

Green to Grow:

Sustainable Practices to Benefit Low-Income Communities

The Big Green Block

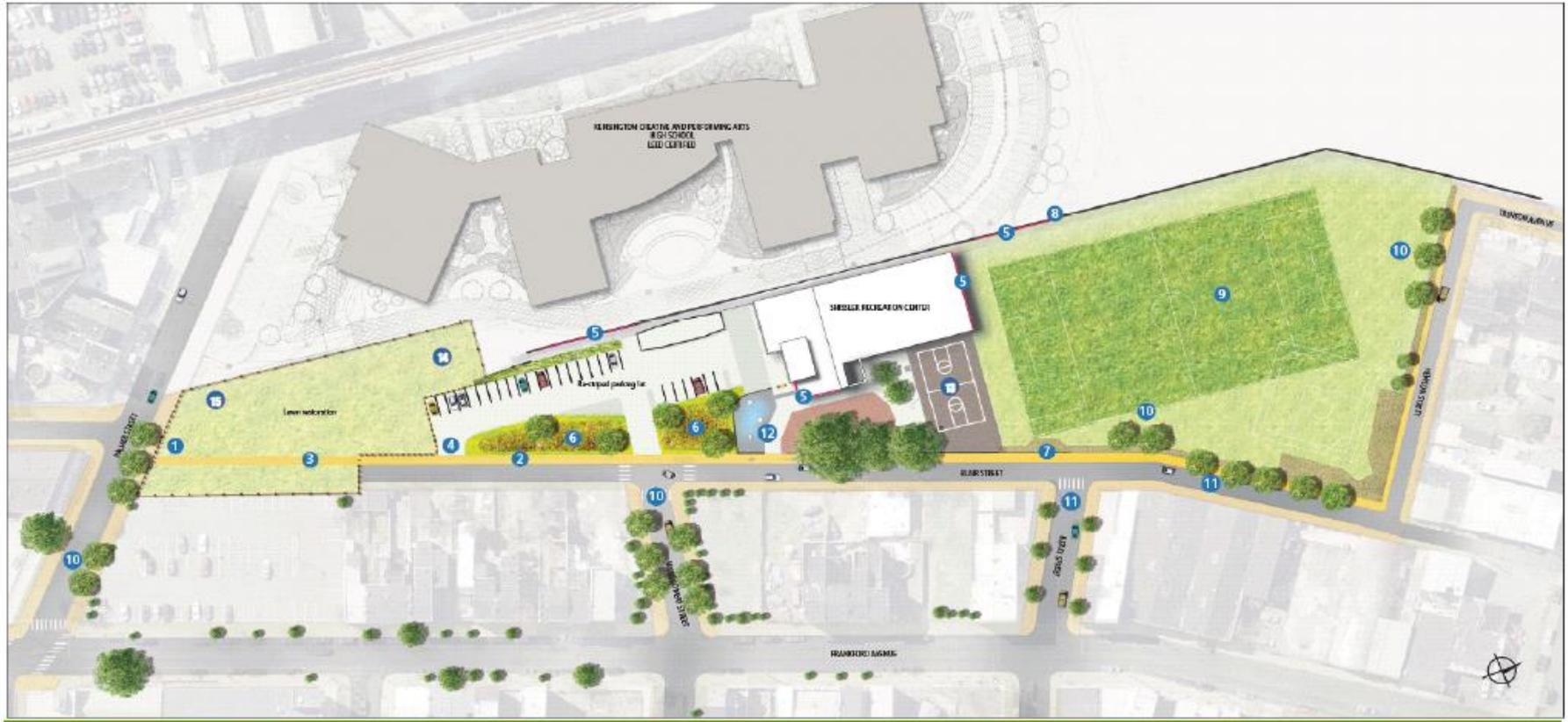


New Kensington CDC

Reinventing Older Communities

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the site



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| 1 | Art/Gateway* | 6 | Vegetated Infiltration Gardens | 11 | New Trees |
| 2 | New Sidewalk and Curb | 7 | Educational Signage* | 12 | Improved Spray Park* |
| 3 | Blair Street Sidewalk Extension | 8 | New Pathway Access to EL Station | 13 | Under-Court Stormwater Retention* |
| 4 | New Parking Area Sheets into Basins | 9 | Improved Sports Field | 14 | Tot Playing Field* |
| 5 | Stormwater Education Murals | 10 | Stormwater Tree Trenches | 15 | Dog Park* |



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outcomes

- 22,000 square feet of green roof
- 1,000,000 gallons of water captured
- Public transit stop increased ridership by 400%
- More accessible
- Increased users of site
- Engaged residents
- Stabilized community
- Protected public investments
- Spurred market growth

concerns for the future

- Maintaining affordability
- Translating site for users around green infrastructure
- Programs to unite various users and communities