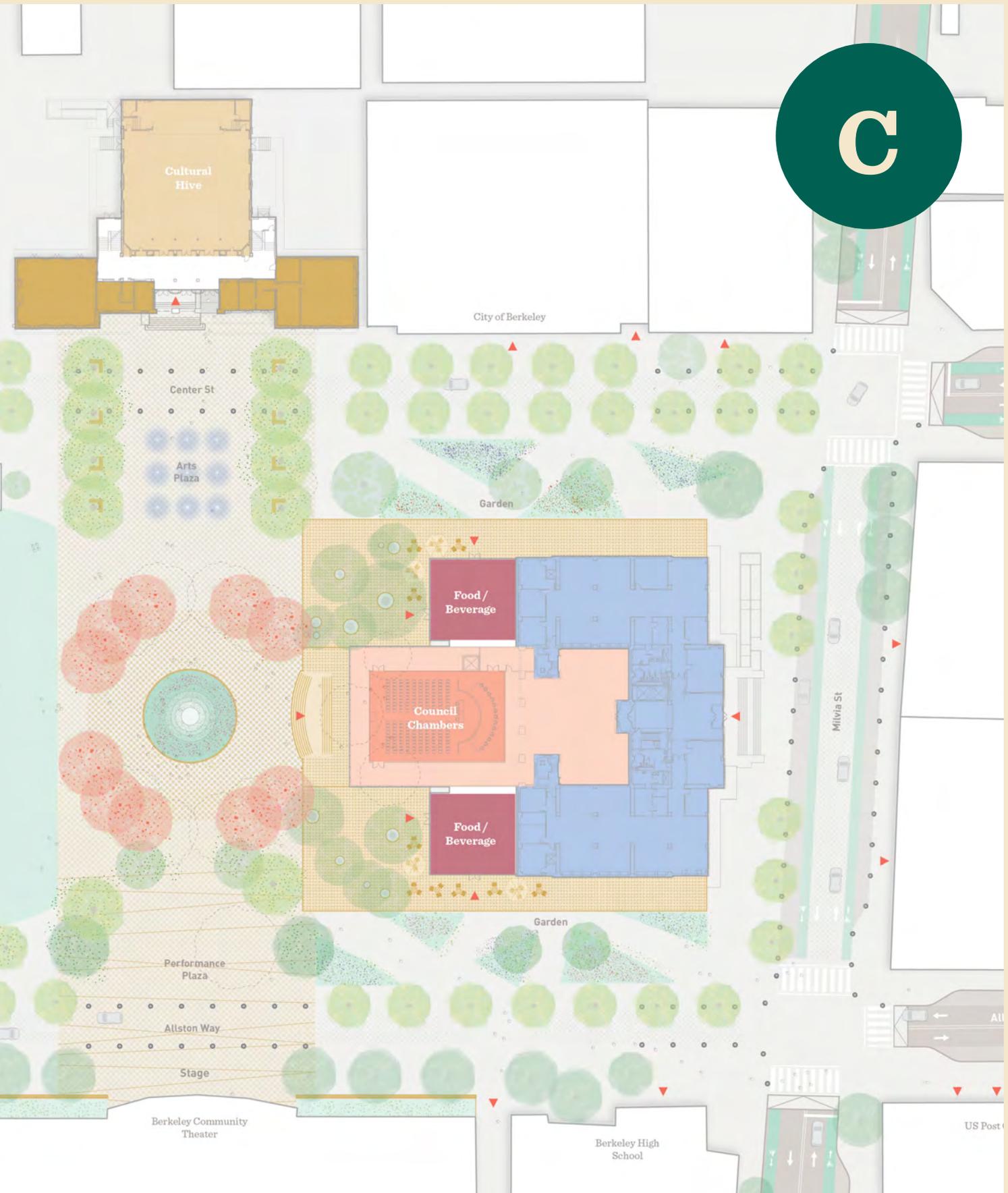


Option C

Council Chambers returns to the heart of Berkeley's Civic Center, redefining the relationship of the park to 2180 Milvia. An open and flexible green defines the park, providing opportunities for everyday activities and special events to unfold. Supporting the Berkeley Cultural Hive, positioned within the Veteran's Memorial Building, the Arts and Performance Plazas provide platforms for culture and the arts in the public realm.





C Design Option

Old City Hall: Berkeley Think

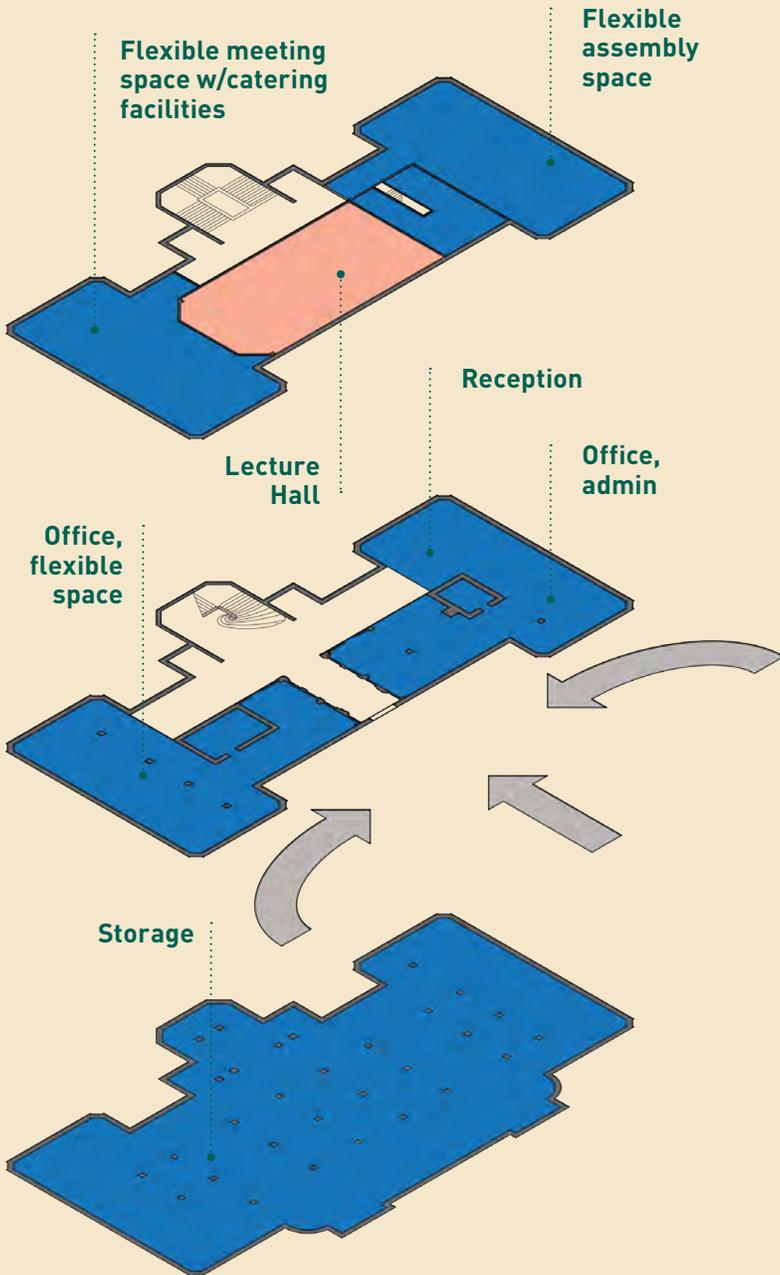
Old City Hall is renovated such that it could be rented to a small institution or a think tank or mission-driven organizations. The majority of the spaces would house offices and support spaces with the existing council chamber used as a small auditorium for speaking engagements and similar events. The building’s original entry is reconfigured for universal access.



↑ MAD Architects Office, Beijing



↑ Vidal Office, Madrid



2nd Floor:

Non-Profit(s) / Offices
Rentable Public Event Space

1st Floor: New Accessible Entry

Non-Profit(s) / Offices

Ground Floor:

Non-Profit(s) / Offices
Storage

- Non-Profit(s) / Offices
- Rentable Public Meeting Space

C Design Option *Alternative*

Old City Hall: The Berkeley Center

Old City Hall is renovated as a 'Berkeley Center,' housing the historical society, a bookstore, and exhibit halls (similar to the California Historical Society in San Francisco) depicting various notable times in Berkeley's history and with space for mounting traveling exhibits. The existing council chambers could be rented out as event space.

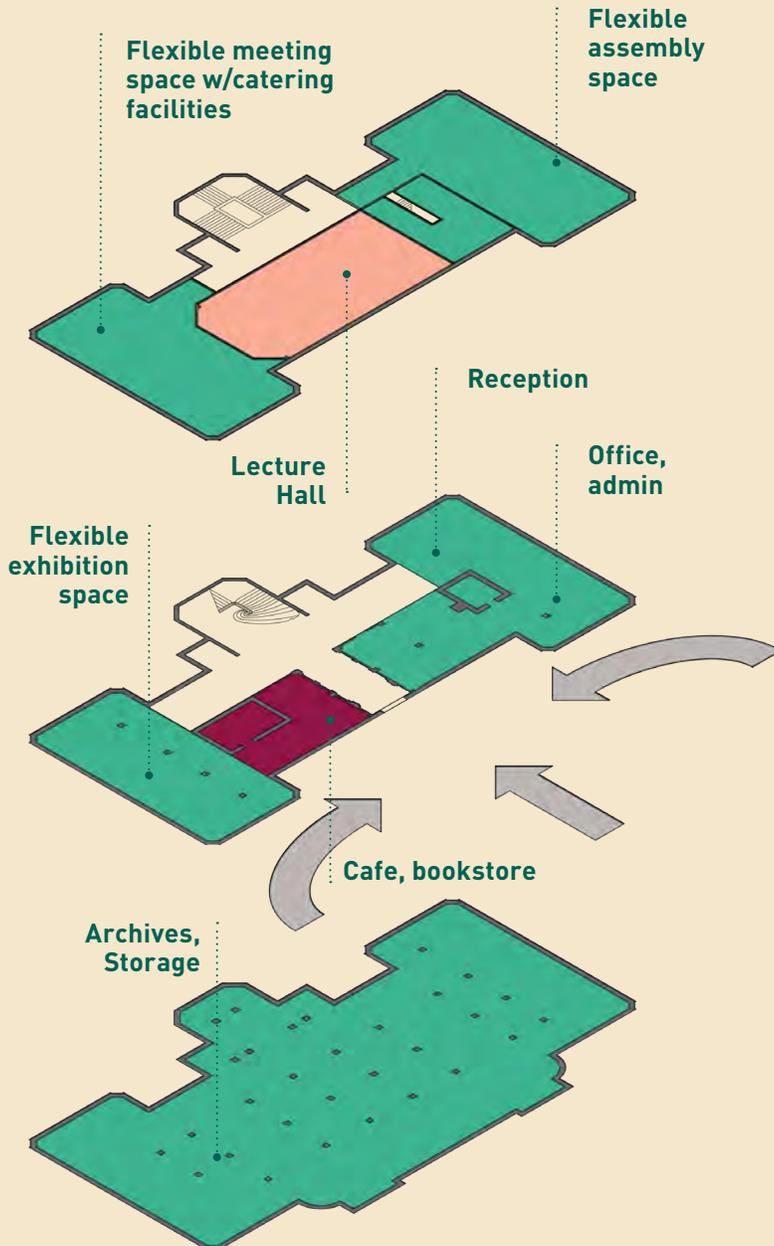
The building's original entry is reconfigured for universal access. *Please see illustration in Option A.*



↑ California Historical Society, San Francisco



↑ African American Museum & Library, Oakland



2nd Floor:

Berkeley Historical Society Exhibits
Rentable Event Space

1st Floor: New Accessible Entry

Reception/Information
Exhibits
Bookstore

Ground Floor:

Archives/Storage

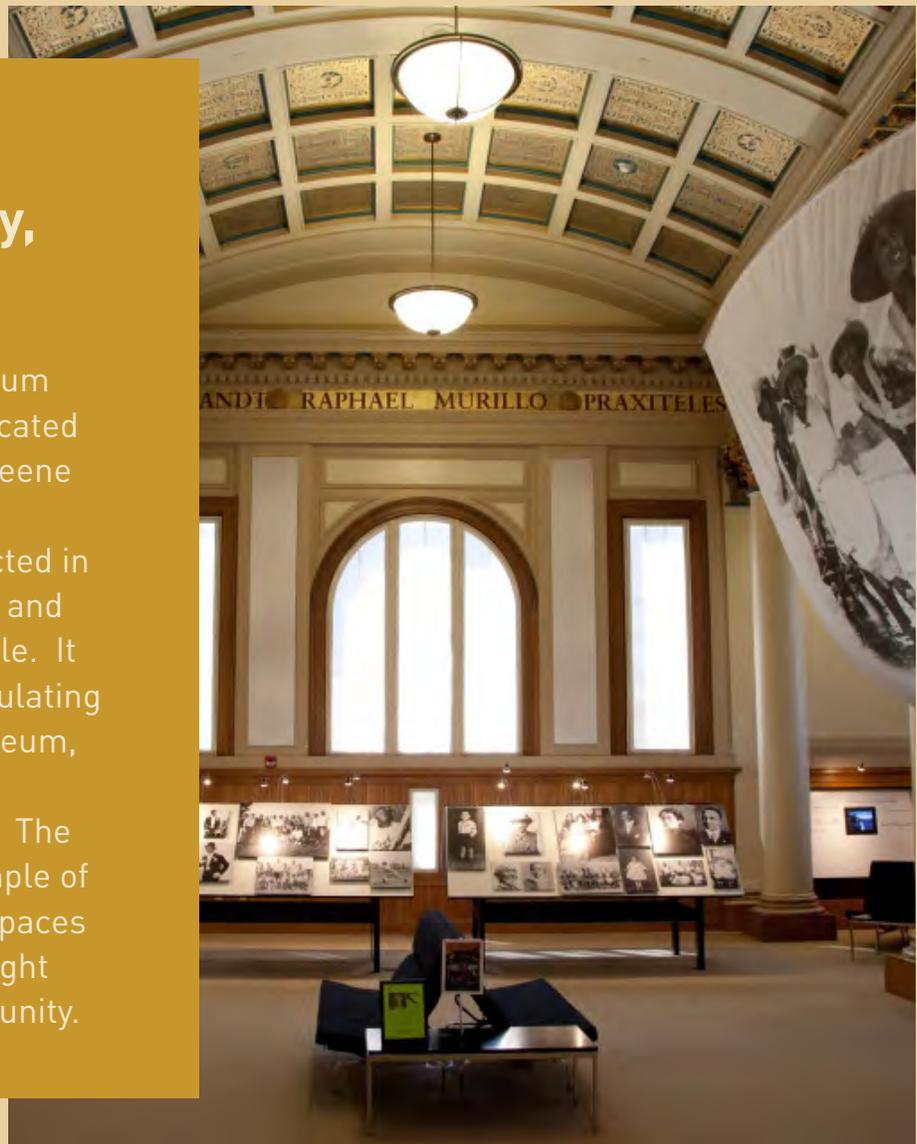
- Berkeley Center
- Bookstore / Retail
- Rentable Public Meeting Space

Old City Hall

Learning from other Historical Societies

African American Museum & Library, Oakland

The African American Museum and Library of Oakland is located in the historic Charles S. Greene Library Building; a National Register landmark constructed in 1902, and designed by Bliss and Faville in the Beaux Arts style. It houses archives, a non-circulating reference library and a museum, and hosts public events and lectures for the community. The Museum is a poignant example of the size, feel, and types of spaces that the Berkeley Center might offer to the Berkeley Community.





California Historical Society, San Francisco

The California Historical Society is the official state historical society of California. The Society purchased 678 Mission Street in San Francisco to serve as their offices, a museum and as a portal for their growing historical collection. The Society offers space for rotating exhibits, provides education tours and public lectures, and houses a gift shop. It provides an excellent example of the types of programs and spaces that a Berkeley Center might include.



C Design Option

Veterans Memorial Building: Performing Arts & Culture

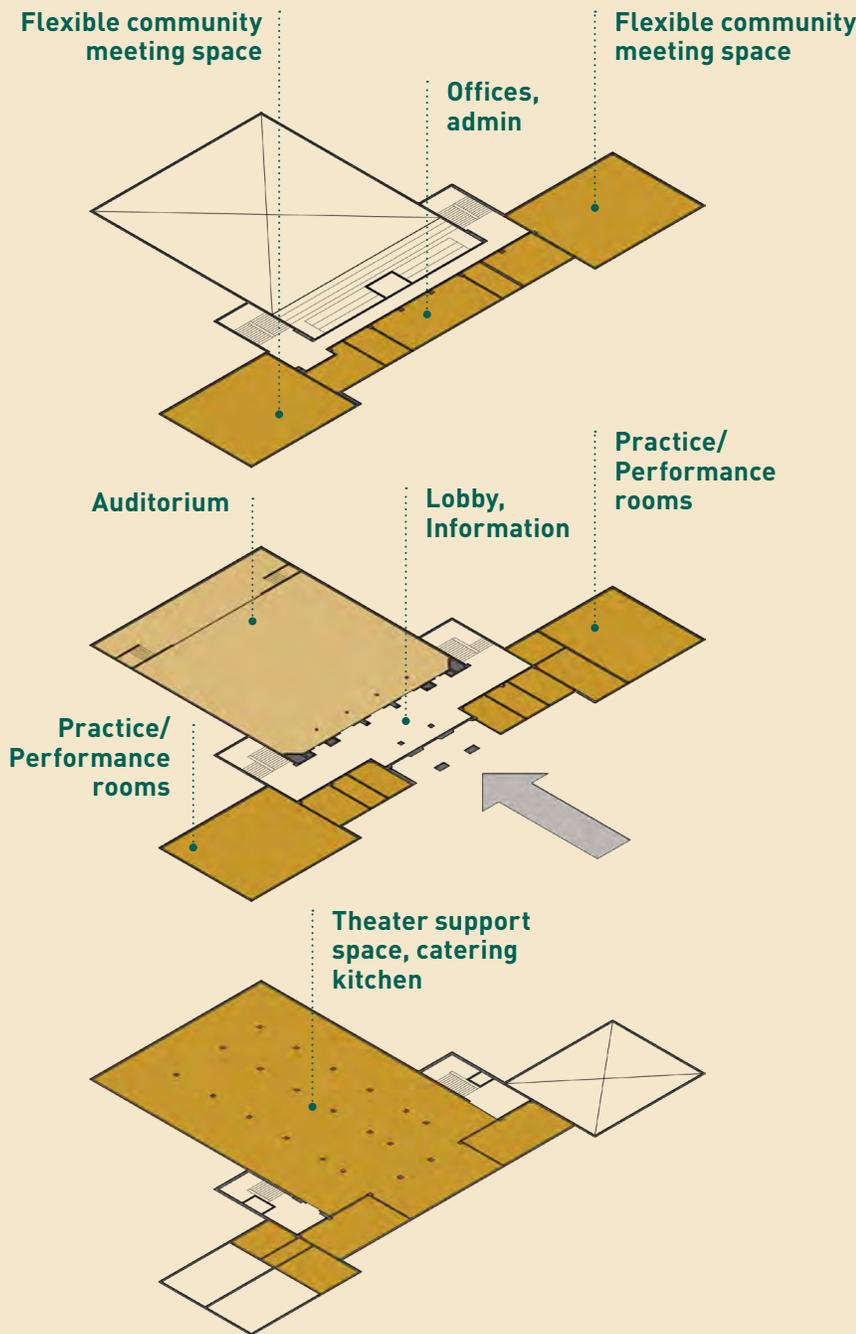
As in Design Option A, the **Veterans Memorial Building** is converted into a Center for the Performing Arts & Culture (or Cultural Hive) with the auditorium and stage as the main performance venue and the sizable corner rooms as practice spaces and small performance venues. The lower level houses administration and support spaces, storage, and other program needs. A new public space could be added above the auditorium with a south-facing rooftop patio overlooking Civic Center Park.



↑ East Bay Performing Arts Center, Richmond



↑ Melonga Casquelourd Center



2nd Floor:

**Offices/Administration
Classrooms**

1st Floor:

**Lobby/Information
Auditorium
Classrooms**

Ground Floor:

**Theater Support Space
Storage
Catering Kitchen**

- Performing Arts
- Auditorium /Performance Space

C Design Option

2180 Milvia: Council Chambers & Park Additions

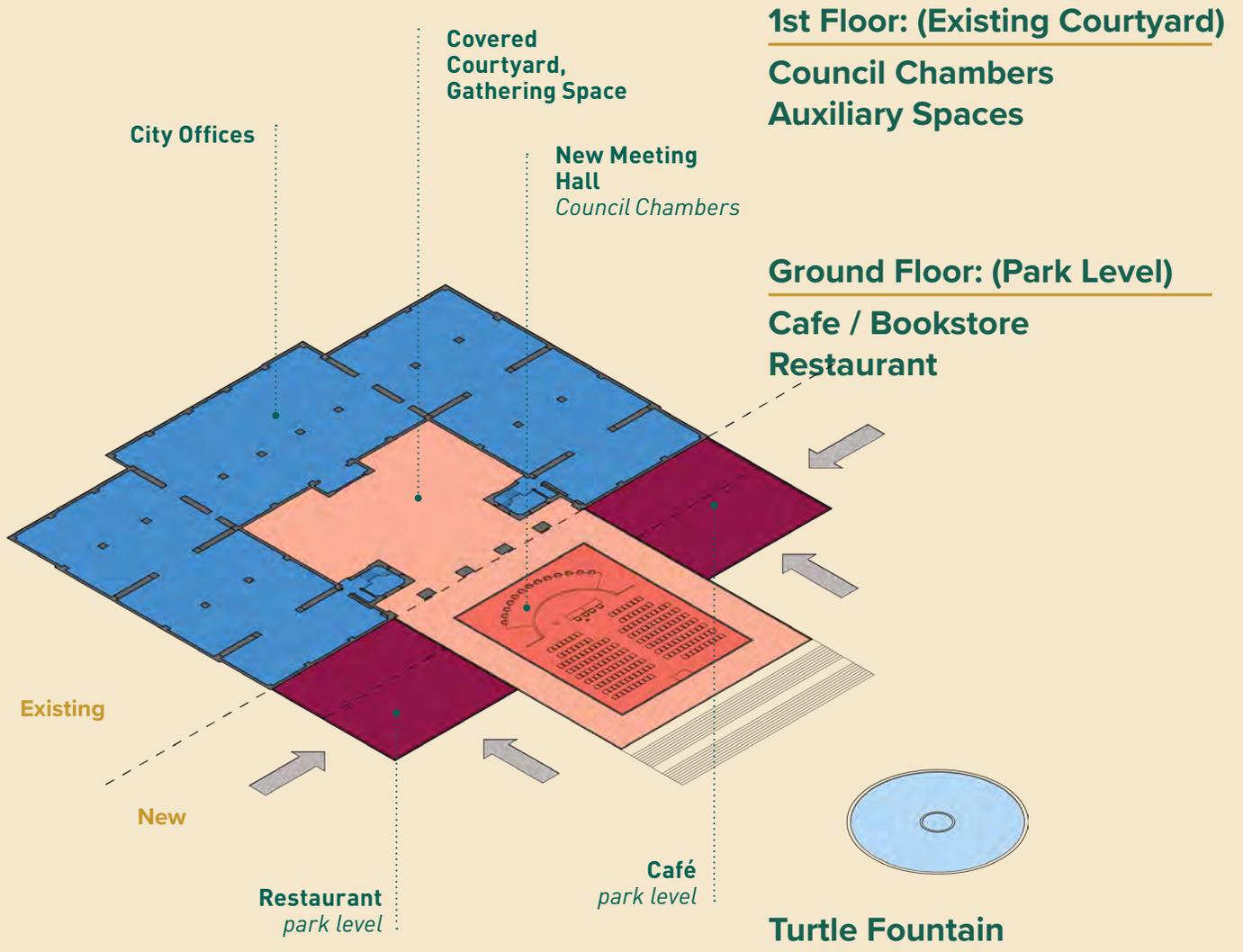
2180 Milvia is expanded to house a new meeting chamber – for council and other public entities – located on the main level courtyard of 2180 Milvia. Generous stairs connect to the Park serving as a public entry into the meeting chamber. As in Option A, new additions to 2180 Milvia would replace the existing storage and restrooms and would house food and beverage services and new restrooms at the east end of the Park.



↑ Historic DC Courthouse, D.C..



↑ National Museum of American Diplomacy, D.C.



2180 Milvia

Learning from other Historical Additions



**National Museum of
American Diplomacy,
Washington D.C.**

Exhibition pavilion and gallery
spaces, 2016