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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY					
Agenda Item Title/Address:	HING STAAT PIA7A HVNANCIAN				
Significance:					
Presenter:	Marty Serena, Serena Sturm Architects Peter Suhr, Director of Public Works				
Project Type:	Plaza Expansion				

**MEETING** 

1/20/21

Agenda Item Category:						
X	Preliminary Review		Grant			
	Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)		Other Commission Business			
	Landmark/District Designation		Commission Business			
<b>Attached Documents:</b>		Additional Requested Documents:				
Conc	eptual plans					

## **Project Description:**

The City acquired the former Manor restaurant property at the corner of First and Main Streets for the purpose of expanding the adjacent First Street East Plaza.

The City is now in the process of developing schematic design plans for the project.

Conceptual plans are being presented for feedback from the Commission.

**PUBLIC HEARING** 

## **Staff Comments:**

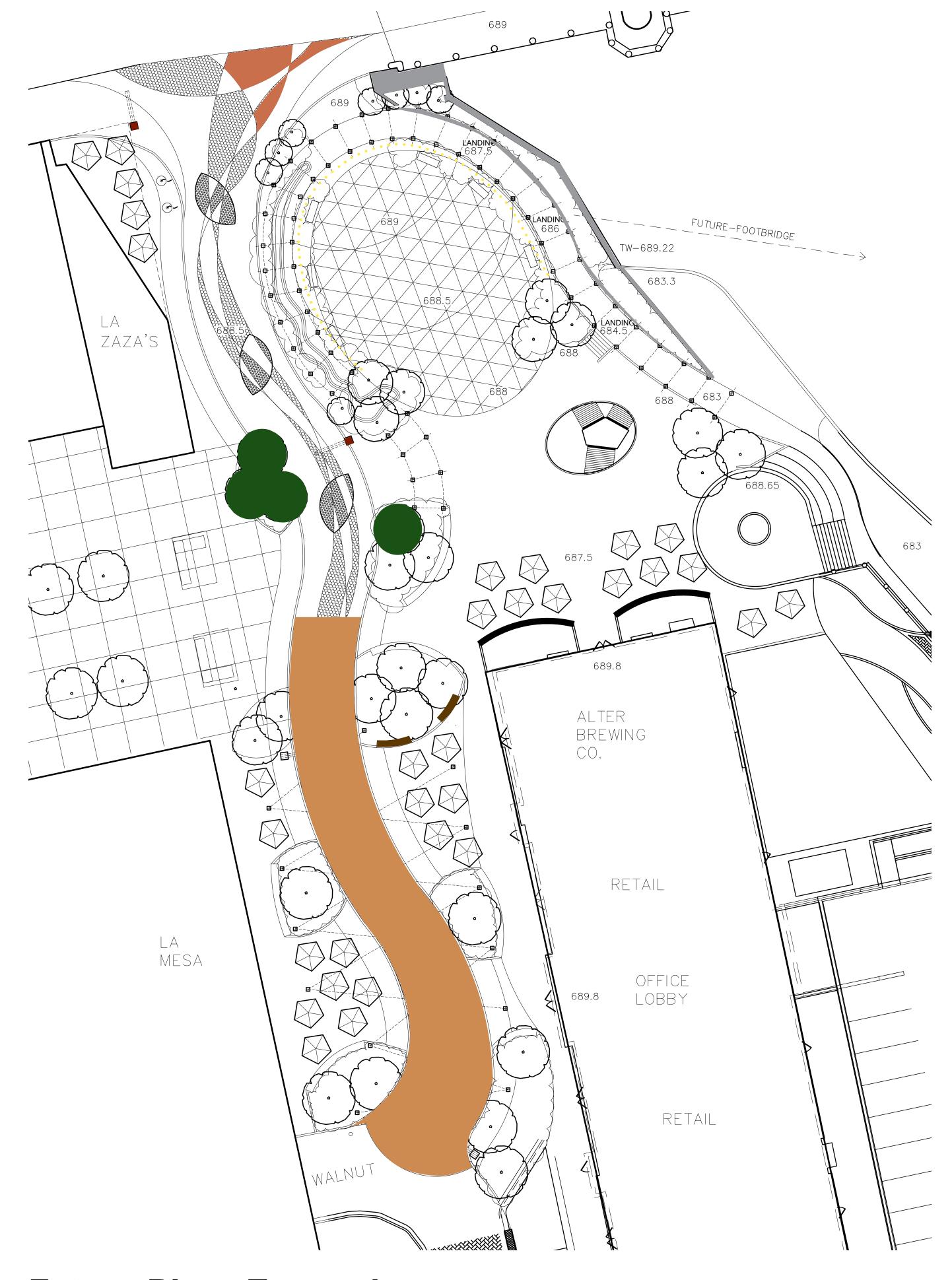
The Commission will formally provide a recommendation on the plans later as a part of the formal PUD Preliminary Plan approval.

## **Recommendation / Suggested Action:**

• Provide feedback and comments.



- Accommodating the bridge joint and Army Corp of Engineers right of way by bringing the ramp to the west of the Manor wall.
- Using the trellis as a circulation element on the east, a rain garden display on the west, and entry threshold on the north.
- Connected to patterning cues from the river walk improvements as First Street transitions to a primarily pedestrian walk, while maintaining emergency vehicle dimensions and access.
- First Street between the plaza and Walnut becomes a festive walk with outdoor seating, playful lighting canopy, and special planter/sculpture gardens.



**Future Plaza Expansion** 

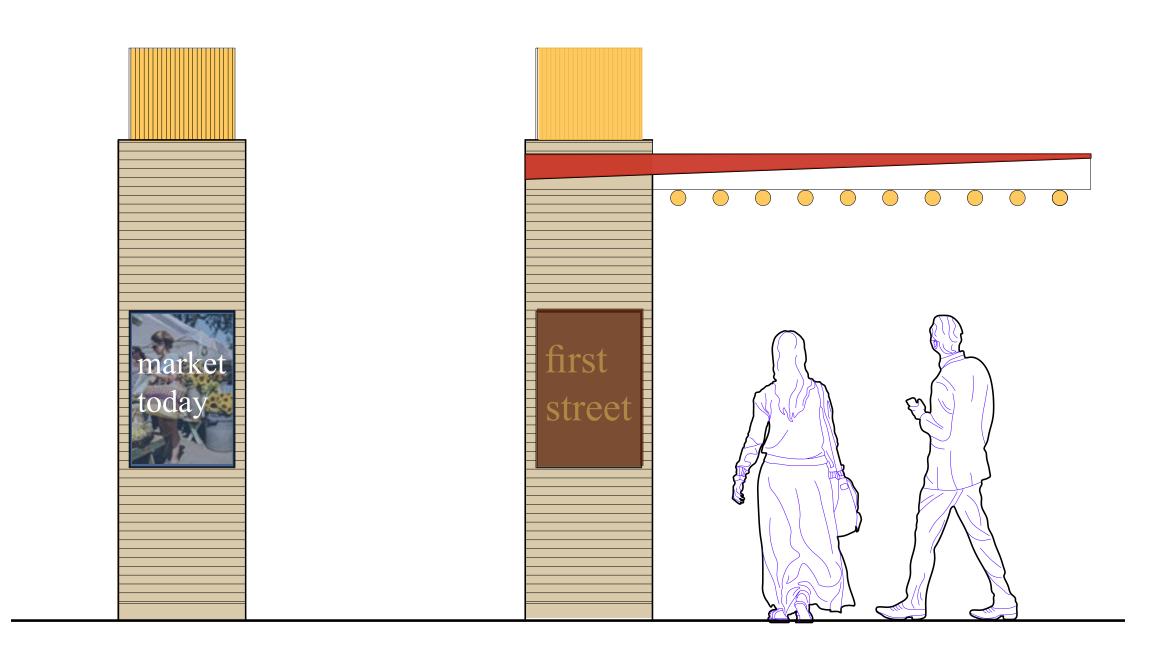








**Arbor Concept** 



**Wayfinding Concept** 

Partial Plan - North

