



A BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

FOR THE WARM SPRINGS INDIAN RESERVATION

THE OLD COMMISSARY PROJECT



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Vision:

WSCAT envisions a Warm Springs Reservation in which tribal and community members control their own destinies, in which people are in a position to provide for their families, pursue their hopes and dreams, and achieve their full potential.

Mission:


WSCAT's mission is to promote community development in Warm Springs by empowering individuals and groups of people to realize their potential, become self-reliant, and affect positive change for themselves, their families, and their community.



**Asset
Building**



**Small Business
Promotion**



**Education
for personal &
professional
development**



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

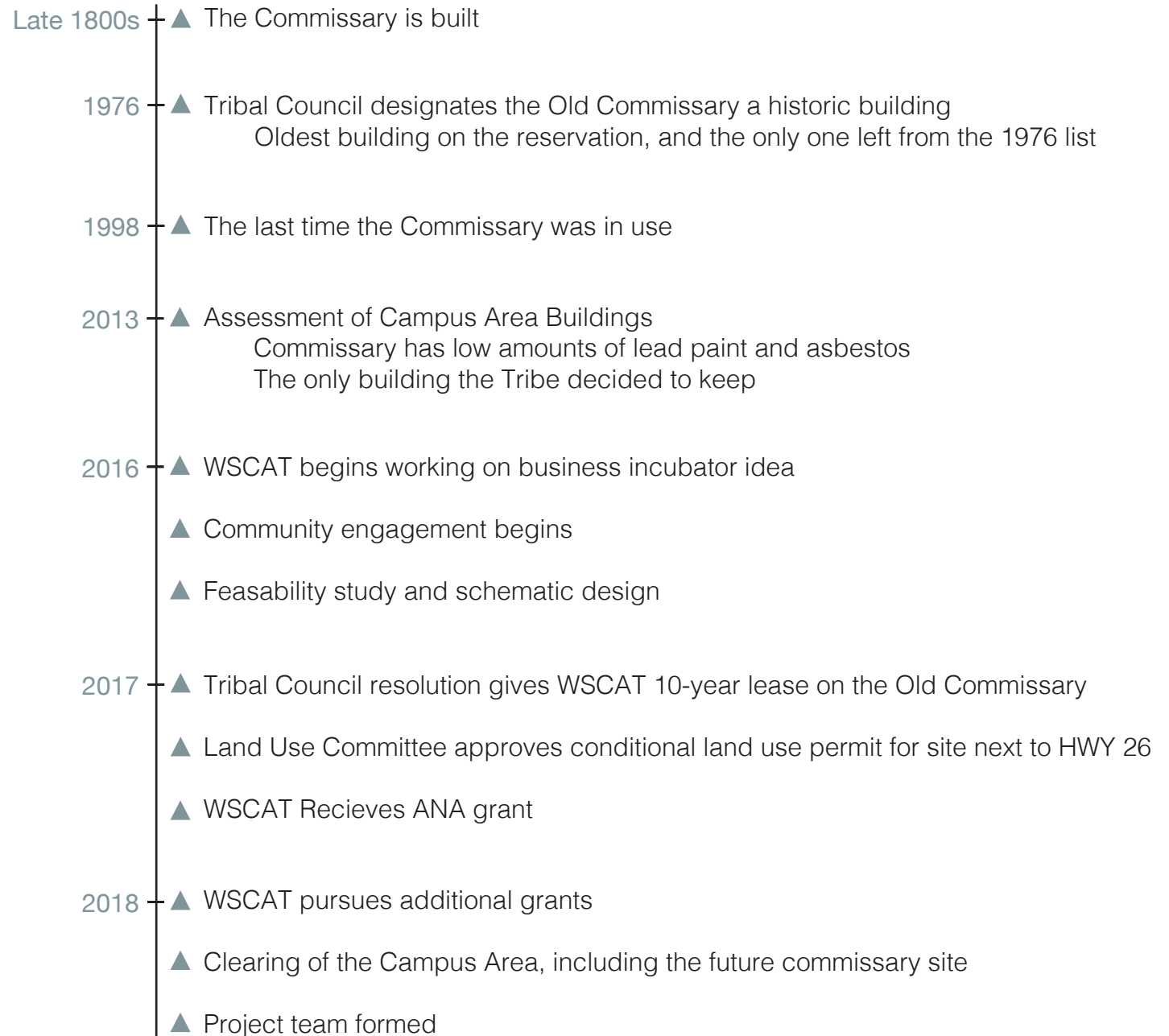
Move, Restore & Renovate
Small Business Incubator
Tribal Member Entrepreneurs
Retail & Co-Working Space
Food Truck Pod & Kitchen
Coming Summer of 2020



ACKNOWLEDGING THE PAST



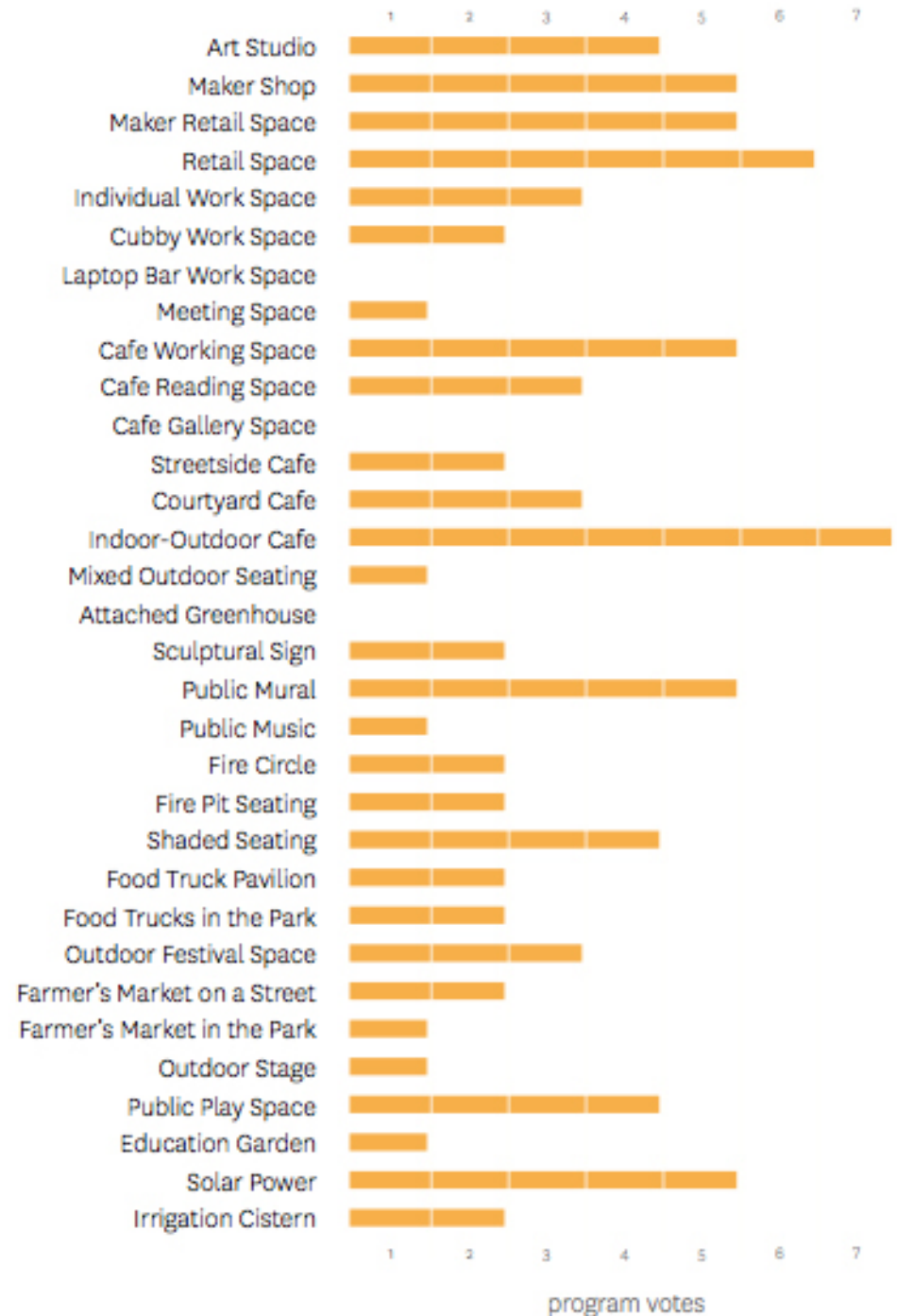
PROJECT HISTORY



“A BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE”



DRAWING ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



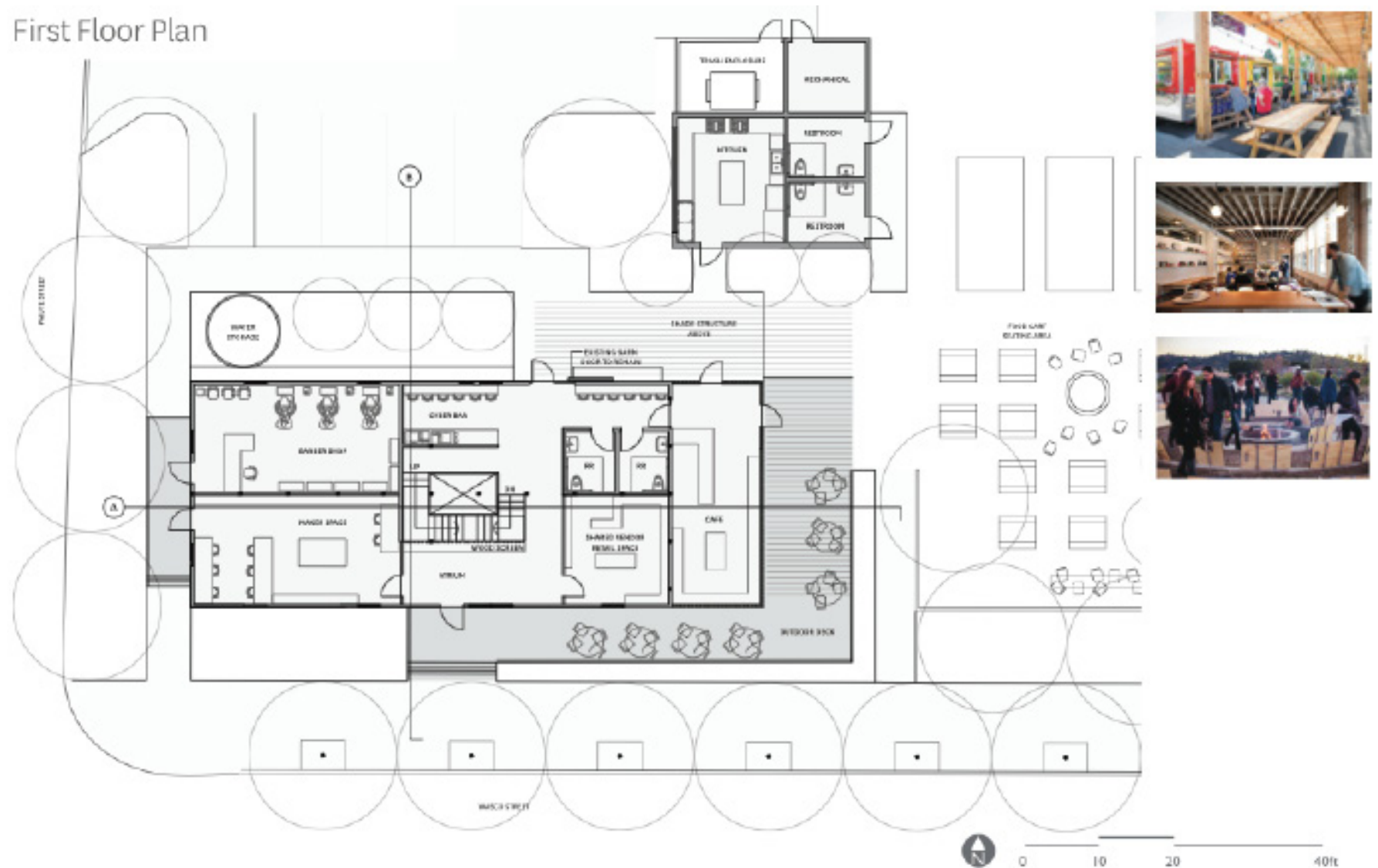
SCHEMATIC SITE PLAN



- ▷ Food Truck Pod
- ▷ Connection to Park

SCHEMATIC FLOOR PLAN

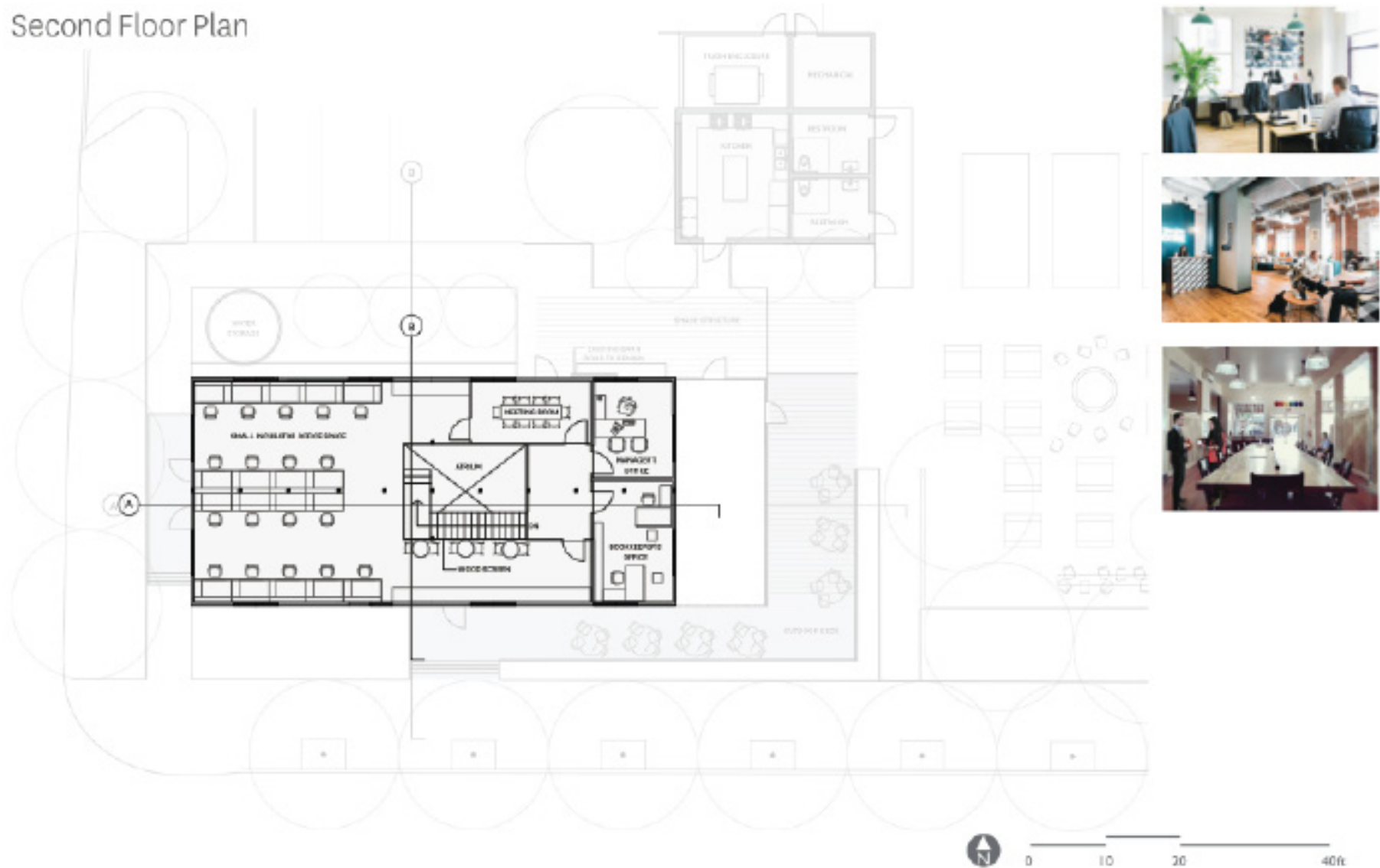
First Floor Plan



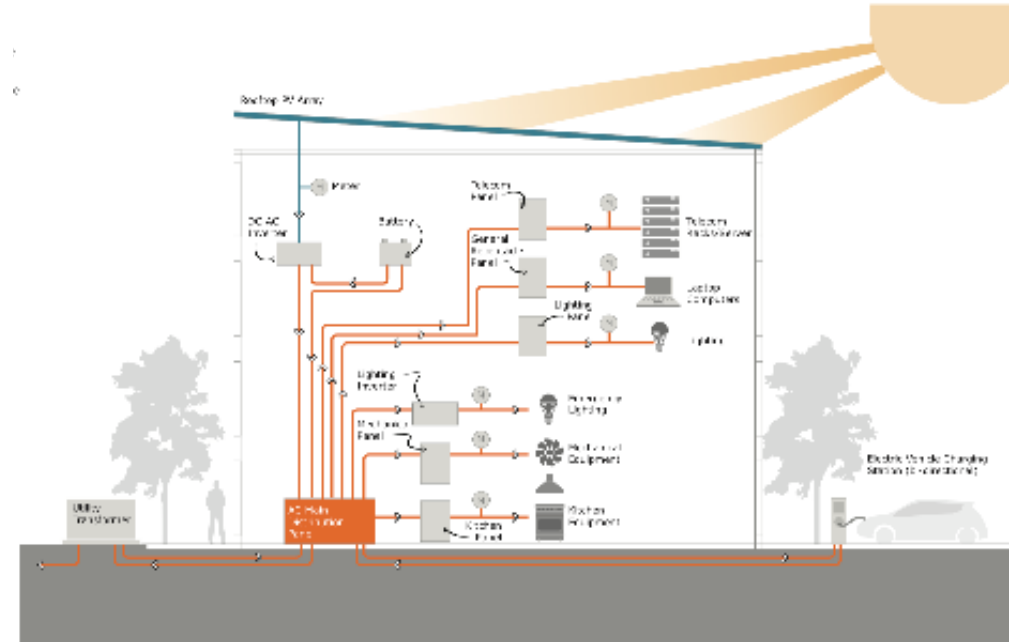
► Retail Space & Commercial Kitchen

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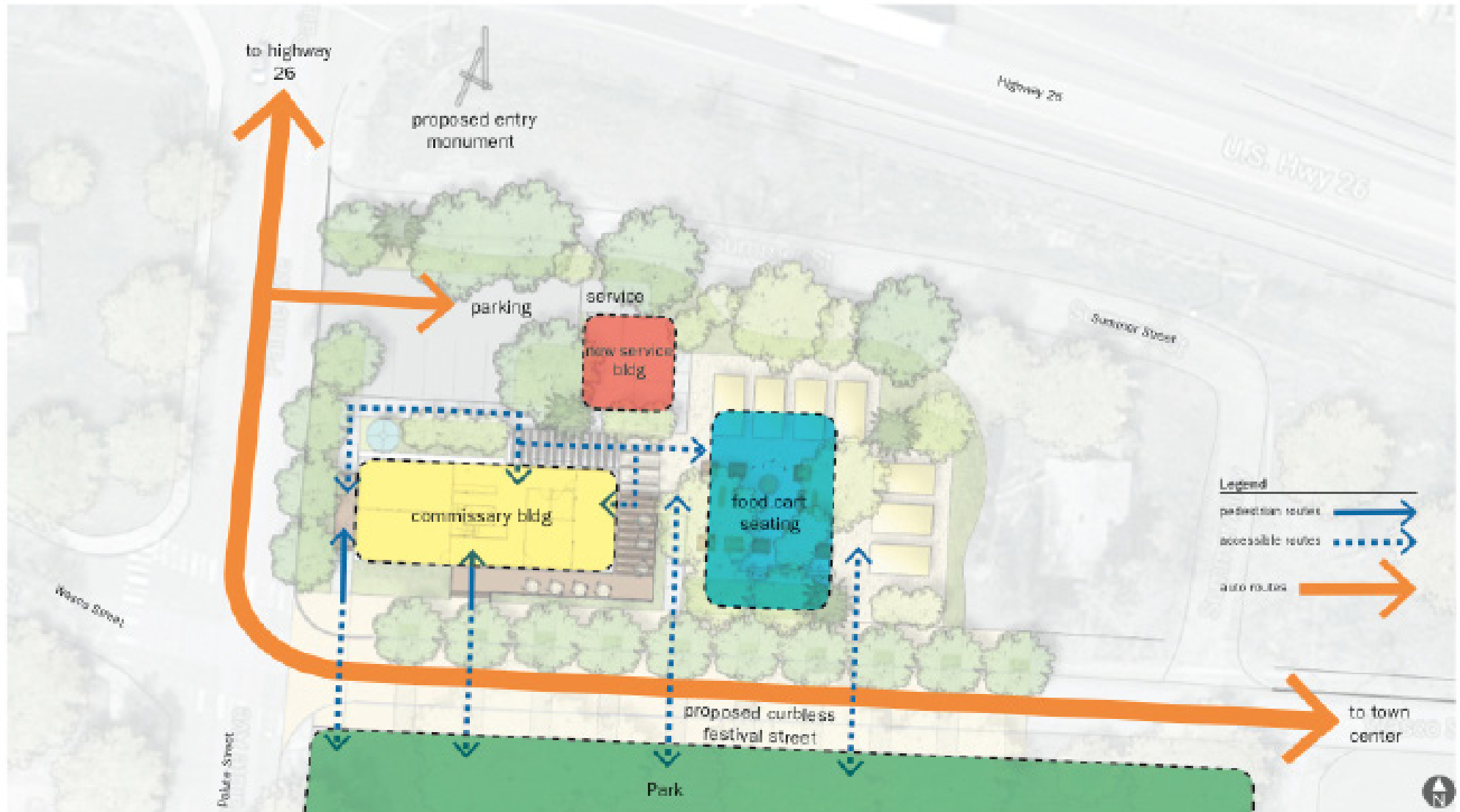
Second Floor Plan



- ▷ Co-Working Space
- ▷ Incubator & Support Services



THE GATEWAY TO CENTRAL OREGON



► Highway 26 as an asset

COMMUNITY GATHERING PLACE



OPPORTUNITY TO CONTROL OUR NARRATIVE





Thank You



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