

This local landmark naturally sits center screen when entering the site from any corner. Approach the site from the east and proceed through an active outdoor event space with live entertainment, or pass by one of the many food trucks parked within the drive. Paved seating guides you along the exterior perforated skin of the outdoor assembly space. As you rise-up the staircase toward the entrance you pass beneath the building's skin that peels above you and transforms into a canopy. On entry, your view is pulled past the free flowing social space, through the geometric glass panels, and beyond the dining deck to the surrounding greenery and natural beauty of the park. This wide angled view is influenced by the transparent glazing system that is physically subtracting from the existing building. The glazing above you is tied to the delicate perforated ribbon that gravitates around the entire building. Mobile furniture decorates the party floor and meets the needs of any public event from wedding receptions to bumping bass in your face at bar time. The bar/buffet area is furnished with cabinetry that pays homage to the historical context of one of Sacramento's oldest call stations by refurbishing the vintage alarm boards as contemporary casework. The concrete slab beneath your feet meets the wood decking that flows inside from the grassy landscape beyond the shaded outdoor seating. Proceeding out to the open pavilion you hear children playing and see picnics planted all around the gently sloping landscape that burrows into the shaded patio. Neighbors growing vegetables in the community garden influence the local farm to fork life style and develop the relationships within the surrounding neighborhood.