

GET STREET SMART

THRIVING DISTRICTS BY DESIGN



JULY

Boost visibility
with sidewalk
appeal

WHAT DEFINES A "MAIN STREET"?

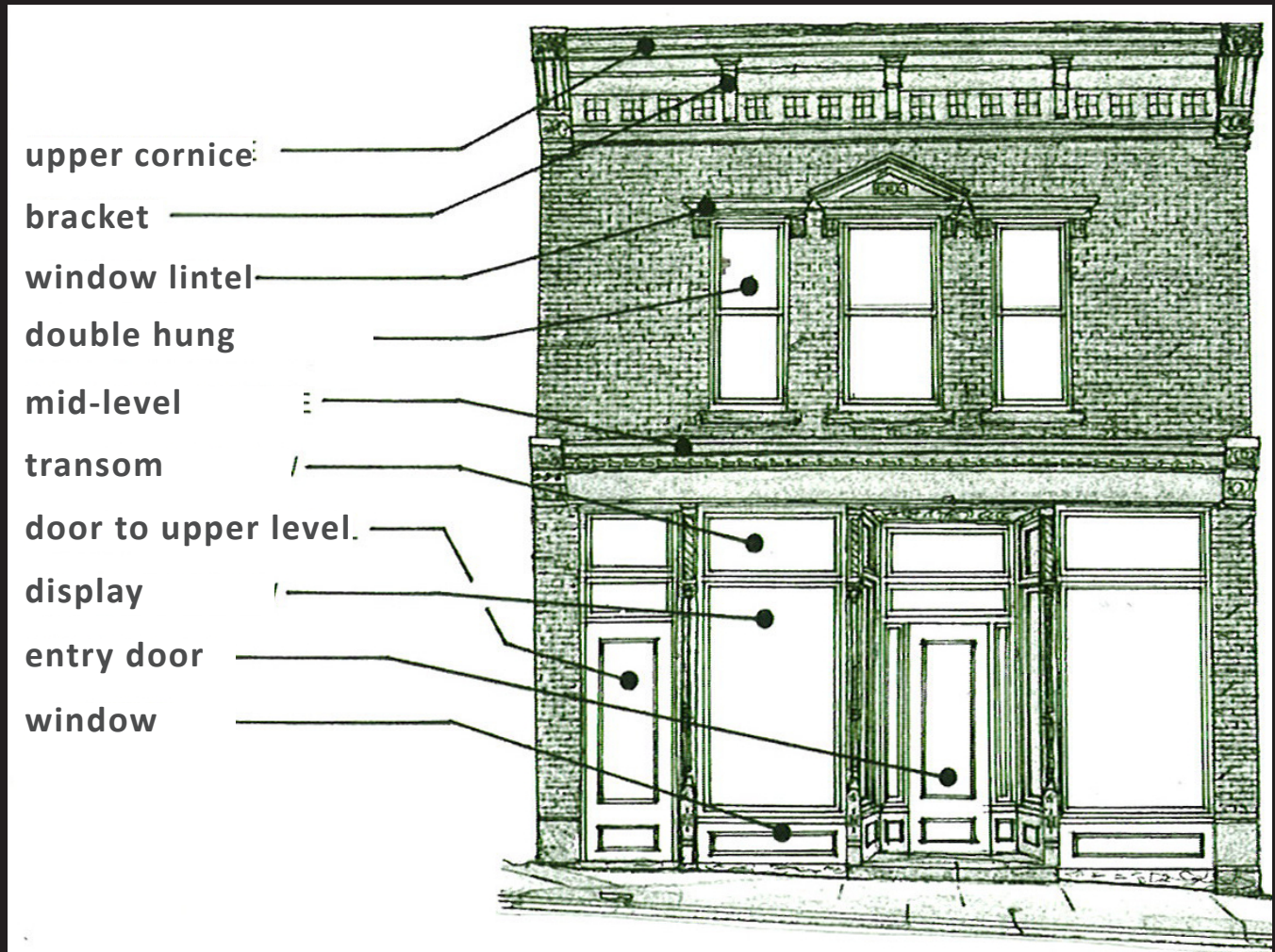
- CULTURE buy local, quirky, independent, fun
- CONTINUITY streetscape, wall of storefronts, 'walkability'
- HISTORY architecture, annual events, communal experiences
- CONVENIENCE one stop shopping in the community
- FLEXIBILITY adaptable to change over time
- COMMUNITY IDENTITY a place to meet your neighbors

What defines a “Main Street”?



District Unity

The storefront, arguably the most important segment of a commercial building, is often the portion that pedestrians and drivers notice the most.



The Importance of Storefront

STOREFRONT DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- Consider the entire building
- Context + continuity
- Window display
- Paint
- Awnings
- Signage
- Lighting
- Maintenance

Storefront Design Principles

BIG PICTURE

District Design Plan - Hillsdale Main Street

February 2012

Storefront Improvements

Tenant signage, tenant lighting, and tenant maintenance

Plaza

Future plaza planned

Lighting

District/Street Lighting Fixtures

On-street Parking

Provide an addition XX number of parking spaces and calm traffic along Capitol Hwy.

Gateway Signage

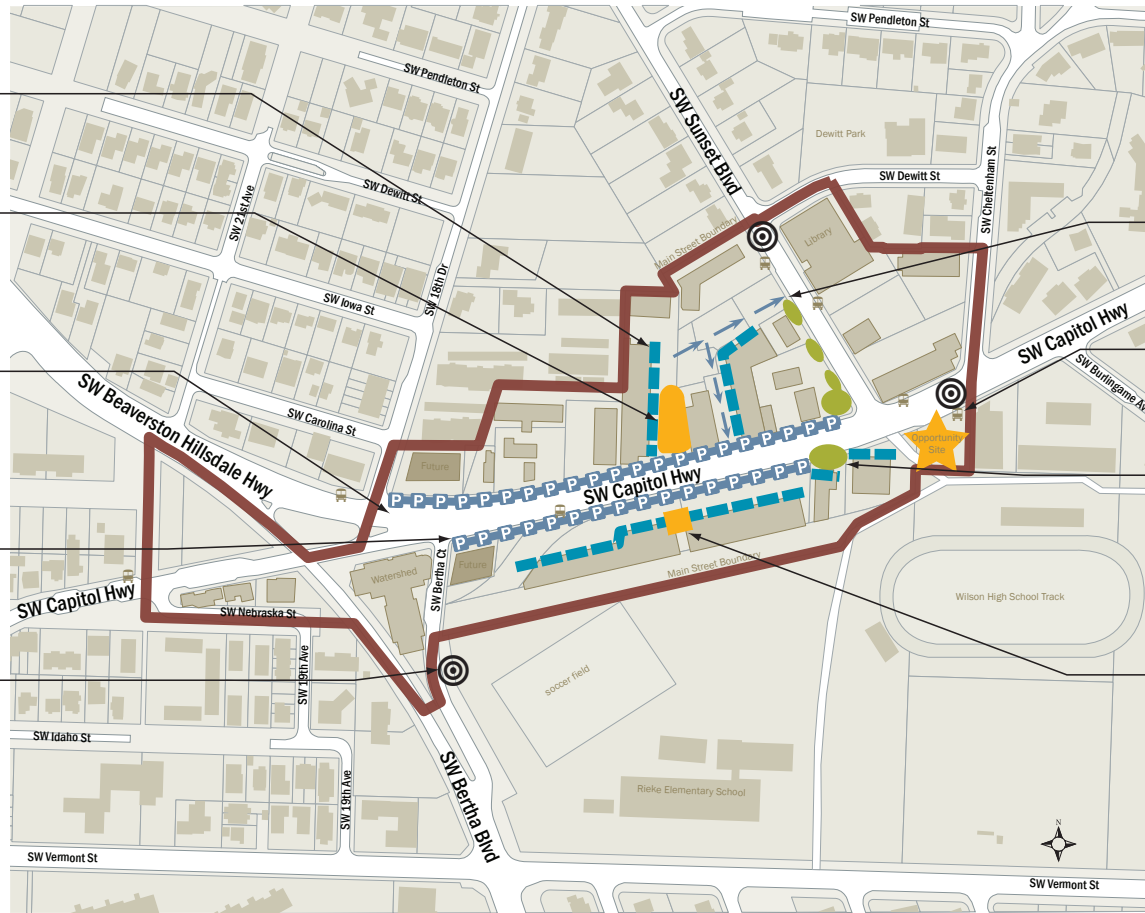
Circulation Plan

Parking area, pedestrian walkways, and improved traffic flow.

Wayfinding Signage

Landscaping Area

Bike Parking



Importance of Streetscape

SIDEWALKS + STREETScape PRINCIPLES

- PEDESTRIAN EXPERIENCE
- CONTINUITY + CONNECTIVITY
- CLARITY OF CIRCULATION
- CONVENIENCE
- CLEAN + SAFE

Streetscape Design Principles



The Moreland Farmers Market adds vitality to this parking lot



Designed thoughtfully, food carts can define edges of a public space and encourage pedestrian activity in the district.

Activating Vacant Lots



Well maintained functional alley



Developed retail alley

Rethinking 'Back of House'



Tidy alley

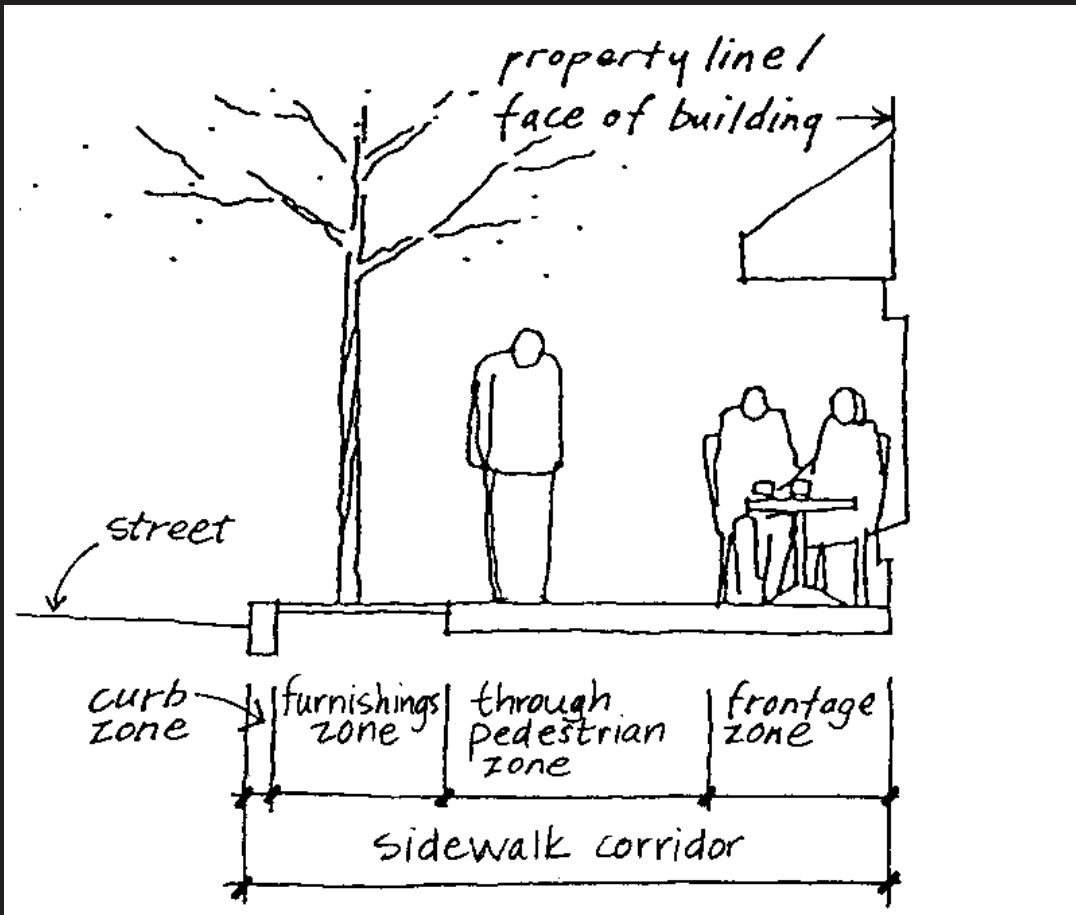
Rethinking 'Back of House'

LOCAL CODE + ZONING CONSIDERATIONS

- PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY
- LANDSCAPING
- OUTDOOR SEATING
- SIGNAGE + DISPLAY
- ACCESSIBILITY

Local Code + Zoning

SIDEWALKS
+
STREETSCAPE



Typical section of a Sidewalk Corridor

Understanding the Elements



A bustling sidewalk in NW Portland

Pedestrian + Storefront Zone



Seating in the
“furnishings” zone

Furnishing Zone



Street Furniture



Uniform street trees



Iron well grate



Nuisance + hazards

Street Trees



Lush planter boxes create a place for patrons to linger.



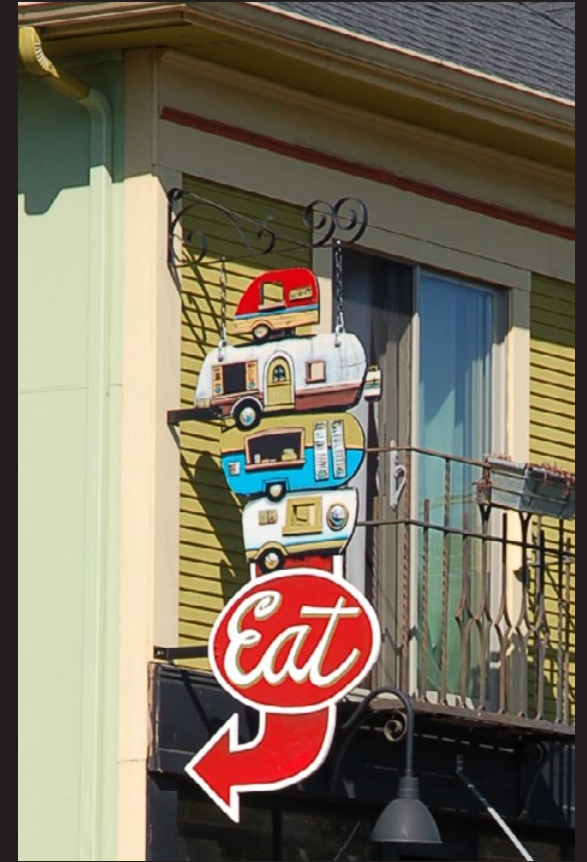
Tenant Planting



Creative Bike Parking



Public Amenities



Tenant Signage

CLEAN

+

SAFE

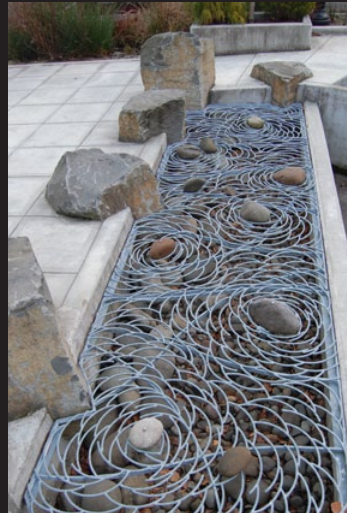
CLEAN + SAFE PRINCIPLES

- Welcoming Feeling
- Neighborhoods Front Door
- Appropriate Lighting at Night
- Regular Hours Morning Through Evening
- Community Policing

Clean + Safe Principles



Planting strips
along exterior
walls



Artistic
rainwater
collection strip



Planting strip

Stormwater Management



A creative stormwater downspout sculpture



A roof drain integrates into the landscape as a flow-through planter.

Roof Drains



Granite paver inlays distinguishes
this part of downtown

Pervious surfaces allow water
to drain into the ground



Pervious Surfaces



Trash ruins the pedestrian experience



Tidy Garbage is Good Housekeeping

Manage the Trash



Clutter weakens the storefront experience

Unify + Organize where possible



Avoid Clutter



Alberta Main Street Garbage Can



St. Johns Main Street Garbage Can

Take out the Garbage



Portland Main Street

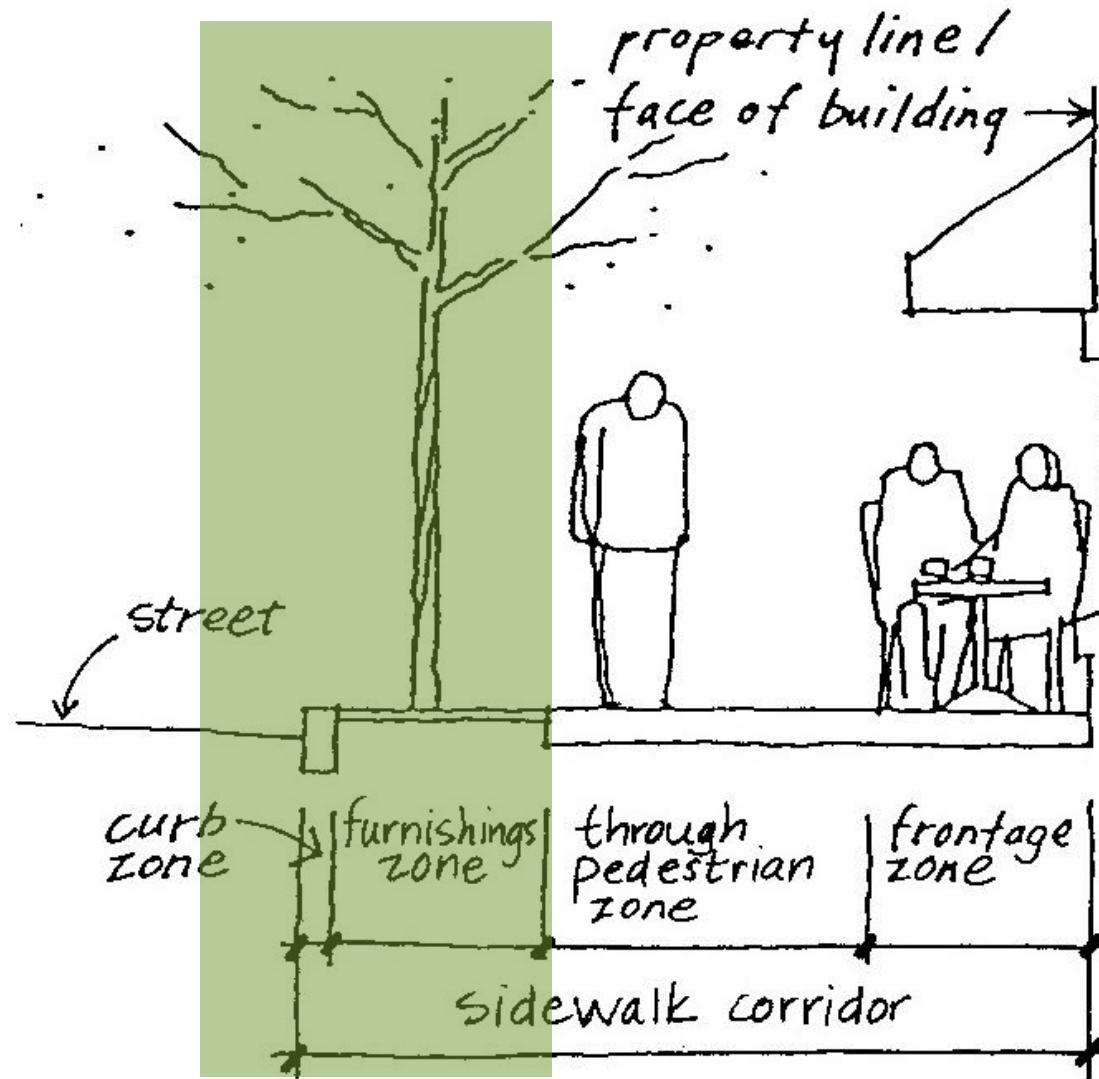
Design Handbook

A guide to neighborhood commercial district revitalization

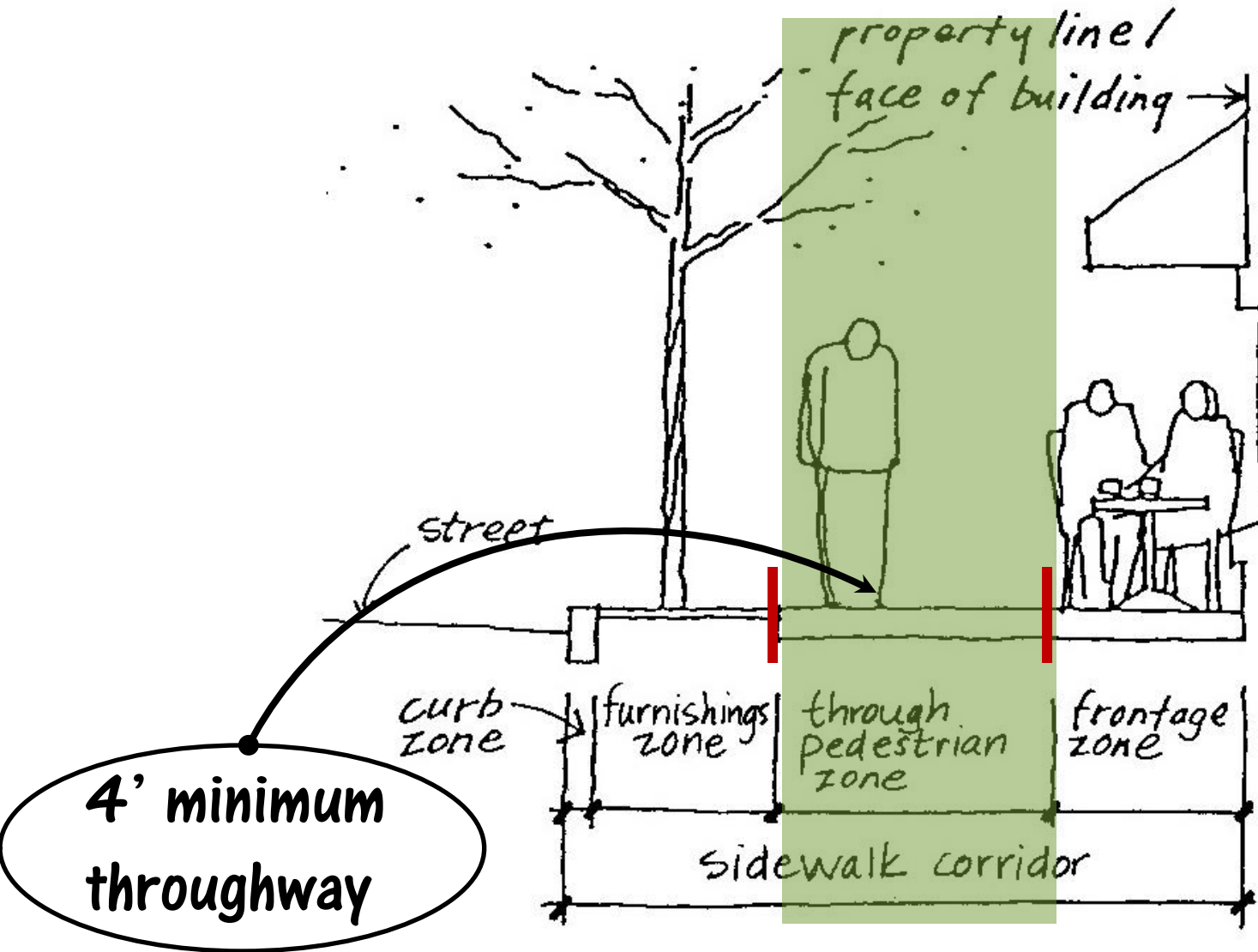


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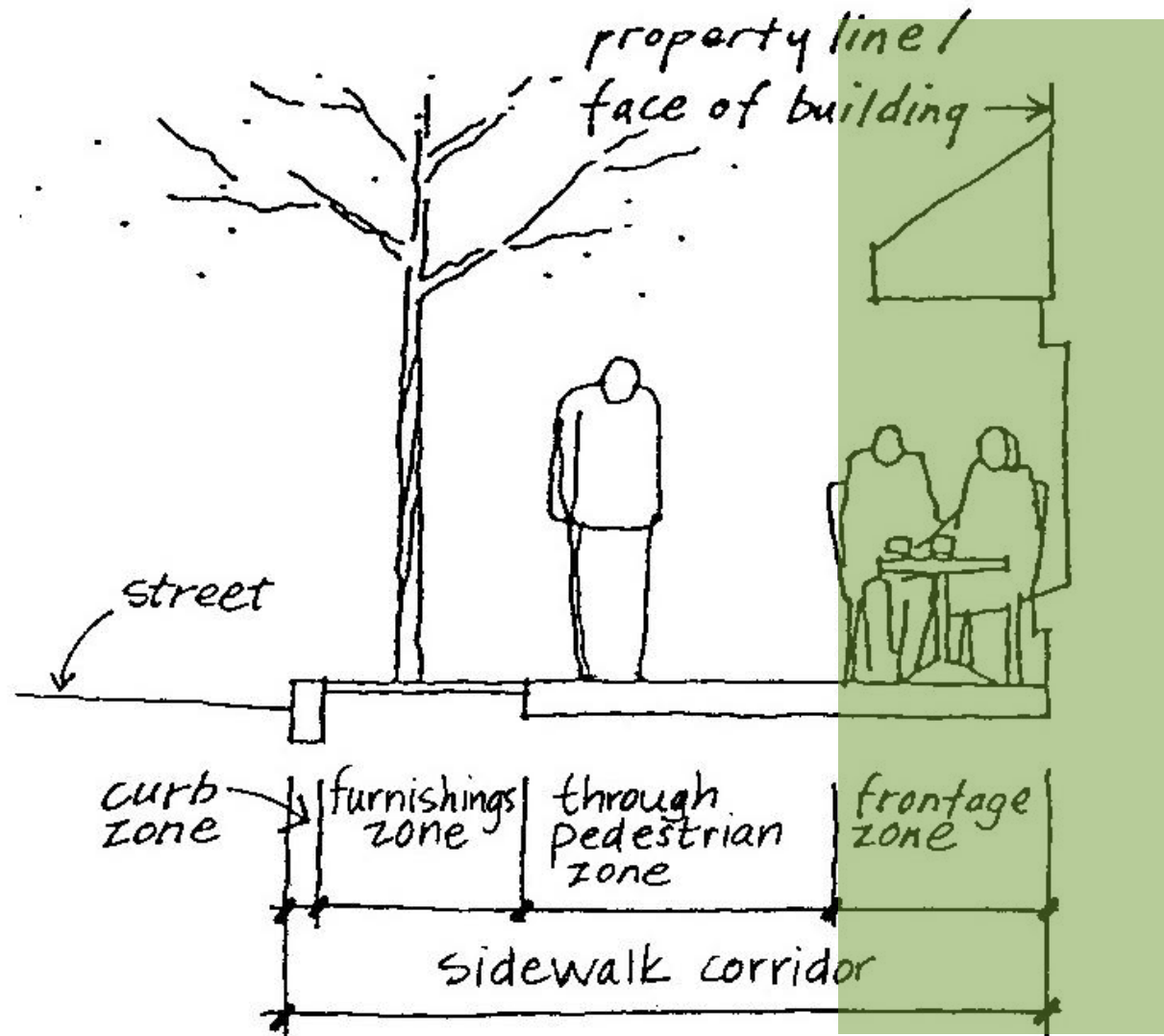
Furnishings Zone



Pedestrian Zone



Frontage Zone

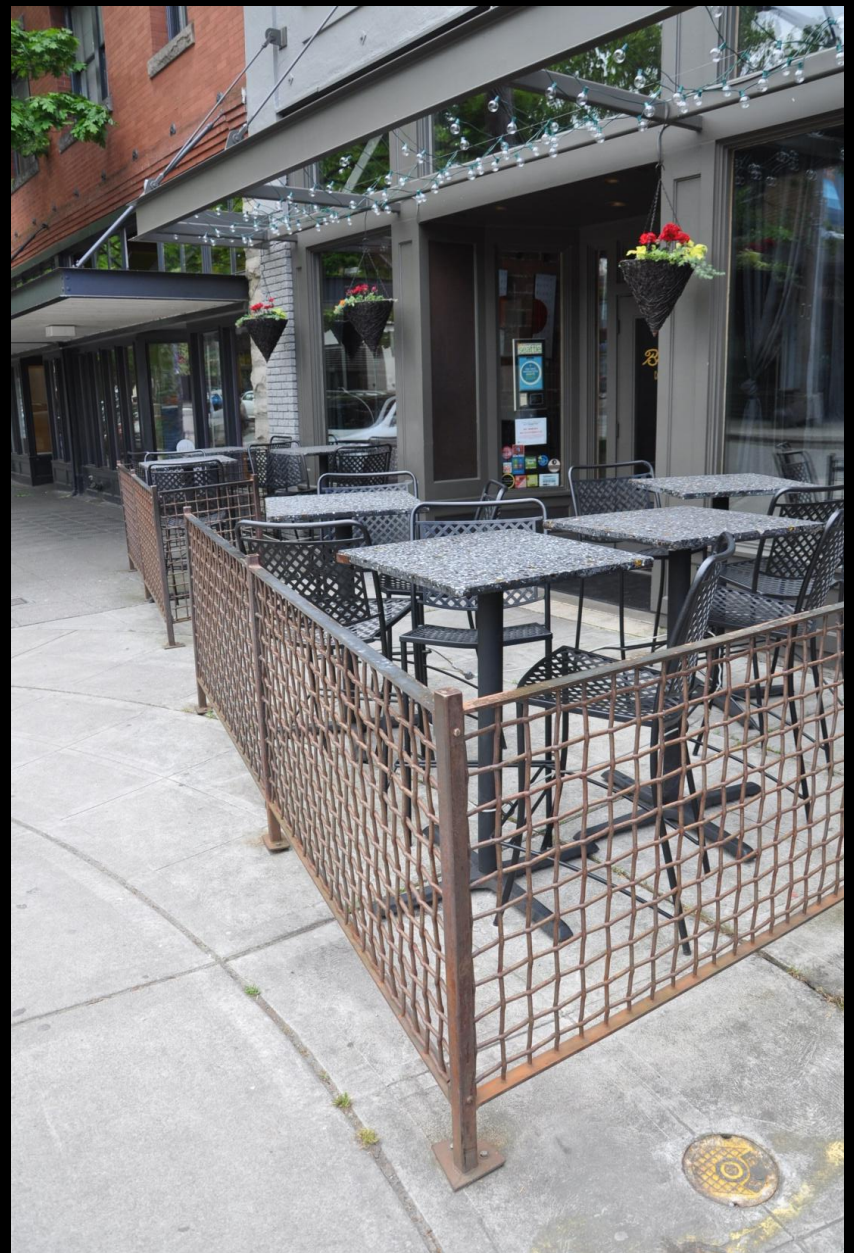














Style and width of fencing communicates who you are as much as the function it serves









Scale: choose the right size and right material for planters



Almost



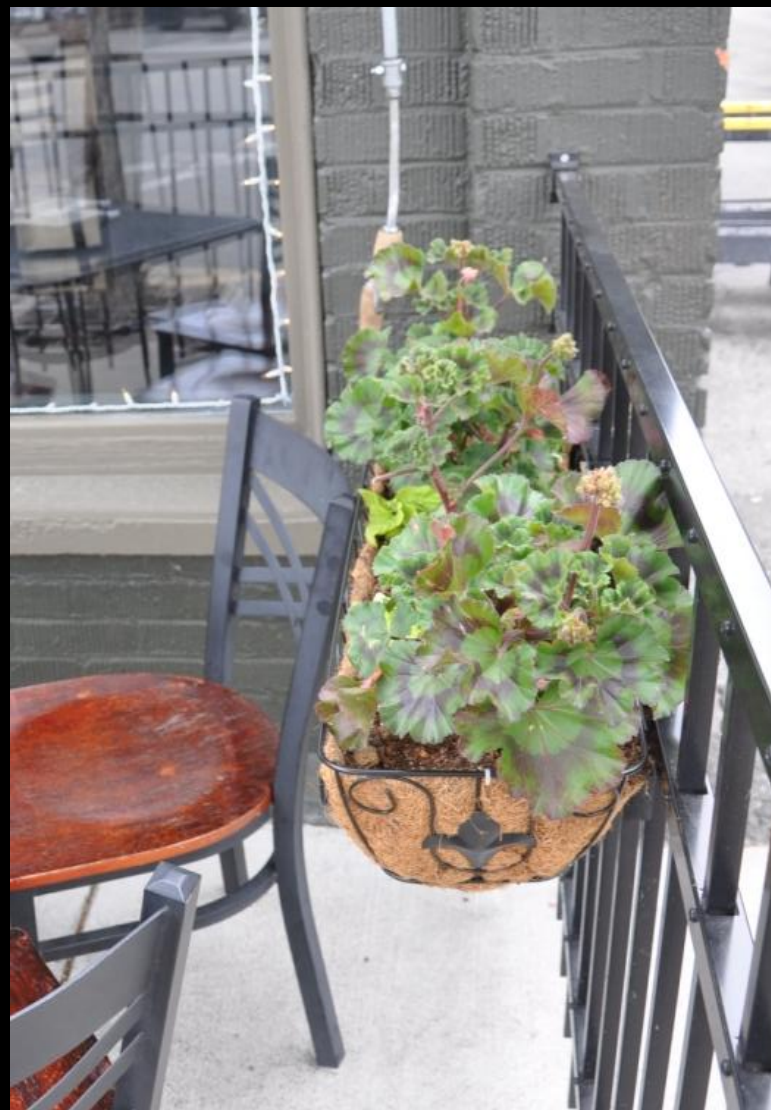




Coordinate plant types
and place in area that
won't interfere with
shopping or reading



What's in
YOUR planter?





Where to put
planters and where
NOT to put them



Evergreen Bl

1001 MAIN

Pizzeria
CAFE

THE VANCOUVER
VOICE

OPEN

Soup / Paninis

Sandwiches

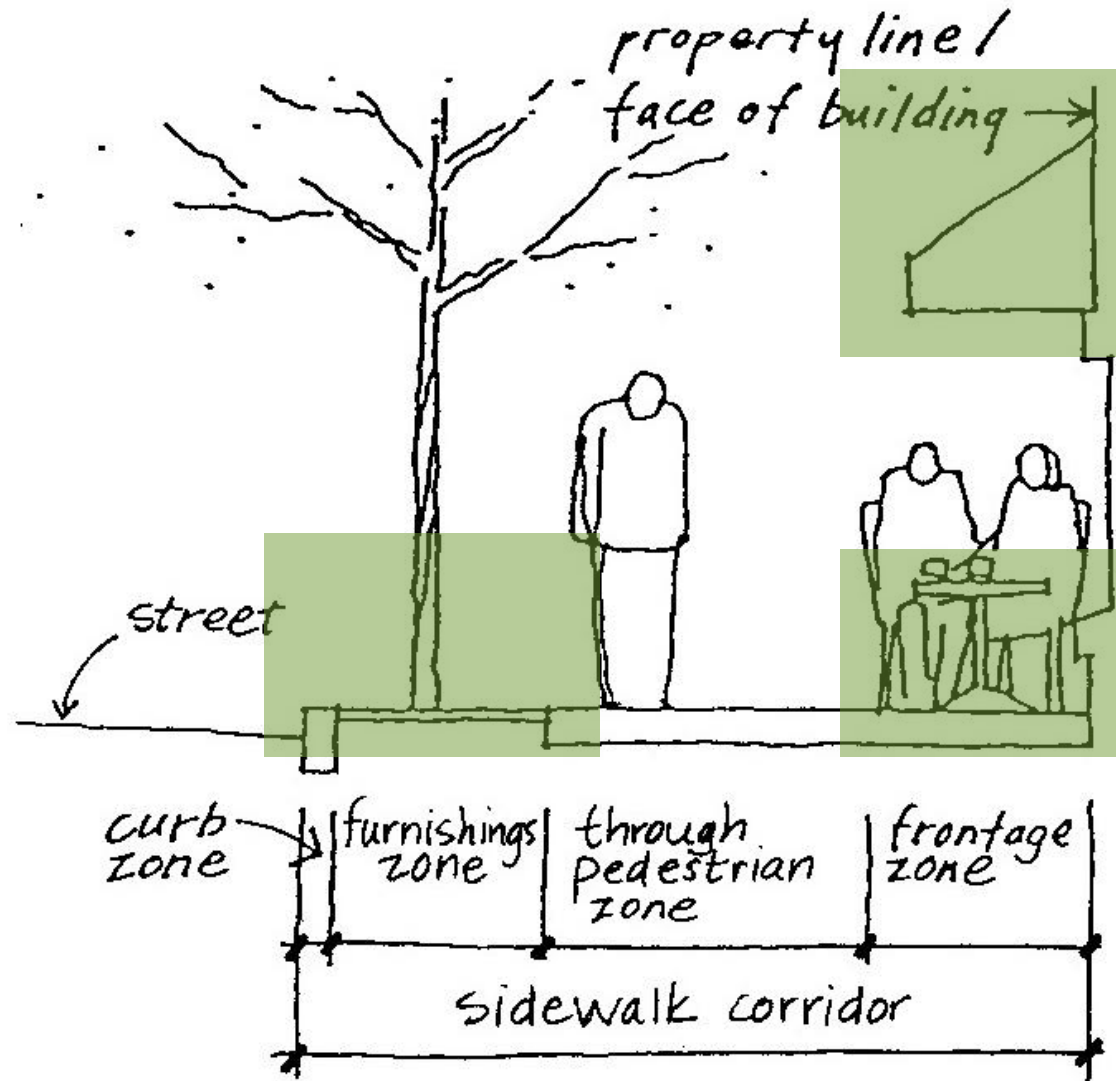
Salad / Entrees







Coordinating the elements





Keep it close



Coordinate







Keep it simple



Too far and it doesn't relate , it just creates clutter



“Bee” Creative !



Be unique



Which one "says" local?





Make a “Monumental” statement. Create your own signature landmark.





OFFICE SPACE
FOR
734-0471



TOKYO

The Inkwell
HOME STORE



The Inkwell
HOME STORE



The Inkwell
HOME STORE

FALL
FESTIVAL

Quiltwork
Patches

Mehlha's

ONE WAY





The old pequliar

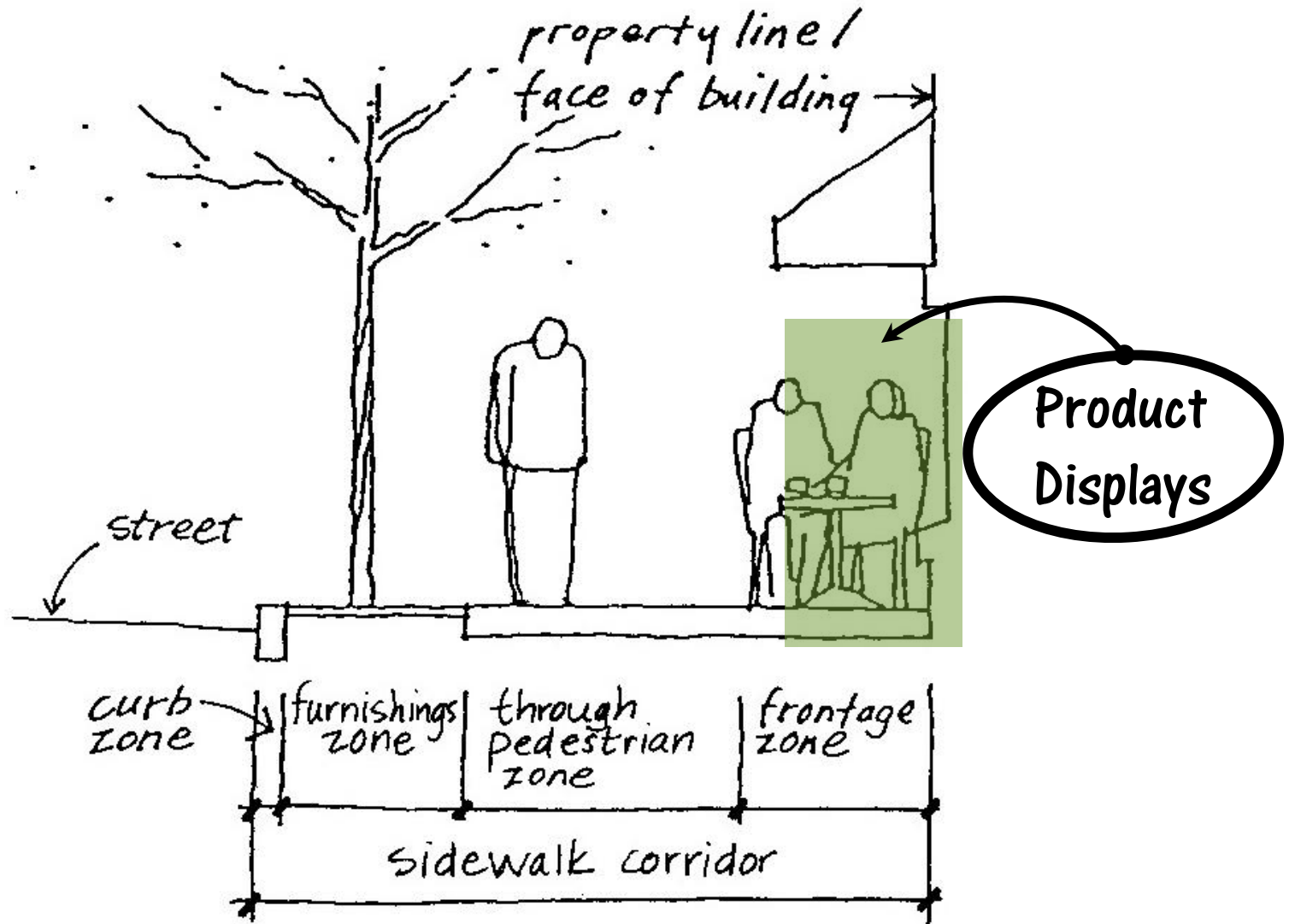


As of 10/1/2020
All patrons must wear
a mask
Guests must remain
seated at all times

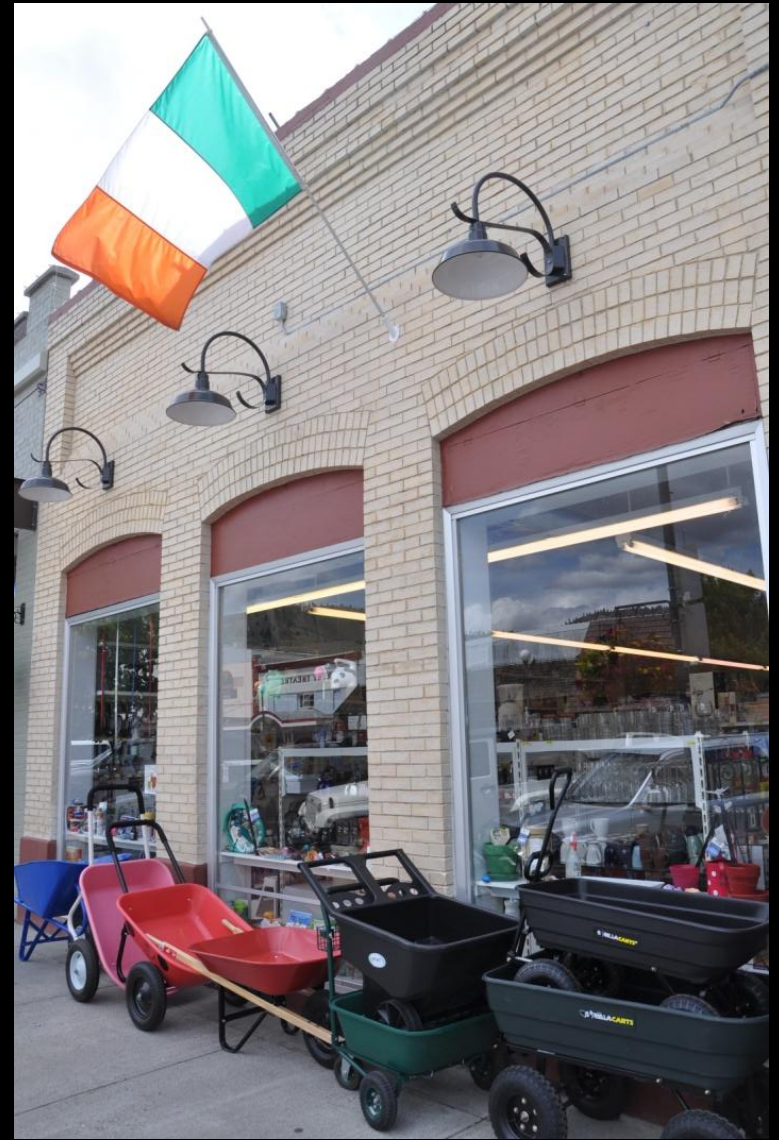


These informational flags add visual clutter to the district. Located in the furnishings zone the banners feel more promotional than informational and can easily be ignored

Merchandising













Keep your
merchandise
approachable

HI-SCHOOL

HARDWARE

Entrance

2515

PLANTS

HANGING
BASKETS
19.99

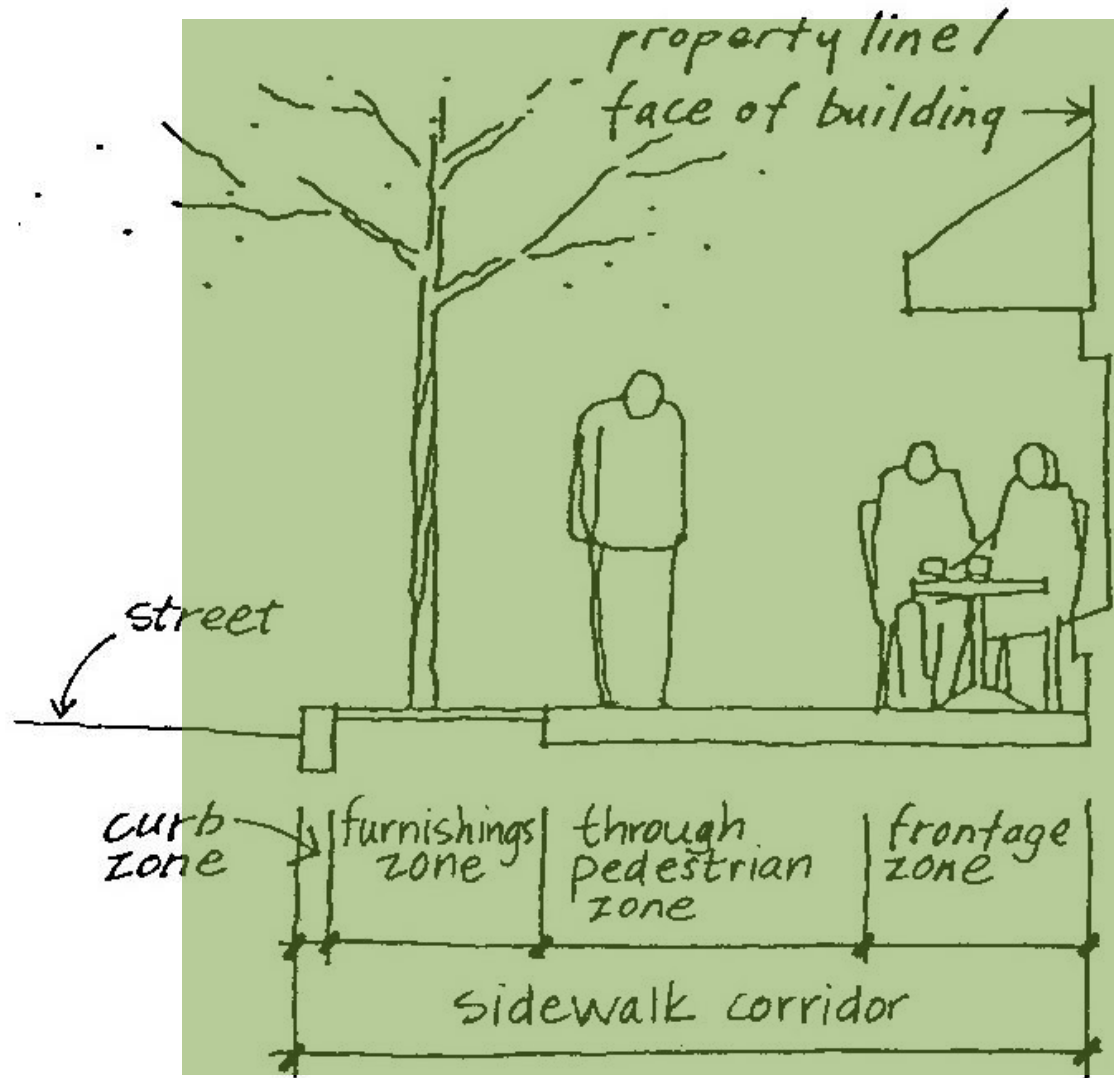
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Putting it all together





iCandy

- ★ Candy
- ★ Chocolate
- ★ Caramel Corn

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third

iCandy

Fresh
Caramel Corn &
Cheese Corn

OPEN

UNPQUA
ICE CREAM

iCandy

Caramel Corn Chocolate Caramel Apples Ice Cream
Candy Cotton Candy Pop Corn Cheese Corn





OPEN FOR LUNCH

DETROIT PASTA

Bella's Cafe

PASTA

Espresso

June 25th 2016 ICE CREAM
Organic Fair Trade Coffee • Soups
Bakery • Sandwiches • FREE WIFI
GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS

HAPPY HOUR
OPEN 16oz MOCHA/LATTE
ICE CREAM SPECIAL 6/25-6/30
BUY 1 SCOOP, GET 1 SCOOP FREE
Ice Cream • Bagels • Pastries
Loose Leaf Teas • FREE WIFI
GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS

Bella's
Cafe
Monday - Thursday
11am - 6pm
Friday - 7am - 7pm
Saturday - 1:30pm - 7pm



EAST AV
APLETS WAY

COUNTRY BOYS
SOUTHWESTERN
B.B.Q.

OPEN

420

COUNTRY BOYS
SOUTHWESTERN
B.B.Q.







Each zone
well and
appropriately
occupied



Preview of
upcoming
topics > > > >





AUGUST

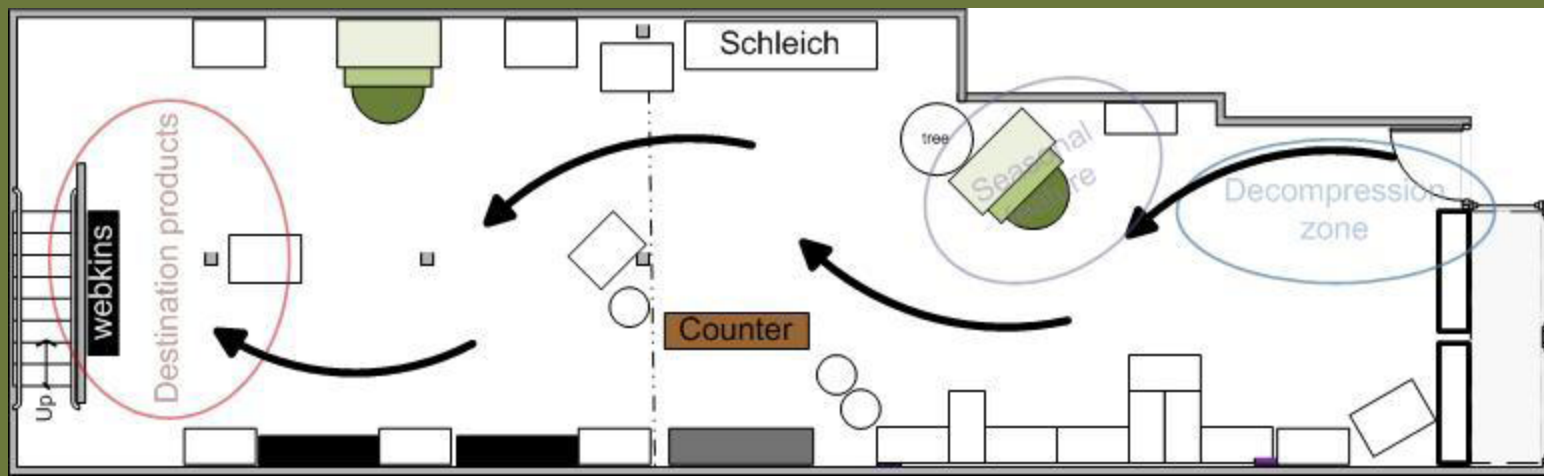
Trade secrets of
distinctive signs
and lighting





SEPTEMBER

Design your way
to improved sales





OCTOBER

Window reflections
(Is your best side
showing?)





NOVEMBER

Can-do customer
promotions