

Westmere: Open Space & Street Precedents

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Greenacre Park

- 557m²
- 7.5m waterfall
- Enclosed space
 - Mystery
 - Refuge
 - Comfort

(Terrapin Bright

Green, n.d.)

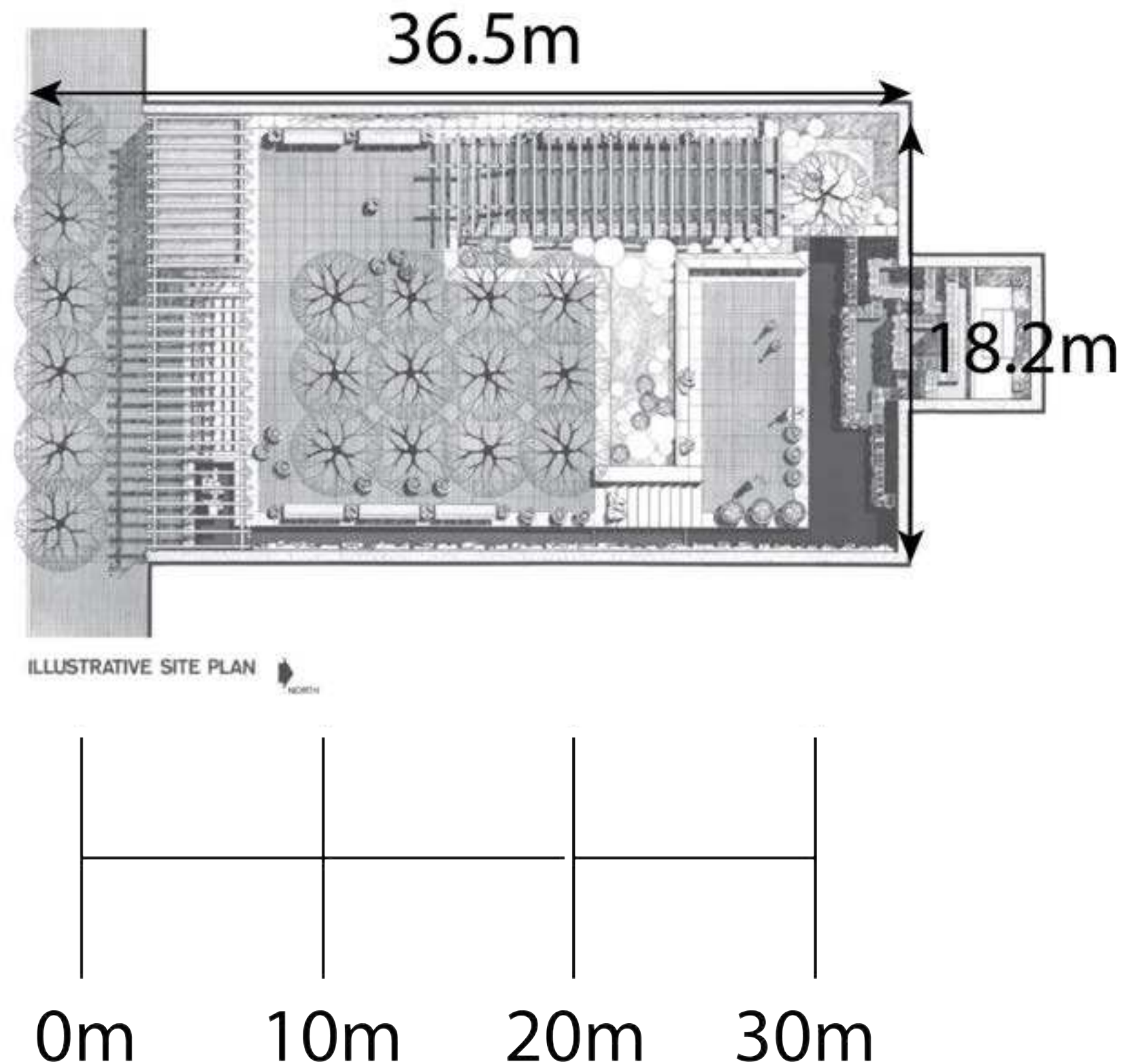
Figure 1: *Greenacre Park in the evening*



(Hegedus, 2017)

Figure 2:
Greenacre Park Plans
(The Cultural
Landscape
Foundation, n.d.)

- Pocket-park
- Tables
- Seats
- Trees
- Multi-level



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Figure 3:
Greenacre Park Section
(The Cultural Landscape Foundation, n.d.)

○ Multi-level

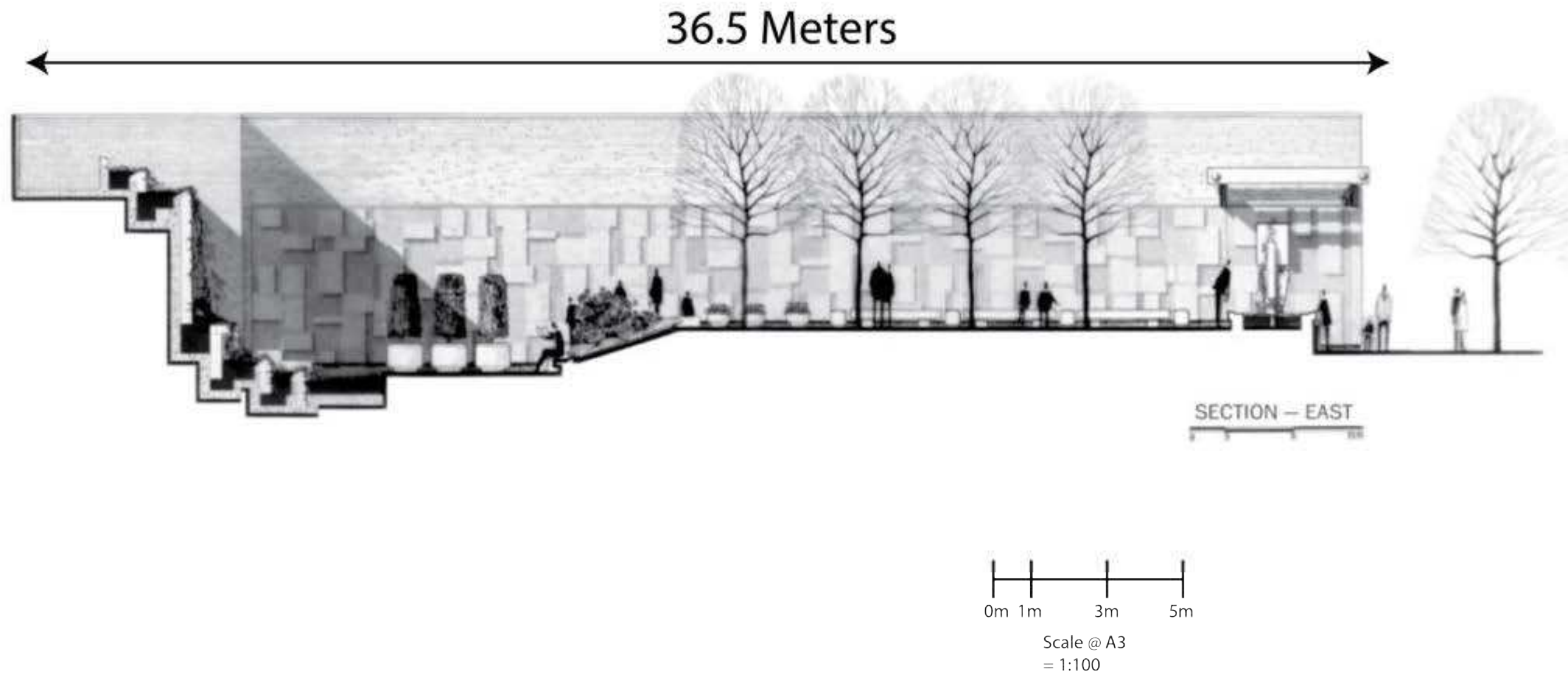
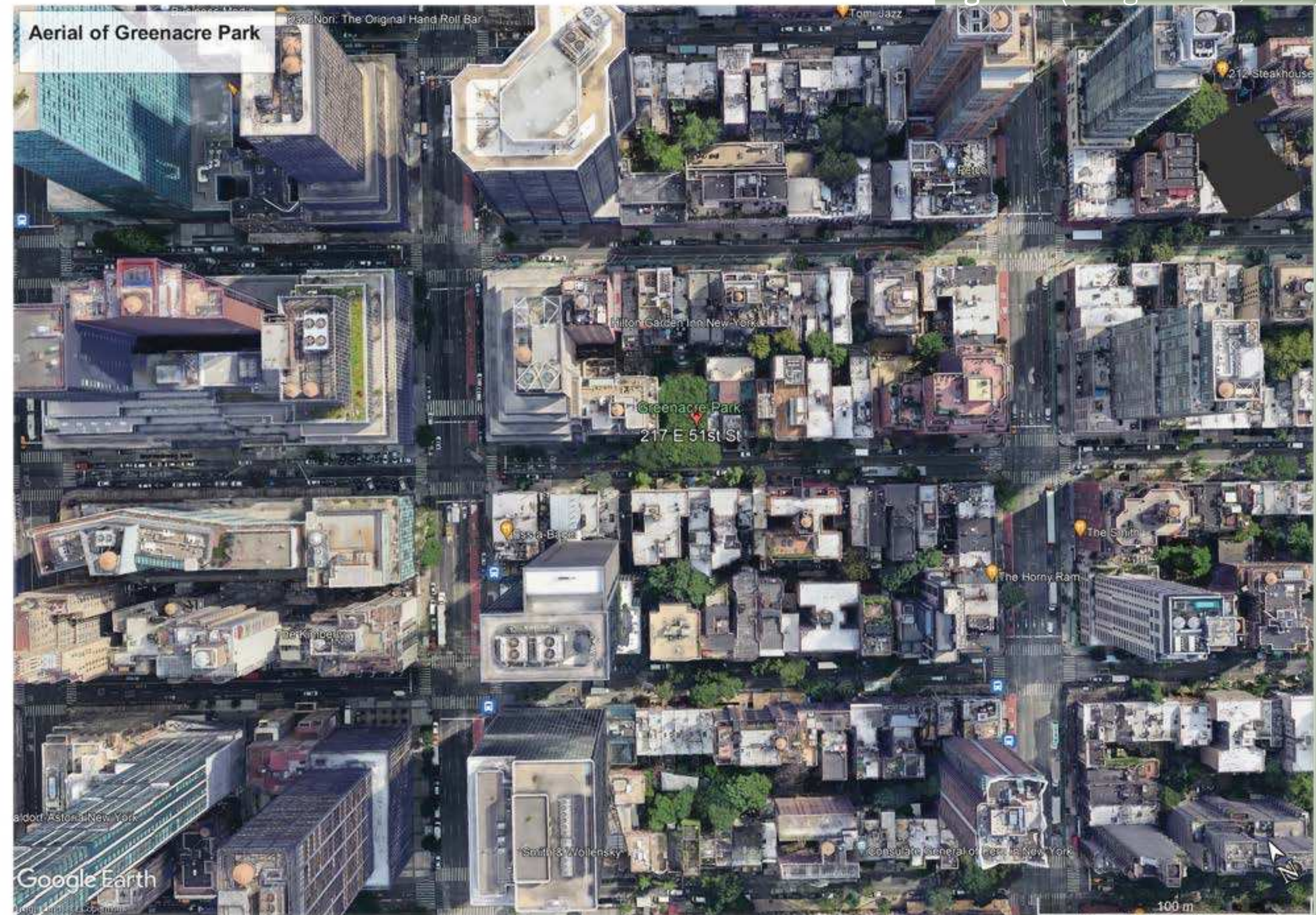


Figure 4: (Google Earth, n.d.a)



- Figure 5:
- Highly developed
 - Little green-space available
 - Gridded road layout



Figure 6:



- Good Transport Connections
- Fronting minor-road

Greenacre Park Transportation Map
Source: CADMAPPER. (2023). <https://cadmapper.com/pro/extracts/4bed5cd5-ecd1-494d-8346-aa97ec6d5def>
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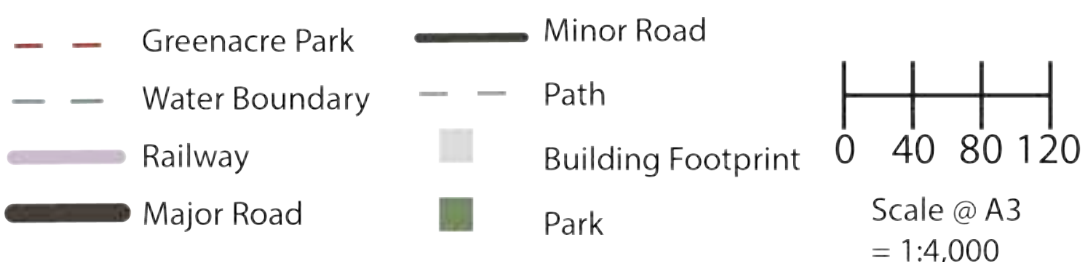
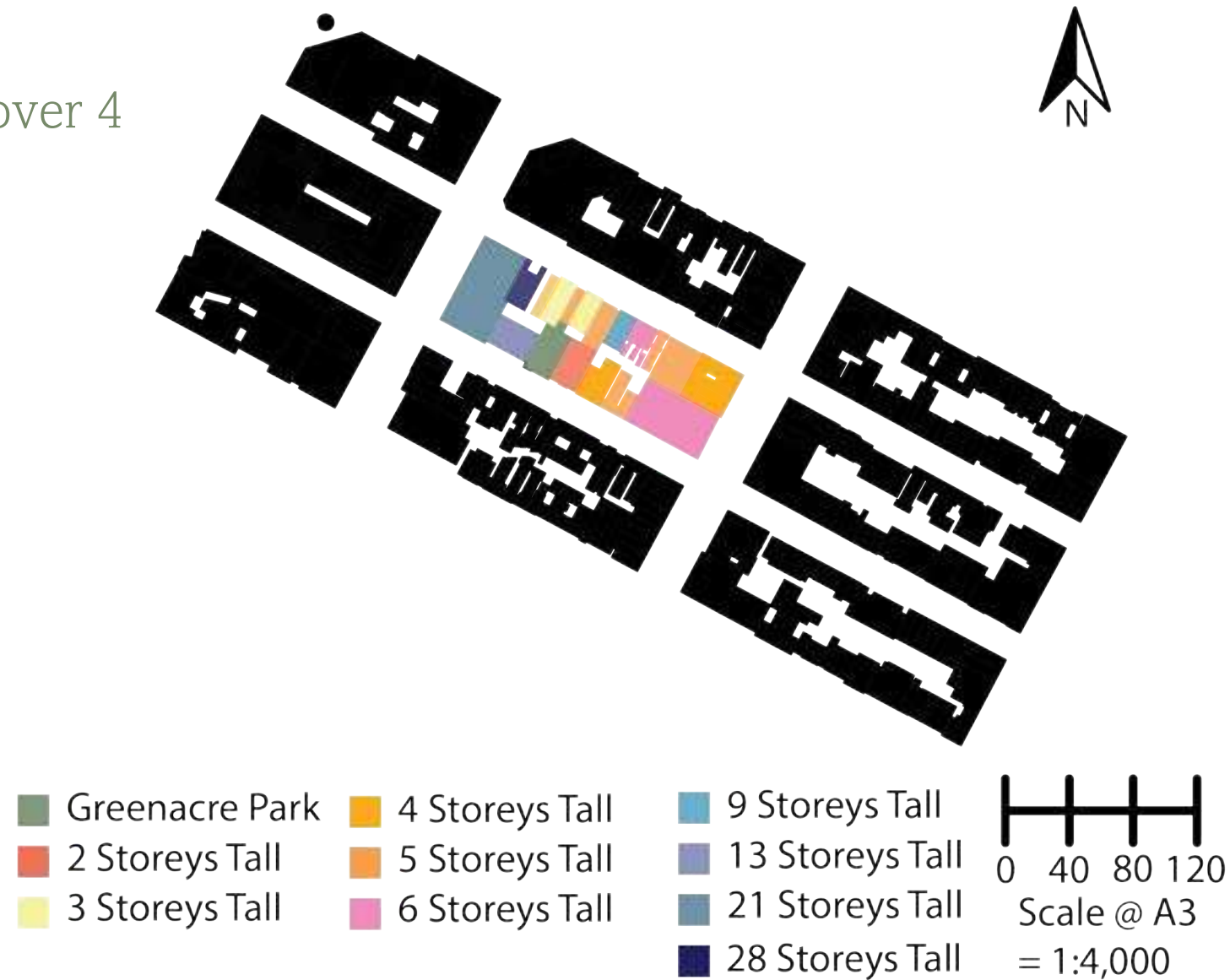


Figure 7:

- 2-28 storey buildings
- Majority over 4 storey tall



Greenacre Park Height Map

Source: CADMAPPER. (2023). <https://cadmapper.com/>
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Manhattan East Side

- Population density – 42,355 people per sq.k/m's

Figure 8: (New York Department of City Planning, n.d.)

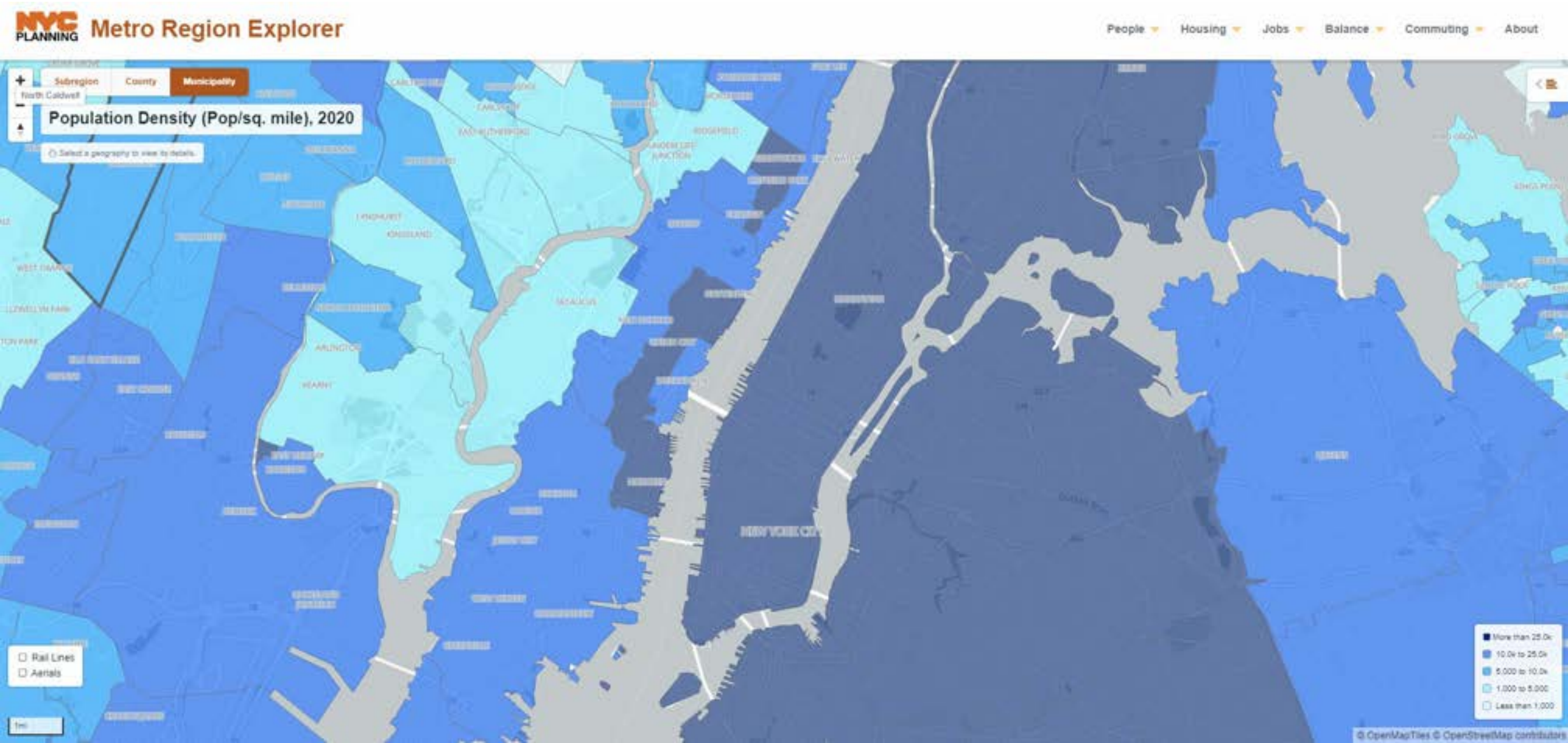


Figure 9:



Greenacre Park

Lessons Learned:

- Visual & non-visual
connection to nature
- Urban oasis – refuge &
mystery
- Not manicured
- Enclosure
 - Tree Canopy
 - Tall Buildings

Figure 10: *Greenacre Park in the evening*



(Henderson, 2018)

Rue De Rivoli

- Famous, historical street in Paris, France



Figure 11:
Rue de Rivoli luisante de pluie (Gornet, 2014)

- Majority of road—space dedicated to cycle lanes
- Consistent façade and architectural style

Figure 12:
Buildings along the Rue de Rivoli
(DiscoA340, 2022)

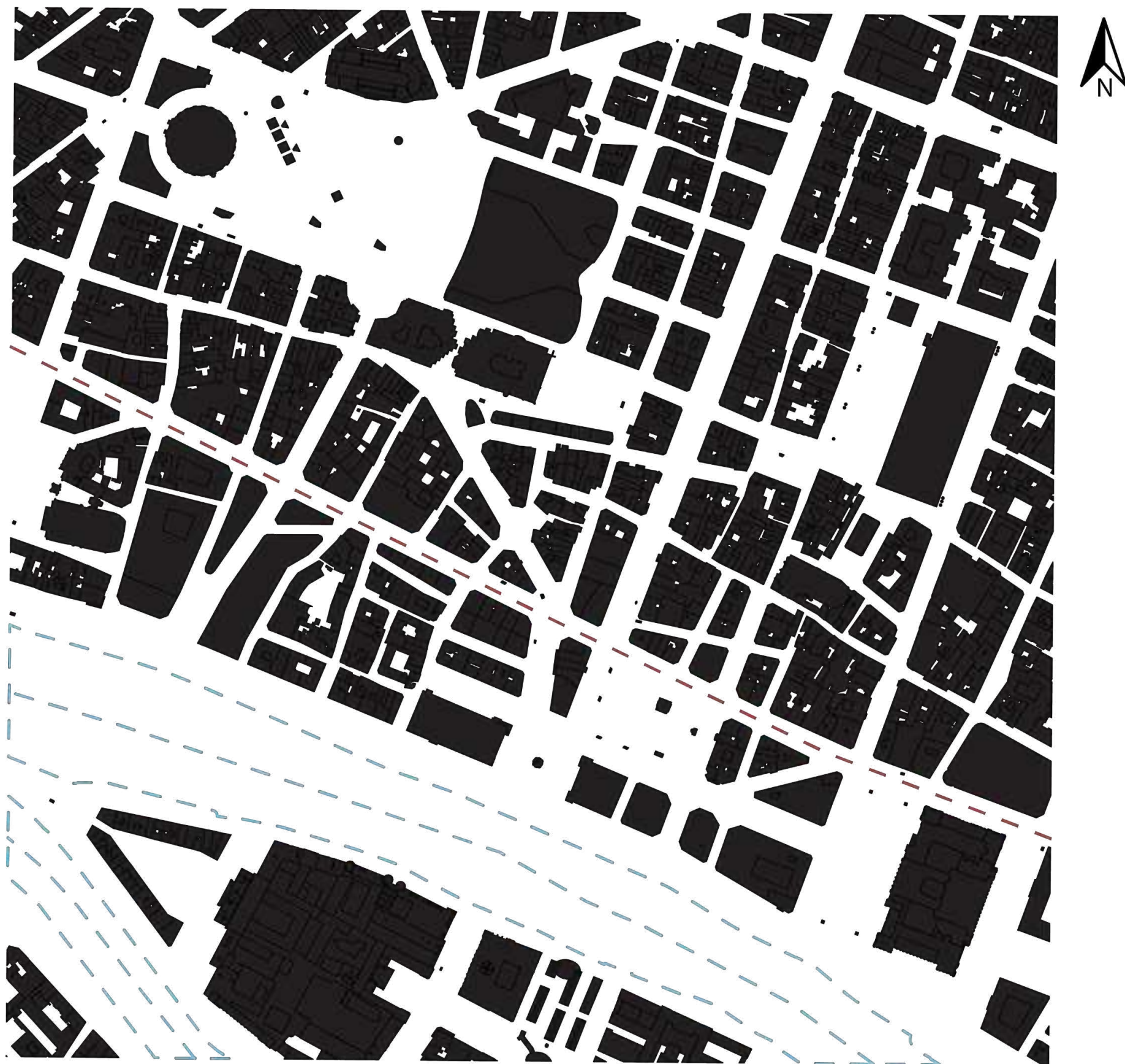


Figure 13: (Google Earth, n.d.b)



Figure 14:

- Dedicated open-space
- Highly developed, perimeter blocks



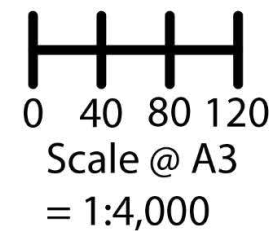
Rue De Rivoli Noli Map

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— Rue de Rivoli

— Water Boundary



Height to Width Ratio

Figure 15:



- Height to width ratio of roughly 1:1 – Quite open

Figure 16:

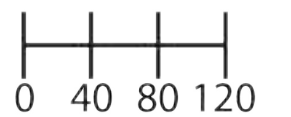
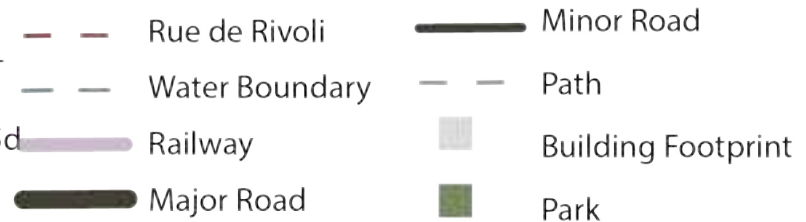
- Served by underground metro
- Highly permeable design, even with long blocks



Rue De Rivoli Transportation Map

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Figure 17:

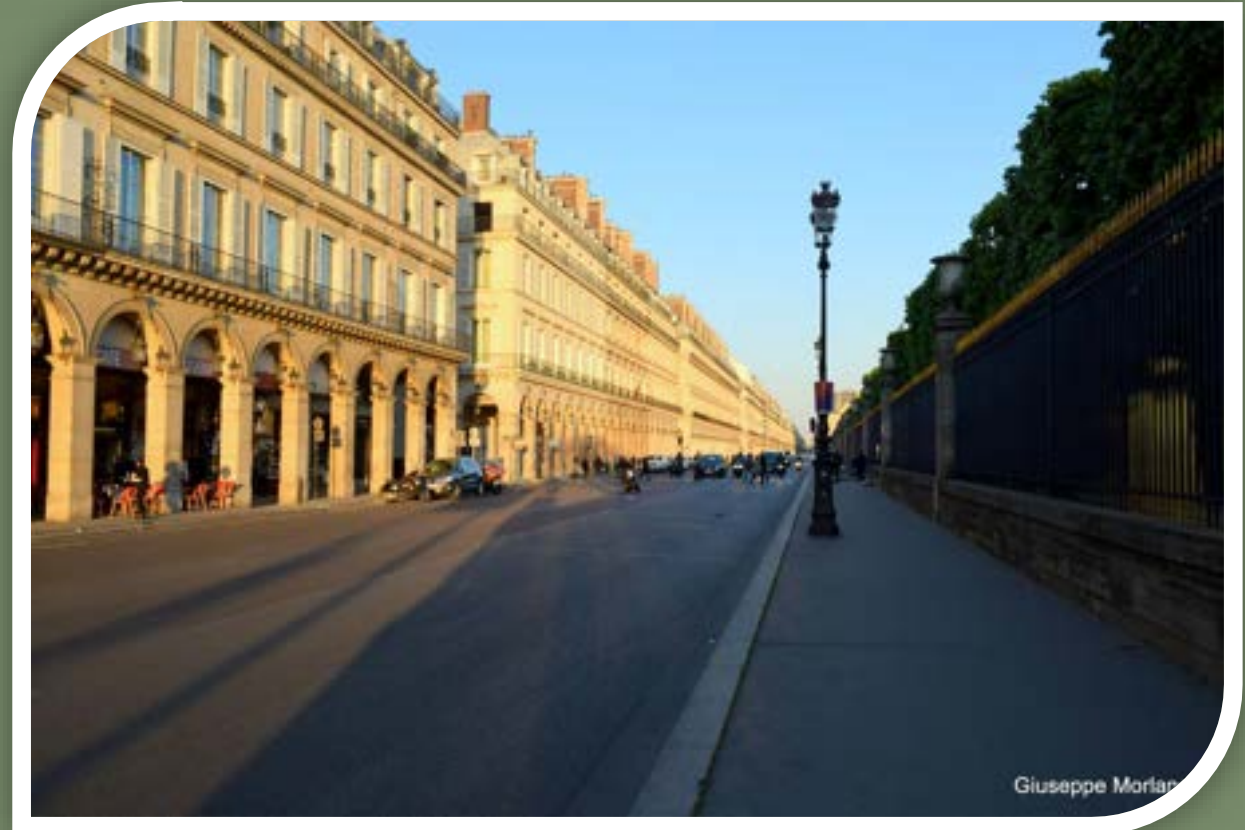


Rue De Rivoli

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Figure 18: *Rue de Rivoli* (Morlando, 2017)



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