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BAKERY SQUARE BUILDING 1

**6425 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA**

**Option: Construction Management
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POINTS OF DISCUSSION

- Introduction
- General Project Overview
- Green Gym Analysis
 - M.A.E Research



PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Bakery Square
 - 5 Buildings Onsite
- Building 1
 - \$24 Million GMP
 - 378,000 sq. ft.
 - Multi-use Facility

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Retail – 42,000 sq. ft.
 - 1st Floor
- Fitness Center - 59,500 sq. ft.
 - 2nd – 3rd Floor
- Parking Garage – 276,500 sq. ft.
 - 1st – 6th Floor
 - 850 Spaces

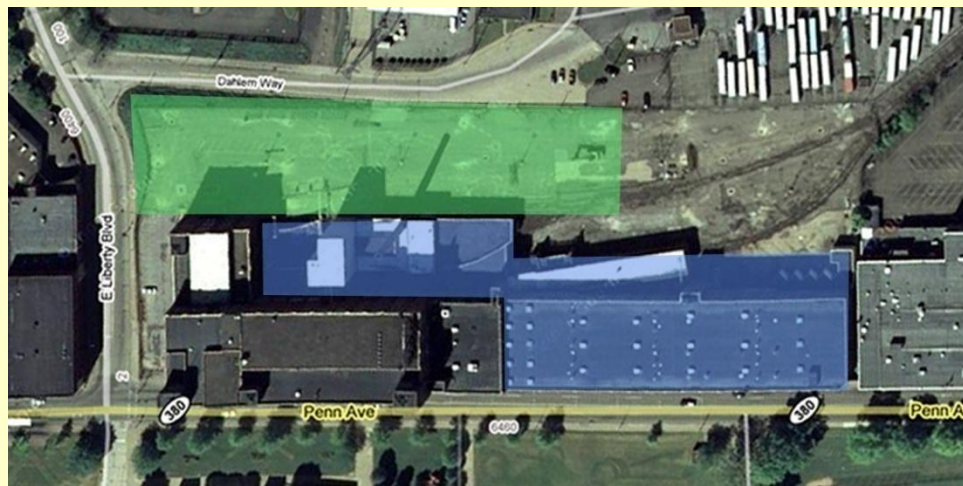
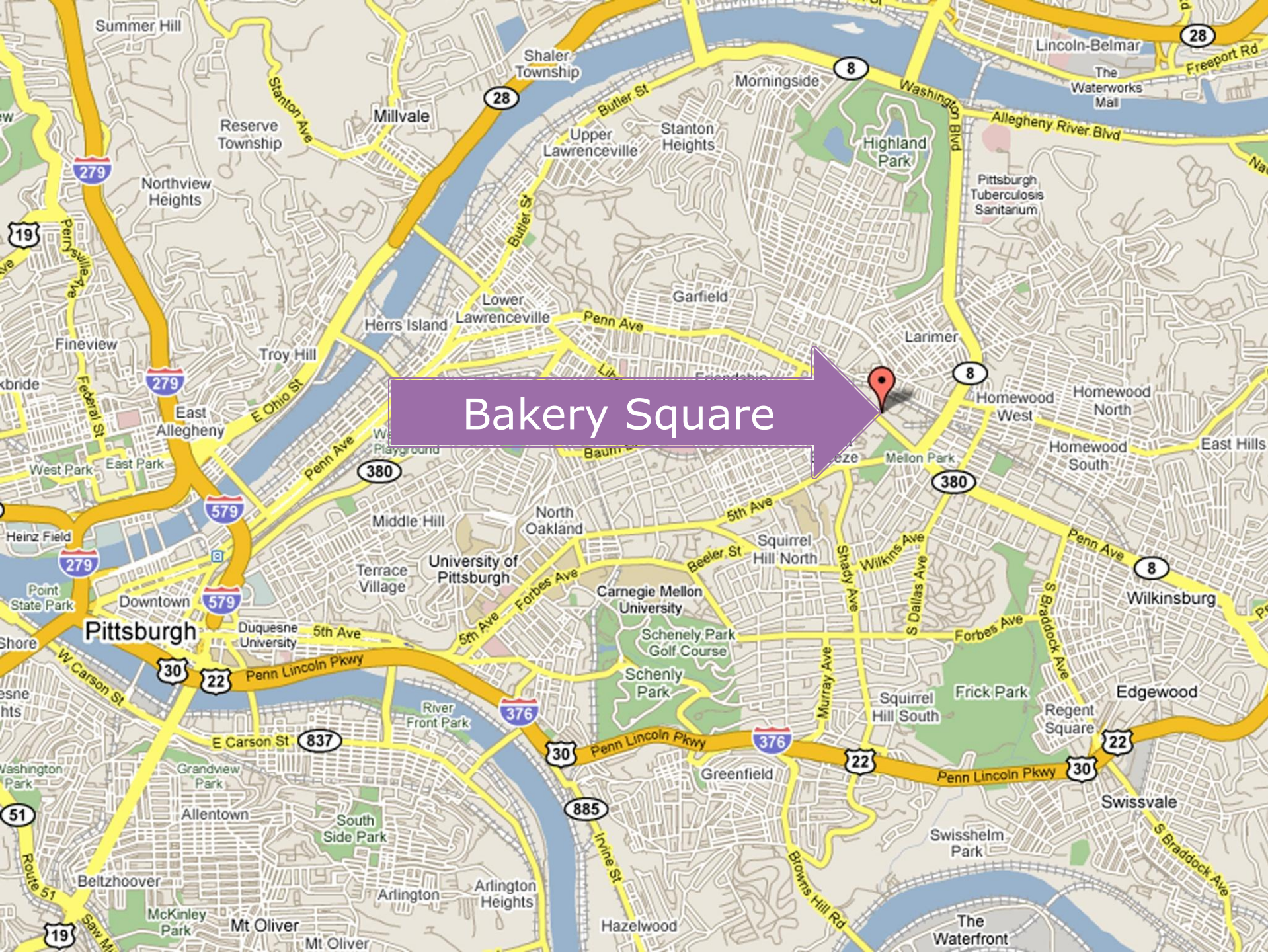
LOCATION



- Located in East Liberty
- Corner of Penn Ave. & East Liberty Blvd.

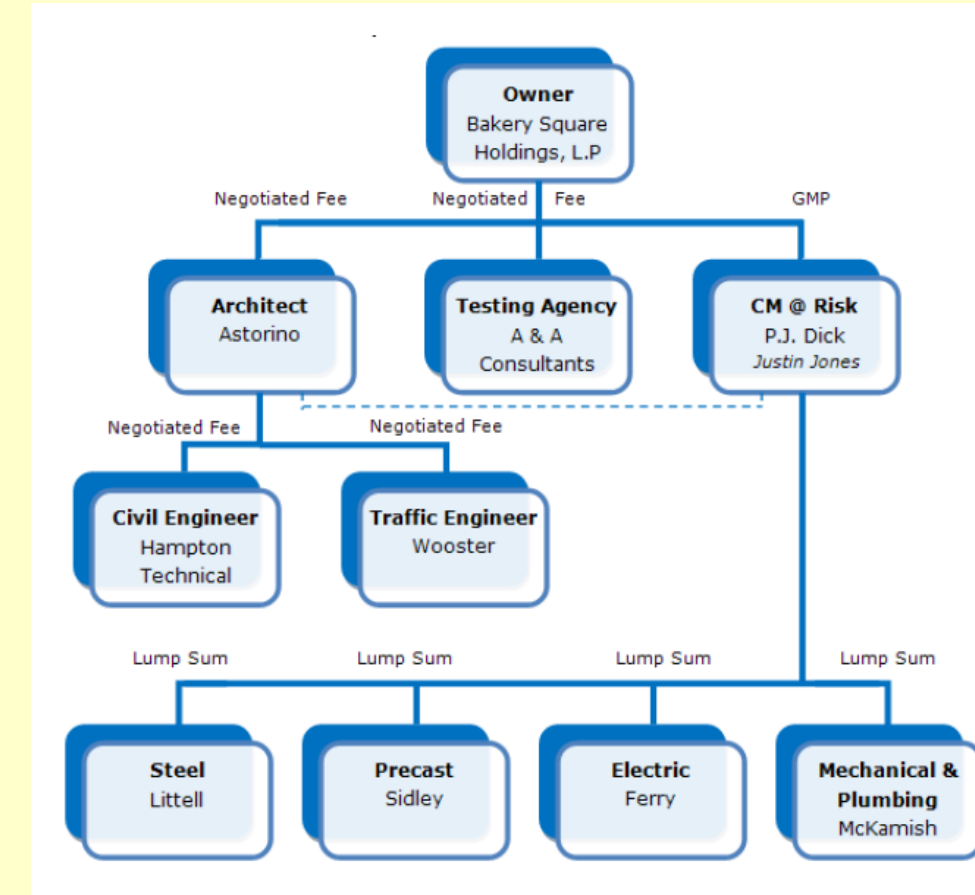
- Building 1 Footprint Designated by Green

EXISTING CONDITIONS



- Building 1 Footprint Designated by Green
- Blue Areas Required Demolition

PROJECT ORGANIZATION







GREEN GYM ANALYSIS

- Research Goal
 - Incorporate "green" technology and materials to create a more sustainable fitness center
- Sustainable Design
 - Electric Generating Bicycle
 - Piezoelectric Floor Tiles
 - Bamboo Flooring

GREEN GYM ANALYSIS

- Gym's Energy Needs
 - Lighting system mainly fluorescent lights with some incandescent bulbs
 - Calculations based on ASHRAE 90.1
 - Fitness Center uses 42,000 watts

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■ Bicycle Generator

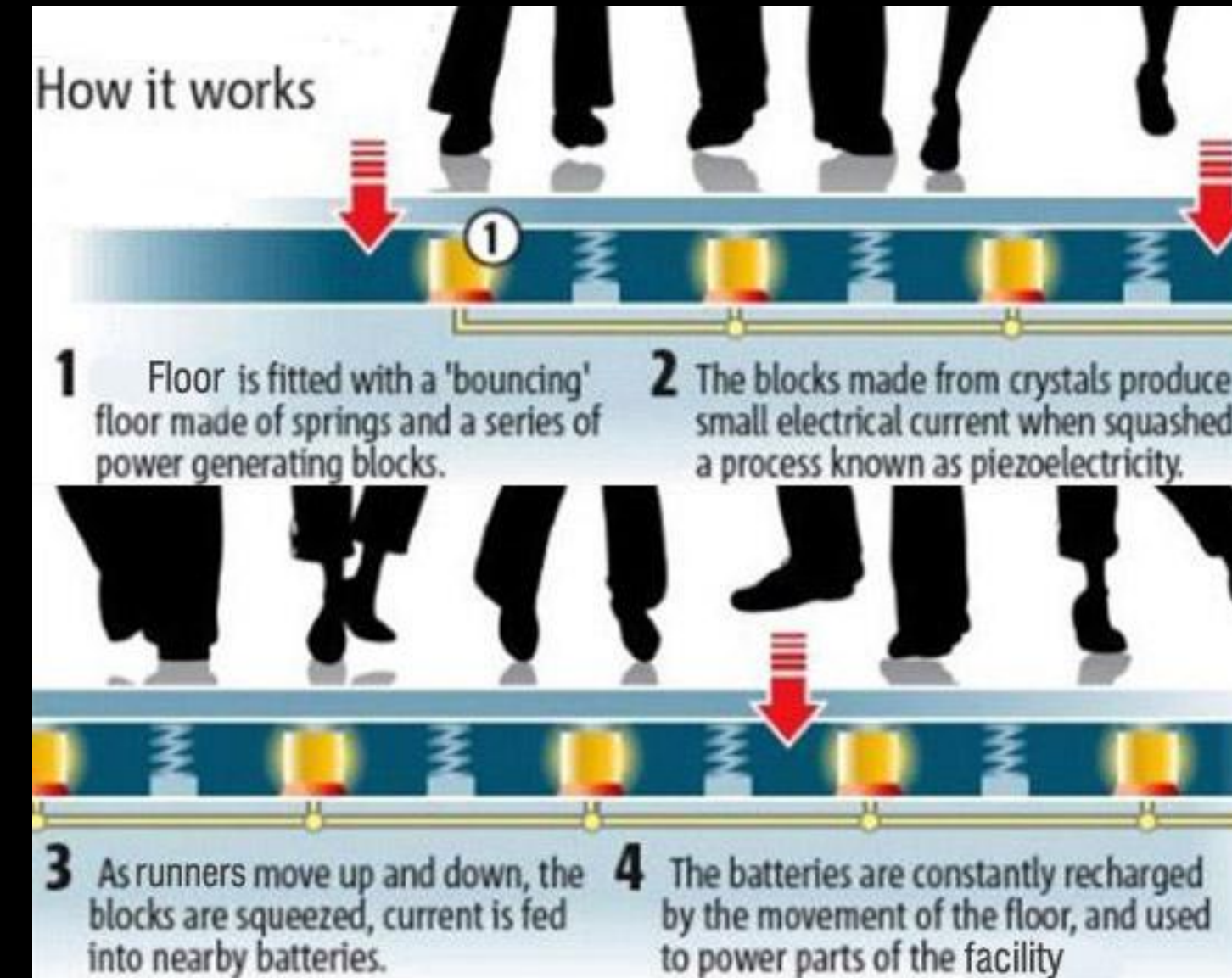
- Transforms mechanical energy to electrical energy
- Energy produced by average bicyclist:
 - 150 watts for extended periods
 - 275 watts peak

Description	Cost per Unit	Units	Cost
Equipment	\$500	25	\$12,500
Inverter	\$500	1	\$500
Installation	\$3,000	1	\$3,000
Total			\$16,000



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■ Piezoelectric Floor Tiles

- Used in Taiwan subway station and London dance club
- Calculations based on:
 - 132 pound walker
 - 140 steps per minute
- Walking induced vibrations transformed into electrical energy

- \$100 per square foot

- 3,000 square feet of track

- Reduces energy load by 14%



GREEN GYM ANALYSIS

- **Bamboo Flooring**
 - Use more sustainable materials
 - Bamboo has a shorter harvest cycle than standard maple floors

Evaluated Characteristics of DIN 18032 Part II (1991)	Test Results (Avg.Values)	DIN 18032 Part II (1991) Requirements
Ball Rebound	93%	90% Minimum
Force Reduction	54.2%	53% Minimum
Vertical Deflection	2.80mm	2.30mm Minimum
Area Indentation	15%	15% Maximum

GREEN GYM ANALYSIS

- **Plyboo Sport**
 - 6,000 square feet of area
 - \$7.75 per square foot for material and installation costs
 - Compared to maple floor

System	Cost/ SF	Area	Total Cost
Maple Concord II	\$10.50	6,000	\$63,000
Plyboo Sport	\$7.75	6,000	\$46,500



GREEN GYM ANALYSIS

Description	Daily Power (WH)	Yearly Cost	% of Load
Bike Room	5,736	\$209	-
Fitness Center	504,000	\$18,396	-
Bicycles – 50%	20,280	\$740	4.0%
Bicycles – 75%	30,360	\$1,108	6.0%
Bicycles – 100%	40,500	\$1,478	8.0%
Piezoelectric	69,300	\$2,529	13.8%

GREEN GYM ANALYSIS

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- Based on \$0.10 per KW-Hr
- Energy prices will double soon
- Efficiencies and material costs should improve

■ Background

- Expanded research on sustainable design
- Focused on Parking Garage
- Adoption of a LED Bi-level lighting system in place of fluorescent lights

■ System Information

- Replace fluorescent lights with LED which are more efficient and last longer
- Motion sensing equipment used to lower and raise lighting levels depending on use



■ UC Davis Case Study

Design	Outcome
Light Quality	CRI 22 to CRI 80
LED Energy Savings	40% less energy
Bi-Level Energy Savings	30% less energy
Maintenance Savings	6 times longer lifespan

■ Bakery Square Application

- Fluorescent lights
- Lighting Load = 81,000 watts
- Assumed lights are on 12 hours per day year round

■ LED Bi-level System Savings

Description	Daily Power (WH)	Daily Cost	Yearly Cost	% of Load
Parking Garage	977,000	\$97.70	\$35,672	-
Bi-Level LED	586,400	\$58.64	\$21,403	60%



MEZZANINE ANALYSIS

- Existing Structure
 - Structural Steel with Composite Decking
- Lightweight Alternatives
 - Wire Rope
 - Precast Concrete
 - Steel Joist

MEZZANINE ANALYSIS

- Goals
 - Reduce costs
 - Reduce schedule
 - Maintain mezzanine layout and aesthetic appeal



MEZZANINE ANALYSIS

- Wire Rope
 - Open space design
 - Requires many precast concrete embeds
 - Concerns of floor vibrations, especially around the track

MEZZANINE ANALYSIS

- Precast Concrete
 - Easily attached with superstructure
 - Cheap alternative
 - Alters floor plan and aesthetic look
 - Requires more crane time



MEZZANINE ANALYSIS

- Steel Joist System
 - Eliminates need for precast crane
 - Easily attached to superstructure
 - Retains open floor plan

MEZZANINE ANALYSIS

- Assumptions
 - Live load = 100 psf
 - Dead load = 57 psf + joists
 - Typical bay size = 34' x 62'
 - Dead Space in floor plan may be eliminated



MEZZANINE ANALYSIS

- Steel Joist Members

- Joist – 44LH17
 - 62' span
 - 83.2 kip load
- Girder – 36G6N83.2
 - 34' span
 - 505 kip load

MEZZANINE ANALYSIS

Member	Count	Weight (Ton)	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Joists	60	73.2	\$2,898	\$212,100
Girders	12	25.5	\$2,249	\$57,300
Total	72	98.7	-	\$269,400

- Cost Comparison

- Structural Steel - \$341,500
- Steel Joist - \$269,400



MEZZANINE ANALYSIS

■ Schedule Comparison

- Reduces precast crane time by 4 days
- Allows construction of mezzanine to start earlier

MEZZANINE ANALYSIS

■ Summary

- Reduce mezzanine structure costs by 21%
- Reduce schedule by 4 days
- Maintain aesthetic appeal from original design

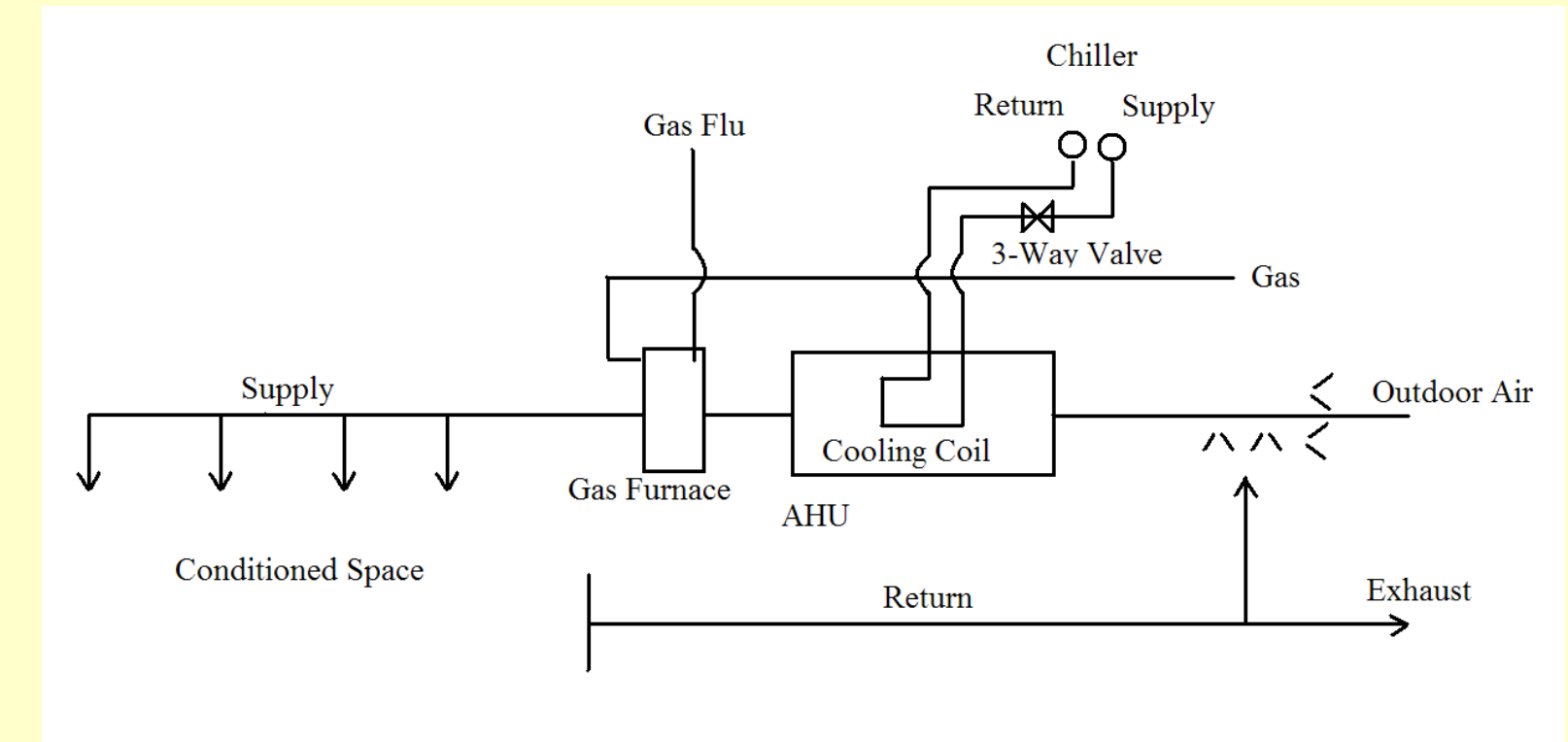


MECHANICAL ANALYSIS

■ Mechanical Breadth

- Relocate mechanical system to open southern façade in fitness center
- Required redesign of mechanical system
- Resulted in a higher upfront cost, but reduced operational costs and created better aesthetics

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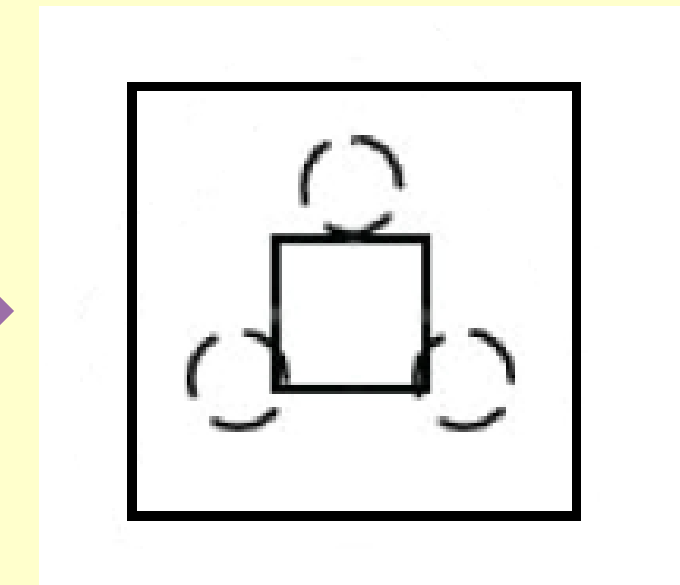
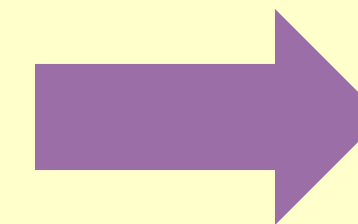
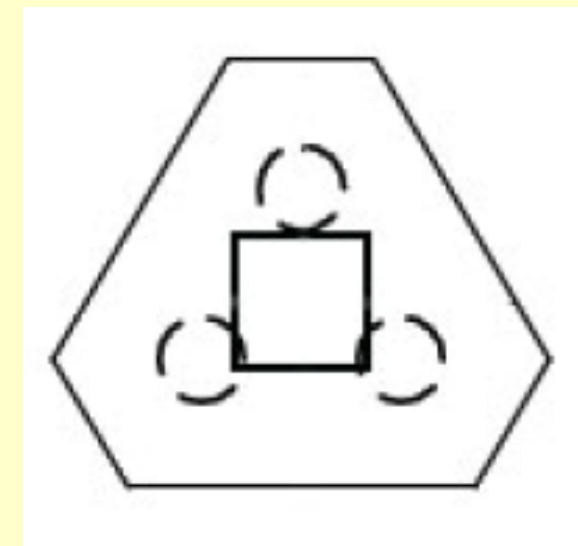




PILE CAP ANALYSIS

■ Research Background

- Triangular pile caps had a significantly lower production rate
- Redesign of the pile cap should reduce costs and schedule length
- Used as a structural breadth



PILE CAP ANALYSIS



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■ Load Requirements

Description	Load (PSF)
Floor Live Load	100
Garage Live Load	40
Stairs & Lobby Live Load	100
Roof Live Load	30
Snow Load	25

PILE CAP ANALYSIS

■ Assumptions & Calculations

- Live Load = 106 kips
- Dead Load = 412 kips

- Pile diameter = 18"

- $f'_c = 3,000$ psi

- Column Dimension = 30" x 42"



PILE CAP ANALYSIS

- Pile Cap Design
 - 6'-6" x 6'-6"
 - 42" deep
 - #11 bars spaced 12" o.c.

PILE CAP ANALYSIS

- Pile Cap Comparison

Description	Triangular	Square
Formwork	\$744	\$564
Concrete Material	\$769	\$608
Concrete Placing	\$80	\$63
Rebar	\$318	\$393
Total	\$1,911	\$1,628



PILE CAP ANALYSIS

- Schedule Comparison
 - Productivity of Formwork
 - Triangular – 140 sq. ft. / day
 - Square – 176 sq. ft. / day
 - Multiplied by 31 type PC3 pile caps
 - Reduces schedule by 5 days

PILE CAP ANALYSIS

- Redesign Results

Comparison	Results
Cost Savings Per Pile Cap	\$283
Total Cost Savings	\$8,773
Schedule Reduction	5 Days

SUMMARY

- Green Gym Analysis
 - Increased costs
 - Reduction in operational costs
 - Successfully incorporates “green” technologies and materials

SUMMARY

- Lightweight Mezzanine Analysis
 - Reduces construction costs by 21%
 - Reduces schedule by 4 days
 - Maintains open floor plan and aesthetic appeal from original design

SUMMARY

- Pile Cap Analysis
 - Reduces costs by \$8,773
 - Reduces schedule by 5 days



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QUESTIONS

