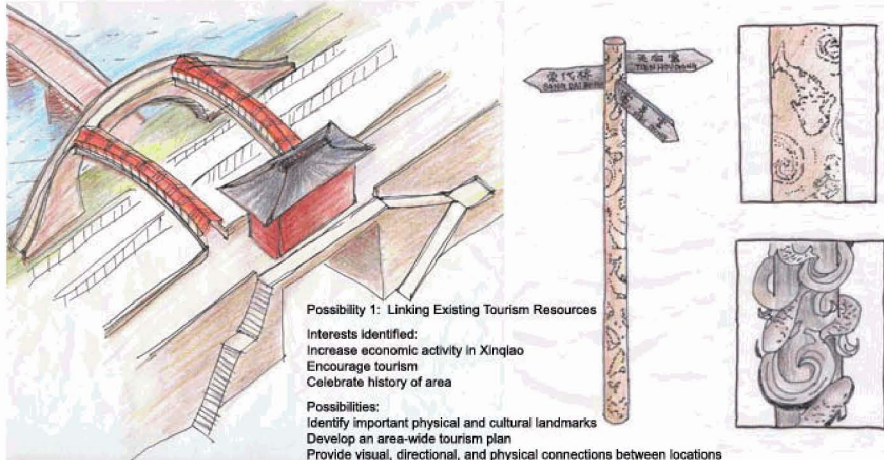


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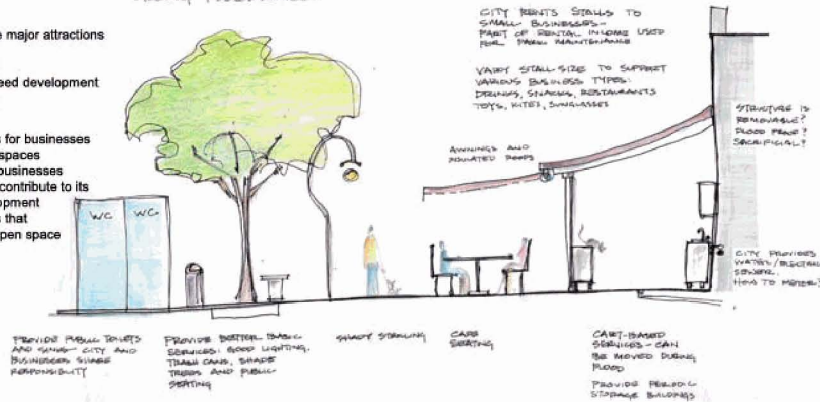


Possibility 2: Developing Open Space and the Economy Together

Interests identified:
Xinqiao's open spaces are major attractions for locals and visitors
Increase economic vitality
Parks and open spaces need development and better maintenance

Possibilities:
Develop stalls and spaces for businesses around parks and open spaces
Establish systems where businesses adjacent to open space contribute to its maintenance and development
Incentivize business types that contribute to life of the open space

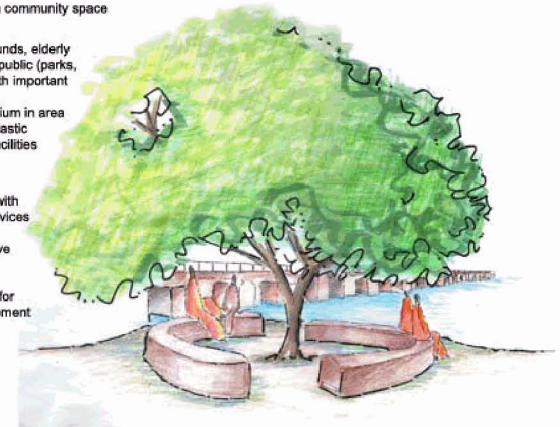
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Possibility 3: Strengthen community space

Interests identified:
Semi-public (temple grounds, elderly associations, etc) and public (parks, landmarks, etc) are both important to life of community
Open space is at a premium in area
Local groups are enthusiastic about contributing to facilities for community use

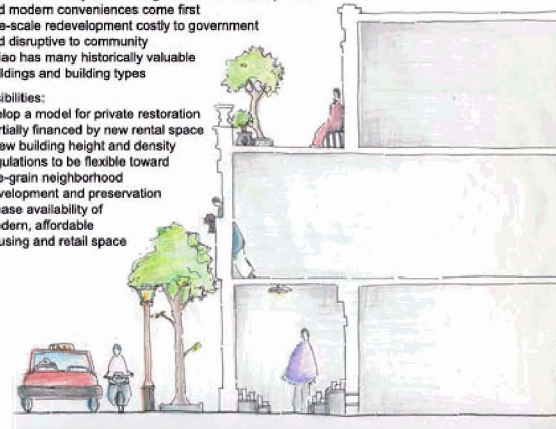
Possibilities:
Enhance public spaces with street furniture and services
Partner with community organizations to improve semi-public space
Identify non-traditional community landmarks for protection and improvement



Possibility 4: Private Restoration of Historical Commercial Buildings

Interests identified:
Preservation is only worth doing if economic development and modern conveniences come first
Large-scale redevelopment costly to government and disruptive to community
Xinqiao has many historically valuable buildings and building types

Possibilities:
Develop a model for private restoration partially financed by new rental space
Review building height and density regulations to be flexible toward fine-grain neighborhood development and preservation
Increase availability of modern, affordable housing and retail space



The participatory process in Xin Qiao began by our team cannot be carried on without the leadership and participation of the community and the government. Because we were not able to finish our goal of establishing the process, we desired a means to continue the process. To facilitate this participation and the transition of leadership for this process away from our team, we produced two pamphlets. One describes the participatory process while the other describes the findings made by our team.

Pamphlets

- Informational pamphlets on process and findings:
- Participatory Flow Chart
- Benefits of participatory process
- Challenges of participatory process
- Examples of techniques
- Findings specific to the Xinqiao community

Potential Next Steps

If the process were to continue, next steps that the community champions could use to move forward.

- Focus Groups: Gaining Community Input
- Post-Project Evaluation
- Interactive Displays and Models
- Facilitation: 'Getting to Yes!'