



The Vision for the Bridge District

Under i - A Park for Everyone

As Downtown Orlando continues to grow through world-class venues, increased residential development and great urban retail, it's important that we, as a City, provide great urban amenities.

Situated at the crossroads of our fantastic downtown neighborhoods, the Under i looks to change I-4 from a dividing line into a family friendly connection of our neighborhoods and a hub for sports, entertainment, arts and technology.

The vision for the Under i park is for it to be the best urban park in the US. It will be the front yard of our community and will be a vital connection place for all to enjoy. It will be a place that Grandparents can watch their kids have a dance competition or buy a unique piece of jewelry from a local artist. A place where all ages feel comfortable to share recreational sports and leisure activities.

In the spring of 2015, as part of Mayor Dyer's Project DTQ, the concept of "Under i" was born. Residents demanded a place for families, sports, entertainment and arts that bridged our east and west neighborhoods.

Potentially funded through the Ultimate I-4 Project, the "Under i" will become an award-winning urban park designed to provide the City of Orlando residents with a better quality of life. It will be artistic, safe, fun and provide the latest technology for lighting and safety.

A Walk Through the Under i Park

Whether approaching from the west or the east, as downtowners walk towards I-4 they will be greeted with an award winning urban park.

The northern block bounded by Washington and Central is the largest block of the Under i park. This block has sports for every age and every lifestyle! Two indoor size soccer fields, pickle ball courts, basketball courts, shuffleboard, ping pong and many more sports options. This inviting sports area will have a 1/4 mile running track and will be open to all for a healthy living lifestyle. Residents, downtown workers and visitors will all enjoy this area of the Under i. It's great for a run out of the sun and provides an easy connection on the northern end to Gertrude's Walk and the Orlando Urban Trail.

As you cross Central Blvd. you'll be right in the middle of Lynx's downtown super stop which provides connections to the Grapefruit and Lime Lynxmo line.

The middle block of Under i is where the family activities really come together. Families can enjoy Orlando's only ADA accessible playground, the world's largest sandbox, a giant urban swing, and Orlando's first splash pad.

When you cross over Pine Street on one side you'll see Orlando's downtown dog run. A great place for owners to take their dogs to enjoy the outdoors without the direct sun. Nearby, you'll find downtowners shredding pulling some air in the Downtown skate park.

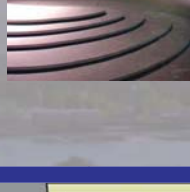
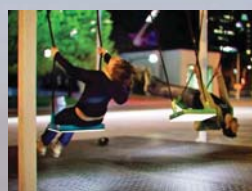
Continuing towards Church Street brings you into our flexible entertainment and market space. With ample space for everything from a drum circle to break dancing this corner of the park is where street entertainment connects with our world-class venues as guests arrive and depart from the Dr. Phillips Center or the Amway Center.

The other side of Church Street houses our historic neighborhood marketplace. Storefronts have been recreated to match the style of building that would have been found on this block before Interstate 4 was constructed. Historic business names can be seen in the storefronts that now house street friendly retail.

Art & Technology in the Under i Park

At the Under i park, art and technology come together throughout. The park contains multiple sculptures including interactive art that responds to the urban conditions inside the park. Everything from color notifying you that a bus is arriving or a wind powered fan that is created by a truck driving overhead.

The park uses a series of digital kiosks to allow for informal reserving of space via text. Texting a description of what you plan to do along with when and where allows for an unofficial list of events taking place at the Under i. "A Great Park for Orlando"



The Market Walk

- 1 Under i Boardwalk
 - Connects the district east to west
- 2 Digital Information Kiosk
 - Displays Downtown, district events and on-line facility reservations
- 3 Vendor Kiosks
 - Secured for semi-regular use
- 4 Vendor Tents
 - Special event opportunities
- 5 Vendor Pavilions
 - Long term vendor locations
- 6 Family Restroom
 - (4) WC, (2) sinks
- 7 Historic Church Street Mural
 - Potential art opportunity
- 8 Church Street Alley
 - Patrons path for strolling the market
 - Vehicle access for vendors

Events & More

- 1 Under i Boardwalk
 - Specialty paving, zero curb, bollards
- 2 Digital Information Kiosk
 - Displays Downtown, district events and on-line facility reservations
- 3 Walk of Light
 - Specialty LED lighting & projections
- 4 Pop-Up Event Spaces
 - Online reservation system
 - Music, art, theater, drum circle, dance
- 5 Life-Size Chess
 - Concrete with varied obstacles, ramps, platforms and jumps

- 7 Dog Run
 - Specialty turf and fencing
- 8 Pine Street Festival Street
 - Specialty paving, zero curb, bollards
- 9 Rally Square
 - Where the games begin
 - Pride Pillars
 - Community pride supporters
 - Hometown hero walk of fame
- 10 Table Sports
 - Concrete with seats
 - Chess, checkers, dominoes
 - ping-pong, picnics
- 11 Picnic Tables / Seating
 - Concrete with seats

Family Time

- 1 Under i Boardwalk
 - Connects the district east to west
- 2 Digital Information Kiosk
 - Displays Downtown, district events and on-line facility reservations
- 3 Splash Pad
 - Recessed below boardwalk
 - Special equipment, pumps, drainage
- 4 Accessible Rest Rooms
 - Required for splash pad
 - (4) WC, (2) sinks
 - Electrical room
- 5 Accessible Tot Lot
 - Specialty play surface
- 6 Accessible Playground
 - Specialty play surface
- 7 Vehicle Access Area
 - Specialty paving, controlled access
 - Staging, event / exhibit area

- 8 Food Truck Staging
 - (6) food truck stations
 - Electrical, water connections
 - 9 Picnic Tables / Seating
 - Artificial "sand"
 - 10 LYNX Super Stop
 - Multi-modal Downtown connections
 - 11 Big Dig Sandbox
 - Artificial "sand"
 - 12 Bocce / Open Play
 - Soft surface, specialty lighting
 - Class space: yoga, cross-fit, zumba, jazzercise, cardio, open play, events
 - 13 Interactive Sculpture Garden
 - Child / play oriented
 - Public art opportunities
 - 14 Multi-Tier Seating
 - Concrete
 - Seating, climbing, exercise, cross-fit
 - 15 Super Swings
 - Musical, LED lighting elements
- + Perimeter Fence and Gates

Urban Athletics

- 1 Under i Boardwalk
 - Connects the Under i east to west
- 2 Digital Information Kiosk
 - Displays Downtown & district events and on-line facility reservations
- 3 Sculpture Feature
 - Athletics theme
- 4 Multi-Purpose Court
 - Soft surface, specialty lighting
 - Class space: yoga, cross-fit, zumba, jazzercise, cardio, open play, events
- 5 Table Sports
 - Concrete with seats
 - Chess, checkers, dominoes
 - ping-pong, picnics

- 7 Shuffleboard / Bocce Courts
 - Tournament, league opportunities
 - Requires sports level lighting
- 8 1/4-Mile Track
 - 1/4 mile loop, seamless surface
 - Running, roller blading, strolling
- 9 Vehicle Access Area
 - Specialty paving, controlled access
 - Staging, event & exhibit area
- 10 Food Truck Staging
 - (10) electrical, water connections
- 11 Picnic Tables / Seating
 - Concrete with seats
- 12 Multi-Purpose Hard Courts
 - Tournament, league opportunities
 - Sports lighting
 - Basketball - 1/2 court, full court
 - Volleyball, pickle ball, badminton

- 13 Administration Pavilion
 - Court supervision, staffing
 - Security, lighting controls
 - Equipment rental & storage
 - Concessions/vending
 - (2) accessible restrooms
 - Electrical room
 - 14 Regulation Indoor Soccer Fields
 - Tournament, league opportunities
 - Artificial turf, sports lighting, ball / activity containment
 - 1/2 field and full field activities
 - Soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, quidditch, ultimate frisbee, flag football
 - 15 Athletic Area Rest Rooms
 - (8) WC, (4) sinks
- + Perimeter Fence and Gates
+ Perimeter Track Railing

Parramore Neighborhood Gateway

- 1 Parramore Heritage Walk
 - Gateway to the Parramore Neighborhood
 - Highlights significant Parramore figures
- 2 Parramore Heritage Mural
 - Depicts the history and heritage of the Parramore Neighborhood
 - (3) 16' x 40' freestanding walls
- 3 Washington St. Urban Trail
 - Off-street multi-use path from Westmoreland to Lake Eola

