

4.7 Library Square

Public Open Space

The Library Square is a key addition to the urban landscape, designed to enhance public open spaces and encourage community engagement. Featuring a spacious outdoor area with interactive sound art and sound play installations, it fosters social interaction and invites people to engage with the public library in dynamic ways.

Additionally, the inclusion of amphitheater-style steps along the side creates a natural gathering space, promoting communal activities, cultural events, and social interaction while discouraging antisocial behavior. The design ensures a clear distinction between private and public spaces through strategic level differences—the public space sits lower than the communal area, establishing a natural visual separation. This subtle yet effective design enhances security while maintaining an open and inviting atmosphere.

To preserve a seamless connection between the spaces, natural barriers such as tall hedges and thoughtfully curated planting serve as soft yet effective boundaries. Since the Library Square is situated adjacent to a public pathway, it also acts as a spill-over area, extending the vibrancy of the pedestrian zone and making it a seamless extension of the surrounding urban fabric. This integration enhances accessibility and inclusivity, reinforcing the library's role as a central hub for learning, creativity, and social engagement.



Location Plan



Seating Opportunities



Sound Art / Sound Play



Section through Library Square

Legend

- 01 Steps
- 02 Seating
- 03 Lawn
- 04 Shrub
- 05 Entrance to Library
- 06 Sound Play
- 07 Sound Art
- 08 Rain garden
- 09 Public Route



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Public Open Space - 3D View

