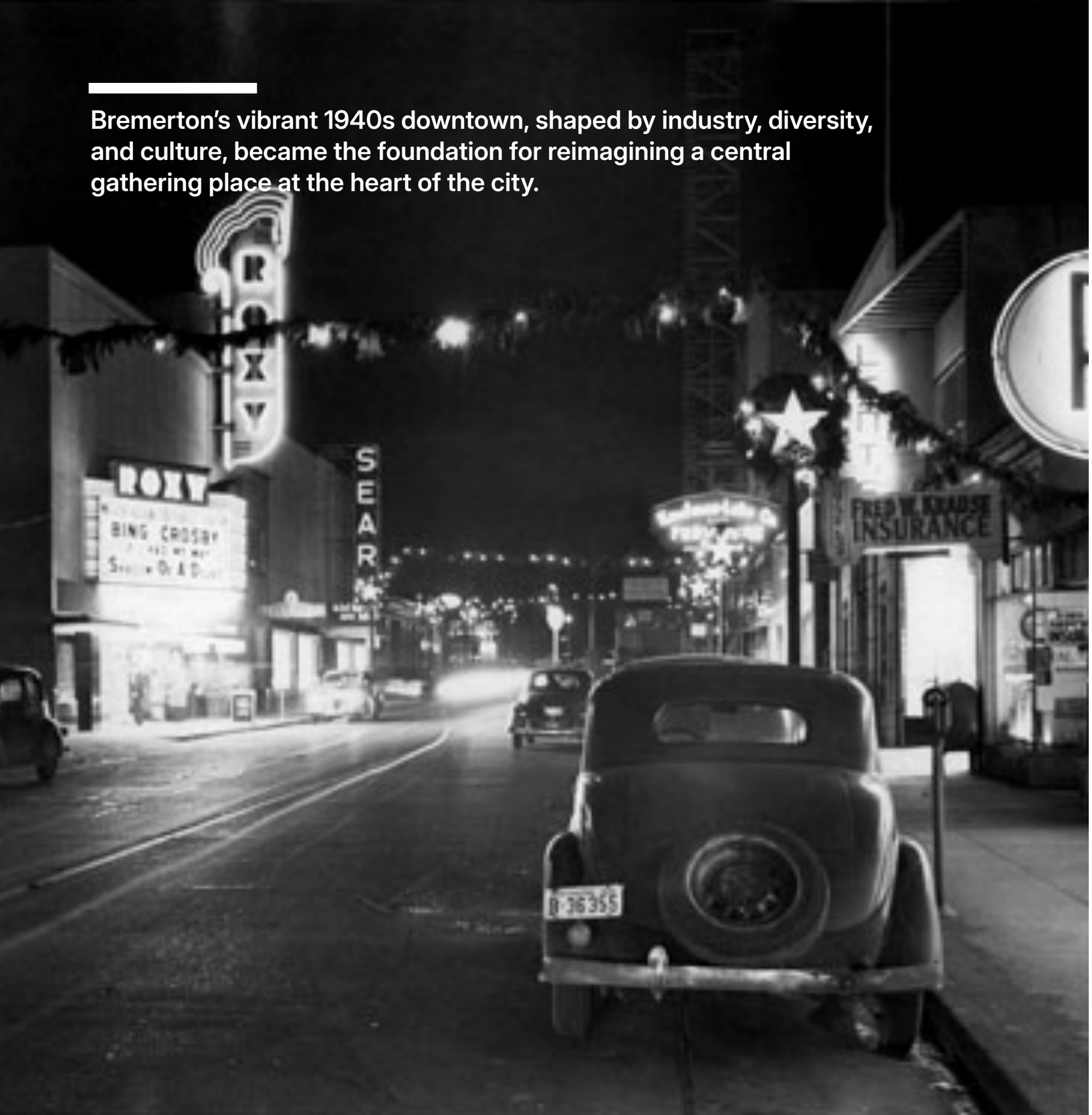
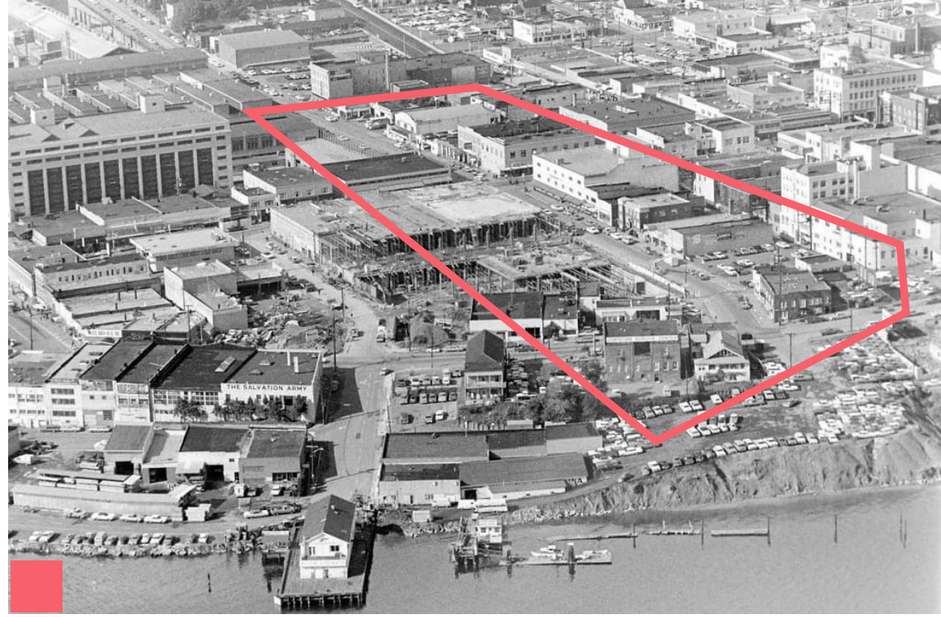
Quincy Square.

Landscape architecture transformed a former auto-oriented street into Quincy Square, a resilient public plaza where music, culture, and community shape everyday life.

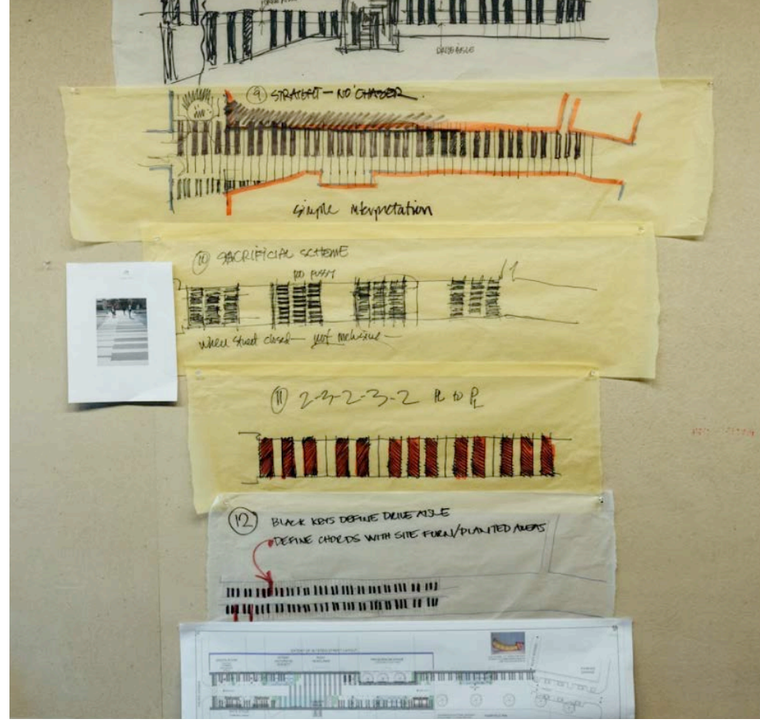
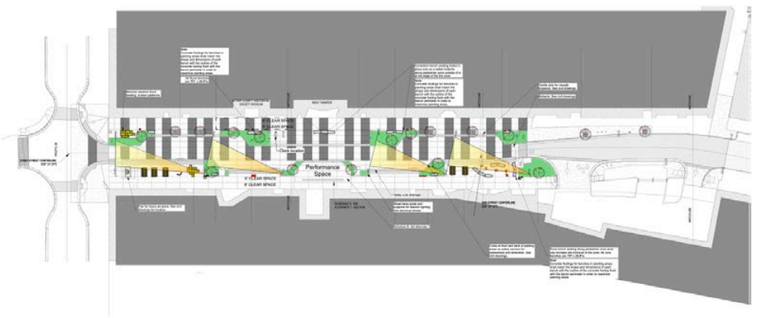
While living in Bremerton, Quincy Jones discovered music and the passion that would shape his life. His story became a guiding inspiration for the design of Quincy Square.

Bremerton's vibrant 1940s downtown, shaped by industry, diversity, and culture, became the foundation for reimagining a central gathering place at the heart of the city.





As downtown declined, 4th Street became a corridor of vacant buildings and lost opportunity, calling for a new vision for Bremerton's future.

Landscape architecture translated Quincy Jones' story into a performance-inspired public realm where rhythm, movement, and gathering shape every experience.



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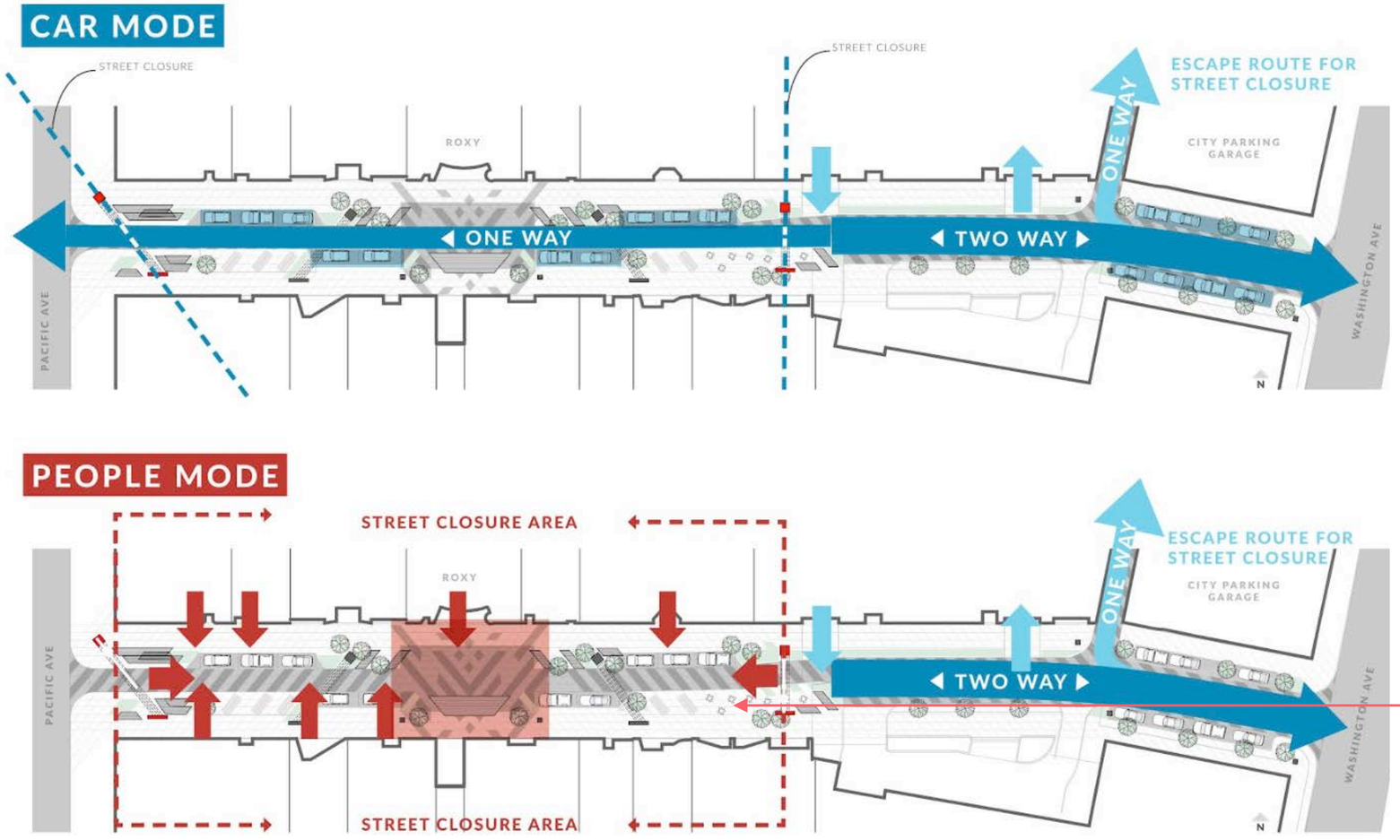

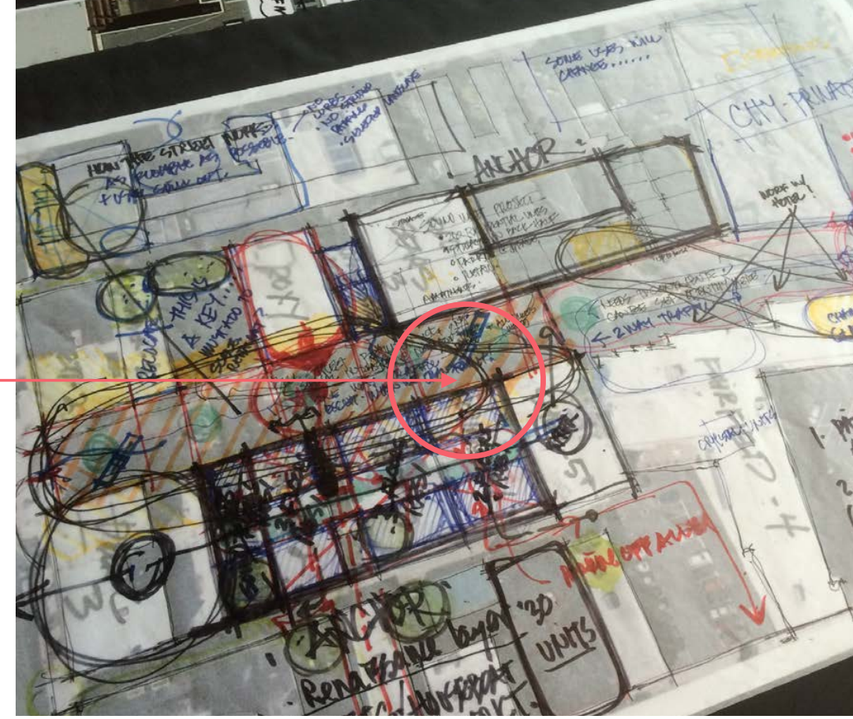

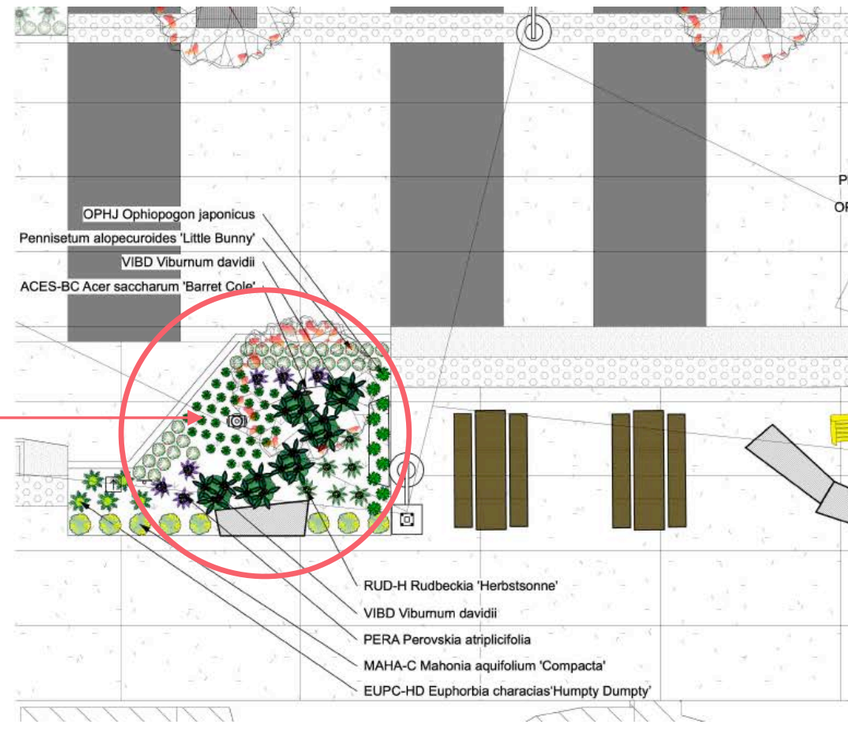

- The flexible civic stage balances pedestrians and vehicles, transforming seamlessly from everyday gathering to large community celebrations.

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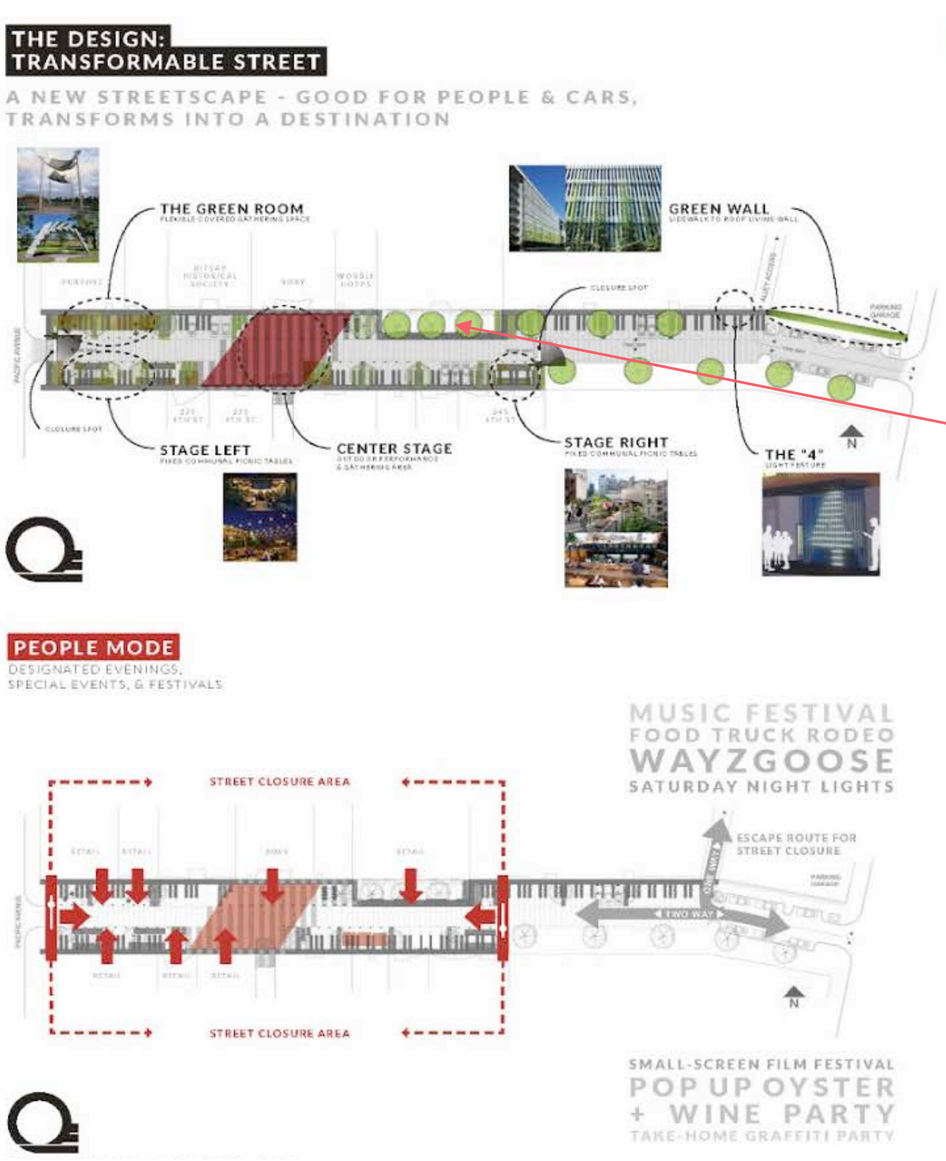
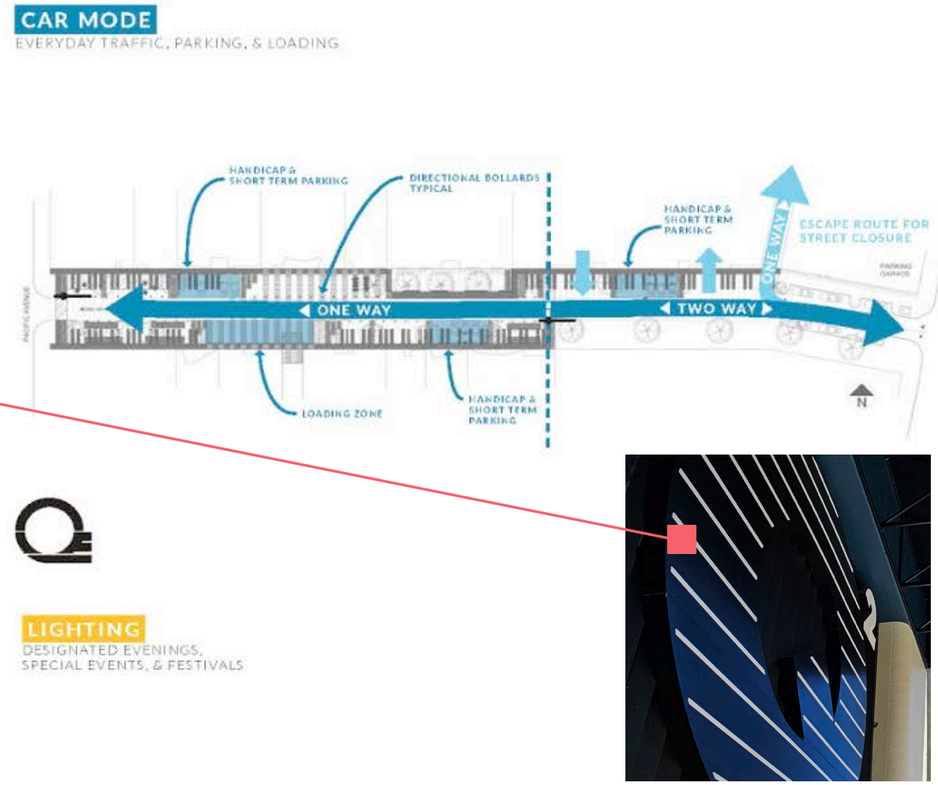
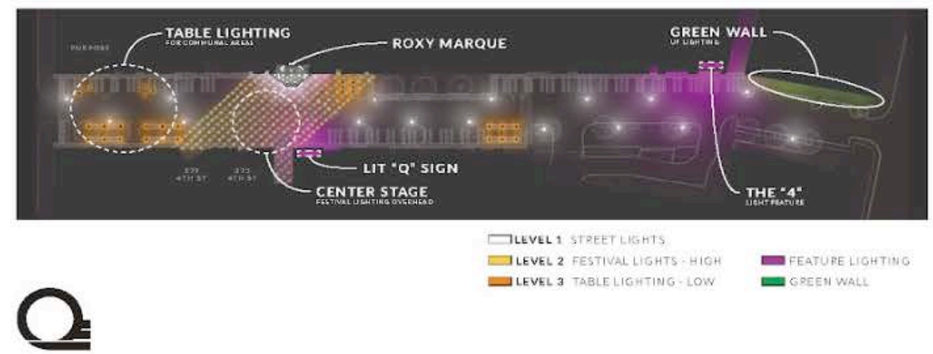
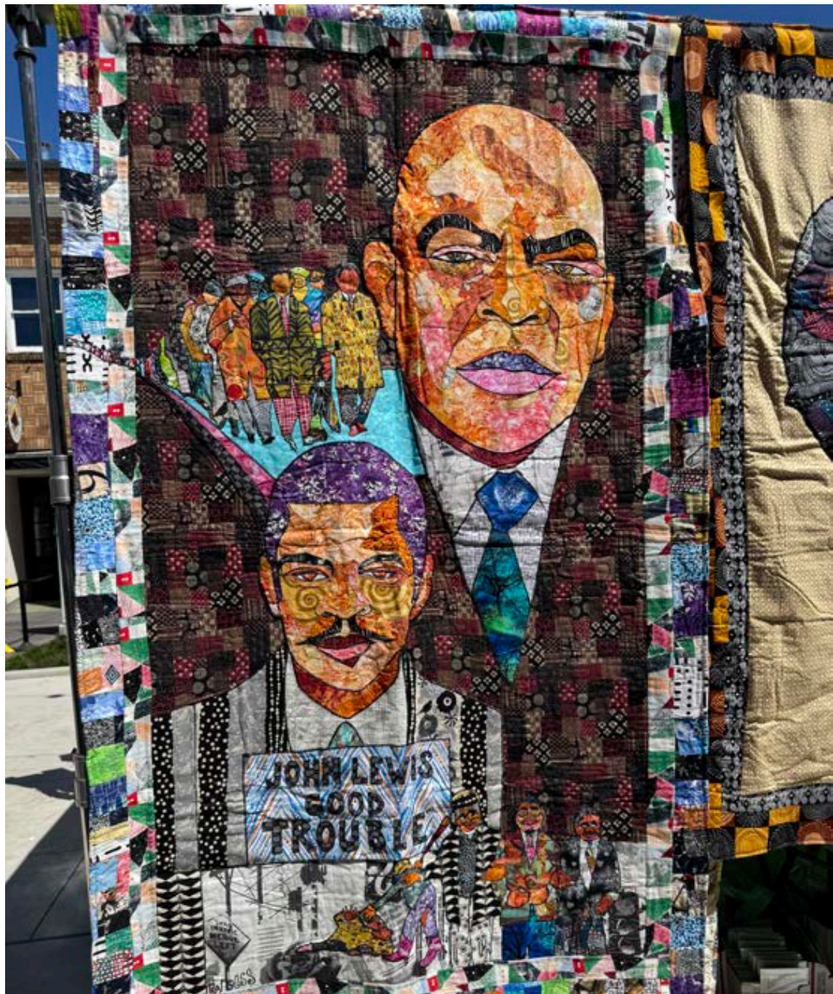


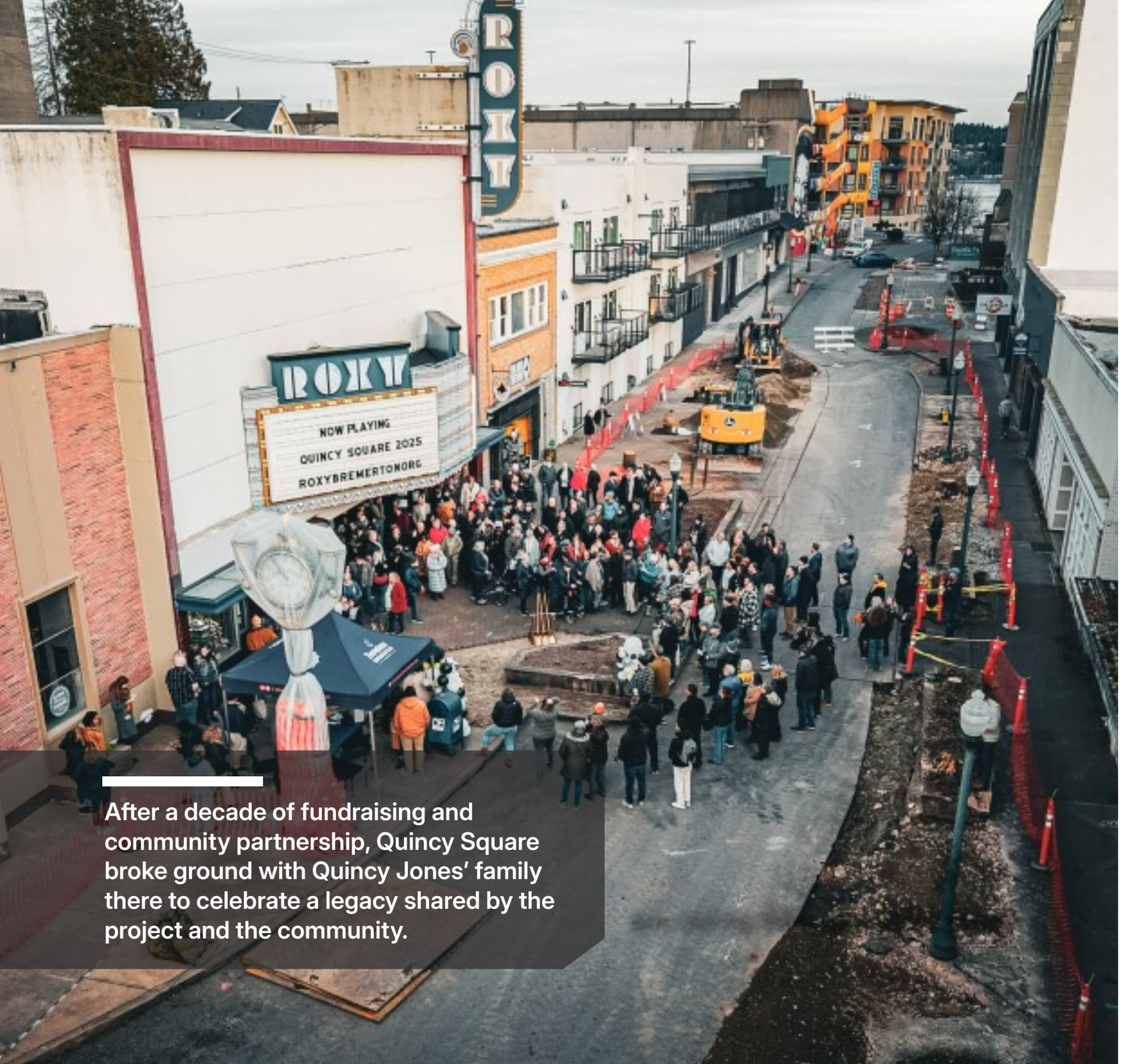




- Dynamic lighting transforms Quincy Square from day to night, restoring the festive energy that once defined Bremerton's downtown streets.

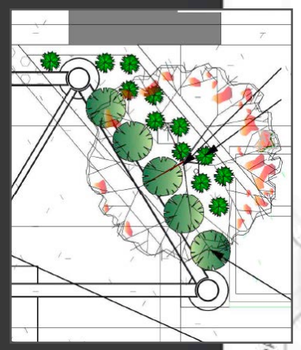
A community-created mural makes Black history visible, honoring local heroes and bringing long-overlooked stories back into the heart of Bremerton.

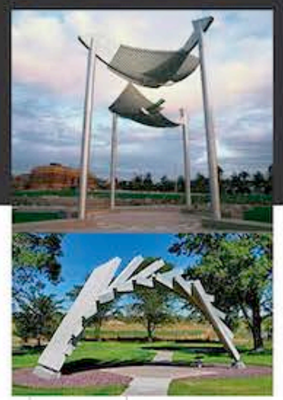


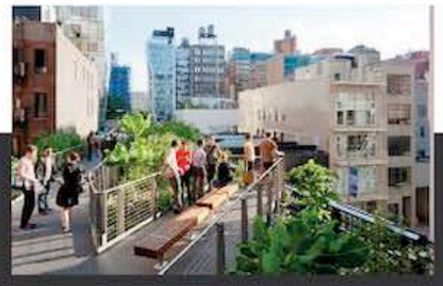


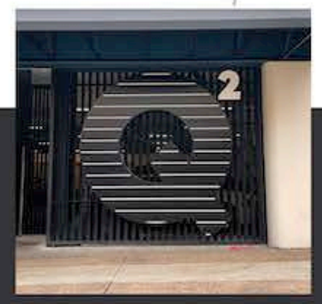
After a decade of fundraising and community partnership, Quincy Square broke ground with Quincy Jones' family there to celebrate a legacy shared by the project and the community.

Site Transformation Into Destination.









Busker stages, interactive instruments, and community dining weave music into the everyday experience of the plaza, creating opportunities for both planned performances and spontaneous play.

Opening day brought Quincy Jones' story home, as his family joined the Bremerton community to celebrate a lasting legacy of music, connection, and the enduring spirit of a city coming together.

Northwest-native plantings and Apollo maple groves create resilient spaces where music, movement, nature, and community flourish together.

Musical instruments and sculptural furniture invite climbing, busking, gathering, and play, encouraging visitors to become part of the performance.

Quincy Square catalyzed downtown reinvestment as vacant buildings were purchased and revitalized before construction even began.

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Ground Breaking

Today, Quincy Square thrives as Bremerton's civic living room—a welcoming public landscape alive with celebration, reflection, and everyday connection.