

Growing the Next Generation



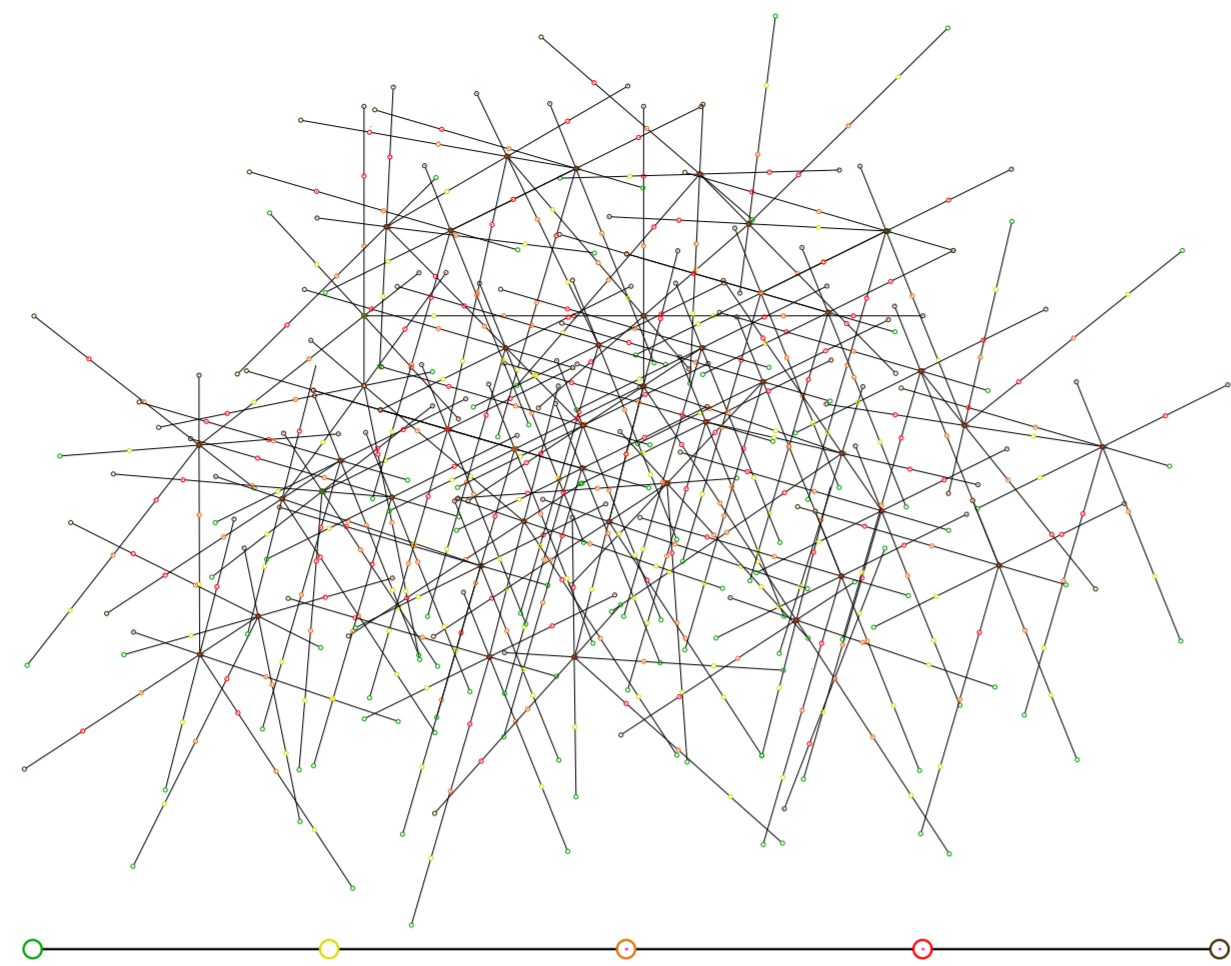
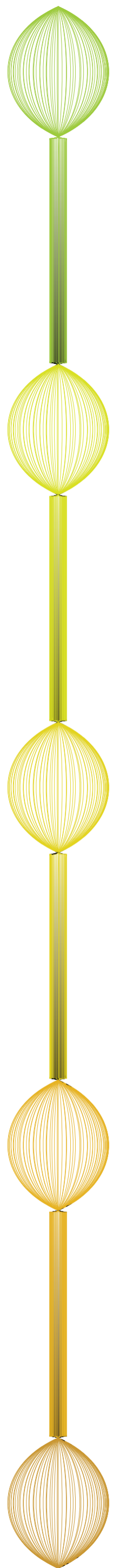
Plant Grow Preppare Share Eat!

Growing the New Generation -

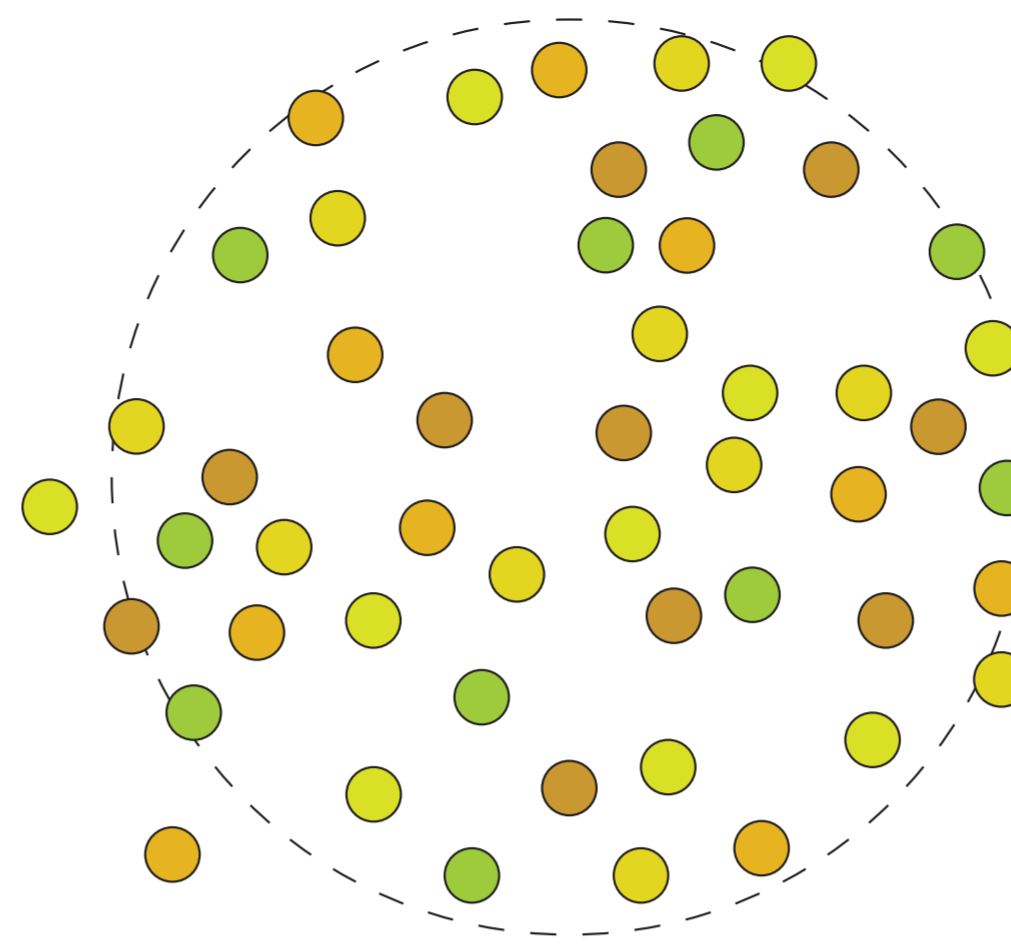
The cultural centre of Canada, Montreal, is known for its international population. With such a diverse community, food connects individuals from all over, creating a universal language.

Looking towards the future not only in Montreal, but globally, food is becoming a dwindling resource. Cities will have no option but to address this issue. In our proposal we have laid out a sustainable system for feeding the city through these islands. While growing a new generation that has a greater connection to food. We plan to implement urban farms onto the islands that will take the forms, outdoor and indoor. These islands will become the heart of Montreal, through fueling its population. There are great social, environmental, economical and health benefits that are resultant of urban agriculture. The organizing principle in our design is Plant, grow, prepare, share and eat, which is applied at both macro and micro scales, that being the city and community, which functions pragmatically and metaphorically. Our cycle describes a series of actions associated with the production and distribution of food. The islands provide an environment in which the system can be carried out successfully where at any moment in time we are performing one of these actions and become relationally connected to others. At the Micro scale, we provide community gardens, open to all individuals, where they can engage in planting, growing, preparing, sharing and eating at any stage and in any order. All food planted is communal and there for the use of all individuals. The community gardens are located on the Olympic Basin, in a series of floating pathways and floating growing beds which leads to a communal kitchen and feeding area. This meeting place will foster meaningful relationships through food. At the macro scale, our urban farm operates on the same design principles, feeding the entire population of Montreal. Food grown on these farms will be distributed to local grocery stores. These islands will contrast the dense urban life by providing an agro-communitarian system for a utopian society.

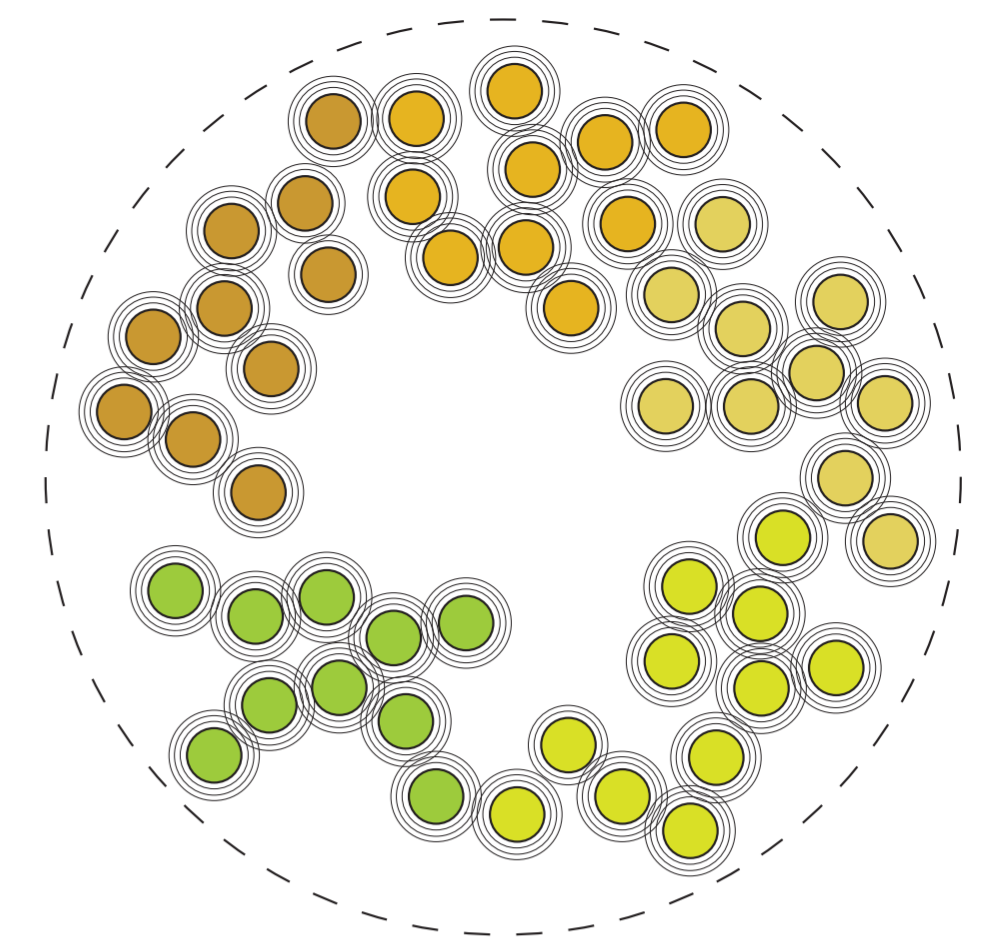
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A Simple System with Complex Connectivity



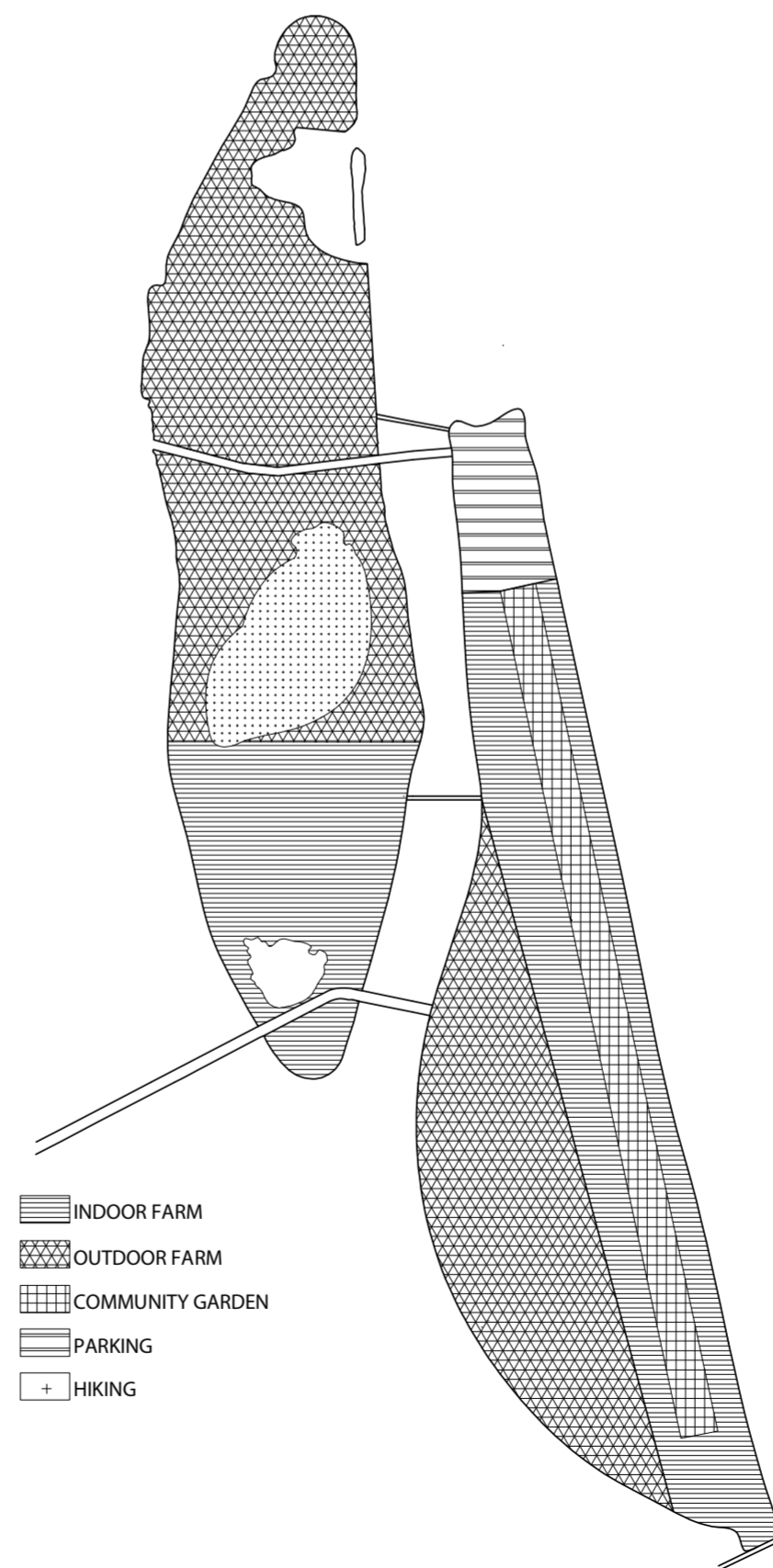
Solitary Population; No Organizing Principle



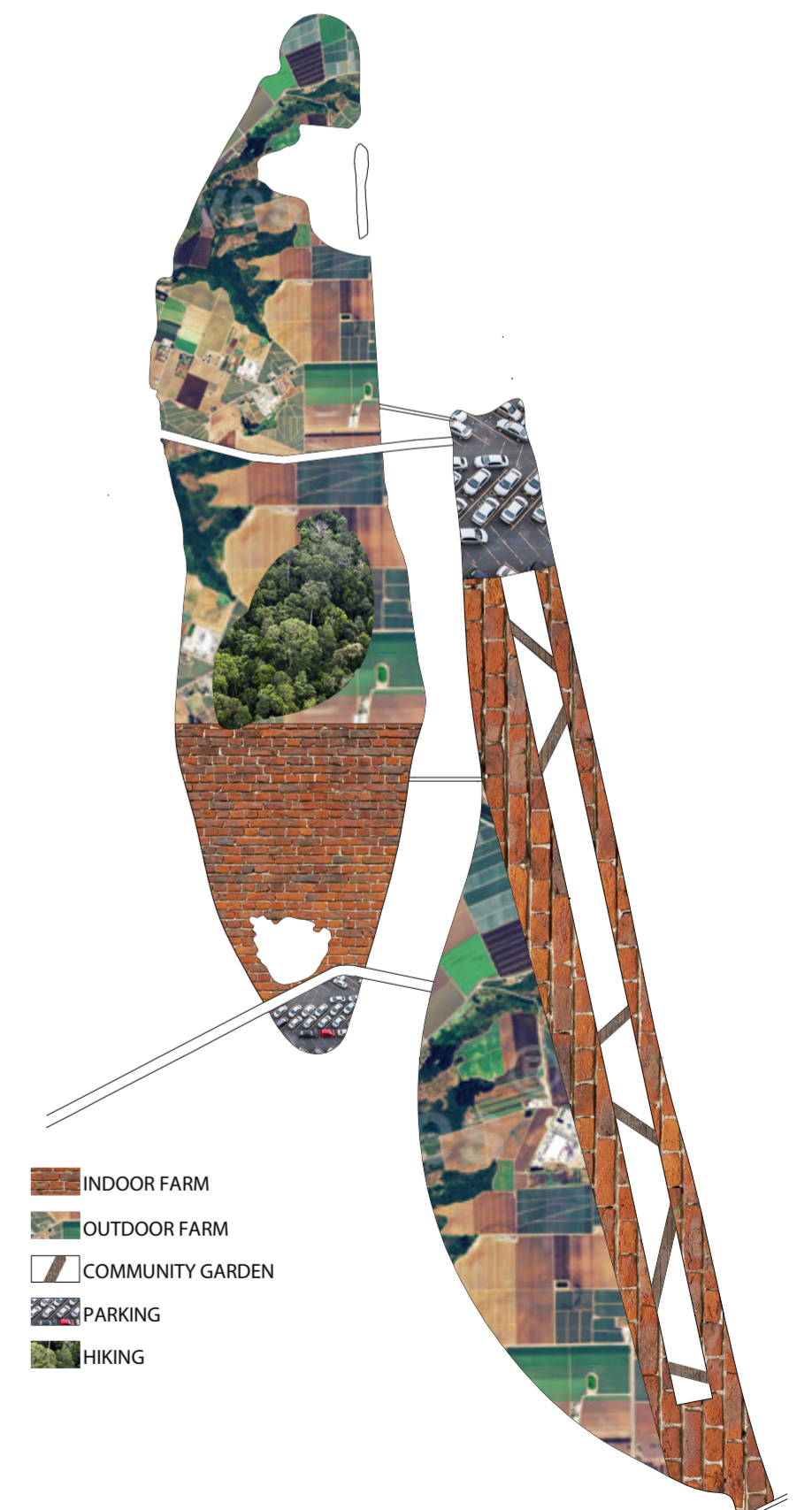
Buzzing with Vitality; with Organizing Principle



Meaningful Relationships Through Food



Schematic Plan



Detailed Plan