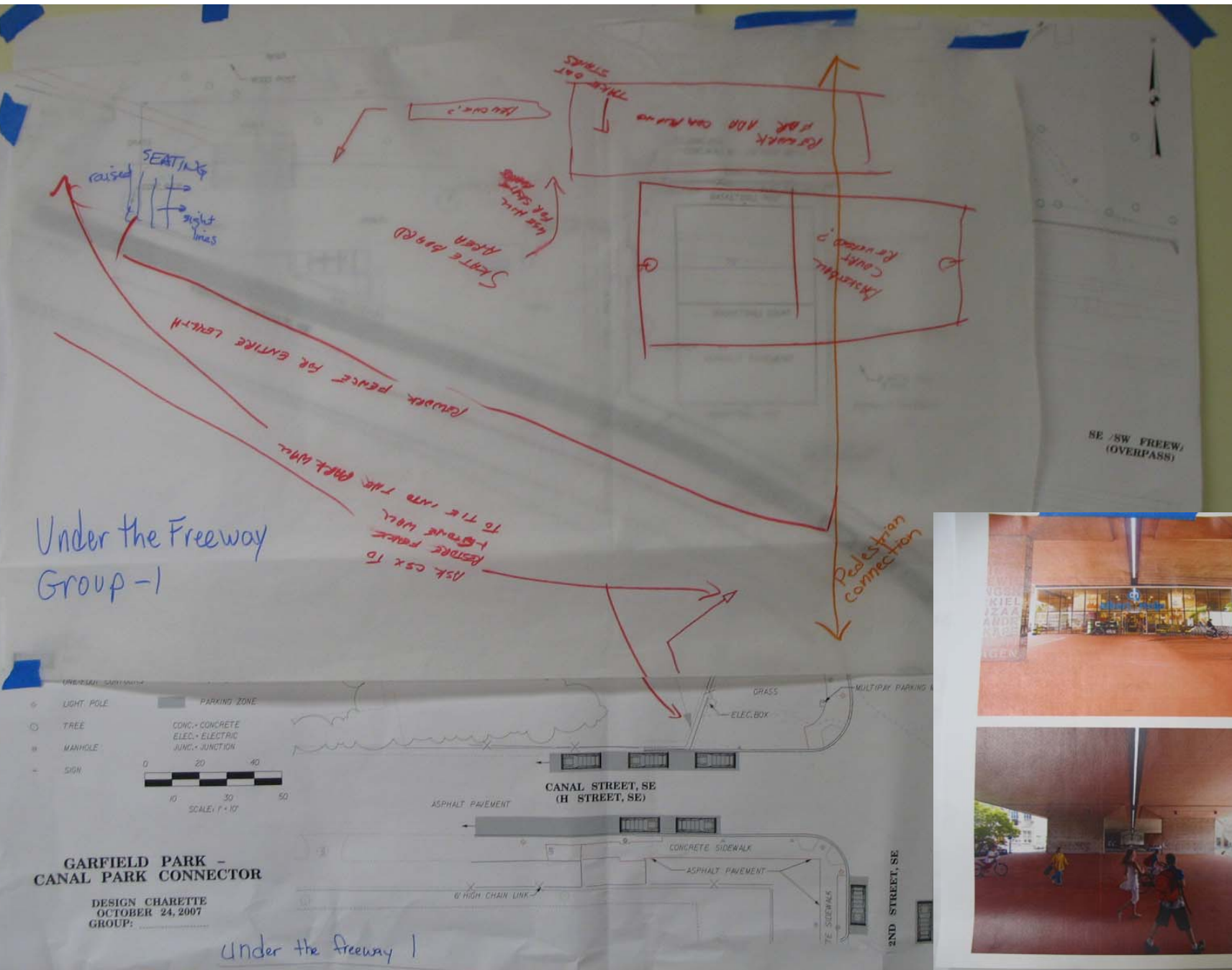


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<p>Facilitators: Jennifer Hefferan, William Phillips</p>	<p><u>Outcomes of Small Group Work</u></p>
<p>Central Challenge: Determine how to modify or re-organize the space under the freeway to create a neighborhood place.</p>	<p>Solution Statement: Provide activities, amenities, and a pedestrian connection to activate the space.</p>
<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow for bicycle, stroller and accessible pedestrian passage • Determine future uses 	
<p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What activities occur there now and what activities could occur there in the future? • What are potential conflicts between uses? • What are functional needs for this place? • What kind of aesthetic should be developed? • How can public safety and security be enhanced? 	<p>Comments & Issues Discussed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No bikes under freeway along the 2nd Street alignment. 2. Create a pedestrian connection under the freeway. 3. There is a need to have both a destination and travel corridor; and a balance between them. 4. Other needs include safety and ease of maintenance. 5. Ongoing needs include having a stronger police presence, and better maintenance of existing facilities. 6. There is a need to introduce color, examples that the group selected included the orange flooring treatments (see photo attached) 7. Also, there may be a way to use acoustic design to reduce noise levels. 8. Like the fence along Virginia Ave. sidewalk, but not chain link. 9. Considered reorienting the basketball court, but found doing so is not necessary.
<p>Assumptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retain a basketball court; it can be re-oriented. • Bridge abutment and support piers cannot be moved or compromised • Other walls, concrete slabs, fences, curbs, surface materials can be removed or modified 	<p>Opportunities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide organized skateboarding area where the gravel area is today. 2. Use the embankment around it for tiered seating. 3. Use artistic fences and railings 4. Connection to History of Capitol Hill 5. Fountain 6. To ask CSX to restore railroad fence and wall to compliment the opposing wall in the park 7. Make a gathering place 8. Reconstruct sidewalk area and stair north of basketball court for ADA access route 9. Create a gateway <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Travel Corridor: Create a pedestrian connection along the 2nd Street alignment, keep the bicycle connection away from the 2nd Street alignment under the freeway and through the park. 2. Activities: Skateboarding and Basketball 3. Aesthetics: Art, Lighting, Color (very important!)

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