# The Role of Phius in the SustainableSquare

Mile™

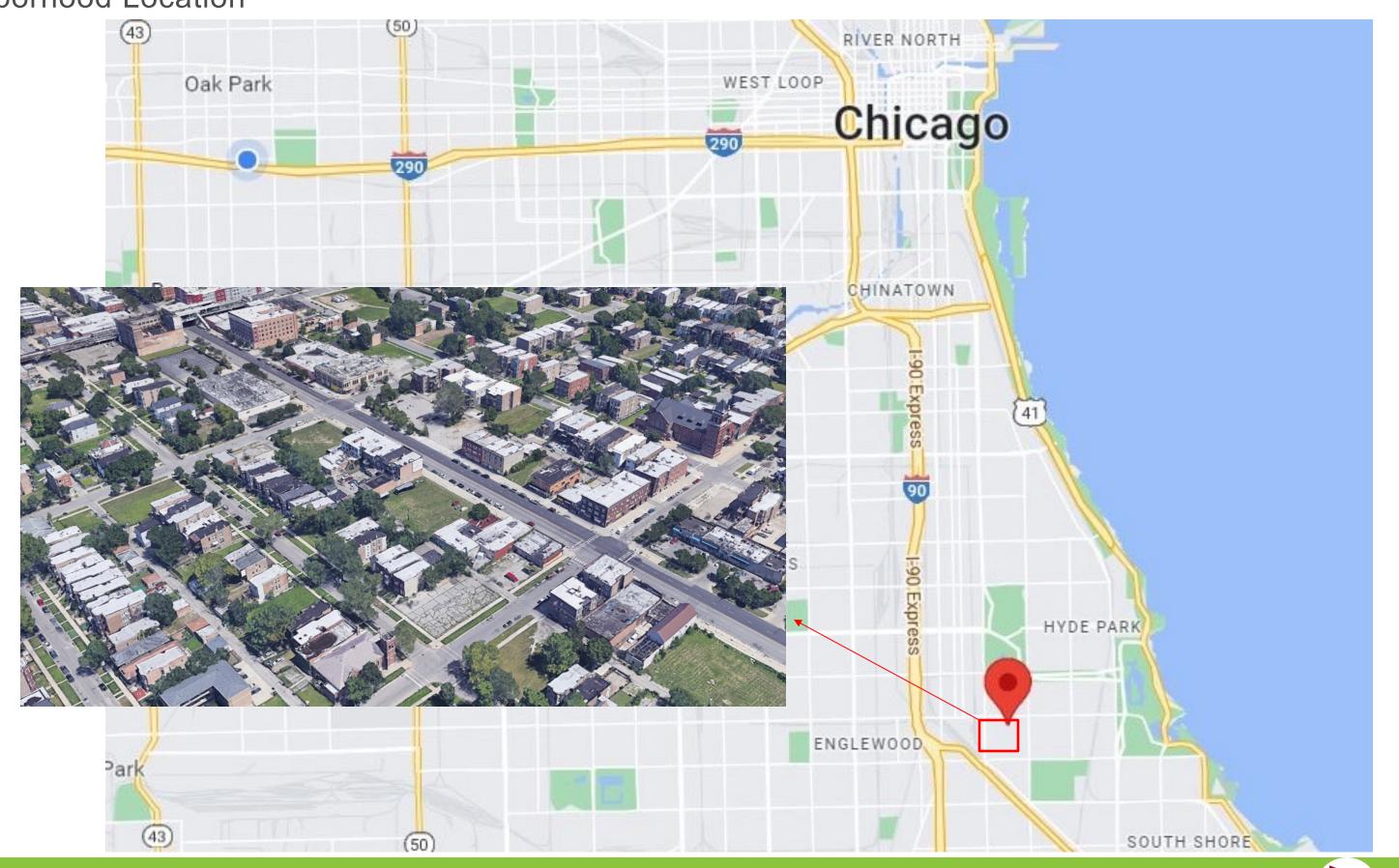








# The Sustainable Square Mile™ West Woodlawn Neighborhood Location

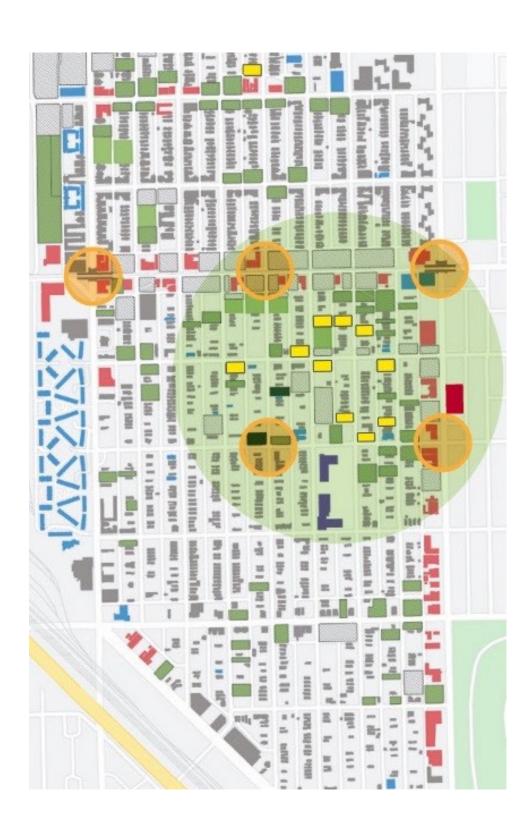




#### VALUES UNDERLYING OUR 8 PRINCIPLES OF GREEN-VILLAGE-BUILDING™

- EVERYONE MUST WORK: Even the lilies of the field must draw water and harvest sun.
- ◆ ALL YOUNGSTERS LEARN A TRADE: By age 10 you're an apprentice
- ◆ CASH IS OFTEN OPTIONAL: Grow your own food, make your own clothes
- ◆ PAY AS YOU GO: Use the catalog to dream big, spend small, and appreciate your possessions.
- ◆ COMPETE TO IMPROVE: In raising hogs or in a spelling bee, be your best.
- ◆ EARN RESPECT: Trade in the Golden Rule.
- ◆ DEFINE AND REGULATE YOURSELF: Your spouse's boss' wife cannot tell you what to do.
- ◆ BE COURTEOUS, HONEST, PROUD: You can be certain your Creator—and others—are watching.
- CLOTHE, FEED, EDUCATE, AND RESTRAIN YOUR CHILDREN AND YOURSELF: Adopt others' children
  if they can't.
- ◆ KEEP YOURSELF AND YOUR THINGS BEAUTIFUL AND NEAT: Even your laundry on the line should shine.
- EAT WELL AND REST: Take care of the goose that lays the golden eggs... enjoy featherbeds and whole grains.
- SURROUND YOURSELF WITH FLOWERS: Chicken poop makes great fertilizer.

# The Sustainable Square Mile™ West Woodlawn Principles



# 8 PRINCIPLES OF GREEN VILLAGE BUILDING



1. WEALTH MICRO-SAVING/LENDING LOCAL CURRENCY/WEALTH

Each village has its own measures, exchanges, and repositories of wealth.



2. ENERGY LOCAL ENERGY PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION

Each village produces its own energy for heat, light, and transportation.



3. PRODUCTS SHOPPING AND WASTE

Each village supplies basic goods and services to neighbors, recycling and converting waste.



4. HOMESTEAD AFFORDABLE GREEN HOMES AND GARDENS

Each village is sustained through jobs-driven development without displacement, providing low-income housing and producing high-quality food through land trust community development corporations (CDCs).



5. CULTURE NEWS AND NETWORKS STORIES AND STRUCTURES

Each village celebrates its past, present, and potential future culture through stories in print, digital, and theatrical forms.



6. ORGANIZED VILLAGE CENTERS AND BORDERS

Each village is a walkable, self-sustaining whole with perceptible borders, interdependent local ties, global context, organized, and in action for self-interest.



7. EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADULT

Each village fosters life-long learning through hubs, which are epicenters for green training, development and lifestyle transformation.



8. OASIS/COMMERCE GREEN JOBS AND ENTERPRISE

Each village circulates its wealth through neighbor-owned businesses which invest, manufacture, and merchandise locally.



The Sustainable Square Mile™ West Woodlawn Energy—the neighborhood picture

#### WHAT IS THE PROBLEM AND WHAT DO WE DO?

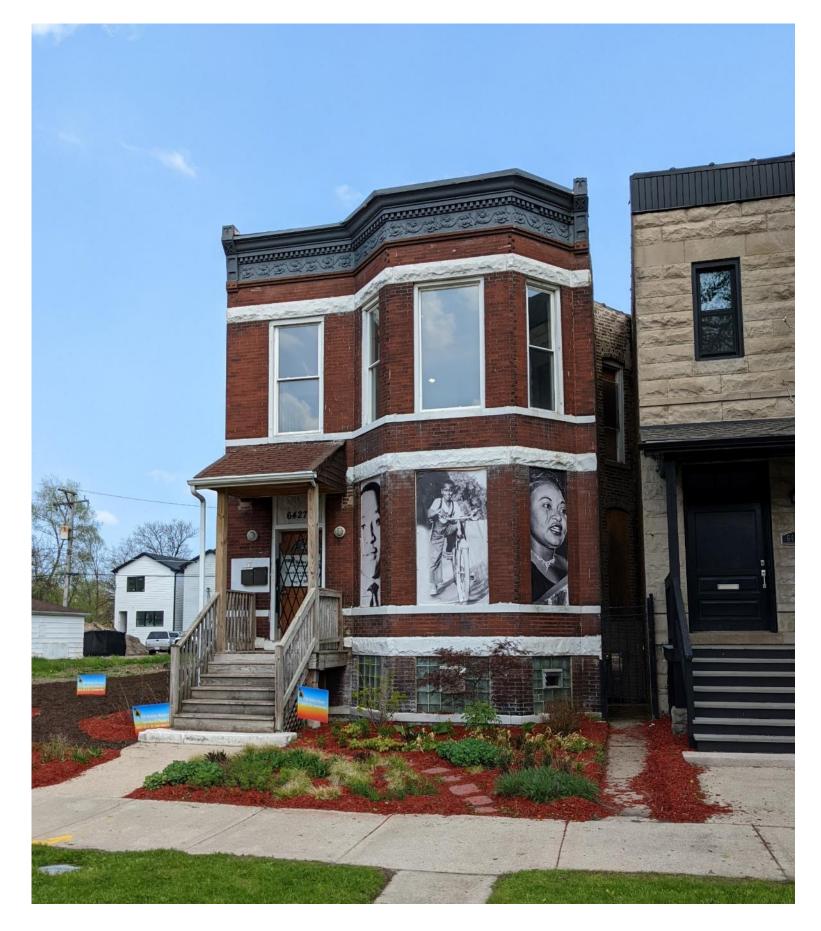
Energy consumption and costs affect all households and communities, yet studies show that communities of color are more likely to have poor energy infrastructure and less access to affordable and renewable energy sources. African American households and communities experience a median energy burden 64 percent greater than white households. To add to this disparity, increases in energy prices have led to 70 to 80 percent of recent recessions: The increase in unemployment of African Americans during energy-caused recessions is twice of that of non-Hispanic whites, which translates to an average 1 percent drop in annual income.

To solve this problem, it is essential that African American communities reduce their dependence on energy and the traditional energy structure. Keeping energy production within the neighborhood allows residents to own and have a financial stake in their energy infrastructure. The total economic value to the community of locally owned projects is 50 to 240 percent greater than non-local ownership. This approach provides local jobs and wealth for the community and the state.i

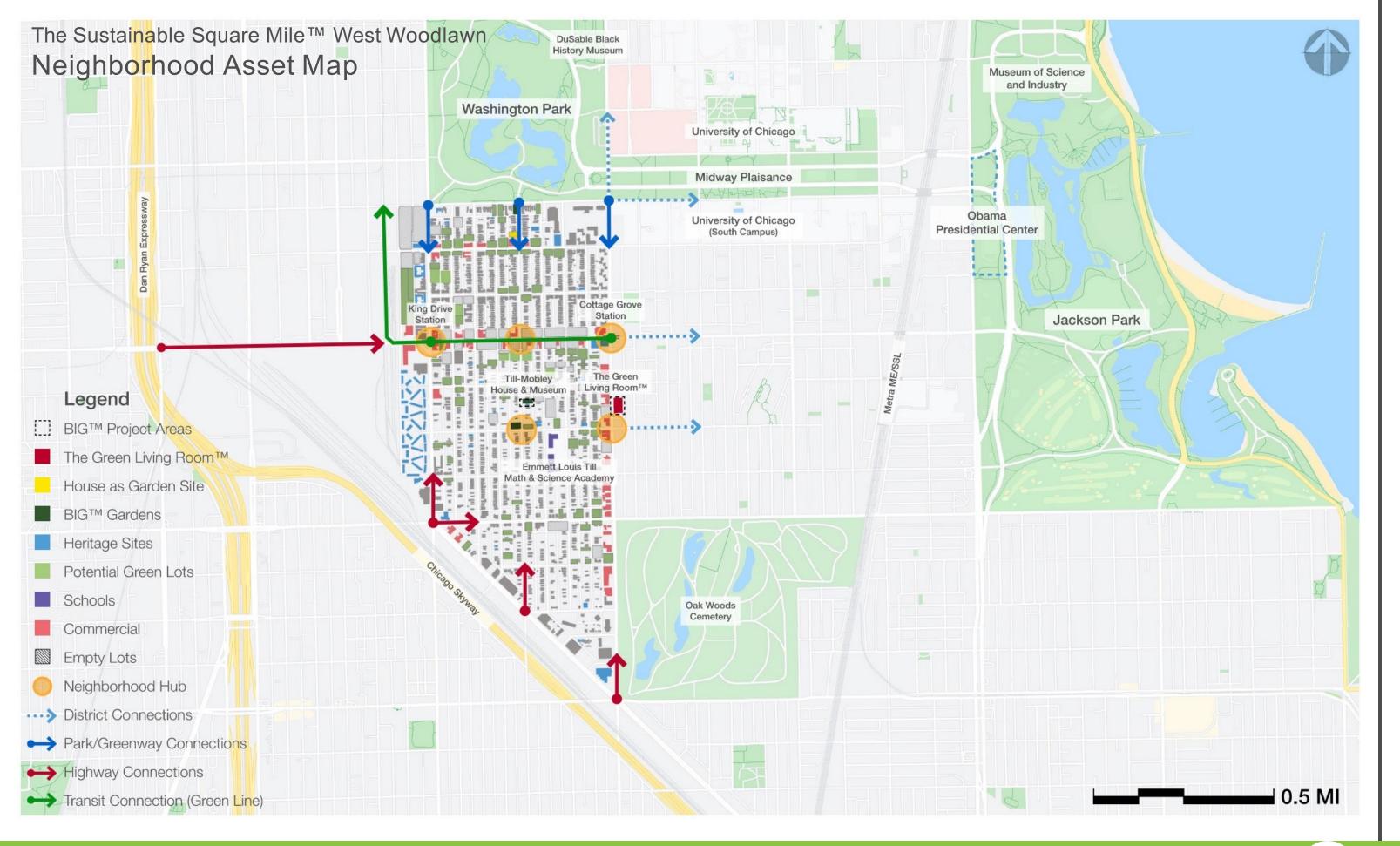
# The Sustainable Square Mile™ West Woodlawn BIG History







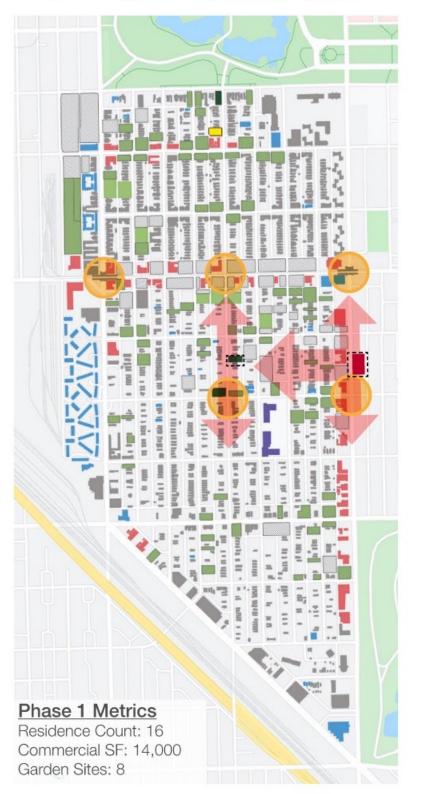




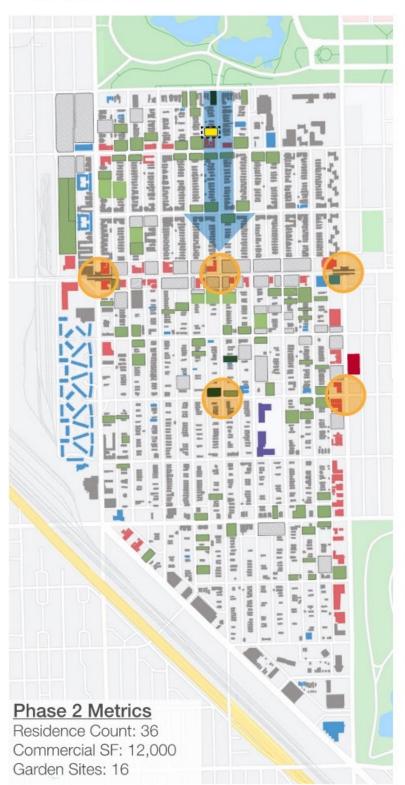
### The Sustainable Square Mile™ West Woodlawn Vision and Impact



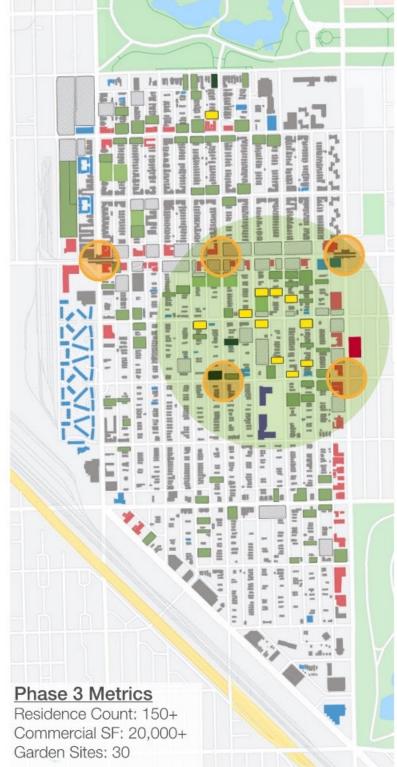
Phase 1 Green Living Room™, Till-Mobley House



Phase 2 House as Garden



Phase 3 Scattered Sites, Renovation & New





Neighborhood Hub

Legend

BIG™ Project Areas

BIG™ Gardens

Heritage Sites

Schools

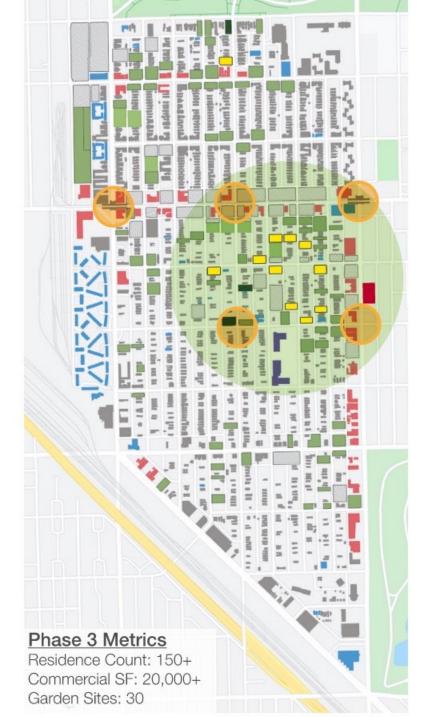
Commercial

**Empty Lots** 

The Green Living Room™

House as Garden Site

Potential Green Lots



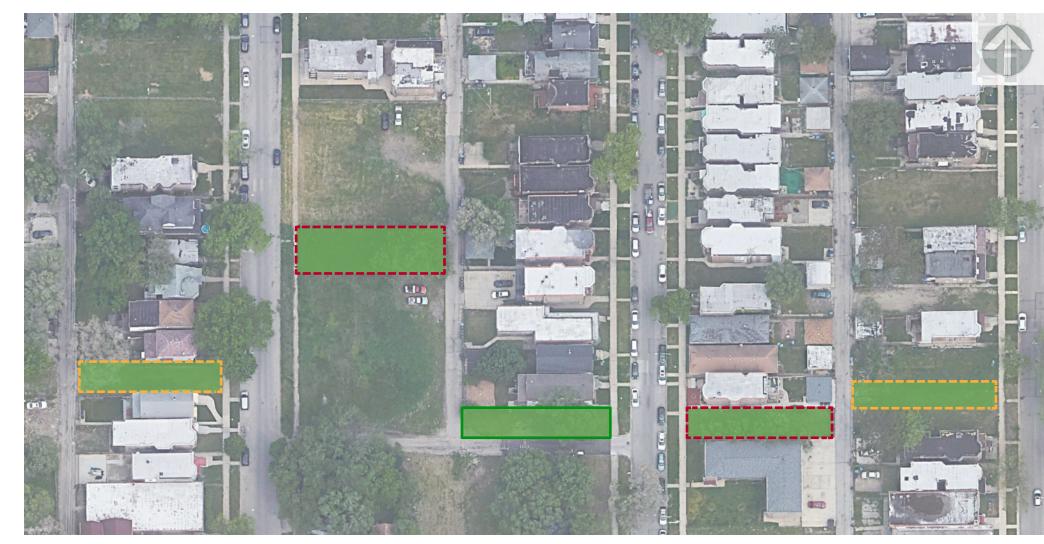
The Sustainable Square Mile™ West Woodlawn

Phase 1 Impact 7one



# The Sustainable Square Mile™ West Woodlawn Proposed Neighborhood Greenway East 64th Street The Green Living Room $^{\mathsf{TM}}$ South Cottage Grove Ave. -East 65th Street South St. Lawrence Ave. -Legend BIG™ Garden Sites Neighborhood Greenway The Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley House and Museum

BIG™ Gardens and Greenway (Conceptual Plan: Site 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11)



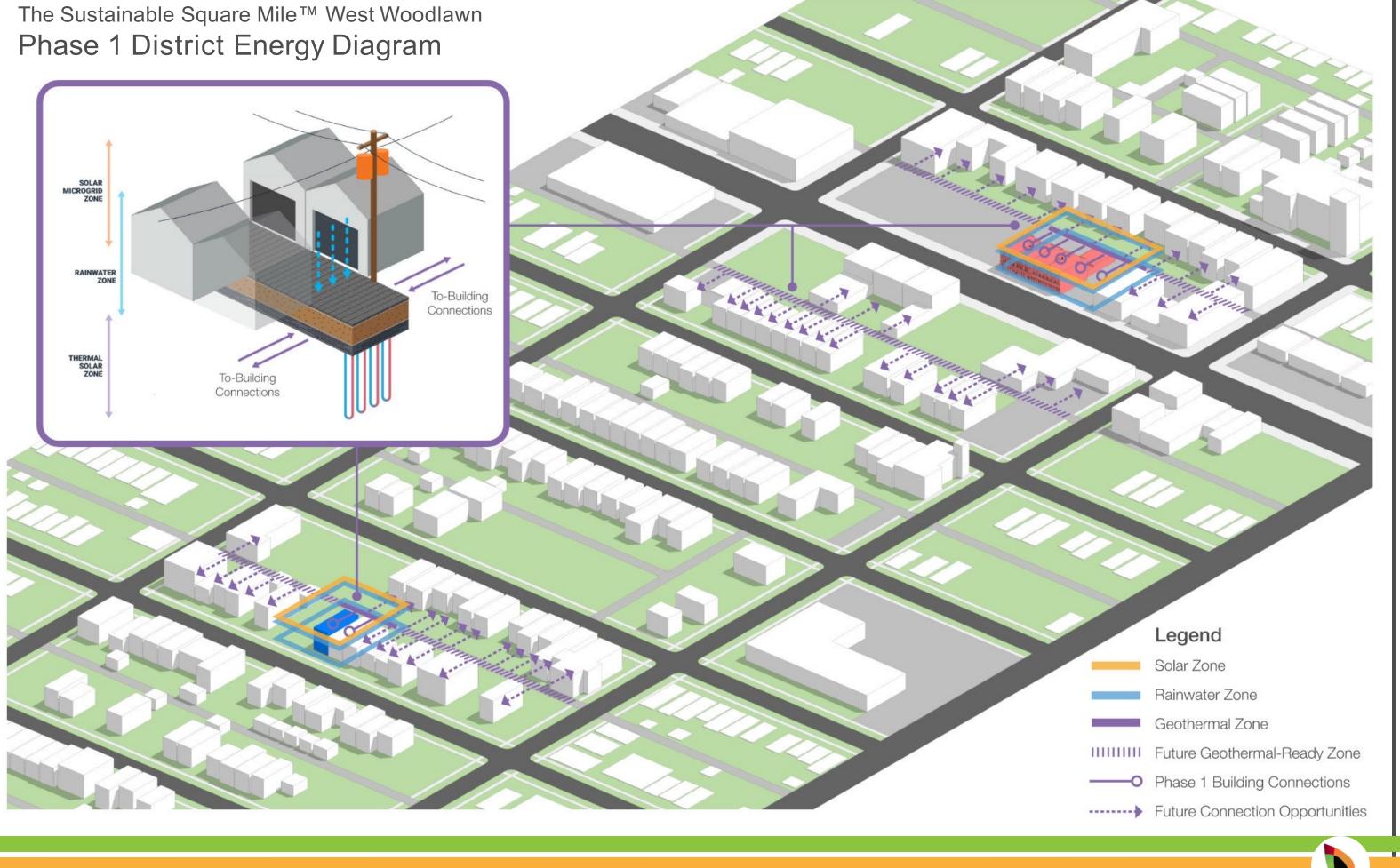


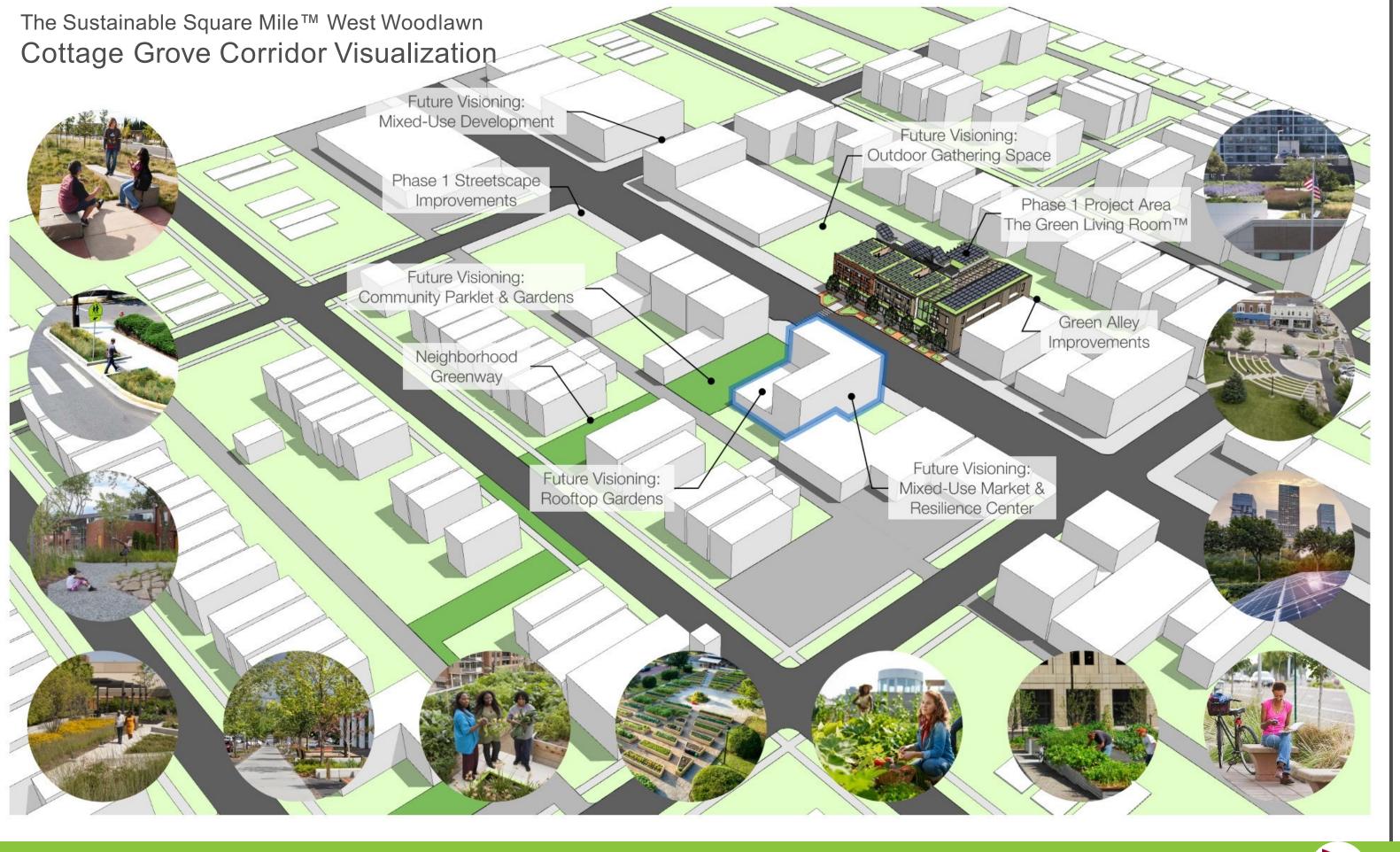




#### **BIG™** Gardens and Greenway

The proposed West Woodlawn Greenway complements and implements the City's plans for the area, developed from years of community input and engagement. The Greenway would connect a series of BIG™ gardens and green spaces, providing a beautiful, pedestrian path through the neighborhood.





## The Green Living Room™ Existing Conditions

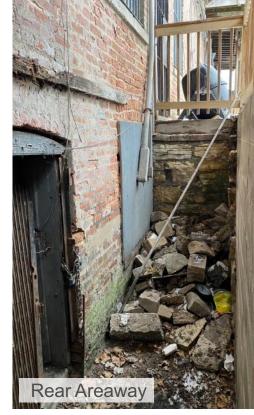










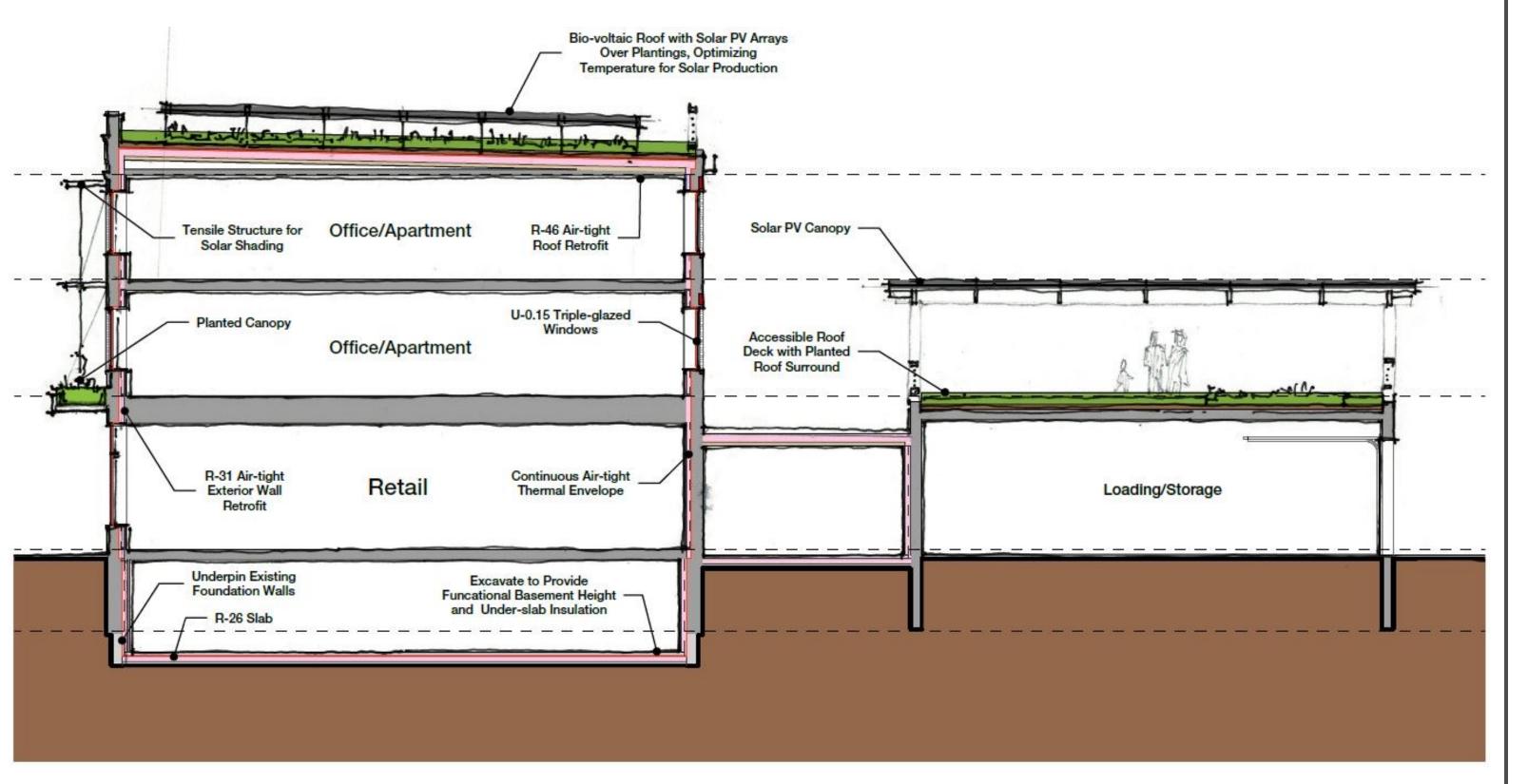




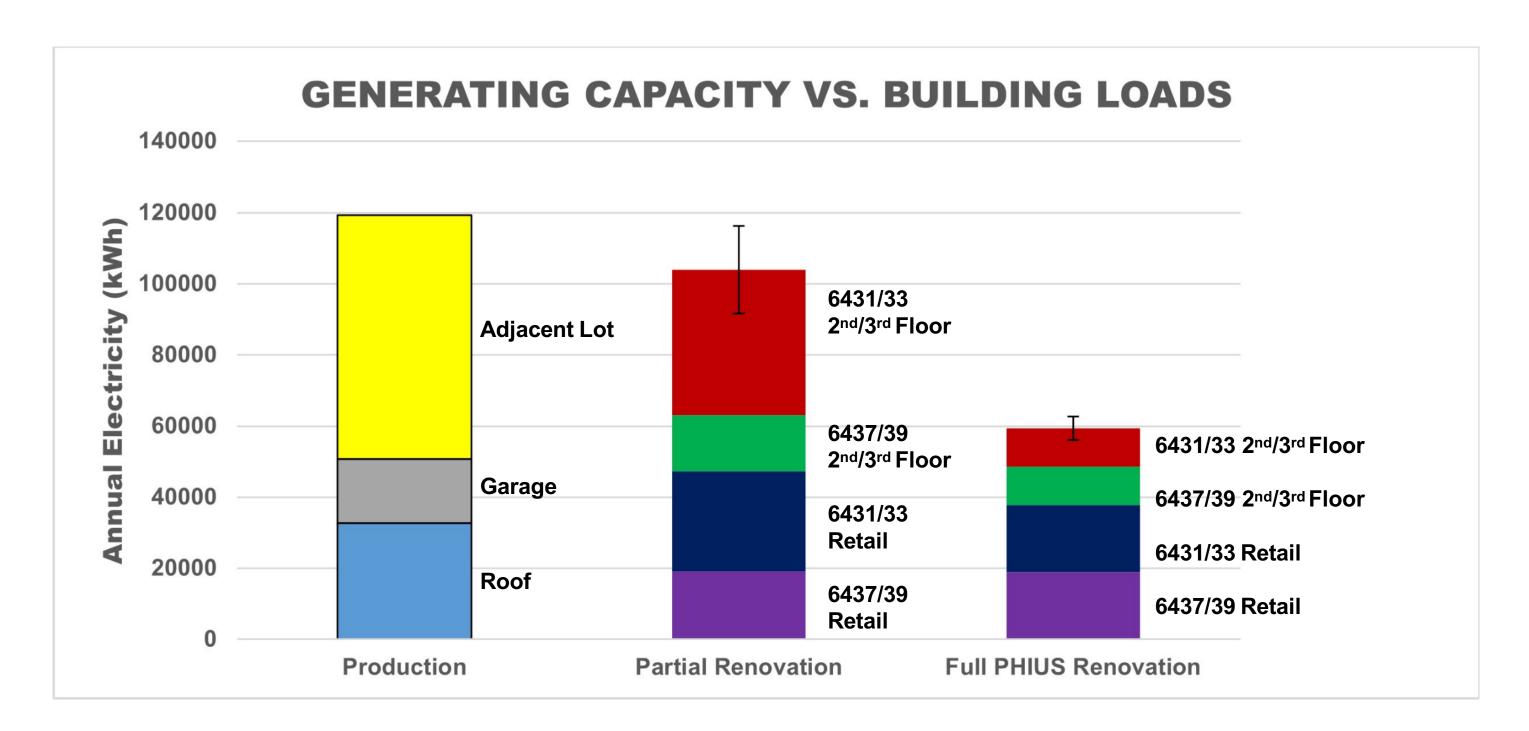




# The Sustainable Square Mile™ West Woodlawn The Green Living Room™ Retrofit

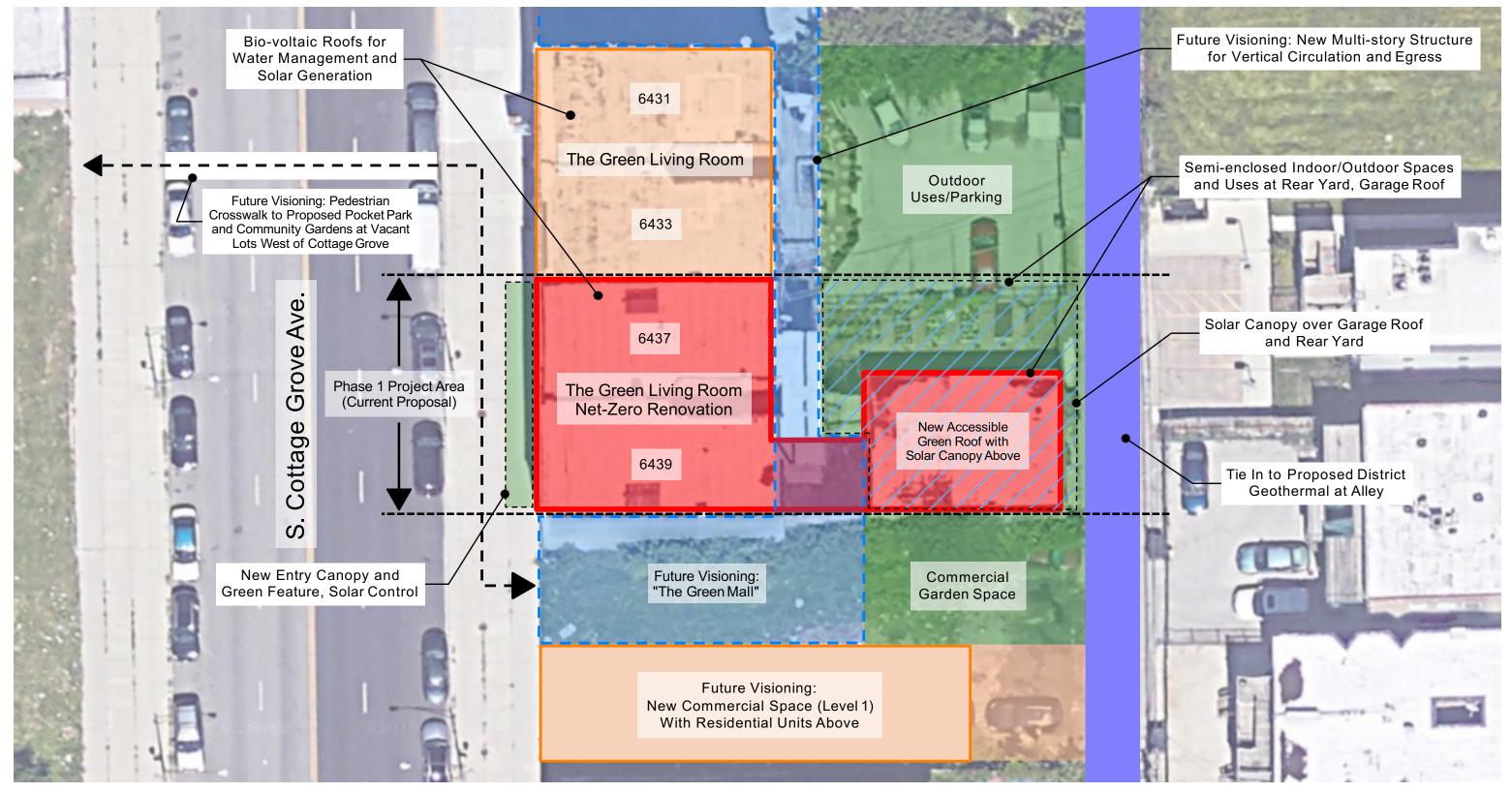


#### **BUILDING LOADS CALCULATED WITH AIR-SOURCE VRF SYSTEMS**



## The Green Living Room™ Renovation





Parcel Plan: 6437-6439 S. Cottage Grove Ave.







The Green Living Room™

**BIG Offices** 

BIG Garden and Farm retail store

Semi-Conditioned public walkway (allows single elevator to serve all parcels)

Business Incubator Commercial Spaces below, small apartments above

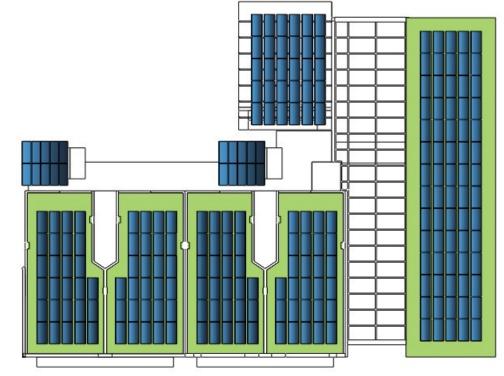












ROOF



Residential

Retail

BIG™ Offices

Office, Other

Assembly

Storage/Support Space

Greenhouse/Atrium

Planting/Green Roof

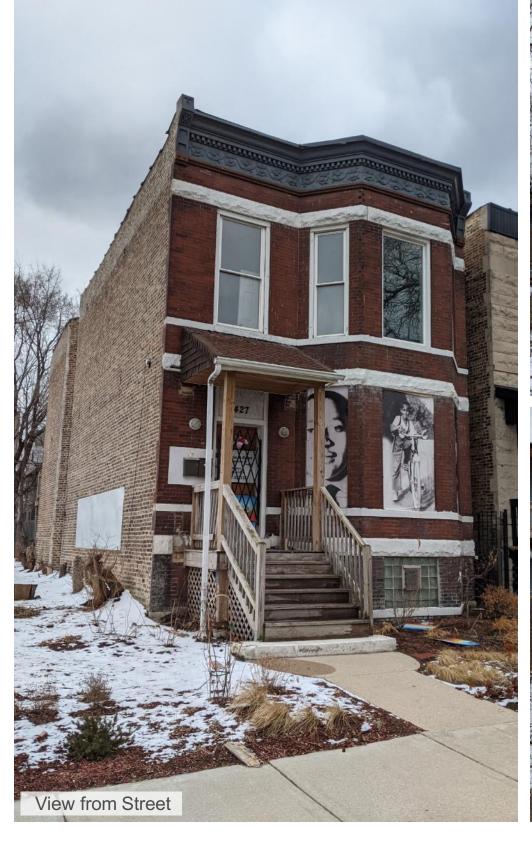




30



## The Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley House Existing Conditions







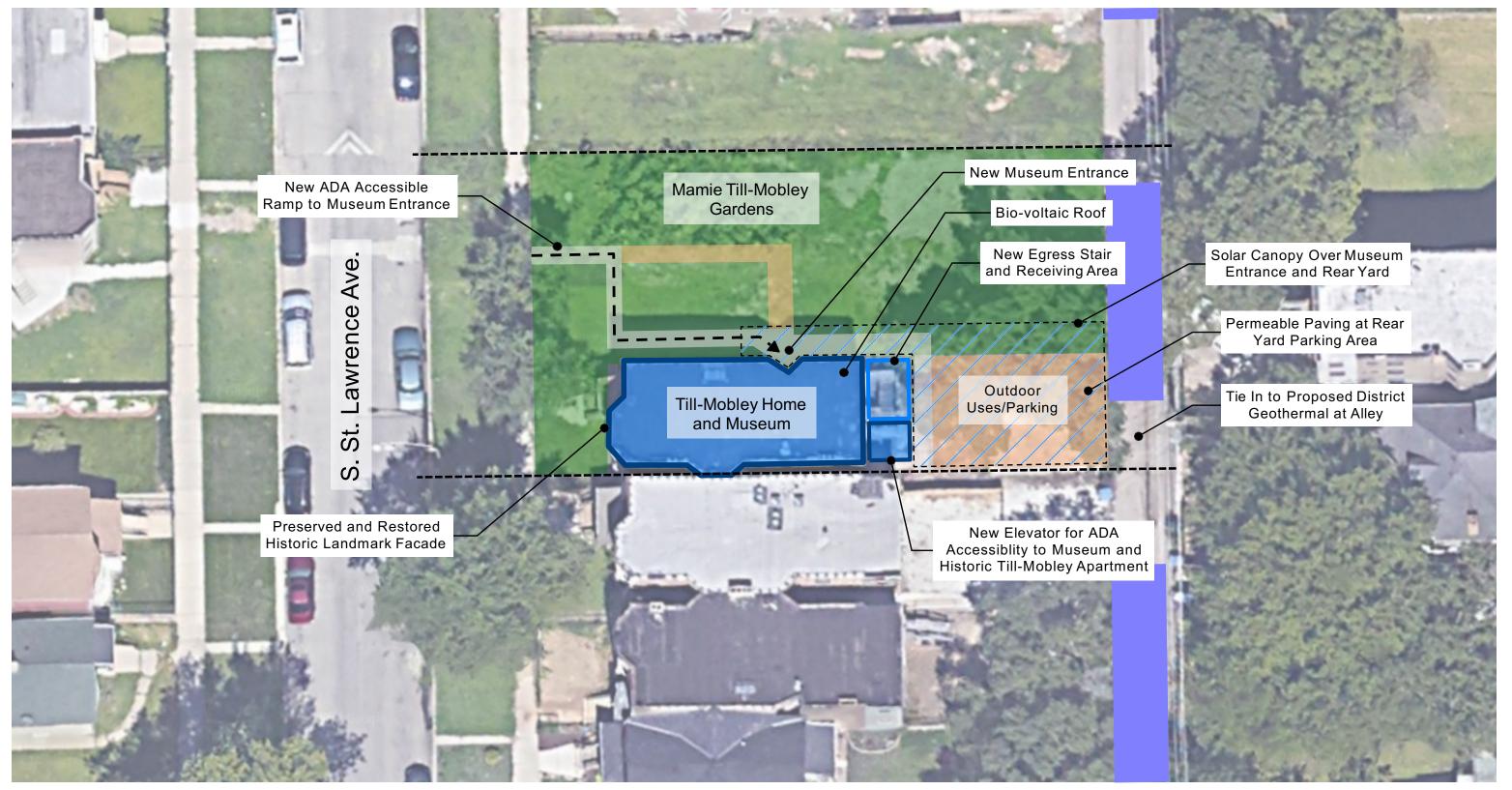






### The Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley House and Museum





Parcel Plan: 6427 S. St. Lawrence Ave.



### The Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley House and Museum

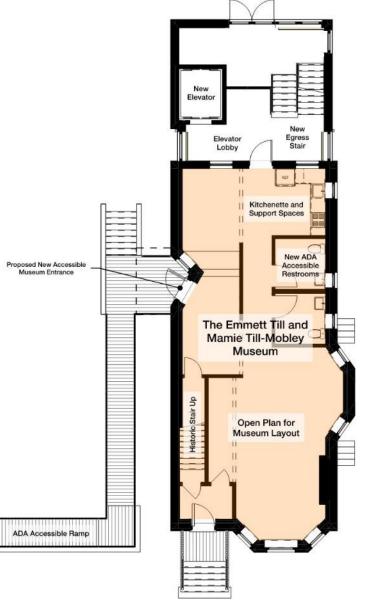


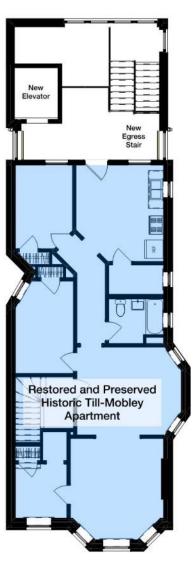
#### The Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley House and Museum

City of Chicago Landmark designation
A heritage and tourism site in West Woodlawn:
Museum, Cultural Center, sculpture garden











The Sustainable Square Mile™ West Woodlawn

House as Gardon (BIGTM and Michael Sor

### House as Garden (BIG™ and Michael Sorkin Studio)



One Lot in West Woodlawn
Living Building Owner-Occupied and affordable rentals, with communal spaces;
A building to help build



# The Sustainable Square Mile™ West Woodlawn Blacks In Green (BIG™)

