PROJECT OVERVIEW

The interagency team held two public open houses **November 18, 2015** and on **May 9, 2016** to get ideas and input from residents, merchants, and others on what improvements they would like to see in the Lower Haight's public realm. Hundreds of ideas were generated, jump-starting the concept design process. From these hundreds of ideas emerged certain themes that came up again and again. These themes informed and shapes into **five core community design principles**, below, that now help guide concept design. These core principles, in turn, were collected into a **cohesive, neighborhood-wide design framework** for public realm improvements (bottom). In addition, two main focus areas were further vetted and refined which are Haight Street Commercial Core and Page Street. Our informational handout contains more information. Please see staff for more information.

COMMUNITY DESIGN CORE PRINCIPLES

VIBRANT PUBLIC REALM
The public realm should be dynamic, well maintained and multi-functional. It should support spaces for the public life with active street facades and adequate

SUPPORT MOBILITY
Increase safety and comfort for pedestrians and bicyclists
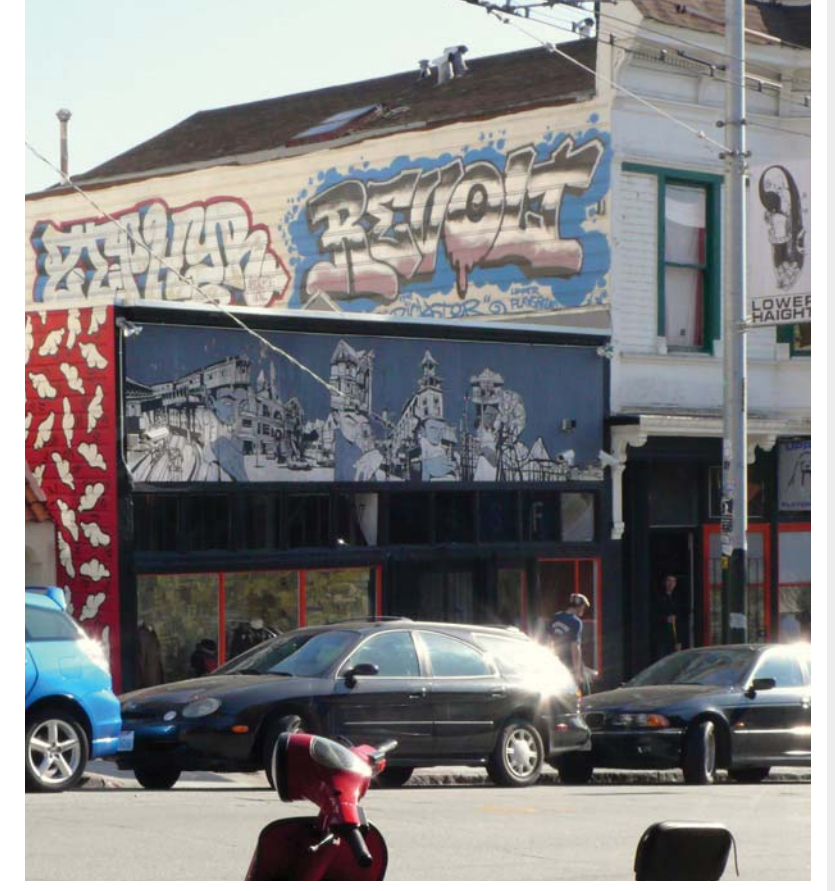
INNOVATIVE STREETS
Explore innovative streetscapes and build on the work of the City's Green Connections project.
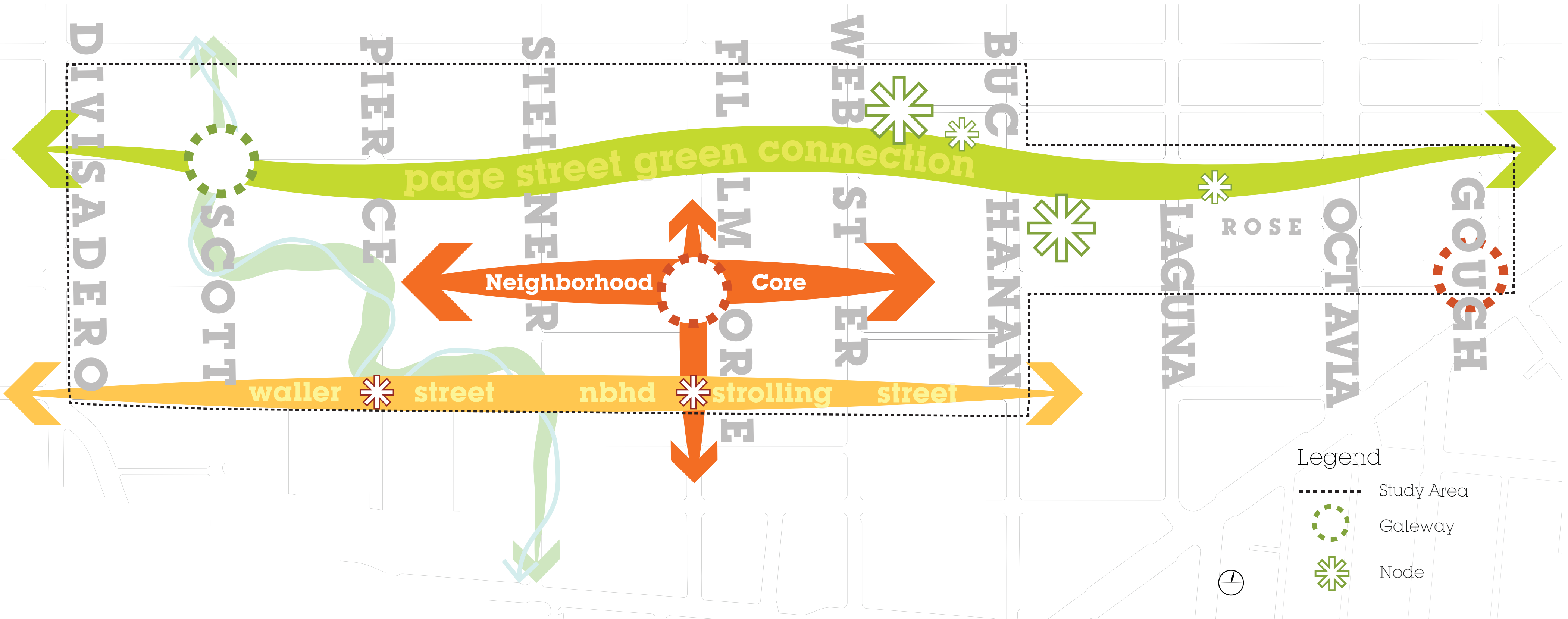
GREEN SPACES
Street trees + sidewalk landscaping should be maximized when possible.

CELEBRATE IDENTITY
The public realm should enhance Lower Haight's character and support the commercial corridor as a contributing source as a neighborhood center.

PUBLIC REALM DESIGN FRAMEWORK

Legend
- Study Area
- Gateway
- Node