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Our approach was to create a module that can be assembled for semi-permanent use, but for multiple programs. Using a modular “flat packing” approach helps with cost of material and set up. Adding grass within the space makes it feel less barren and more inviting, while bright pops of color and the warmth of the plywood gives the Spear Street cul-de-sac a whole new life.
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