# DESIGN JUSTICE & DEMOCRACY OF TINY HOMES



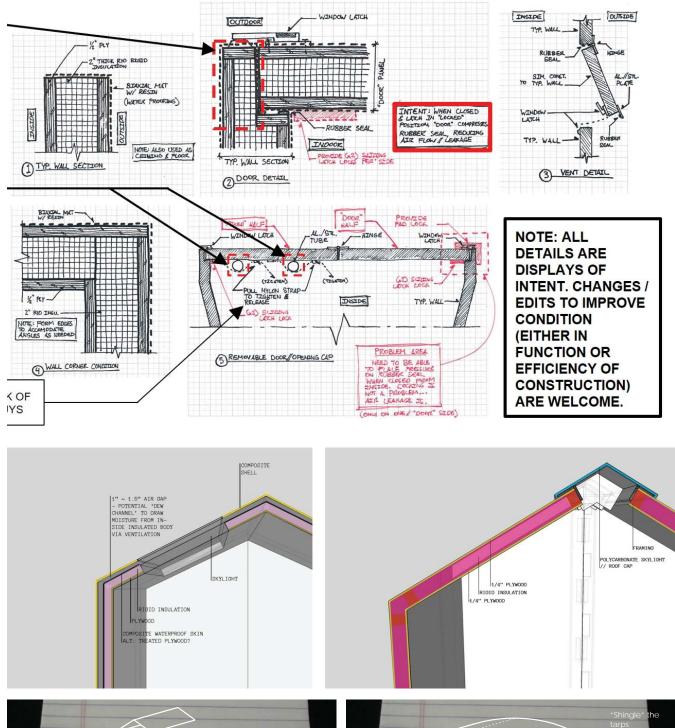


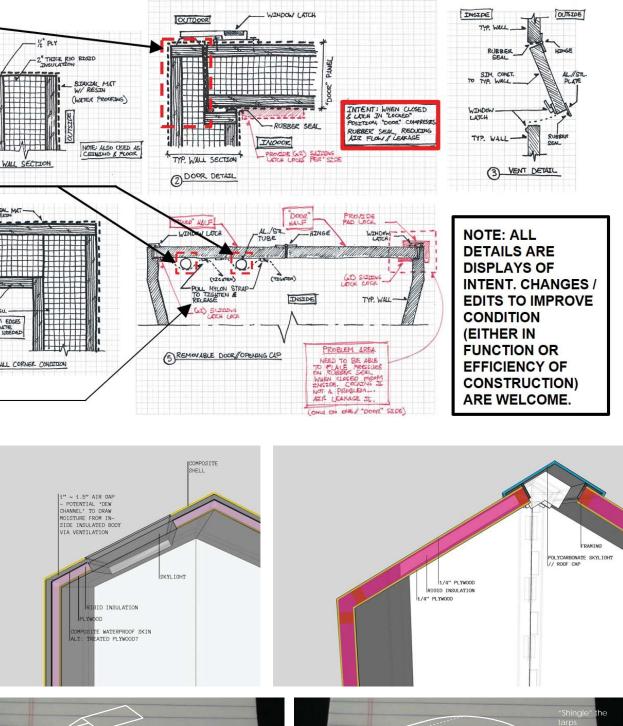


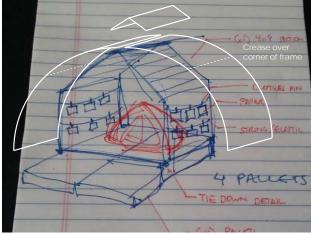


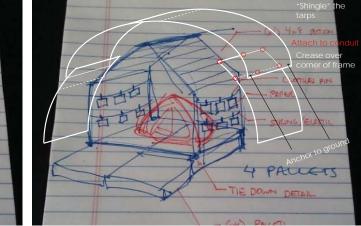






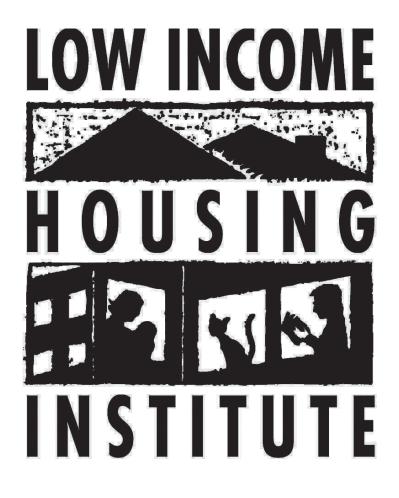












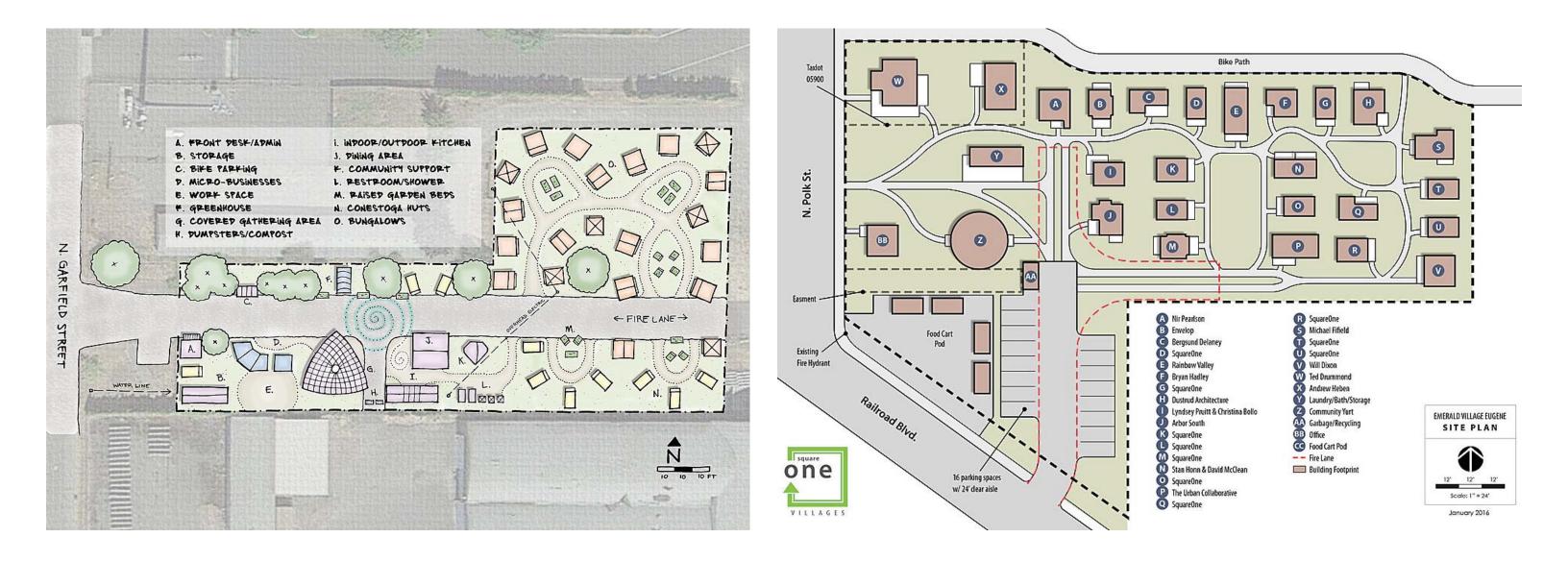


# SAWHORSE REVOLUTION





# into society.



#### "Opportunity Village was the stepping stone of my transition

After only a few months of living there my girlfriend and I now are living a life where we are able to sustain a home on our own after being homeless for two years." — former resident













### WHAT IS IMPORTANT ABOUT **DESIGN?**

### UNCONSIDERED DESIGN **OPPRESSES**



### GOOD DESIGN LIFTS



#### EVEN WITH LITTLE INDIVIDUAL RESOURCES...



#### ...IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THIS WAY

#### **DESIGN JUSTICE** CALLS FOR THIS COMPARISON TO NOT REPRESENT RICH VS POOR

#### PHASE 1 THE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN WE ARENT IN SCHOOL ANYMORE



#### **TENT ISSUES**

Lack of Security

Poor Ventilation, High Moisture (mold / mildew)

Too Hot / Too Cold

Uncomfortable / Cannot Stand (dignity...)

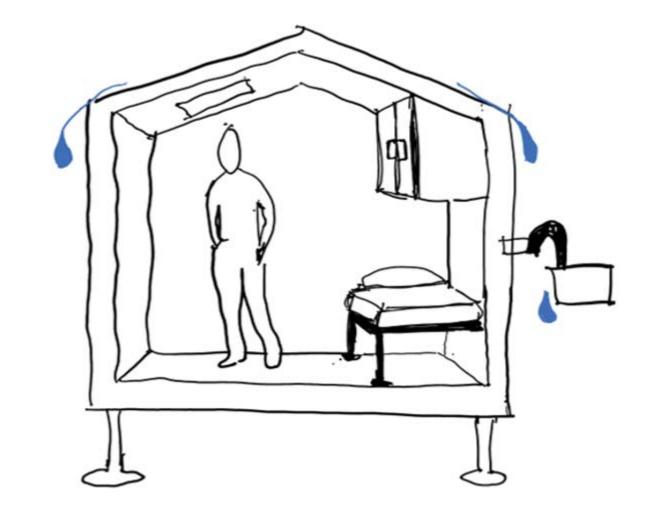
#### **DESIGN SOLUTION REQUIREMENTS**

PORTABLE : Lightweight materials, can be taken apart DIGNITY : Storage, raised sleeping, skylight, room to stand COMFORTABLE : ventilated, insulated, moisture control

SECURE : lockable, provides privacy

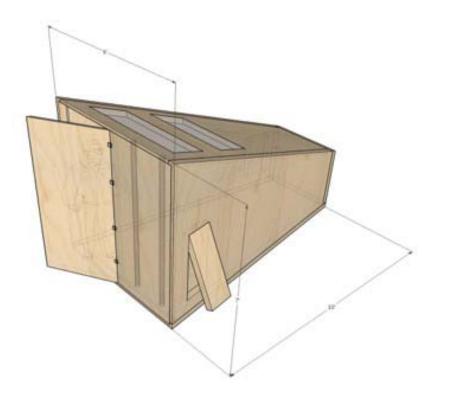
SIZE : less than 120 sqft to avoid Permitting with the city



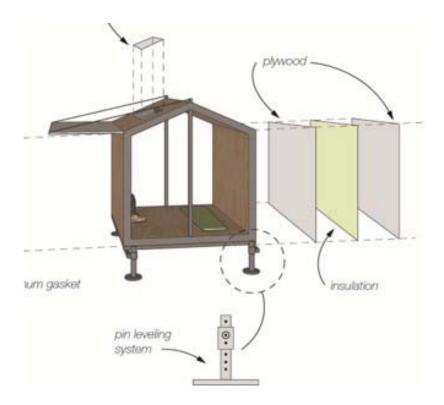


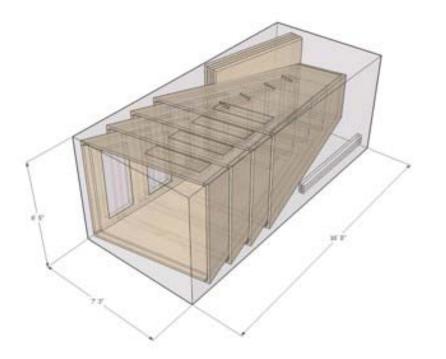


# PHASE 1 **CONCEPTS** STACK



#### HOUSE

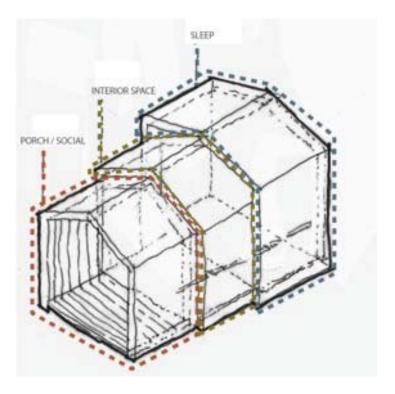


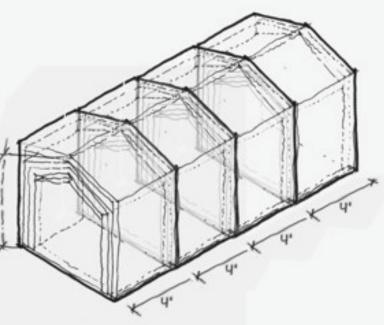




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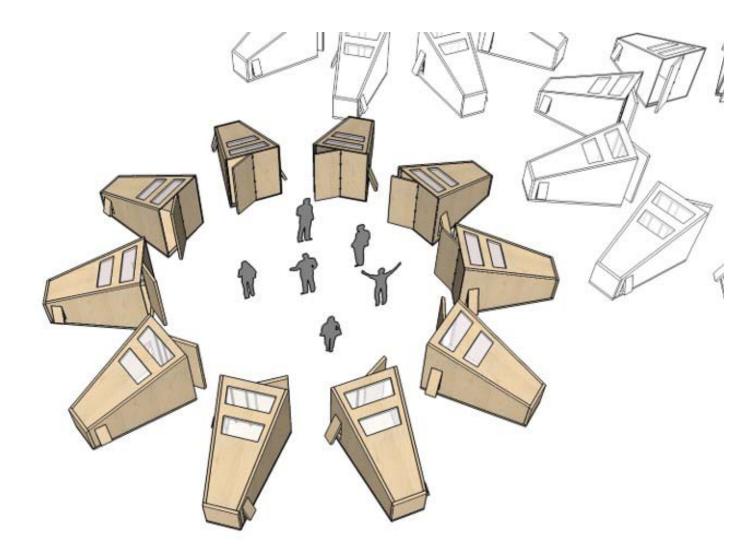
#### TELESCOPE





### PHASE 1 VILLAGE PLANNING





#### "OH, YOU MEAN THOSE **CASKETS** YOU WANT TO PUT US IN."

#### PHASE 2 **DEMOCRATIC DESIGN** GRAND VISIONS

# PHASE 2 **Surveying**















#### PHASE 2 SURVEYING





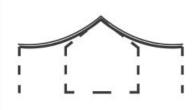






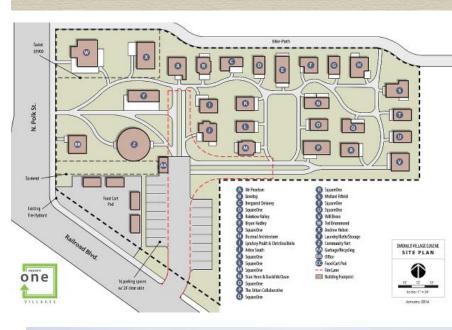






#### PHASE 2 SURVEYING











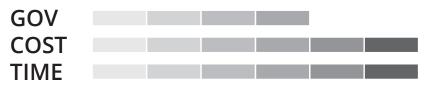




#### PHASE 2 SURVEYING **MOBILITY / PERMANENCE OPTIONS: BALANCING COST, TIMELINE, FEASIBILITY**

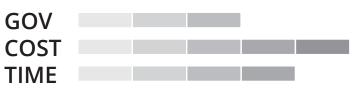
LAND PURCHASE

(NO MOVE)



- 1. requires city to approve altered land-use/zoning (density)
- 2. building code compliance
- 3. land purchase
- 4. construction cost (full scale construction)
- 5. 3 years minimum (complete dependence on gov't)

### **3-12 MONTH MOVING CYCLE**



- 1. negotiate more long-term leases
- 2. some code may apply (+ DOT code)
- 3. land lease + utilities
- 4. fabrication cost
  - house on wheels: \$3000~\$6000 per home
  - disassemble house: \$1000~\$2000 per home
- 5. ~2-3 years (depending on gov't willingness to negotiate)

#### **1+ YEAR MOVING CYCLE** (NICKELSVILLE MODEL)

GOV			
COST			
TIME			

- 1. requires city to approve altered land-use/zoning (density, overall concept)
- 2. some code may apply (+ DOT code)
- 3. land lease + utilities
- 4. fabrication cost
  - house on wheels: \$3000~\$6000 per home
  - house on sled: \$2000~\$4000 per home
- 5. ~2-3 years (depending on gov't willingness to negotiate) (can use Nickelsville sites as example / negotiating tool)

#### **3 MONTH MOVING CYCLE** (CURRENT CONDITION)

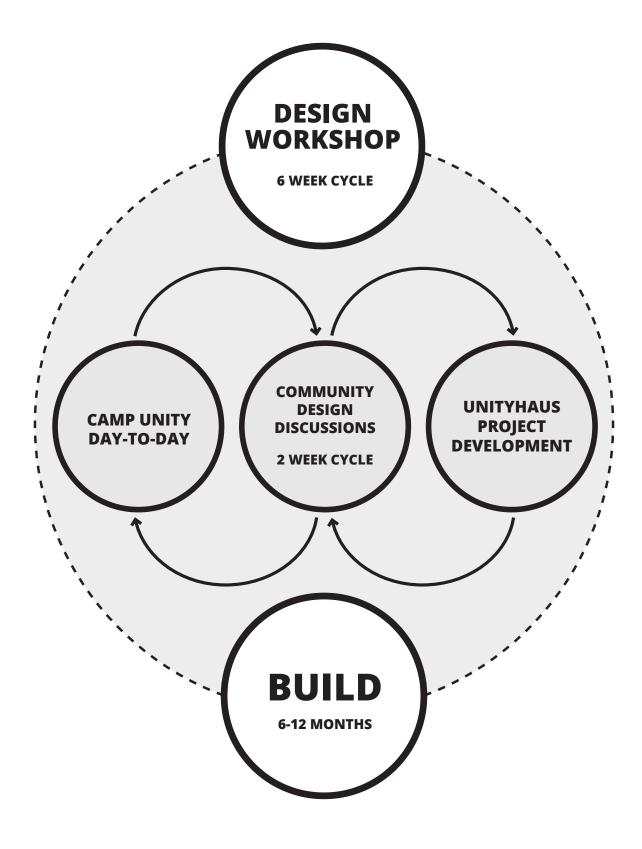
GOV		
COST		
TIME		

- 1. continue on current agreements
- 2. no applicable code (shell / platform)
- 3. some code may apply (shower / community / other)
- 4. current lease and utility agreements 5. fabrication cost
- - tent shell / platform: \$500 per tent
  - all others: unknown 🥢
- 6. 6 months ~ 1 year

**IMMEDIATE ACTION PROJECTS** 

WHAT ARE SOME ONE-OFFS WE CAN DO RELATIVELY QUICKLY?

### PHASE 2 DESIGN PROCESS

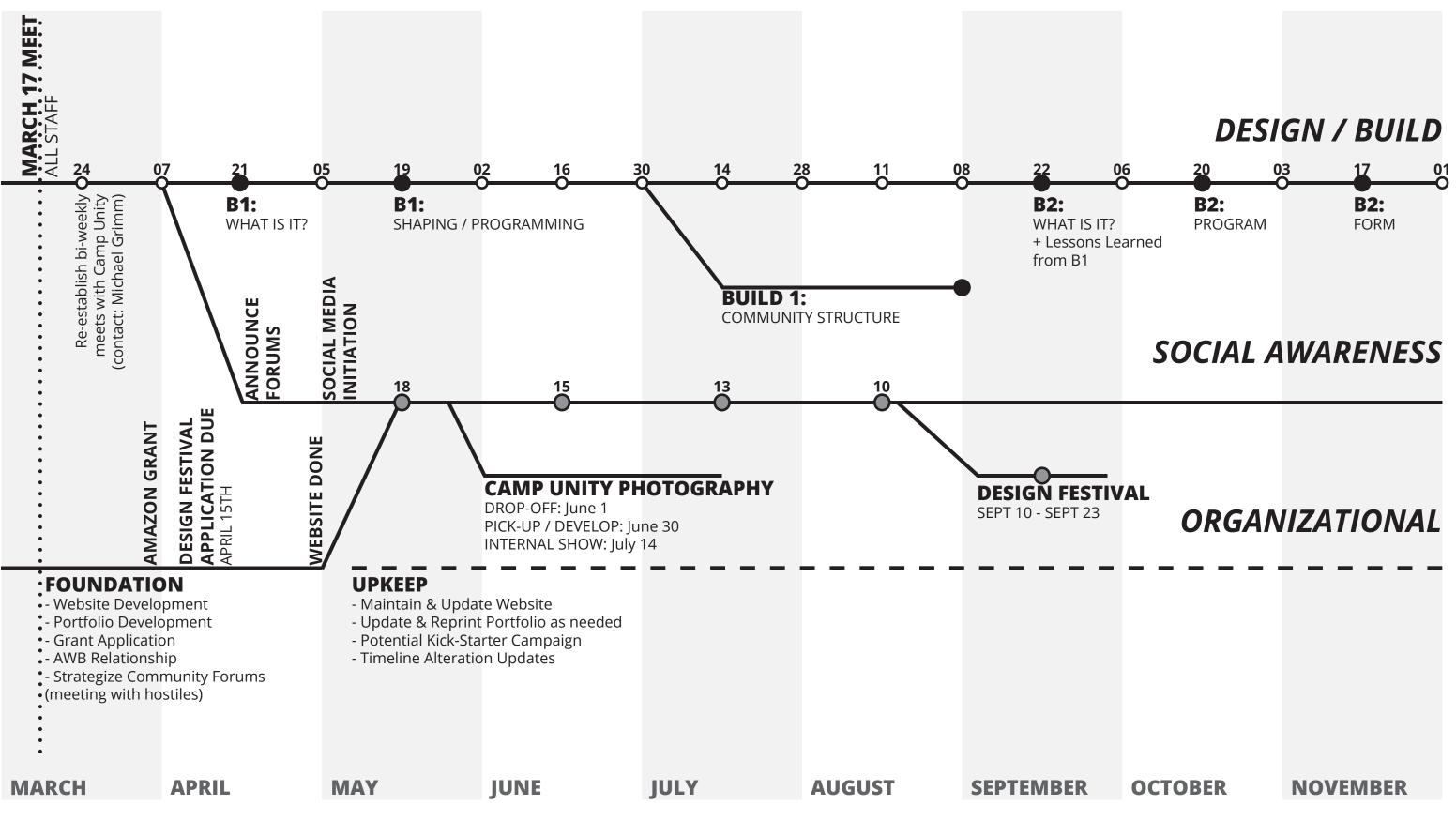


# PHASE 2 **TIMELINE**

• INFORMAL COMMUNITY DESIGN DISCUSSIONS

COMMUNITY DESIGN WORKSHOPS

#### **O** COMMUNITY INTEGRATION FORUMS



#### BURN OUT

#### PHASE 3 RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT SMALL SCALE TESTING



### PHASE 3 RESEARCH & PROTOTYPING









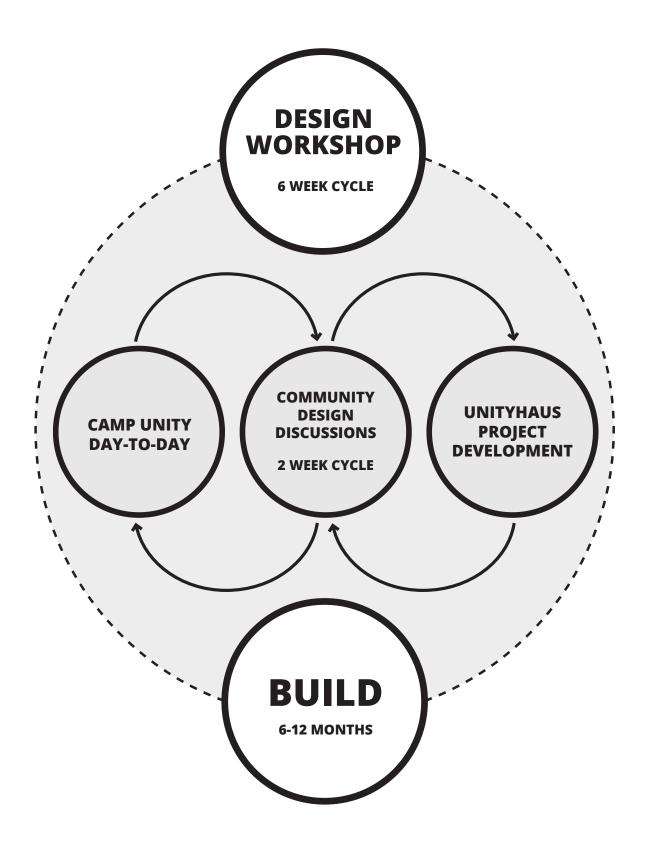








# LESSONS CHALLENGES



MATCHING EXPECTATIONS (OF OUTCOMES / COMMITMENTS)

ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION (LACK OF CRED)

GAINING CONSENSUS

MAINTAINING BALANCE OF **PRODUCTION AND CHECK-INS** 

# LESSONS NETWORKING









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+ COUNTLESS RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS + LOCAL NATIVE TRIBES



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# HIGHLY SUPPORTIVE NETWORK / NON-COMPETITIVE

#### DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CAMP RESIDENTS

### INSIGHT INTO TRUE STRUGGLES OF HOMELESSNESS

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#### VOLUNTEERS REFINED TO DEDICATED CORE

#### DESIGN CAN DO MORE THAN PRODUCE THE PHYSICAL...