



# Pockets of Tian Sheng



the role of themed **pockets**  
in weaving street life  
of **Tian Sheng, Wuhan**

# Tian Sheng Street, now

## Elderly Population

Densely populated area  
Mainly low income residents  
Dominated by the elderly



## Sanitation issues

Trash scattered along the sidewalk



## Disconnected Communities

Residents in the vicinity feel detached and play no direct part in the development or activities of Tian Sheng Street.



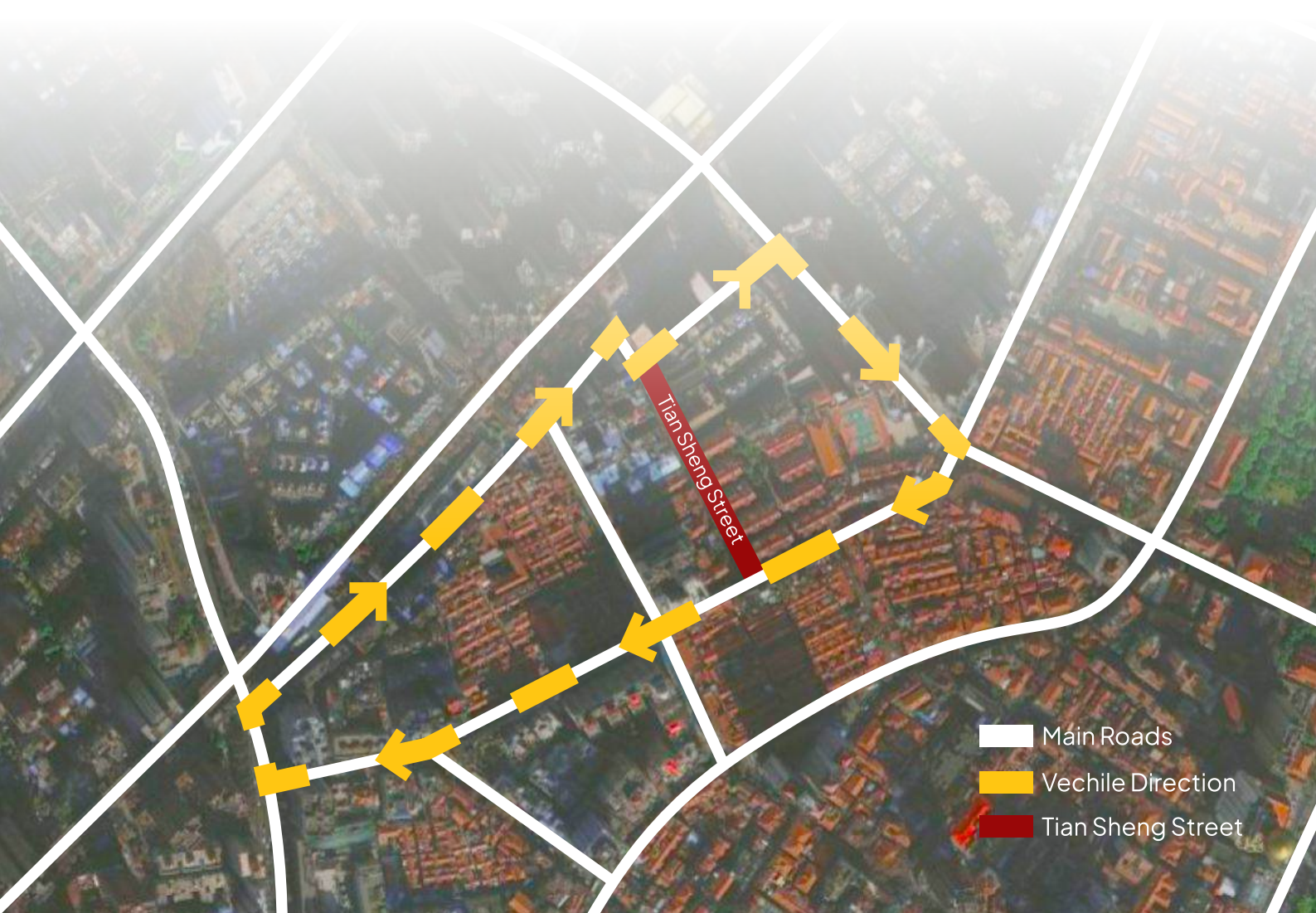
## Public Space issues

Lack of activities  
Illegal parking



## Visual issues

Chaotic street visual  
Low visibility



- Main Roads
- Vechile Direction
- Tian Sheng Street

# It's a **park!** **farm!** **fest!** **feeling!**

It can be more than just a pathway.



## Tian Sheng Street, in the future

Creating 4 pockets of transitional space between residential and public commercial that feeds and empowers Tian Sheng Street through its own community

# POCKET #1

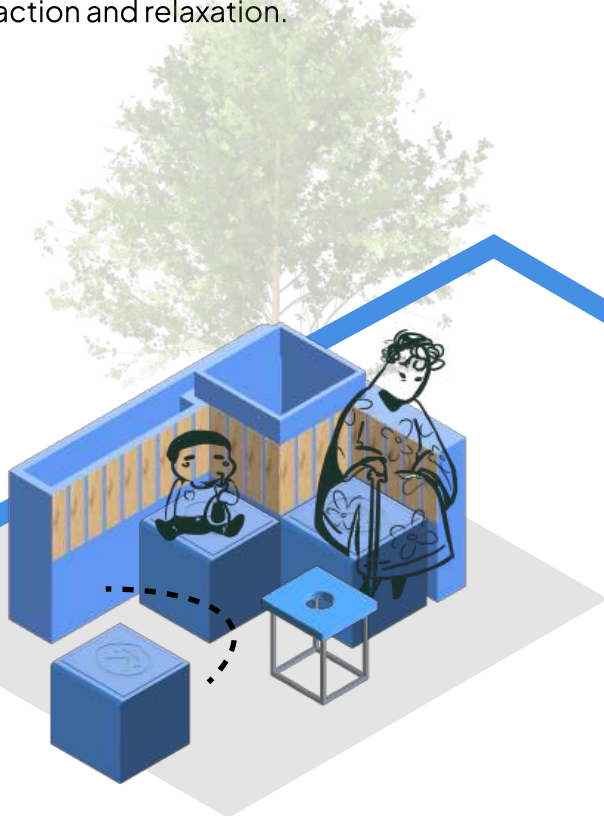
Wellness

灵魂

Línghún  
Soul

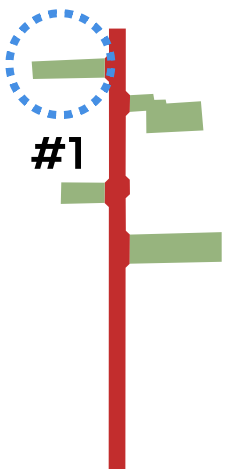


The integrated street furniture zone near the wellness center promotes SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being by offering comfortable seating and opportunities for social interaction and relaxation.

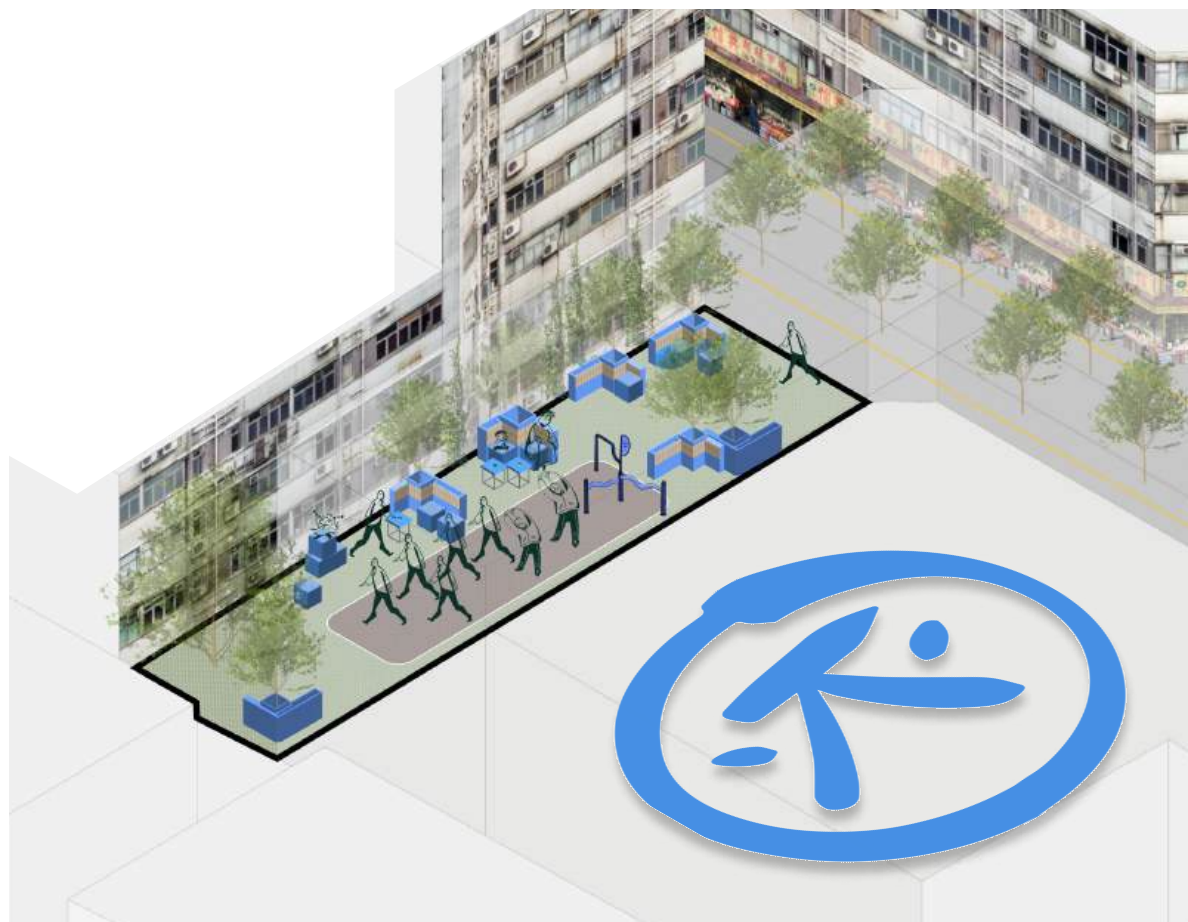


It also features a space for light stretching and exercise, encouraging physical activity while waiting. This design enhances both mental and physical health, blending wellness and social engagement in an accessible public space.

## Keyplan



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# POCKET #2

## Urban Farming

### 花园

Huāyuán Garden

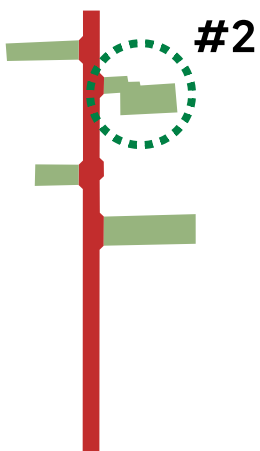
The second pocket focuses on urban farming, providing residents a space to plant trees or greenery. This aligns with SDGs 8, 12, and 15, promoting sustainable urban living.



Chosen due to the street's history of selling fresh produce and the community's interest in gardening, it fosters a greener environment both vertically and horizontally.

The pocket enhances community engagement, self-sufficiency in food production, and improves the street's aesthetic and environmental impact, contributing to a healthier, more urban ecosystem.

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# POCKET #3

## Communal Area

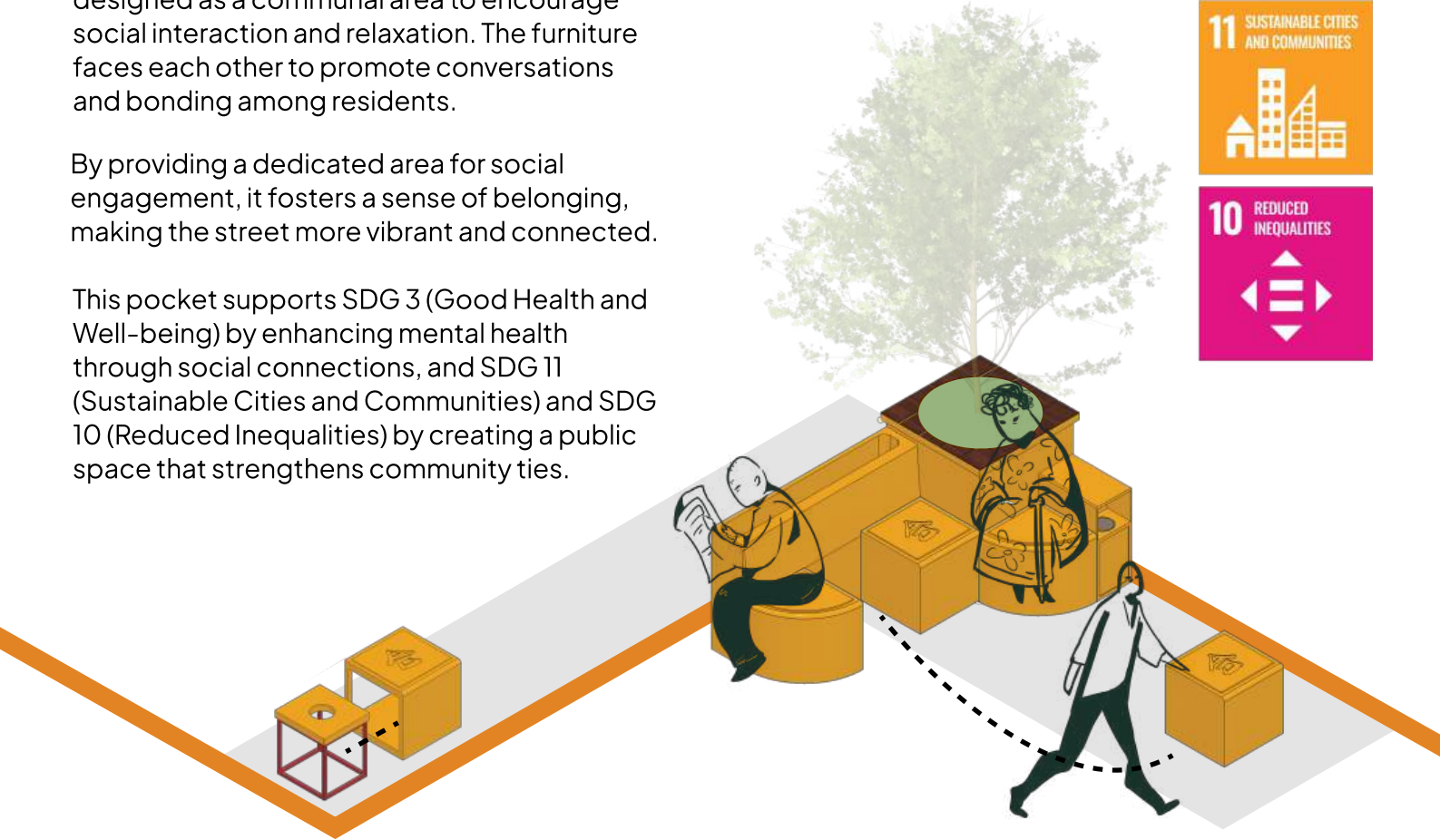
### 社会的

Shèhuì de  
Social

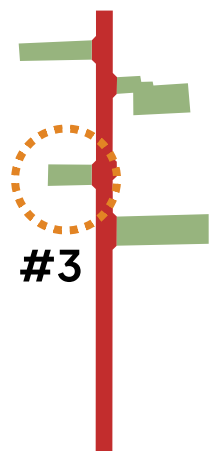
The third pocket is located at a busy T-junction, designed as a communal area to encourage social interaction and relaxation. The furniture faces each other to promote conversations and bonding among residents.

By providing a dedicated area for social engagement, it fosters a sense of belonging, making the street more vibrant and connected.

This pocket supports SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) by enhancing mental health through social connections, and SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) by creating a public space that strengthens community ties.



### Keyplan



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# POCKET #4

## Elderly Interaction Area

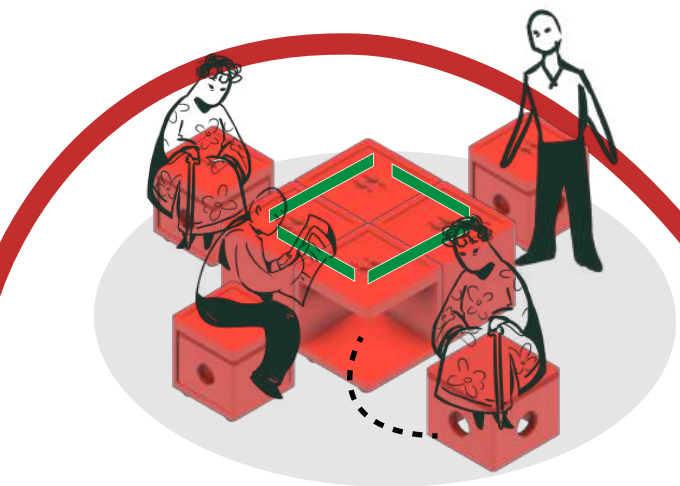
### 麻将

Májiàng  
Mahjong



The fourth pocket is situated between the market and a nearby residential area, creating a space for market vendors and residents from the apartment complex to engage in meaningful interactions.

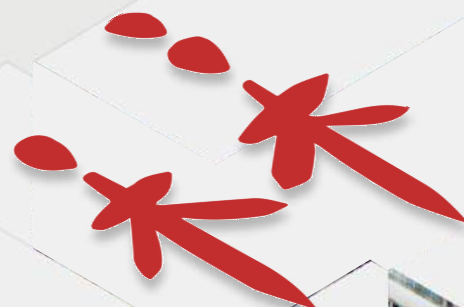
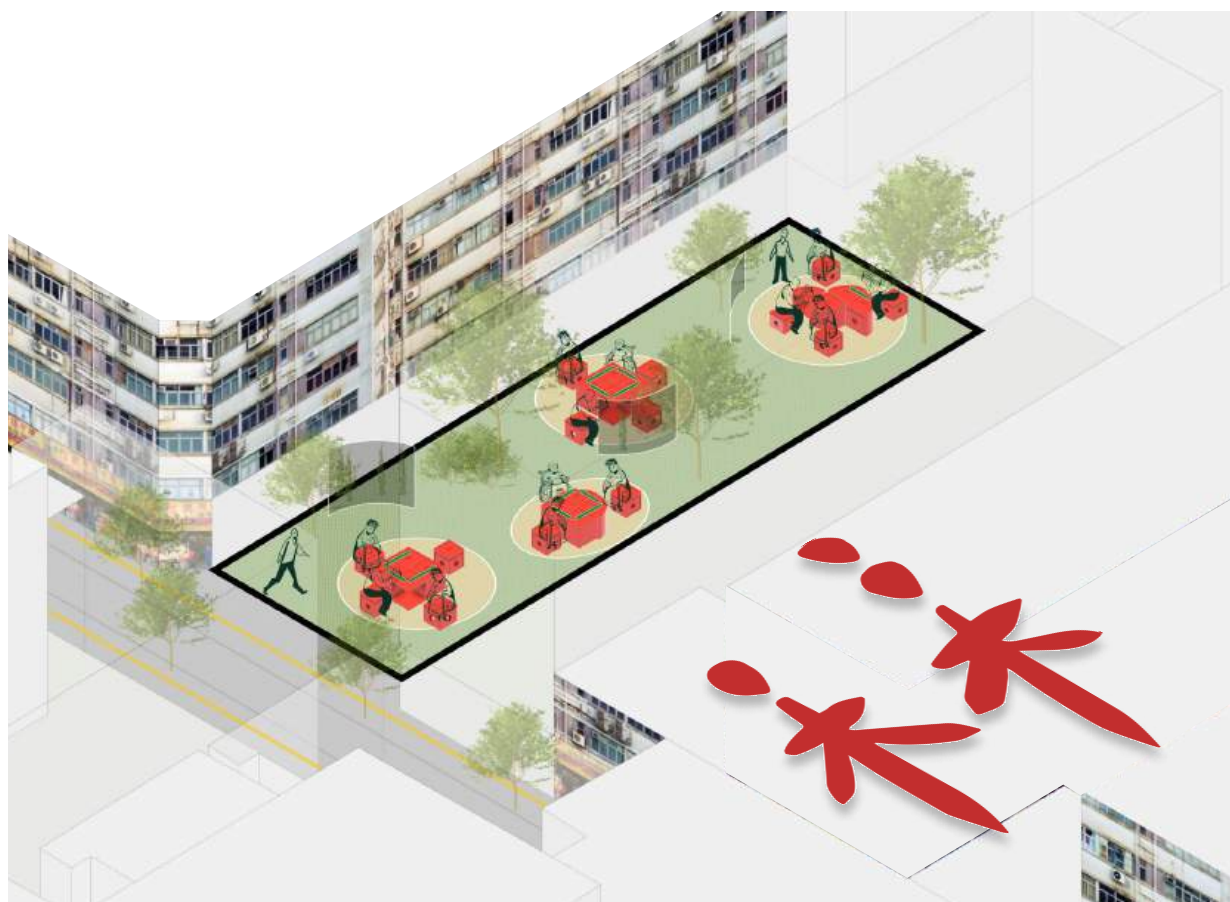
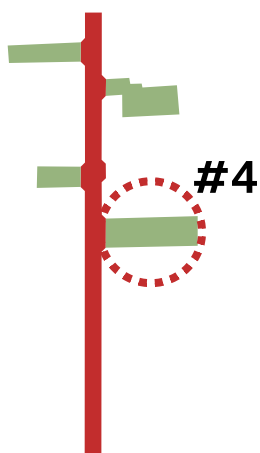
The initiative supports SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) by enhancing mental well-being through social activities, and SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) by fostering a stronger, interconnected community.



A modular mahjong table has been introduced to encourage community bonding, allowing residents to enjoy this traditional game in a flexible setup. This promotes interaction between both sides of the community, blending leisure with social engagement.



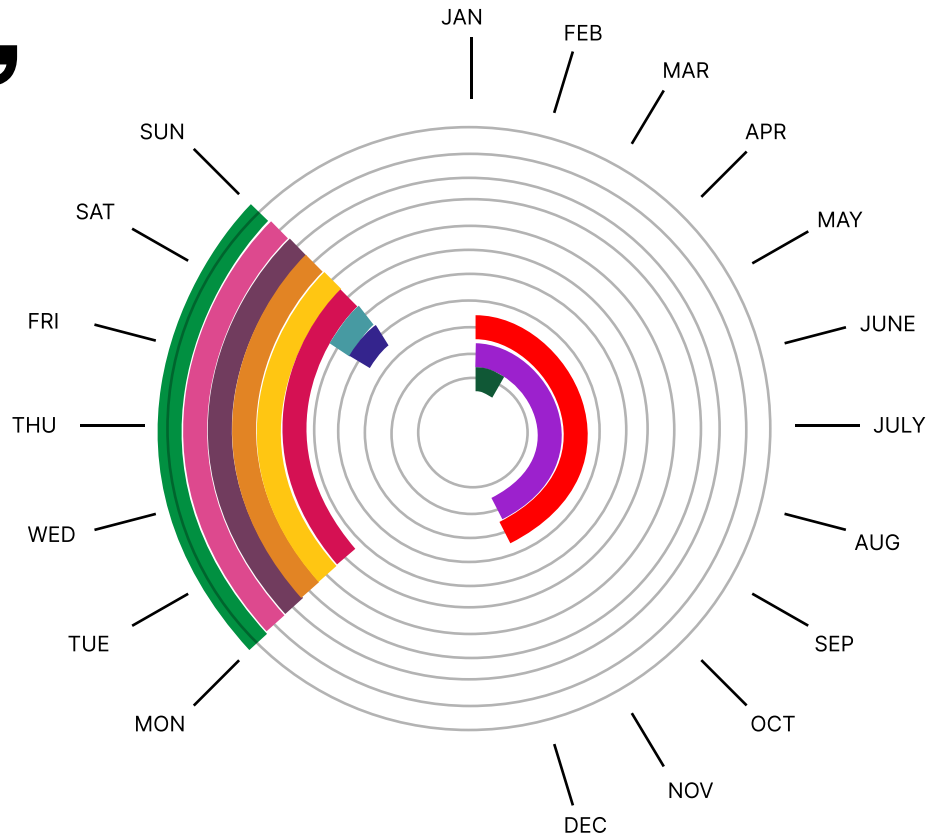
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# Diverse programs all day, all week, all year long

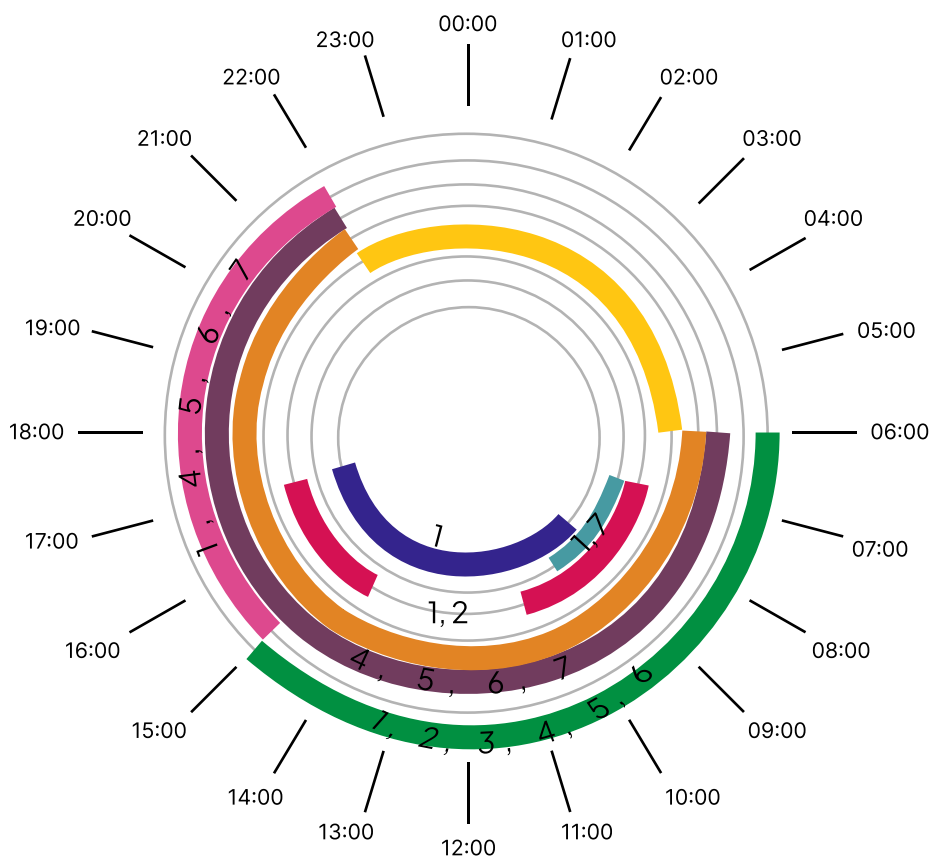
## activities

- market trade
- street dinner
- culinary trade
- vehicle-free time
- vehicle-entry time
- urban farming
- exercise
- mahjong
- chinese festivals
- festival farmers' market
- chinese new year



## users

1. elderly residents
2. sellers
3. shoppers
4. middle aged worker
5. cultural visitors
6. culinary explorer
7. children





# Night

19:00

# Day

10:00

## Vehicle-Free Time

Streetfood  
Night Vendors  
(Temporary)

Fresh  
Produce  
Market

Same-Levelled  
Pavement

Night Dine  
Space

Seating  
Fixtures

Mobile-  
Modular  
Furniture



At night, as the market closes, **street food vendors** can occupy the space up front creating a food street

Equal elevation of main road and sidewalks **eliminates the boundary** and creates dining space at night utilizing modular furnitures

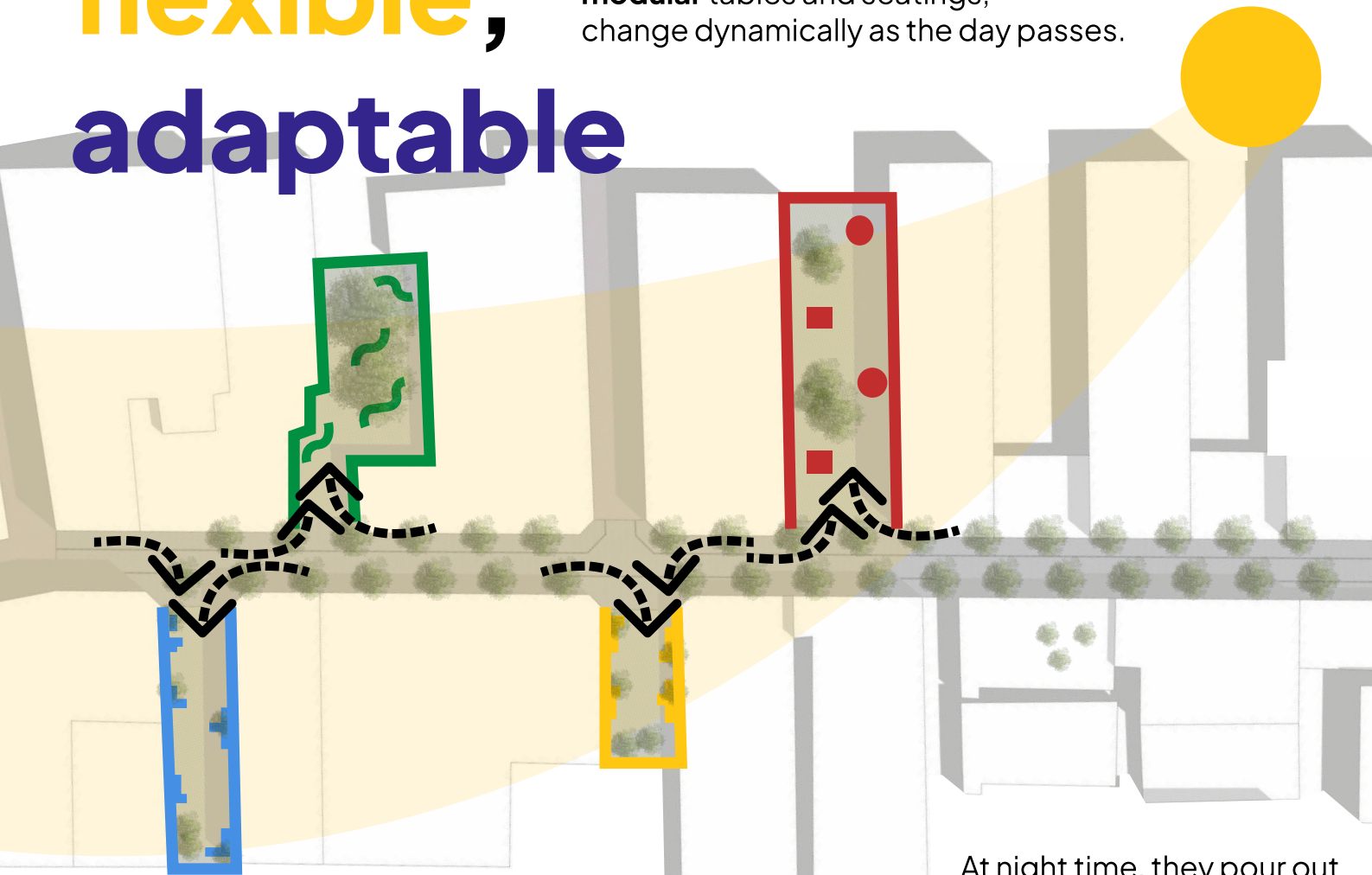
Trees and chairs in the sidewalks create an **inclusive space** for all, especially elderly

# To your needs,

# flexible,

# adaptable

Street furnitures in the shape of **mobile modular** tables and seatings, change dynamically as the day passes.



At day time, these furniture occupy and make up the activities in each pocket.

At night time, they pour out onto the main street to bring life in the center.

