



OLMSTED and ELEPHANTS planning & designing a zoological park

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MARYLAND

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VIRGINIA

POTOMAC RIVER

EASTERN BRANCH OF POTOMAC RIVER

Scale, reduced one half

MAP

OF

Washington, D. C.

AND

ENVIRONS

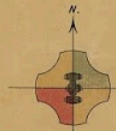
With marginal numbers and measuring tape attachment for instantly locating points of interest within a radius of twenty miles from the Capital.

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The four quarters of the city division line passing through center of capital.

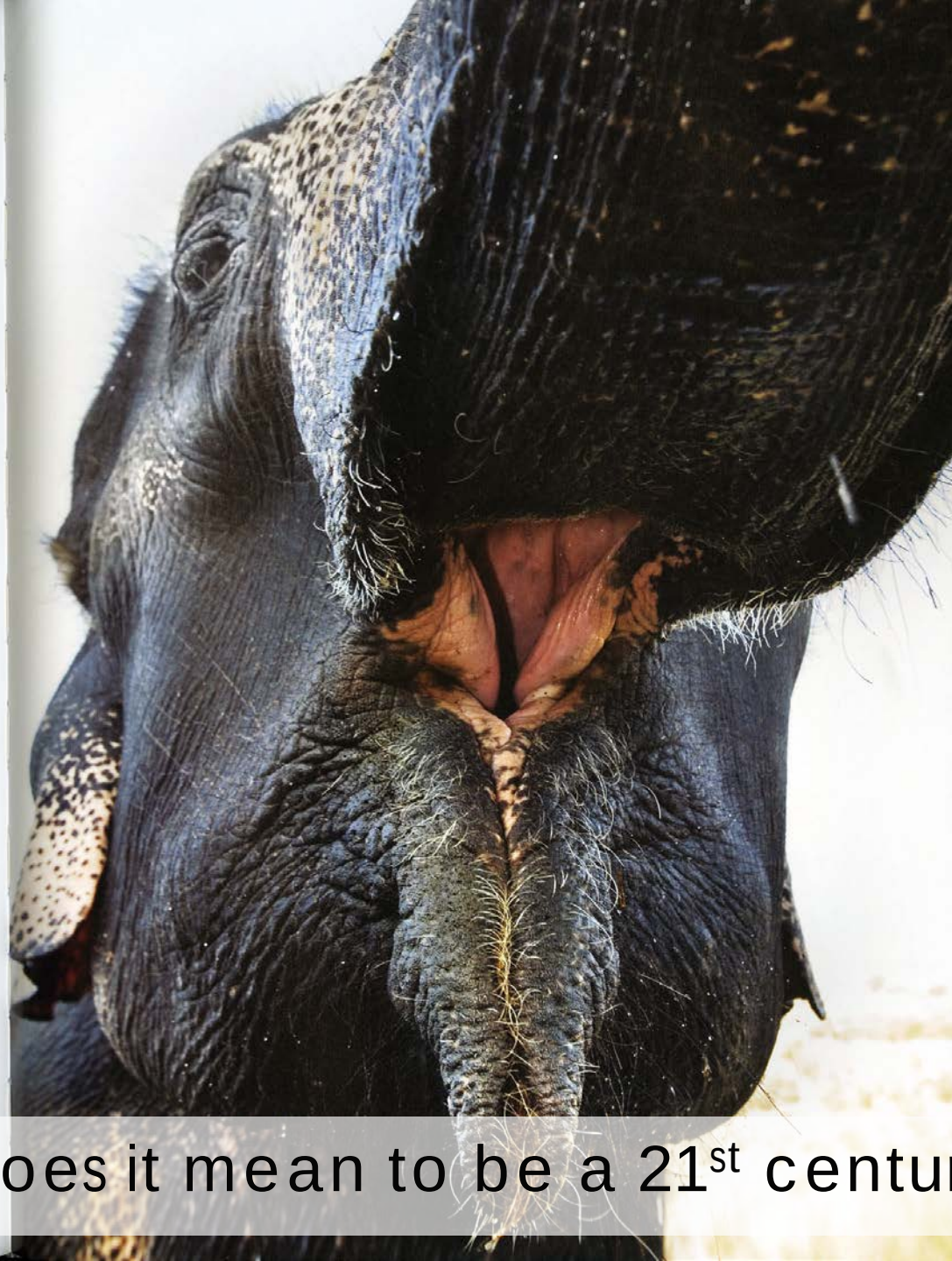
- Railroads.
- Street Car lines.
- Parks, Cemeteries and Gov't Reservations.
- Streets and Roads outside of City.
- Proposed extension of Streets.

SCALE IN FEET

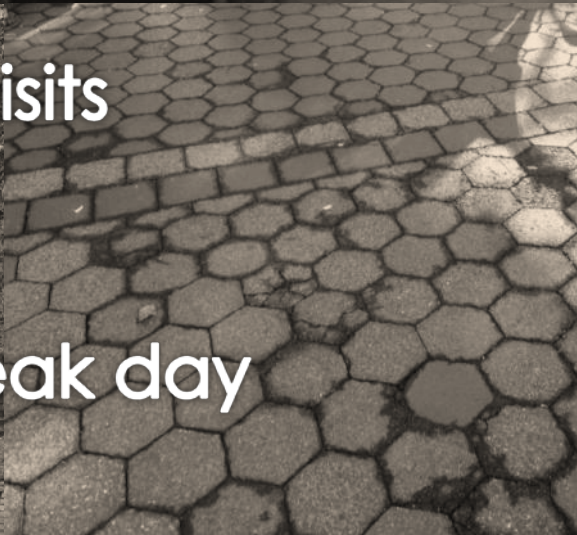








What does it mean to be a 21st century zoo?



163 acres

888 parking spaces

874 employees, volunteers, researchers

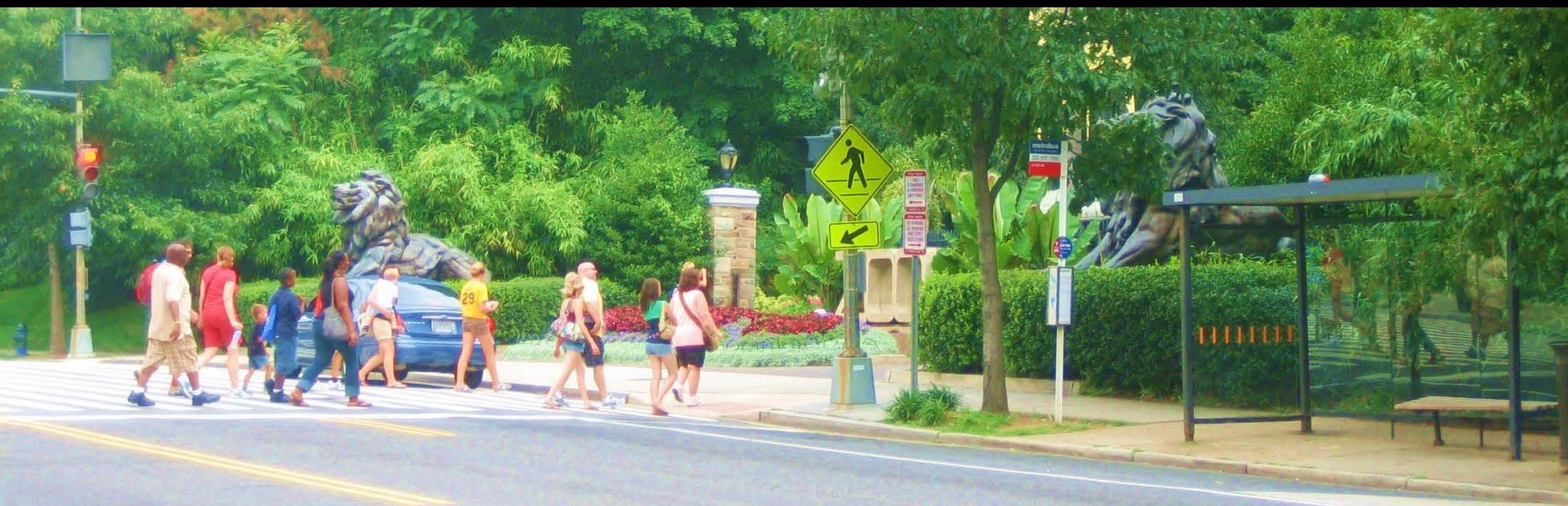
2.3 million individual visits

31,000 visitors on a peak day













Respect and preserve the cultural landscape



Refine the design language



Enhance visitor experience

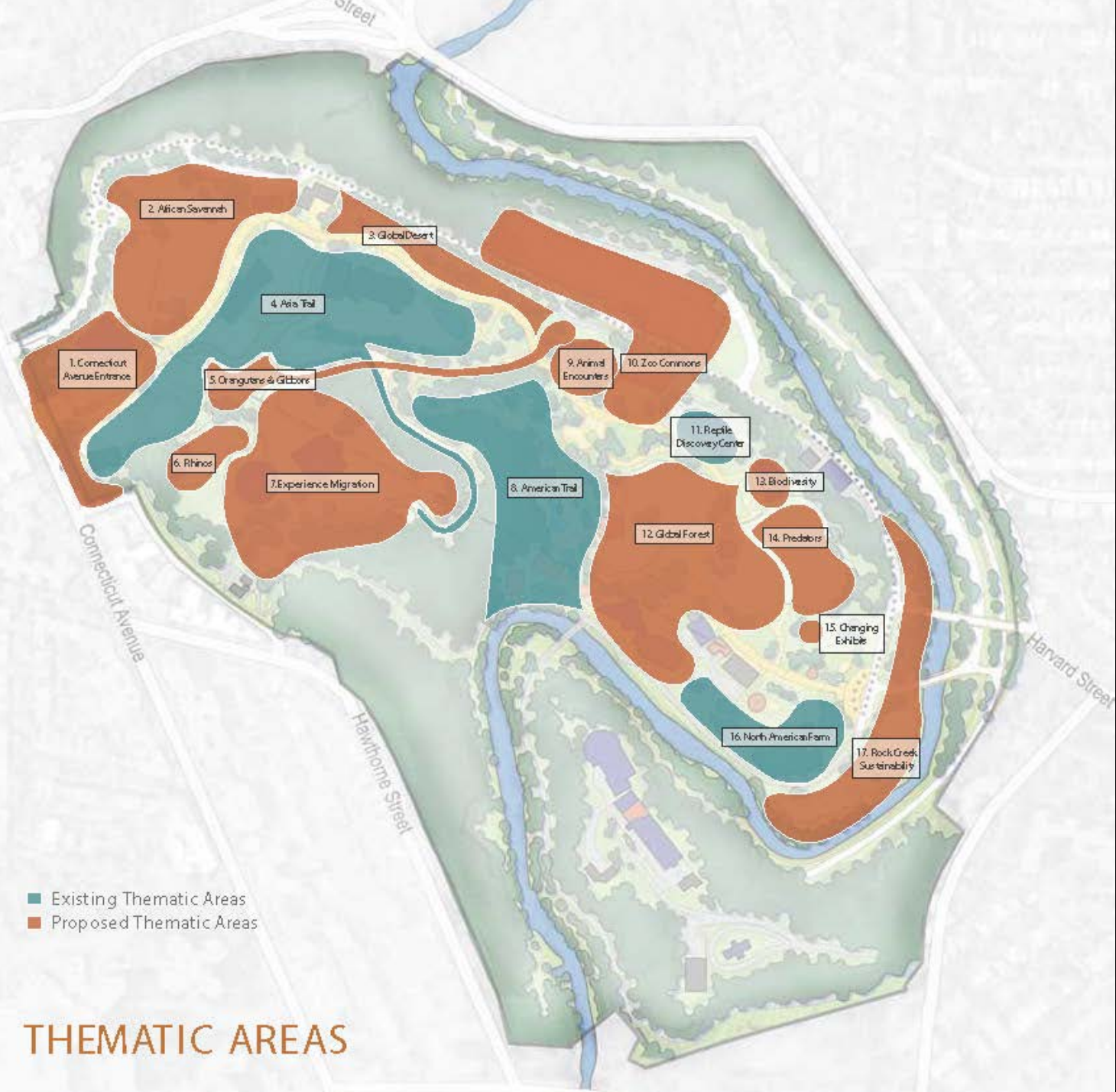


Integrate informal learning



Promote sustainability





THEMATIC AREAS

AMERICAN TRAIL

5.9 acres (2.4 ha)

AFRICAN SAVANNAH

EXPERIENCE MIGRATION

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Small Mammal House Renovation
43,000 gpf (4,000 gpm)

BIODIVERSITY

