

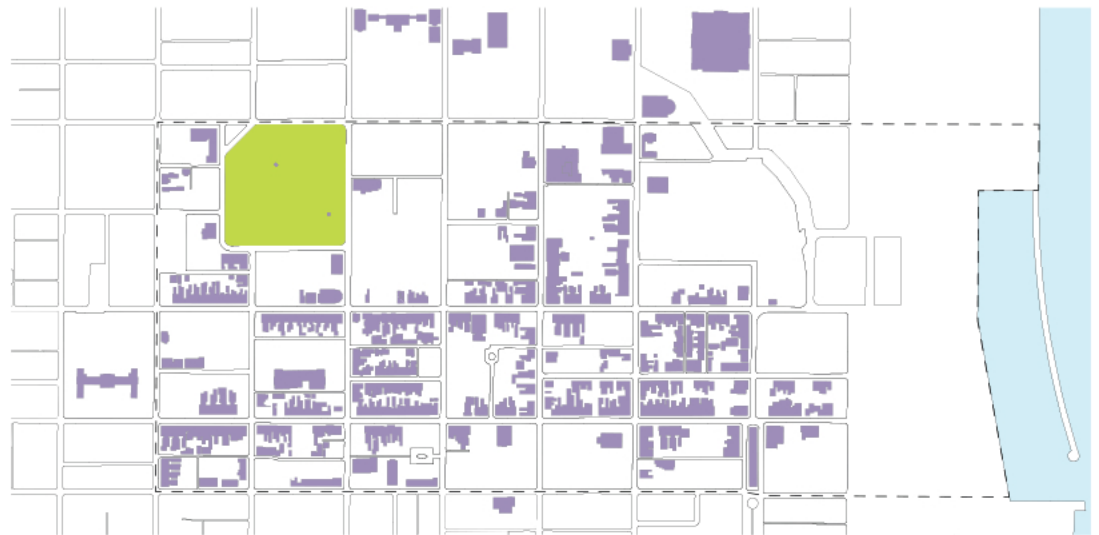
Study for Society Hill Neighborhood Plan
Locus Partners



Commercial parcels at-risk for redevelopment

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Society Hill's urban fabric dates back to the founding of the Philadelphia and it is also a model for significant urban insertions from the 20th century that helped create and enhance its quaint open spaces. We proposed an approach to the neighborhood plan that would yield urban development design guidelines and public realm improvement strategies for the community to use when faced with commercial development pressures on sensitive sites. Furthermore, we offered a highly interactive meeting approach to both inform and involve all participants at each stage of the process.



Much of the colonial built urban fabric is still intact, contributing to the consistent historic character and scale throughout the extent of Society Hill.



Modern residential interventions reinforced and weaved together the existing small scale colonial fabric by introducing similarly scaled pedestrian walkways, courtyards, and parks.