

CONCEPTUAL

PORTAGE LAKE WATERFRONT

HANCOCK, MI



ARTS & CULTURE DISTRICT

VISION: Make connections to Finlandia University, nearby churches, schools and cultural centers, and other arts and cultural related elements within the City. Identify opportunities to create usable artistic and cultural spaces along the waterfront that pay homage to the history, people and culture of Hancock.









NATURAL DISTRICT

VISION: Incorporate sustainable materials and design solutions to develop the waterfront and enhance the natural environment. Utilize existing natural areas to develop a "green corridor" along the waterfront, melding the urban landscape with the natural landscape. Emphasize the importance of native species within the design.









ACTIVE DISTRICT

VISION: Utilize existing amenities and develop new concepts to create opportunities for enjoyment of the four seasons. Create connections and hubs to the numerous local trails, offering biking, walking, snow-shoeing, cross-country skiing and a variety of water related activities.











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