



Development

A-round Corvetto

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The final vision for the future of Piazzale Corvetto is to create a place where different activities could happen, keeping in mind that the main aim is to provide to the community something that they really need. The principal goal

is to create connections between people coming from different cultures and with different ages.

Although all the activities developed in this vision were already present in the previous stages, now they

have acquired a greater importance in the light of the present situation, because they can respond to the future needs of the community and they can allow creating a connection between different groups.

"A-round" refers both to the position of the neighborhood, in the suburbs of Milan, near to the countryside and to the aesthetic we have chosen for the ground pattern and the structures.



Give to the community what they need

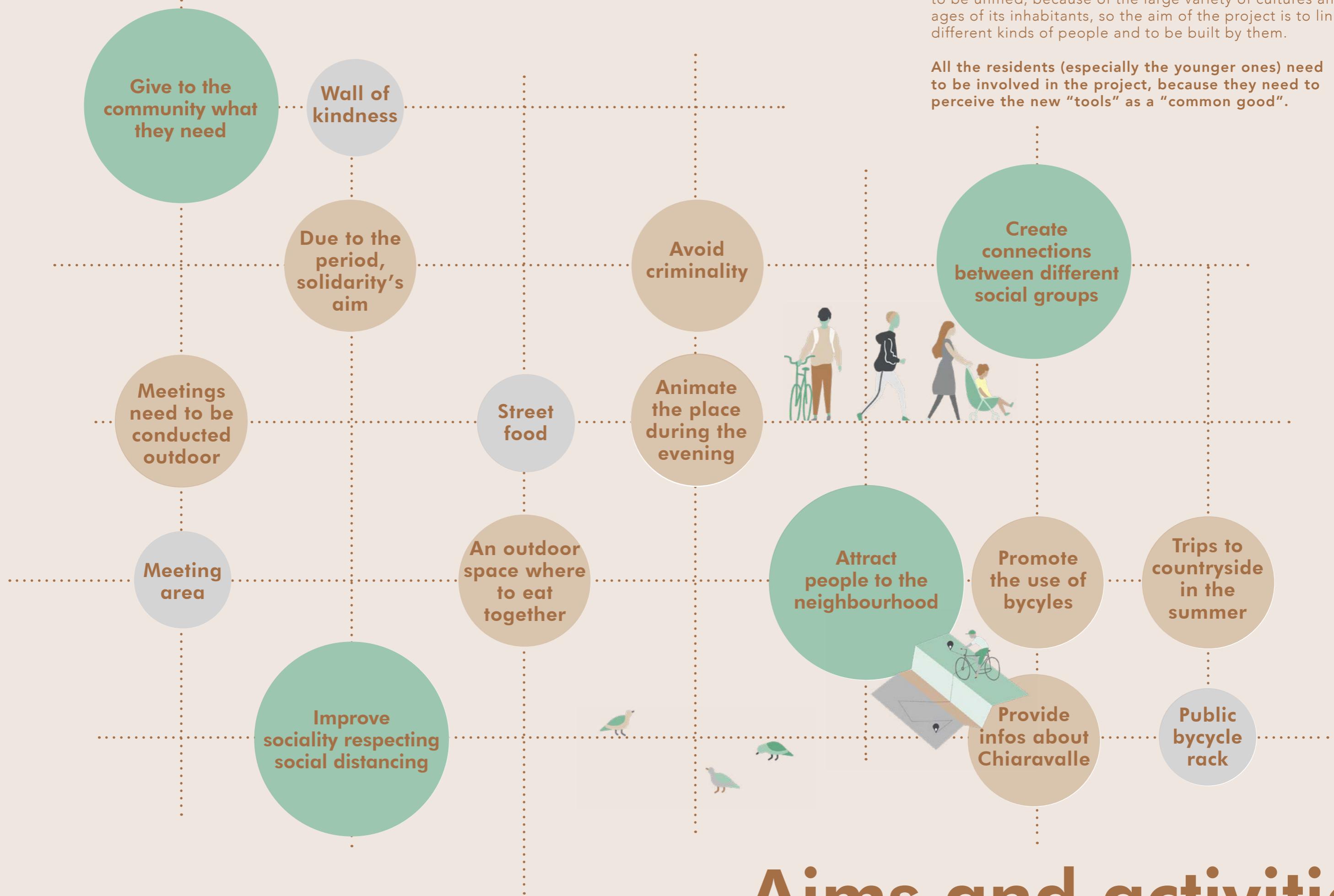
Improve sociality respecting social distancing

Attract people to the neighbourhood

Create connections between different social groups

We have started to develop our project thinking about the idea of a common space. This neighborhood needs to be unified, because of the large variety of cultures and ages of its inhabitants, so the aim of the project is to link different kinds of people and to be built by them.

All the residents (especially the younger ones) need to be involved in the project, because they need to perceive the new "tools" as a "common good".



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We have divided the whole area into three parts and we have created a specific structure for each one.

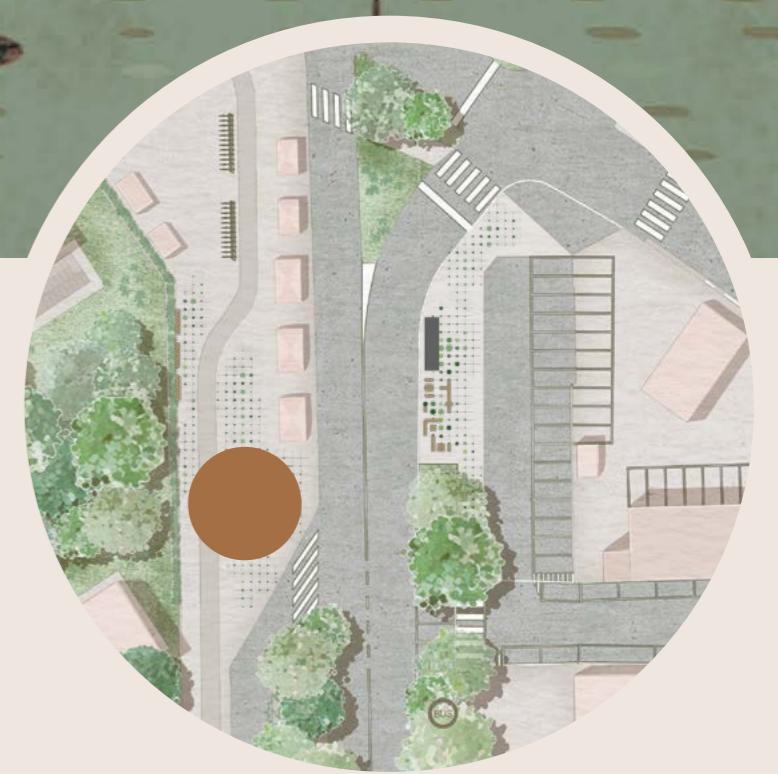
The meeting area, with a central table to do workshops and open meetings, also for the associations of the territory, and behind the Wall of Kindness, divided into three parts, one for public announcements, one for clothes and the last for books and other kinds of objects.

The street food area with a street food truck, some classic tables to eat a whole meal and some higher tables, only to stand and take something to drink.



Masterplan

Meeting Area



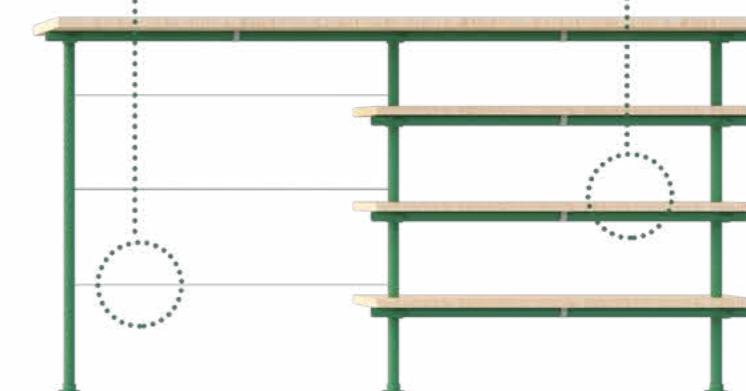
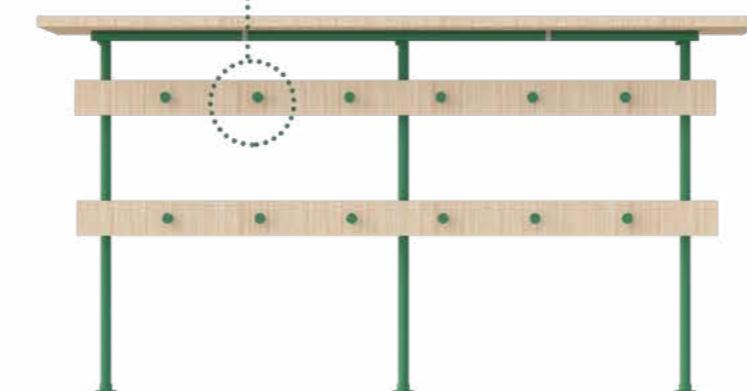
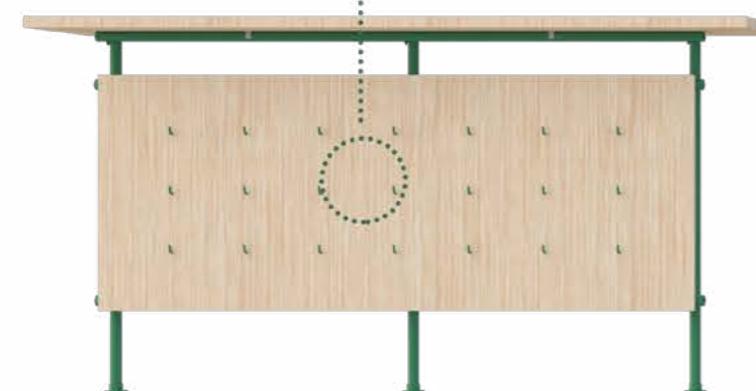
Plan

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1m

The wall of kindness is a place where people can leave objects and others can take them if they need, generally clothes. In our case, we would like to create three structures for different kind of objects.



Immaterial needs Information board

Ideas to improve the quality of the neighbourhood, initiatives, schedule of the activities in the meeting area.

Advertisement

News

Community communication

Event notification

Old clothes donation

People can leave the clothes that they don't use anymore for others who need them.

Bookcrossing Objects

Bookcrossing in collaboration with "Libreria Punta alla Luna", already involved in the previous pact, and other objects.

Books

Toys

Daily necessities

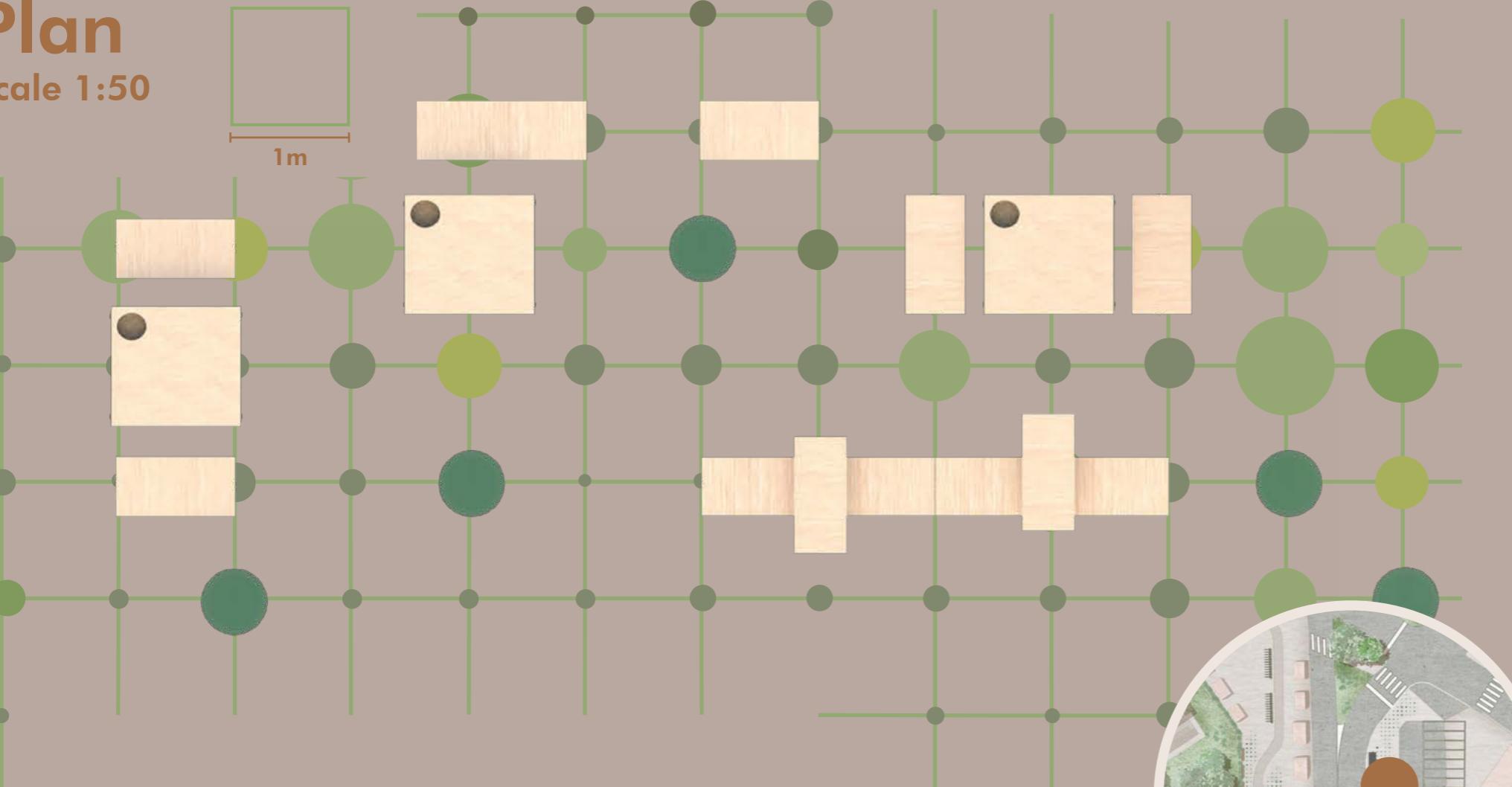
Wall of Kindness

Street food Area



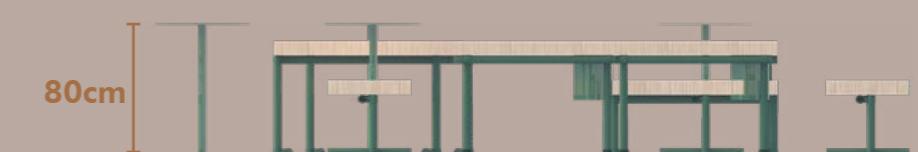
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Front view

scale 1:50



Street Food

Snack
Dinner
Bar
Retail

Everyday 11:00-22:00

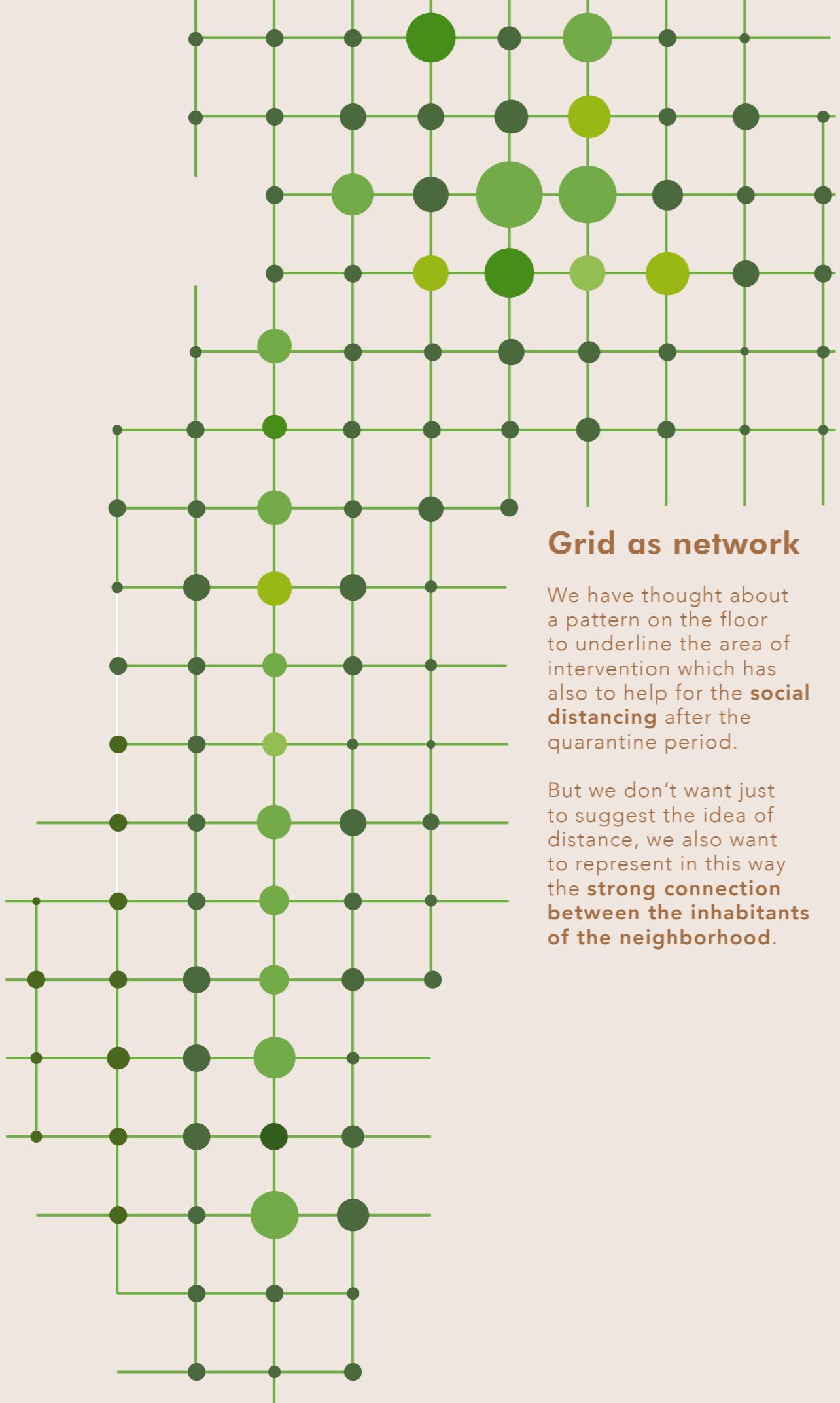


Daily routine

Meet
Sit
Eat/Drink

Twice a week

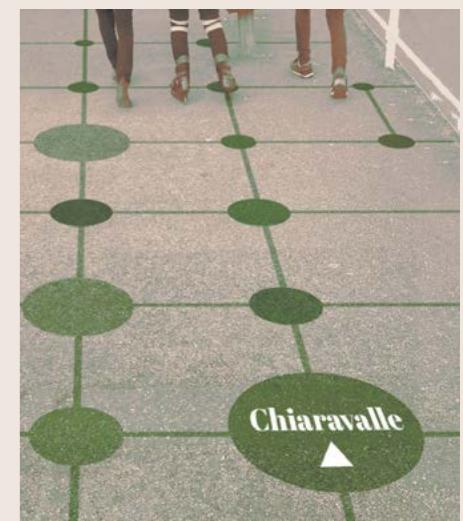
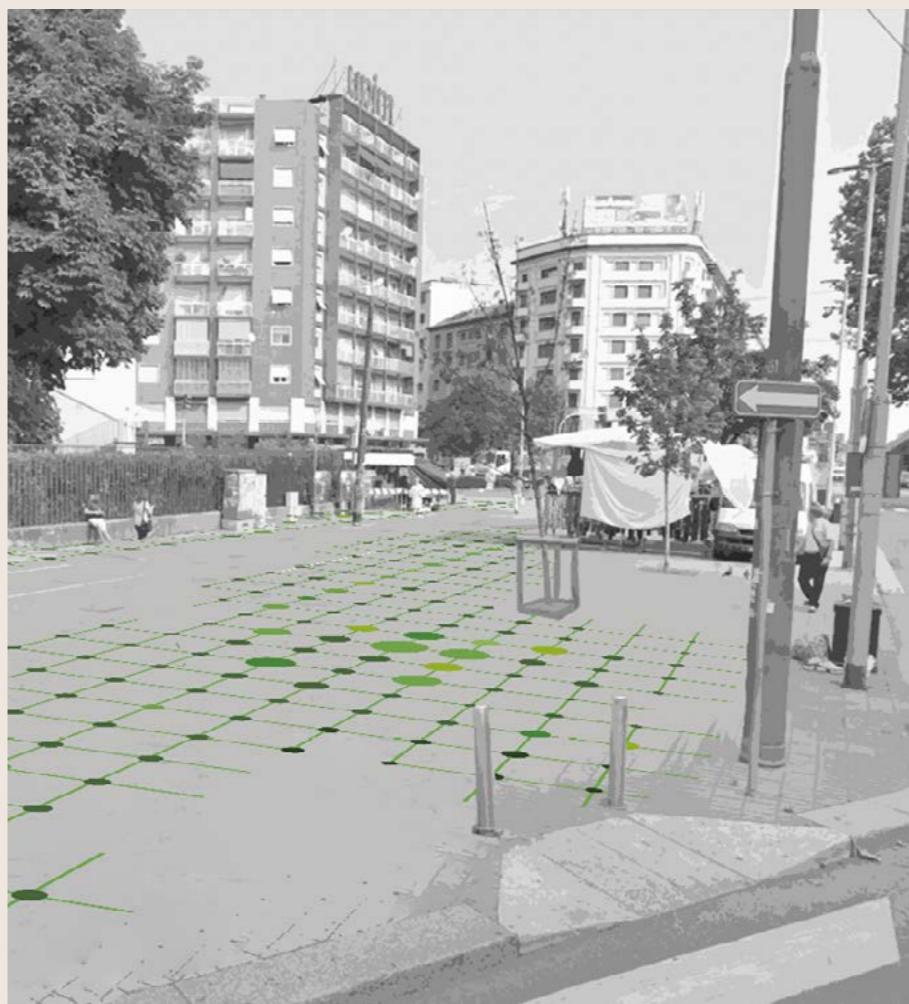
Street food area



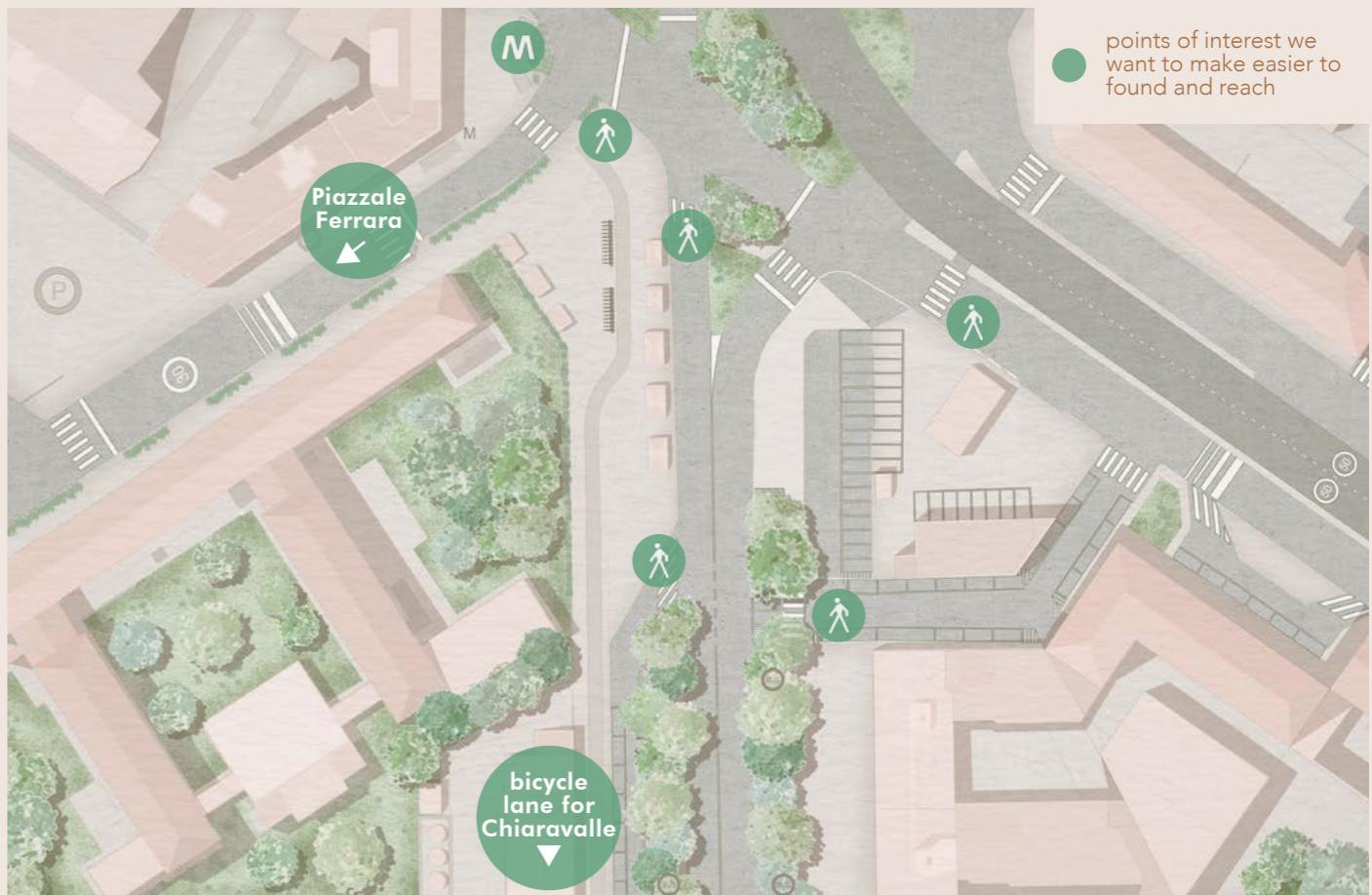
Grid as network

We have thought about a pattern on the floor to underline the area of intervention which has also to help for the **social distancing** after the quarantine period.

But we don't want just to suggest the idea of distance, we also want to represent in this way the **strong connection between the inhabitants of the neighborhood**.



We would like to insert the **infographics** written in white colour inside the circles of the pattern in order to integrate them well with the grid. The aim is to **provide indications for neighborhood attractions and for pedestrian paths and transports**, as shown in the map.



Floor pattern

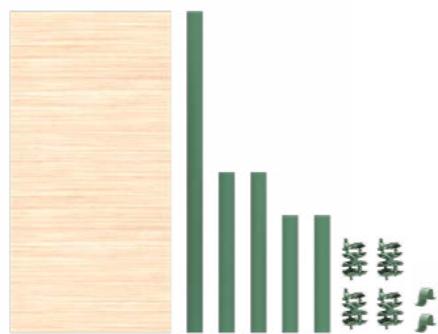
To match the structures with the floor pattern, we have designed them to get fit the green (circular) steel part with the circles on the ground, as an extension of it.

- A seat 100*50*45 cm
- B seat 200*50*45 cm
- C table 100*50*60 cm
- D table 200*200*70 cm
- E railing 200*10*100 cm
- F platform 200*200*35 cm
- G table 50*80 cm
- H seat 60*45 cm



Structures

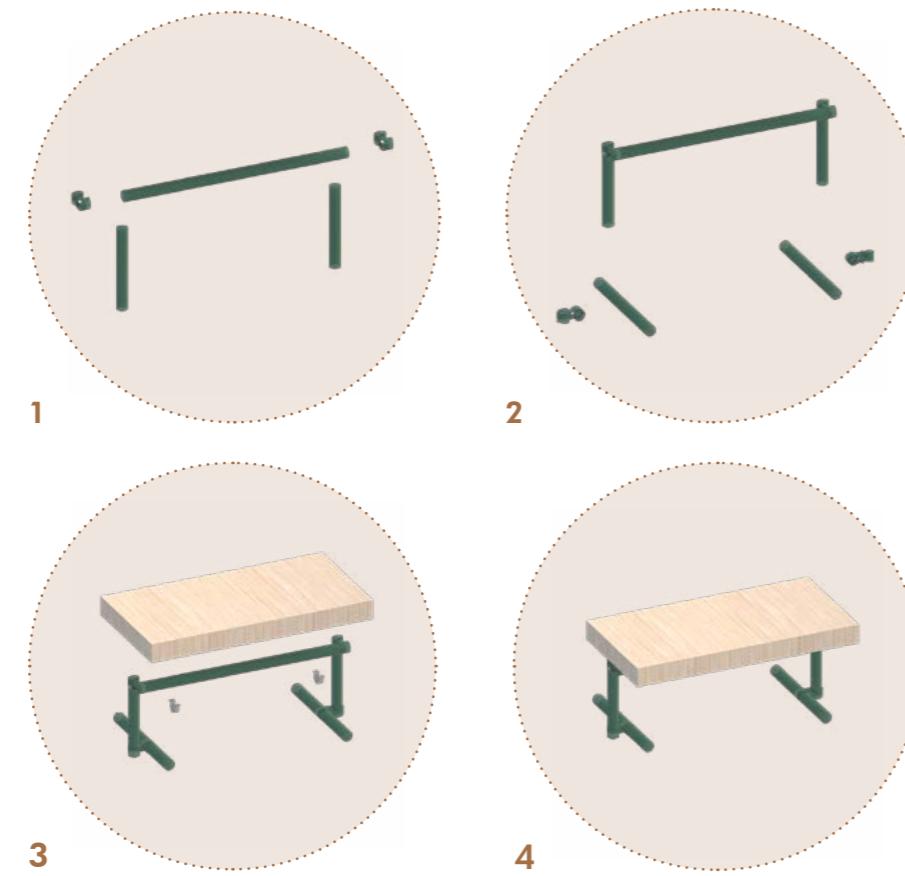
Bench



Technical drawings
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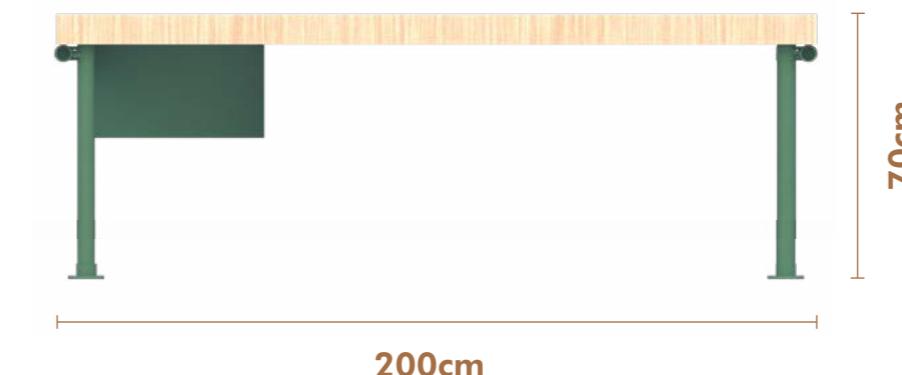
We have chosen to build our urban furniture using wood panels and "tubi innocentì" because they can be bought or rent with a crowdfunding or public financing. They can be easily assembled using standardised joints and clamps, so the residents and the volunteers can build the furniture with the help of some instructions.



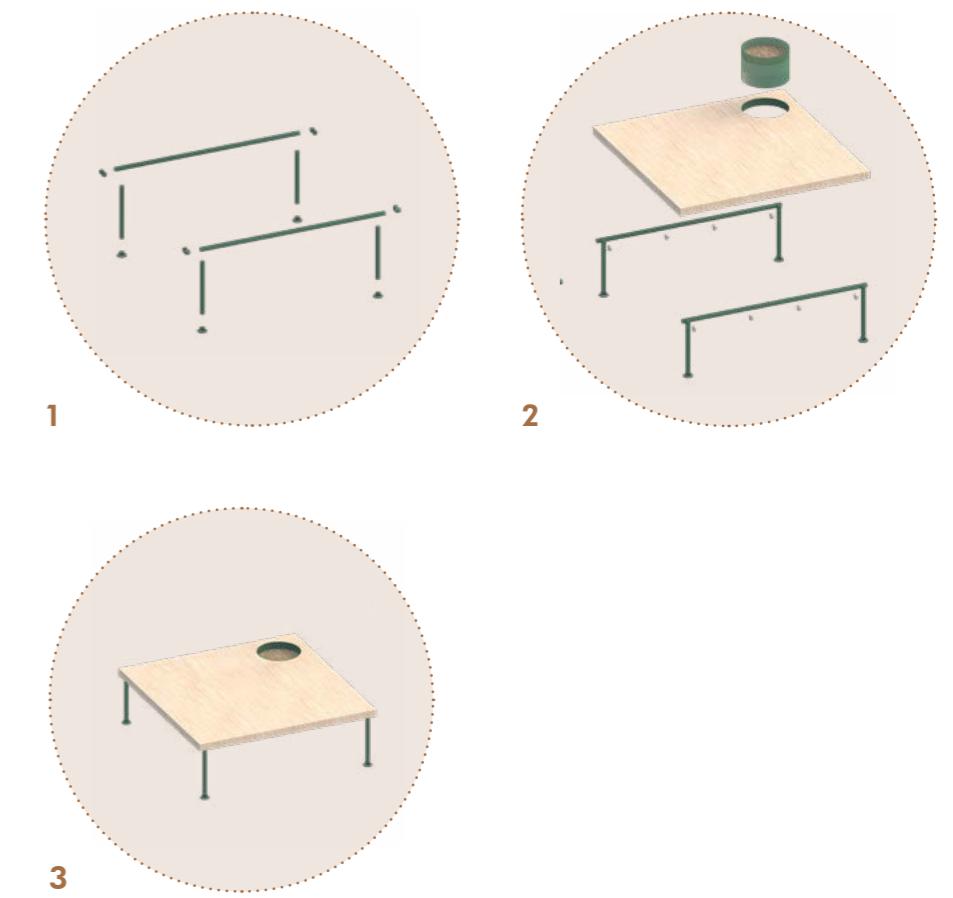
Table



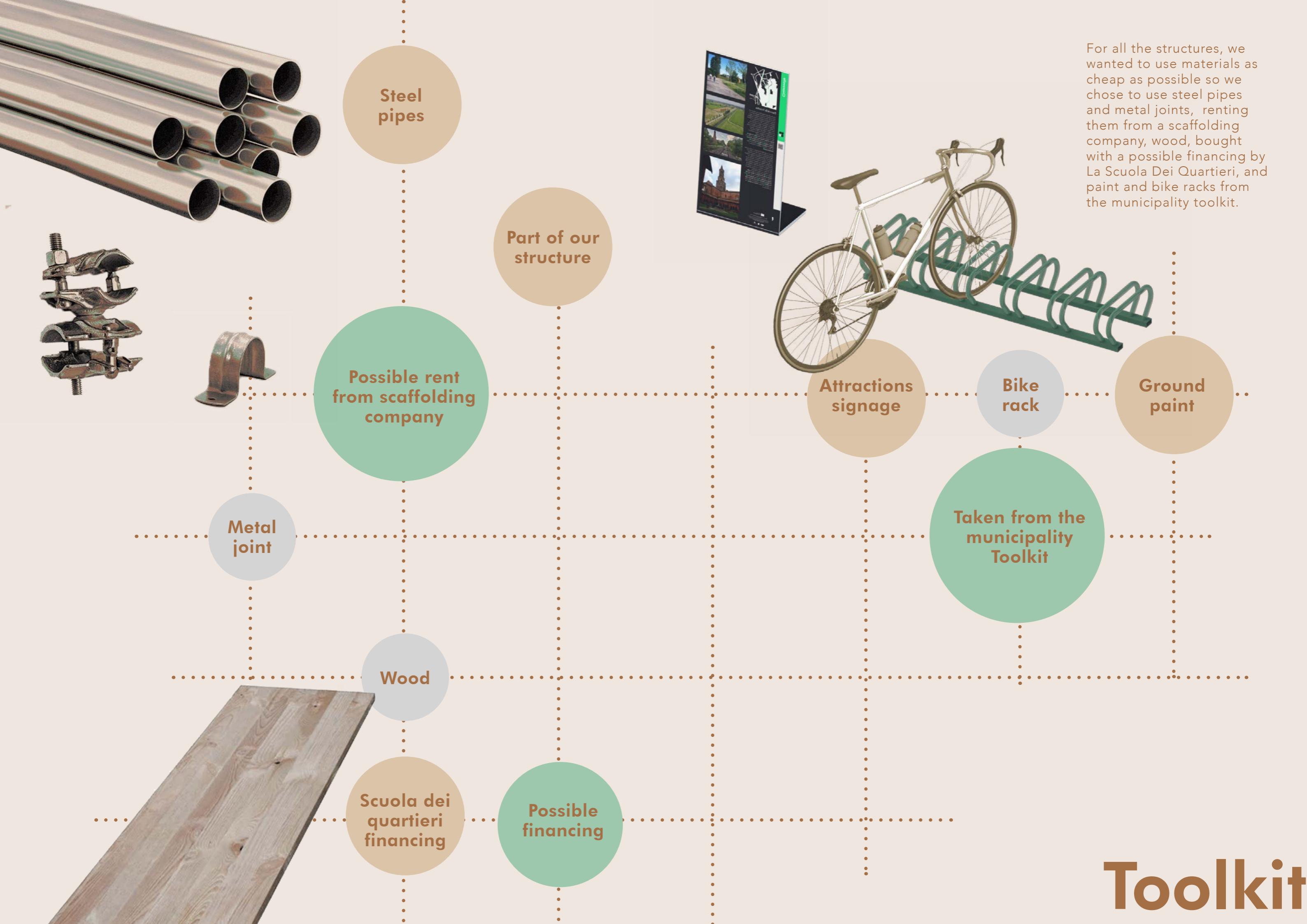
Front view
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We would like to organise a workshop, involving the associations and the residents in the constructions of the furniture. In this way, they will perceive them as their property and they will take care of them in the future.



Components and assembly



For all the structures, we wanted to use materials as cheap as possible so we chose to use steel pipes and metal joints, renting them from a scaffolding company, wood, bought with a possible financing by La Scuola Dei Quartieri, and paint and bike racks from the municipality toolkit.



Steel pipes



Part of our structure



Possible rent
from scaffolding
company



Metal joint



Wood



Scuola dei
quartieri
financing



Possible
financing



Attractions
signage



Bike
rack



Ground
paint



Taken from the
municipality
Toolkit

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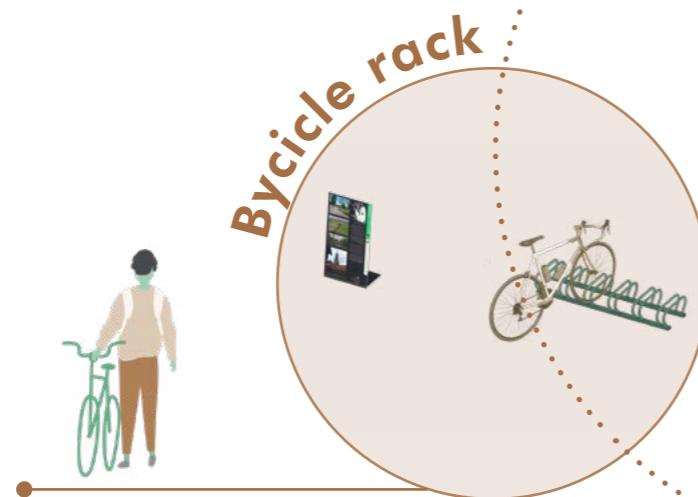
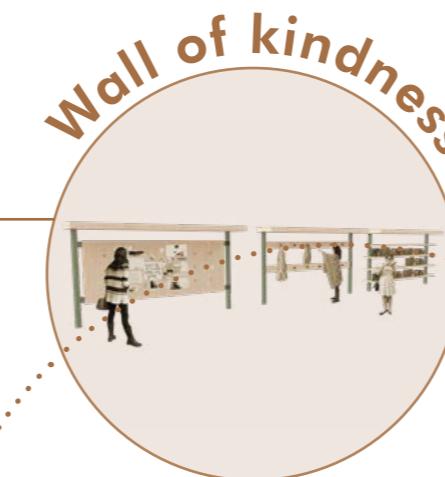
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During

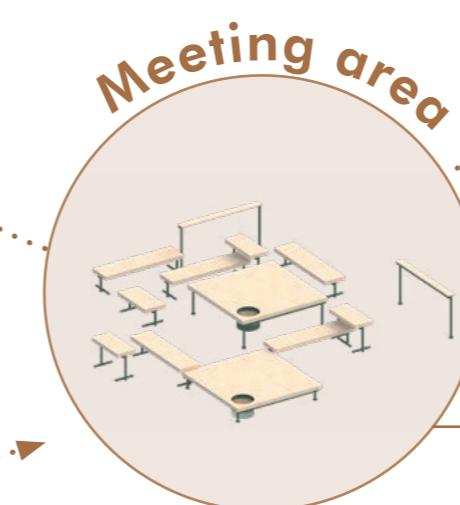
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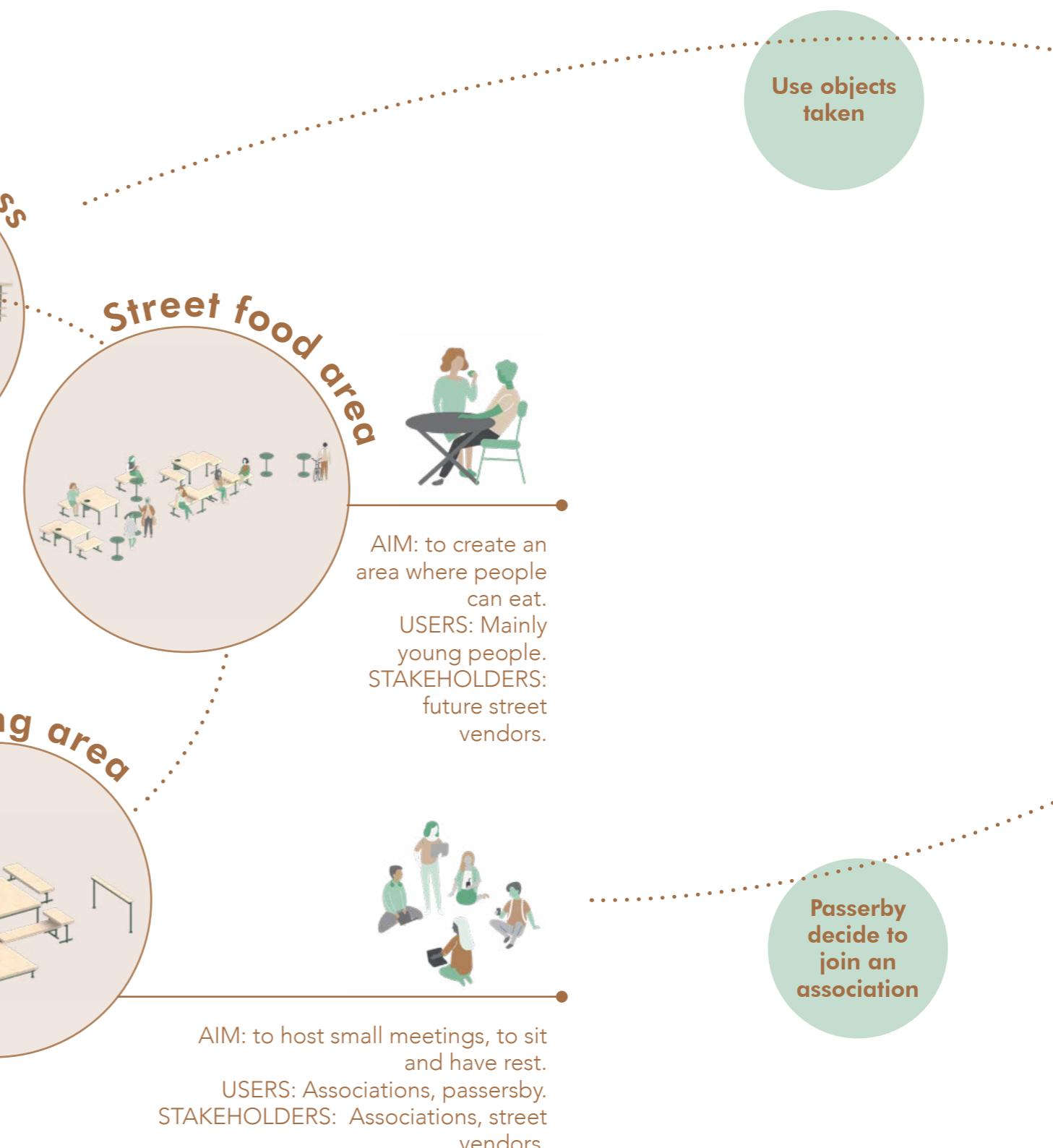
AIM: People can leave and take objects.
USERS: People of all the ages.
STAKEHOLDERS:
Street vendors, bookshop.



AIM: to encourage people to use the bicycle and to make small trips.
USERS: Bikers.
People use it as a meeting point for a trip to Chiaravalle.



AIM: to host small meetings, to sit and have rest.
USERS: Associations, passersby.
STAKEHOLDERS: Associations, street vendors.



Spatial Journey Map

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Street food area

He meets his friends and orders the food.



Marco - 16 y/o

He lives in Corvetto. During the week, he sometime spends his time with his friends, having dinner with them.

level of interest / positive feelings



He has dinner chatting with them.



They enjoy the street artist performance.



Spatial Journey Map

Wall of kindness

At the beginning, she is attracted by the wall of kindness.



Agnese - 32 y/o

She doesn't live in Corvetto, but she is there to meet a friend. Her friend is in late, so she is waiting her in Piazzale Corvetto.

level of interest / positive feelings



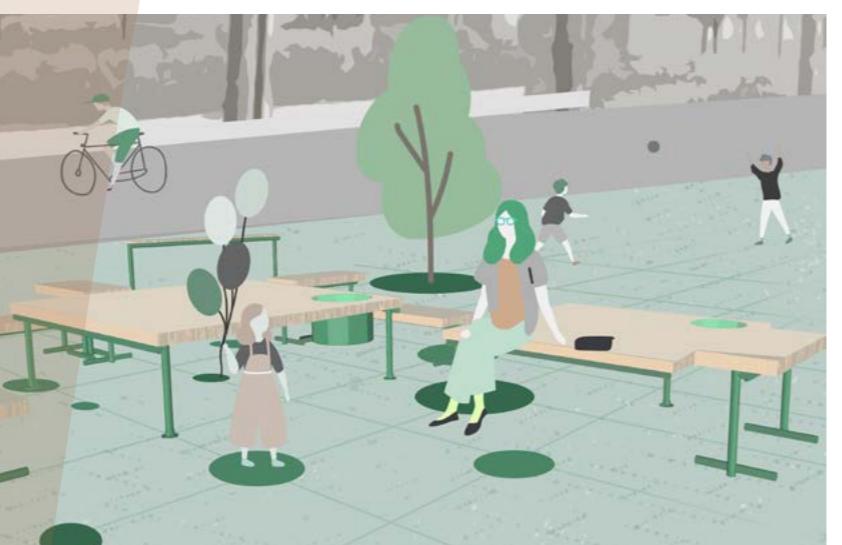
Info panel

She reads the park's infos and she thinks to visite it.



Meeting area

She sits down on a bench to wait her friend.



Wall of kindness

She uses the wall to book the space for meeting.



Rossana - 42 y/o

She works with an association that help foreigners citizens. In this period, she organises the meetings in the square.

level of interest / positive feelings



She notices an interesting book and she takes it.



Meeting area

She participates to the meeting with her collaborators.



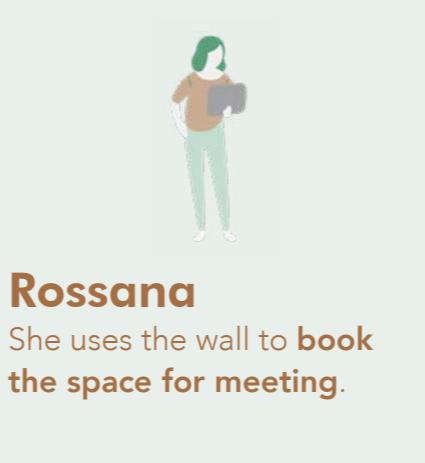
Spatial Journey Map

Wall of kindness



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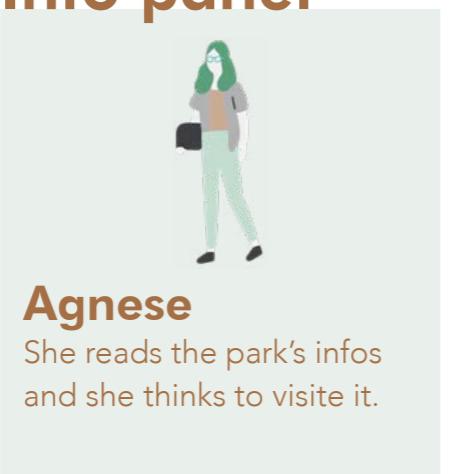


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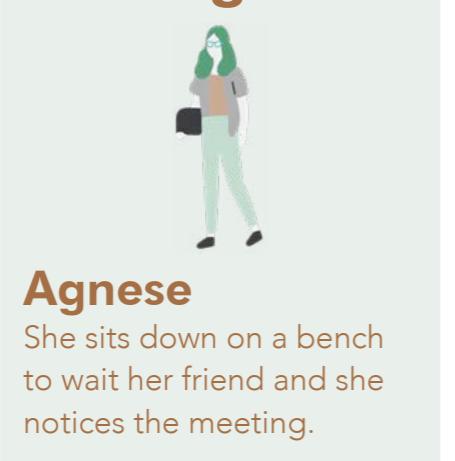


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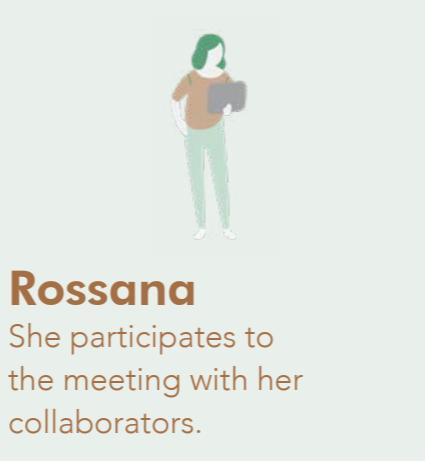


Meeting area



Agnese

She sits down on a bench to wait her friend and she notices the meeting.



Rossana

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