS
- STRONG SKILL
- WEAK SKILL
- GROUP PRIORITY
- WHAT MAKES YOU SPECIAL
- OPTIONAL : AGE, EDUCATION



**WILL ASSIST LPYP WITH**

- DETERMINATION OF ORGANIZATION'S CAPABILITIES AND FUNCTIONS
- IDENTIFICATION OF RESOURCES
- IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITIES
- REINFORCEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY

LPYP  
0199 History  
UNION PARK YOUNG B...  
FRAMED IN OCTOBER 2017  
A GROUP OF...  
A COMMON...  
INVOLVE...  
COMM...  
COMM...





Business Plan and Professional Development



# Vision and Mission

## **Vision**

To foster community that is culturally aware, economically savvy, and politically engaged.

## **Mission**

By recognizing ourselves in others together, we strive to unify the Lincoln Park Community through education, advocacy, and empowerment.



Subculture Coffee Alleyway, WPB



Taylor Moxey  
Library

Taylor Moxey Library, WPB



Taylor Moxey Library with the Hope Dealers, WPB



Hope Dealers and the Taylor Moxey Library, WPB



# Learning from Others

- Collaboration is KEY!
- Stick to the Vision and Be Persistent
- Creating a Heart Space
- Authenticity and Connection are Important



EXIT

SPACE

- COMMUNITY
- OPEN SPACE
- CONCERN
- VENDORS
- KITCHEN
- EDUCATION

PROGRAM

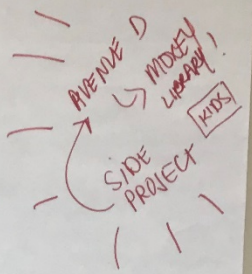
- CLASSES
- WORKSHOPS

Visioning Brainstorming, Ft. Pierce

# LESSONS LEARNED

♡ SPACE

- TREE
- CONCRETE SEATING
- [FUTURE] → LEGACY BRICK CAMPAIGN
- FUN SHOTS → SELFIES (HAPPY MOMENTS) ENGAGEMENT
- ENGAGED MURAL (SIT OR STAND) (CALL TO ARTIST) PICTURE. → PAST SHIPING W/FUTURE!
- TAYLOR MOXEY LIBRARY (MAYBE)
- SHADE
- VERSATILE



## ART PROJECT

## THEMES

- Who is your grandmother?
- What is your last name?
- + Who's your family?
- What church you belong to?
- What high school did you go to?
- + Where are you from?
- What is soul food?
  - ↳ LP Flavor?
  - ↳ TASTE OF LP. = Cook book
- Mom → Church
- CHILDREN → schools

# HISTORIC FIGURES

- \*V. SEYMOUR
- \*B.A. MOORE
- MR. SANDOZ
- MR. PAT DUNN
- MOM
- HAVE GOALS JAMES GILFORD
- BLACK EXCELLENCE
- LOCAL CHAMPIONS → MISS NAZIE ATT. RALPH FLOWERS
- CONNECATIONS → SAMUEL GAINES
- PRINCAL JOHNSON
- EDW. QUEEN TOWNSEND
- GORDONS.
- VINCENTS
- PORT. GT. WINE → TOMATOES
- NORTH → APPLES

## CITRUS

- ORANGES
- PINEAPPLES
- STRAWBERRIES → CIRCUIT
- SEASONAL → AGRICULTURE!
- ADAM'S RANCH → WHOLE FOODS / PUBLIC?
- CATTLE TRUCKING
- BLACK RANCHERS
- BLACK COWBOY
- CARL'S GENERAL STORE
- MEXICAN
- HAITIAN
- BAHAMIAN

# PROGRAM



# SPACE

- \* PARTNER w/ GARDEN
- GREEN MARKET**
- ④ COMMUNITY GARDEN = LOCALLY SOURCED FRESH MARKET  
FEES
  - ② BOUTIQUE BAKERY = VENDORS = FOOD HALL  
FEES
  - ③ COMMISSARY KITCHEN  
COMMUNITY KITCHEN = REST. BUSINESS  
= RENTABLE -> JOB CREATION INCUBATOR
  - ① COMMUNITY OPEN SPACE  
OUTDOOR EVENT SPACE = SOLAR BENCH  
= CANOPY = RENT
- 
- PARKING
  - LIGHTING
  - LOAD-IN
  - SECURITY
  - UTILITIES
- \* LINCOLN PARK MAIN STREET

## COMMUNITY

- OPEN SPACE -> ♥ SPACE
  - > CANOPY
  - STARTUP
- VENDORS**
- PROGRAMS / WORKSHOPS
- KITCHEN**
- INCUBATOR
  - CLASSES
- GARDEN**
- LOCAL FOOD



# The Root Rethought

- Create local jobs through operations of space
- Create unique and beautiful community event space for Lincoln Park that we are all proud of
- Be an entrepreneurship hub for the community
- Incubator of new businesses and creative collaborations
- Help scale up from pop-up business to brick and mortar
- Provide a market space for pop-up businesses



On the Way to the Urban, Overtown, Miami



The Urban, Overtown, Miami



The Urban, Overtown, Miami



The Urban, Overtown, Miami





# Conceptual Design

## Phase 1

Catalyze space with Taylor Moxey Library and open event space for pop-up markets. Food truck food vendors.

## Phase 2

Add shipping containers to upgrade pop-up businesses and put vendors and classroom space in a central area. Add stage and other needs for event space venue.

## Phase 3

Add communal space platform and final amenities such as bathrooms, storage, and larger stage for venue space.



PHASE 1 TAYLOR MOXEY LIBRARY AND POP-UP MARKET



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TAYLOR MOXEY LIBRARY AND POP-UP MARKET



PHASE 2      ADD ENTREPRENEURAL HUB AND SMALL STAGE



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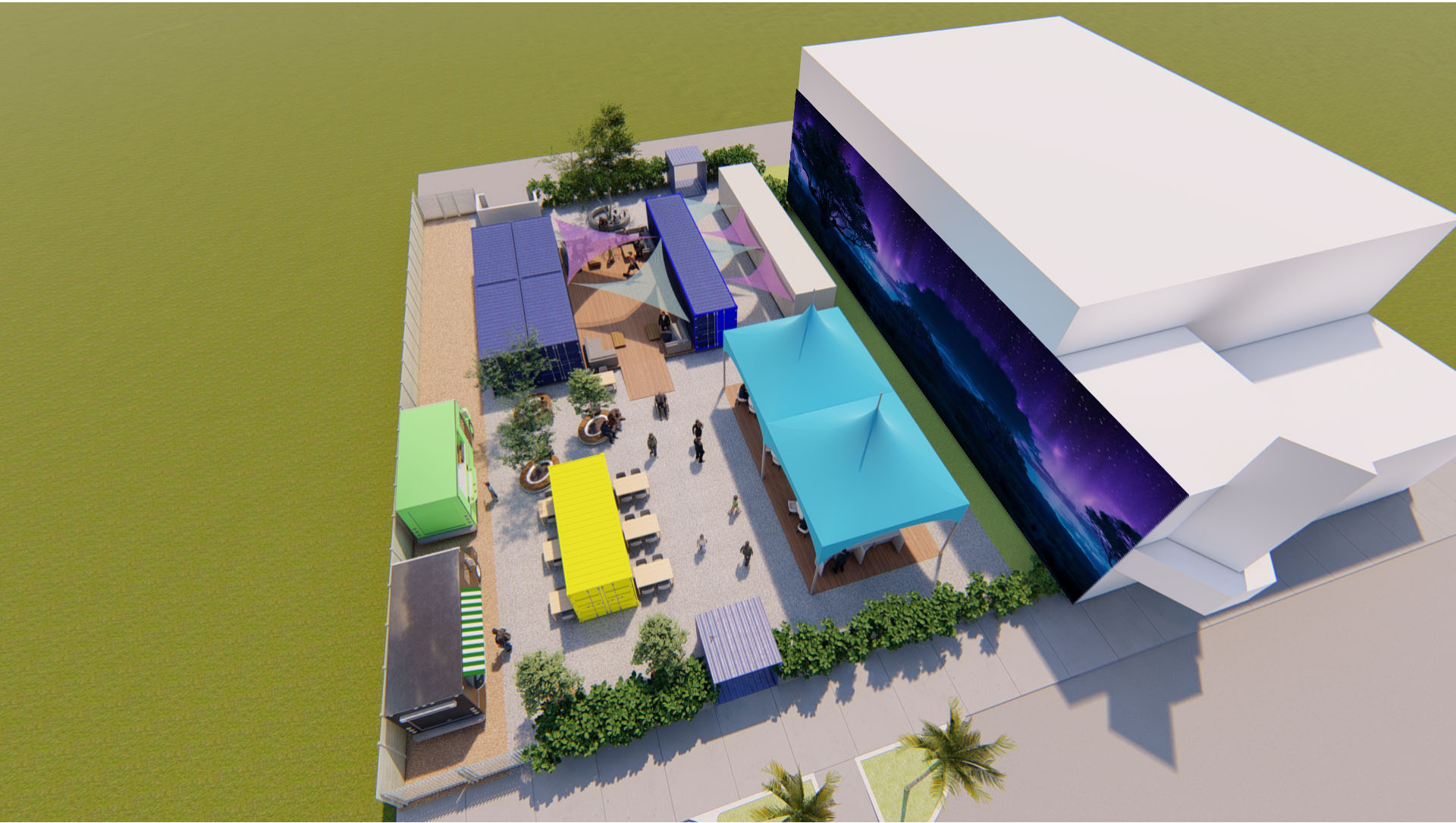


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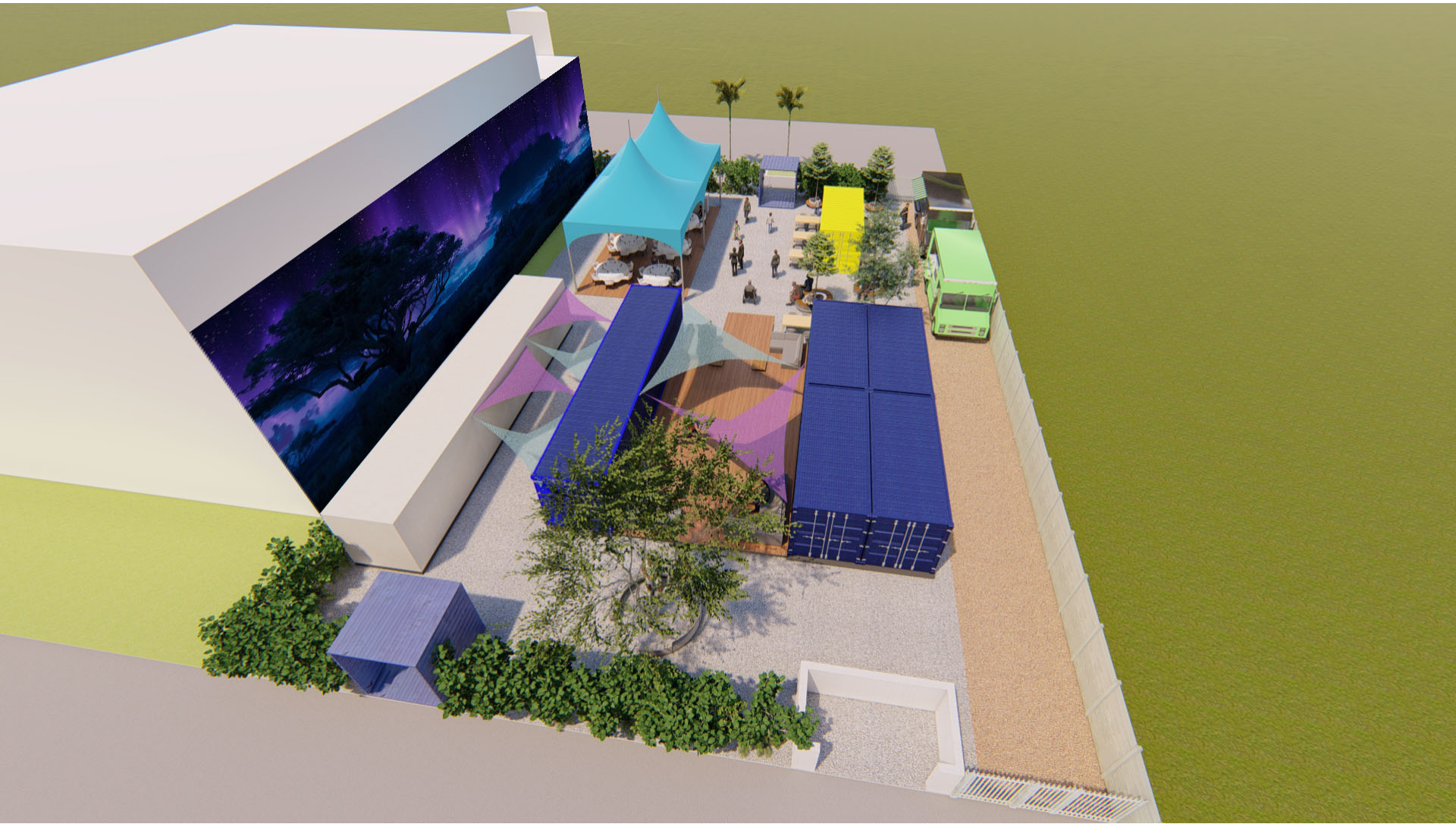


PHASE 3

ADD AMENITIES AND LARGE STAGE VENUE



PHASE 3 EVENT VENUE WITH LARGE TENTS PROGRAMMING

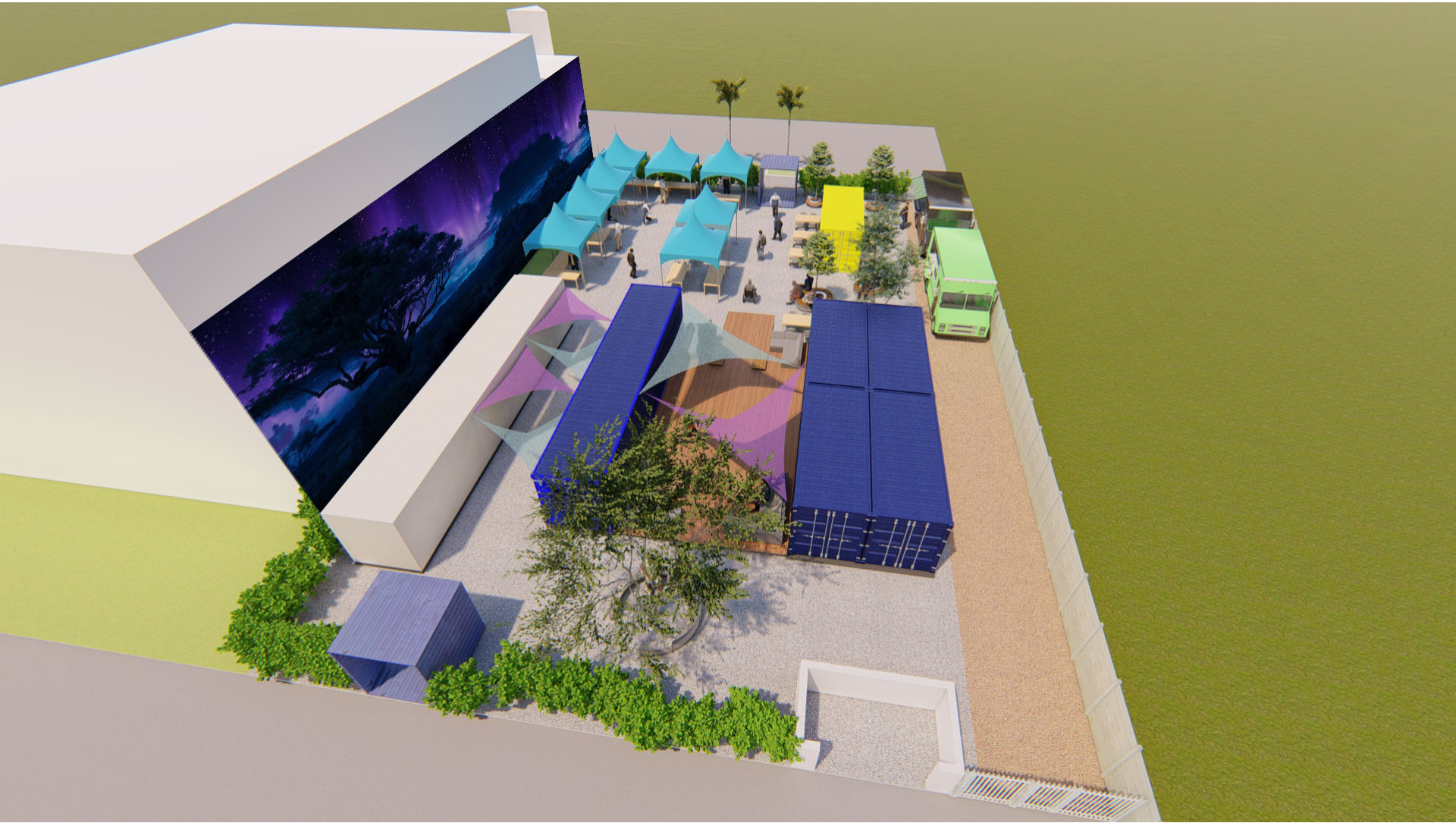


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POP-UP MARKET FOR STARTUP PROGRAMMING



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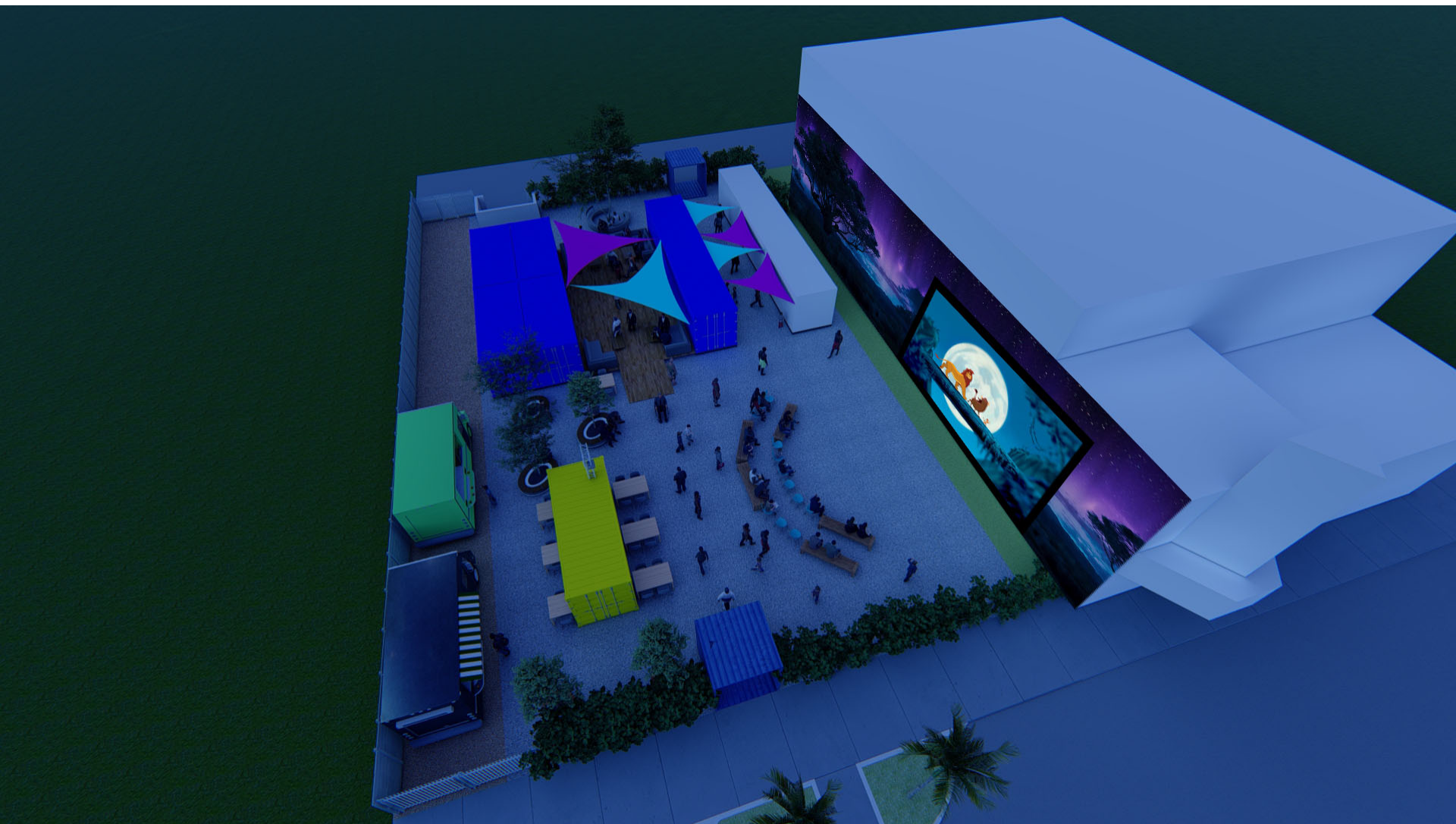
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LARGE STAGE FOR CONCERT PROGRAMMING

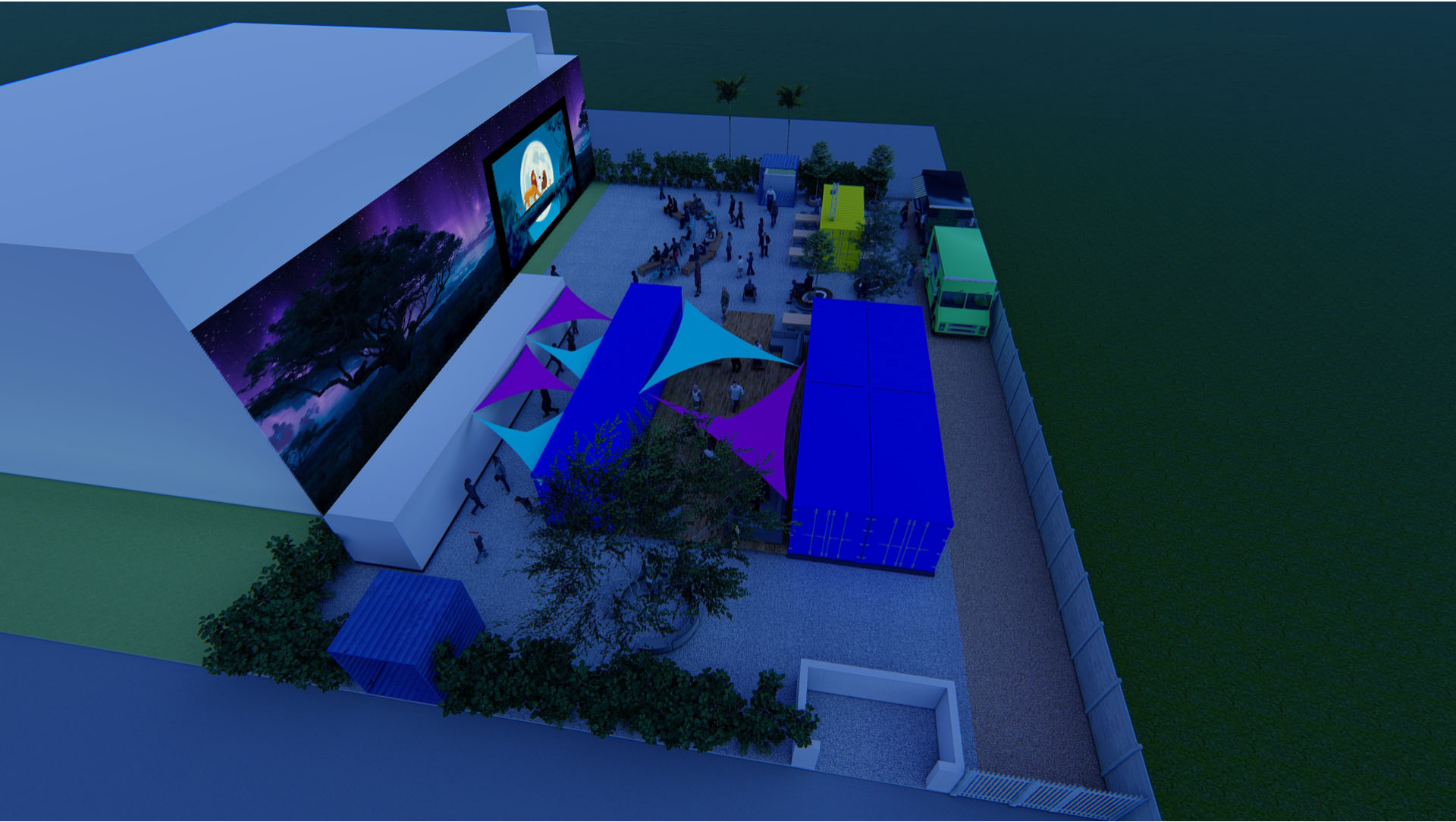


PHASE 3

LARGE STAGE FOR CONCERT PROGRAMMING



## PHASE 3    MOVIE NIGHTS PROGRAMMING



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## PHASE 3 PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITIES



PHASE 3      YOUTH COOKING CLASSES



PHASE 3

COMMUNITY ART EVENTS

Pray to have eyes that see the best,  
A mind that forgets the bad,  
A heart that forgives the worst,  
And a soul that never loses faith...  
Namaste



PHASE 3

COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROGRAM

# Thank you

