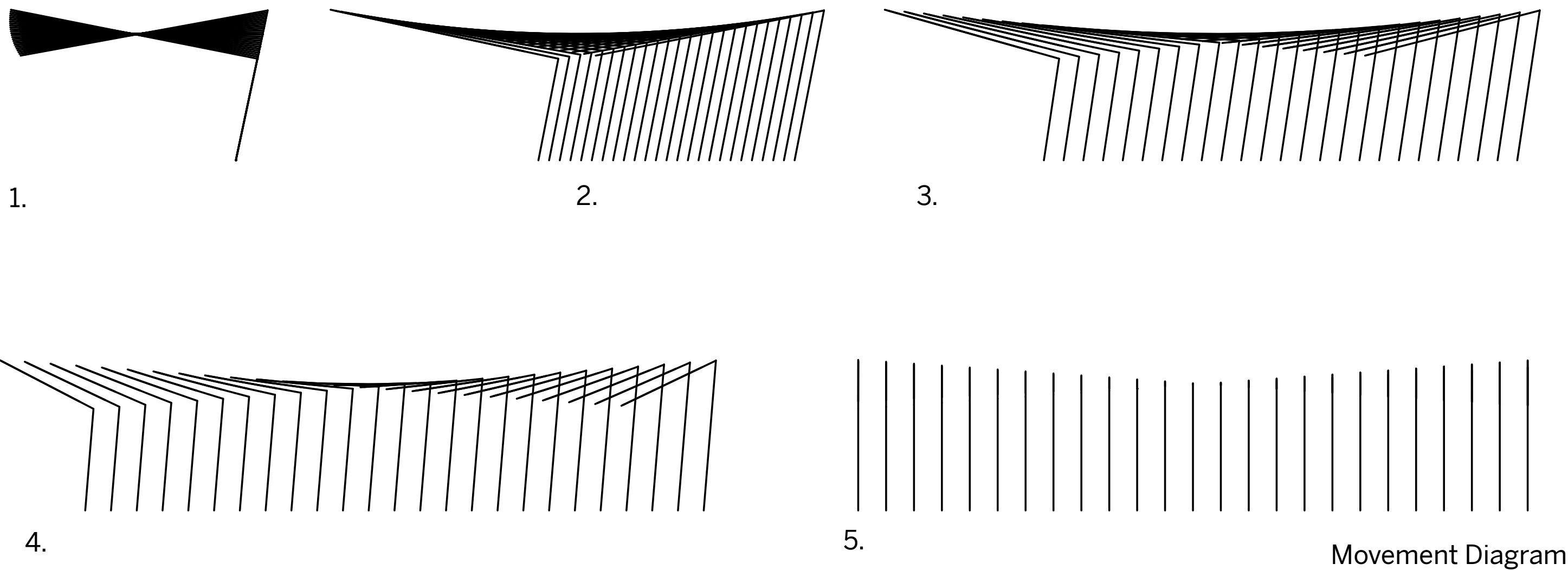


# Pocket Park

## Charlestown

Create a pocket park along Short Street in Charlestown, featuring creative seating, lighting, and art. This new park will be situated across from City Square, a central hub for events and fairs throughout the year. Charlestown is focusing on building cultural and creative partnerships to foster local talent and attract investment. The town is committed to enhancing quality of life and place, with targeted investments supported by its proximity to River Ridge Commerce Center. The town square, already central to community life, benefits from ongoing facade development grants and significant renovations, including the addition of this innovative pocket park.



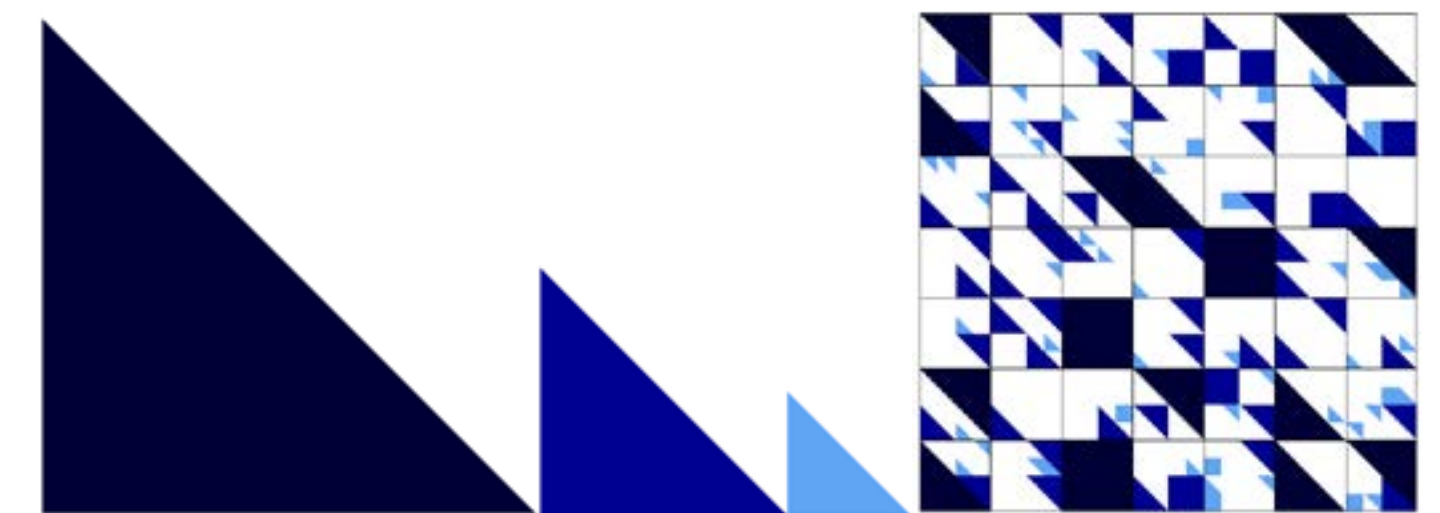
The pergola uses movement to help reflect the community's goals of moving towards a revitalized town square. While people pass the pergola it changes visually. It acts as a reminder of how Charlestown is a community in transition. This diagram shows how the shape of the pergola transitions as you move past it.



View From the Square



Ariel View



Sawtooth Grid

The sawtooth grid pattern draws inspiration from the roof design of the old ammunition plant. The distinctive sawtooth shape of the roof lends itself well to creating a unique grid pattern. By incorporating this design, history of the ammunition plant's history into the pocket park.



View From the Side



Gateway Signage

The gateway signage will attract tourists to the new town by combining dynamic movement, art, and eye-catching design. This integration creates a focal point that draws attention and enhances the street's appeal, guiding visitors to explore the town's square. Additionally, it will serve as a memorable landmark, reinforcing the town's identity and inviting exploration.



View From the Inside

It was essential to design the space with flexibility in mind. The furniture can be rearranged or removed to host a variety of events throughout the year, such as Christmas light displays, theatre performances, and musical concerts. This adaptability ensures the space can accommodate diverse activities and remain a versatile space for community engagement.