

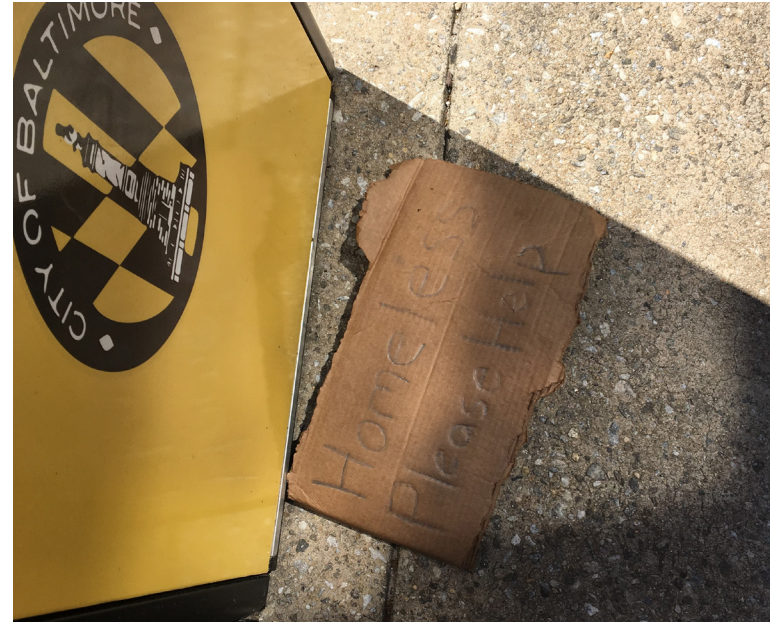
"The Pigtown Stoop"

A place for everyone

Homeless please help" a text written with pen on a torn piece of cardboard, in front of a trash can in Pigtown Baltimore. It is one of the characteristics for a big city with people who can't live a normal life. In my opinion those cities' are not a Just, only for the people who can afford it. So a Just city is a city who provide the basic needs for everybody, if they are homeless, sick, or old. Every buddy reserves a city where they can have a warm meal, go to a doctor ore having clouting they can where.

When I walked true Pigtown one of the characteristics in the neighborhood was the stoop, 3 steps in front of the homes. This was the place for everybody to meet, having a drink after a day of work ore just to relax. Now a day this social hotspot is turned in to a hotspot for the drug dealers or a living room for the homeless.

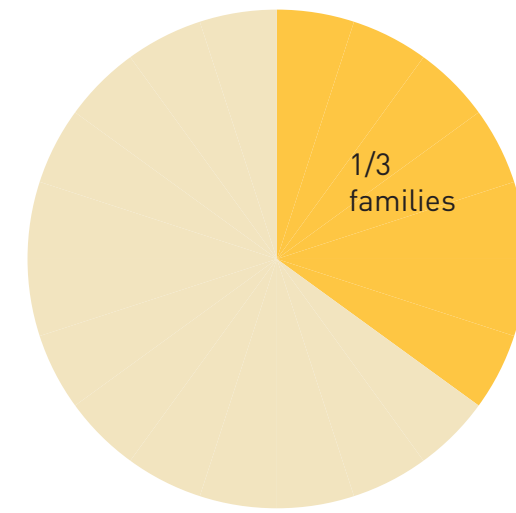
With my intervention I want to combine these 2 characteristics into 1 building: "The Pigtown Stoop" a place for everyone.



2,237 homes with a Stoop



3.500 homeless in Baltimore



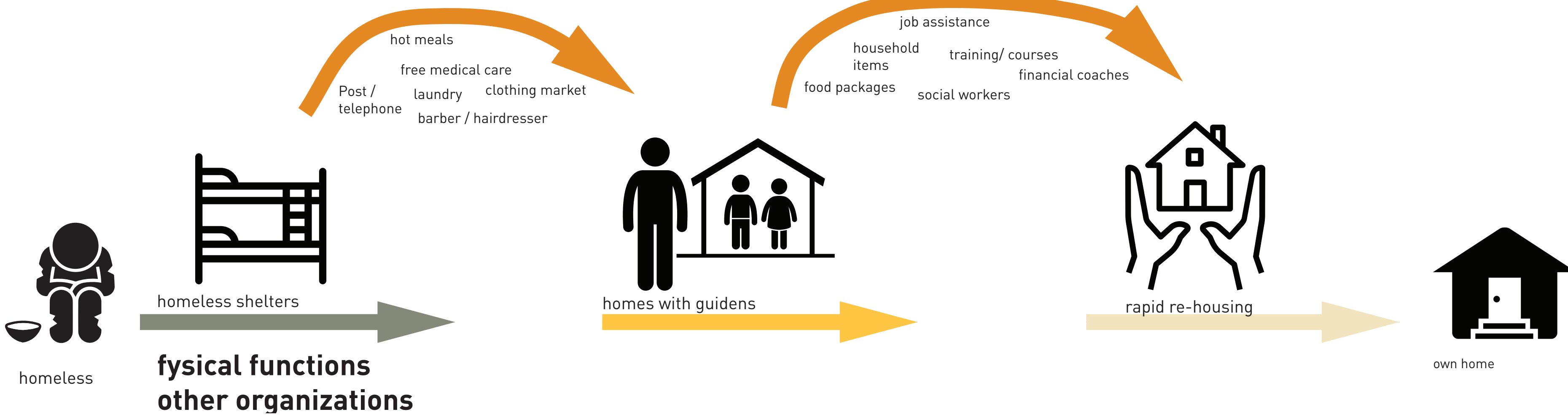
"People tend to sit where there are places to sit" William H. Whyte



the stoop as social function

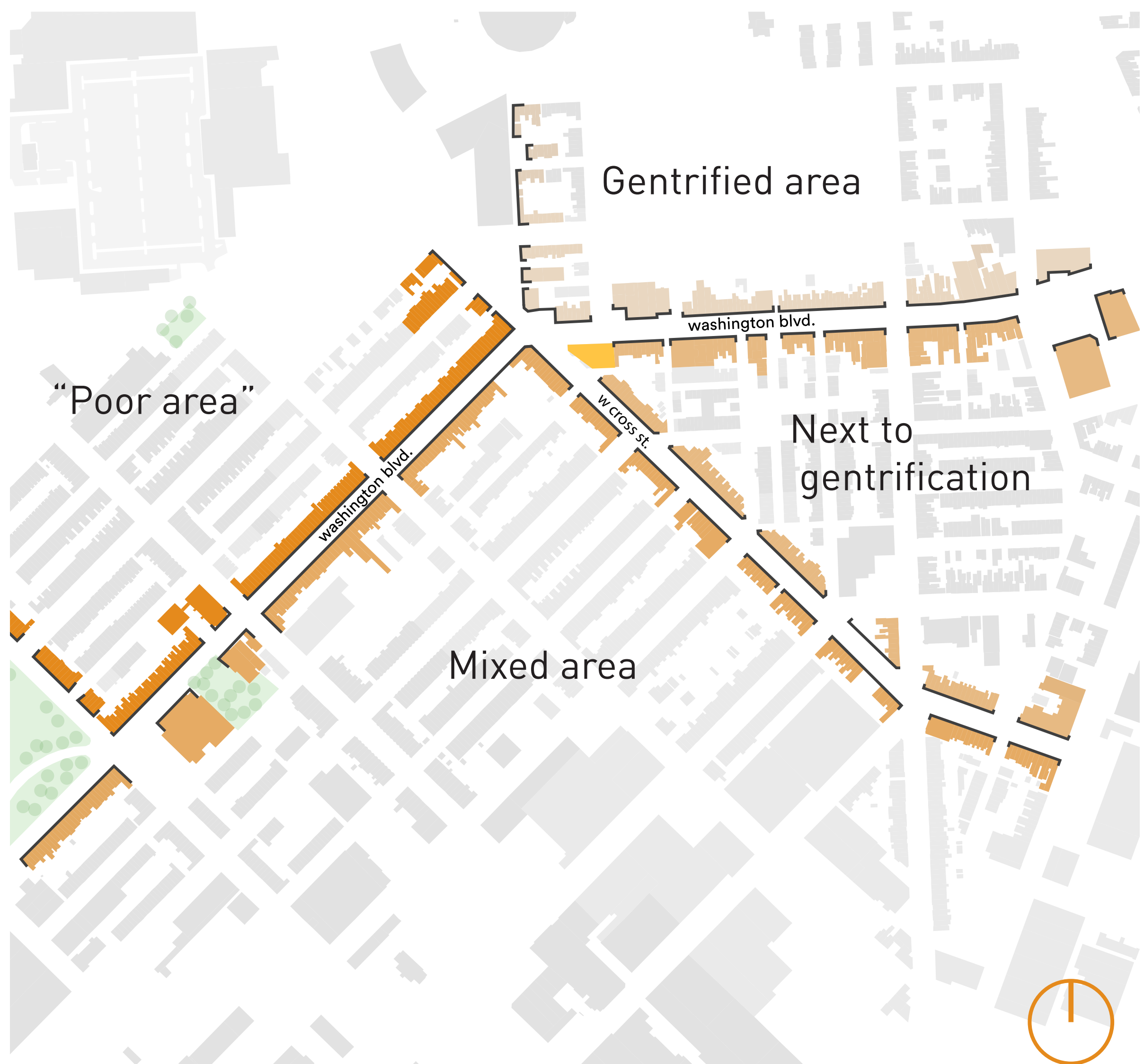
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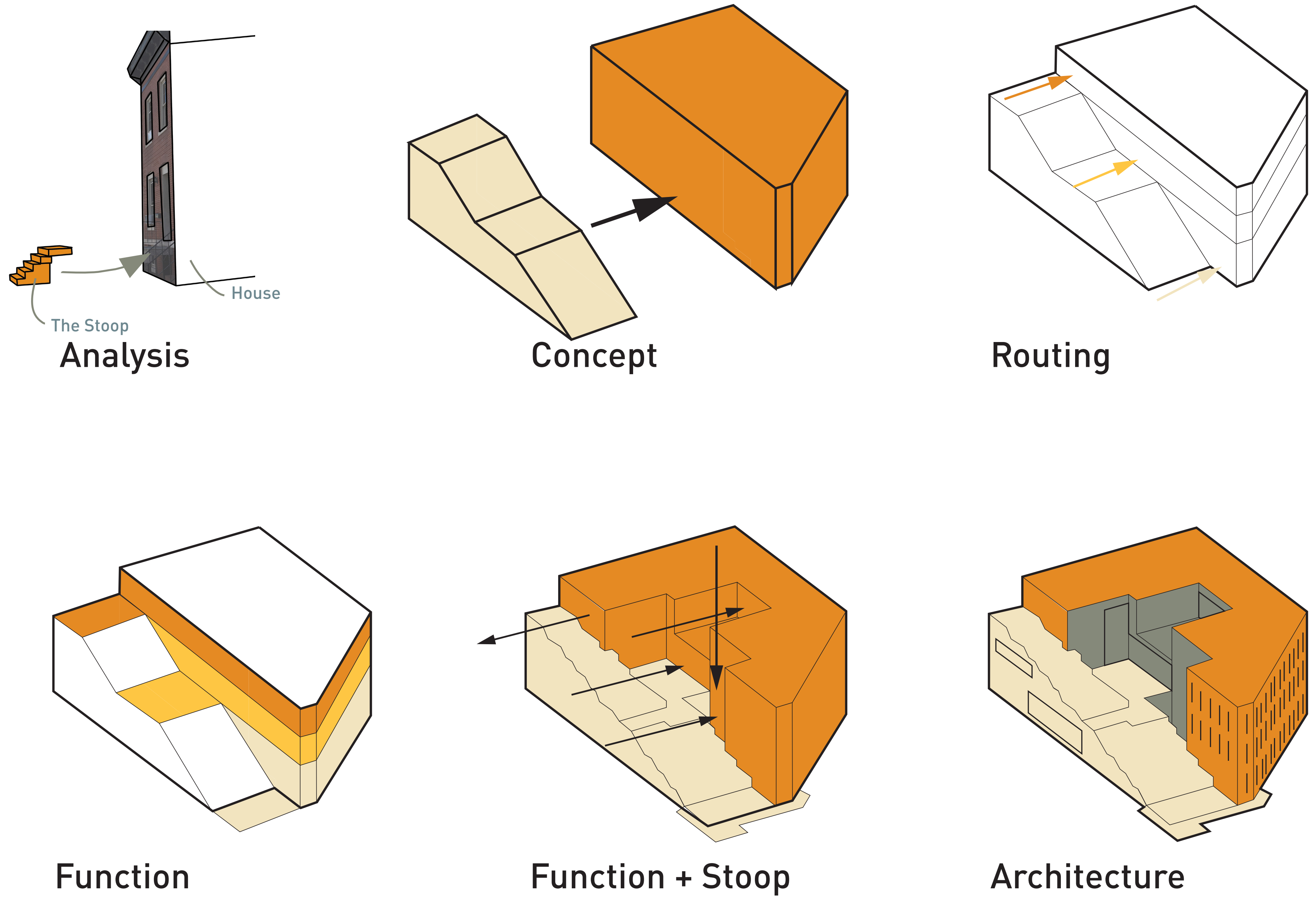


the stoop as loitering spot

The stoop concept



The Stoop as social hotspot in Pigtown



Architecture



The Stoop central in Pigtown



Facade Washington Boulevard



Facade W. Cross Street



The Stoop as social center in Pigtown



The "open" Stoop



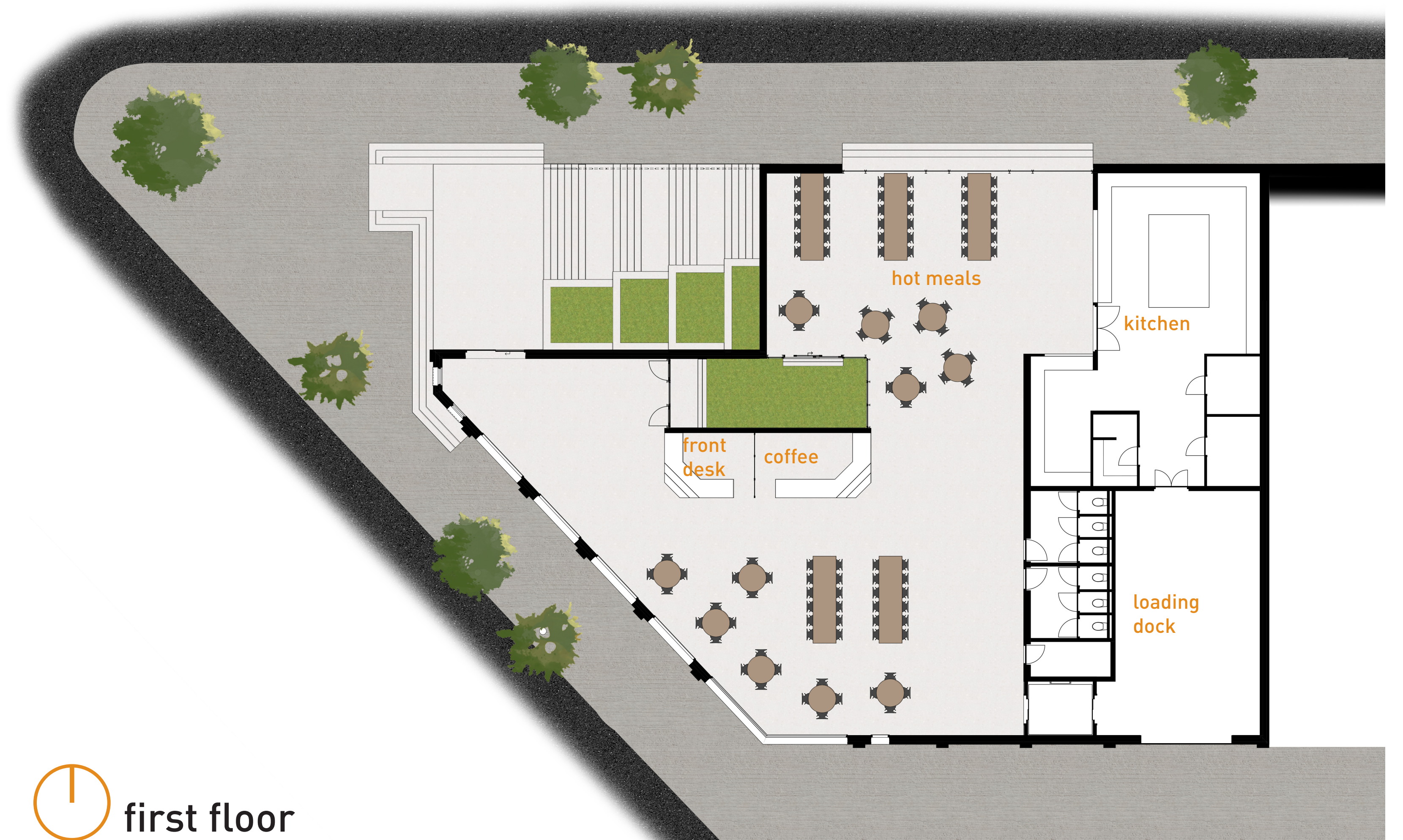
The social Stoop



third floor



second floor



first floor



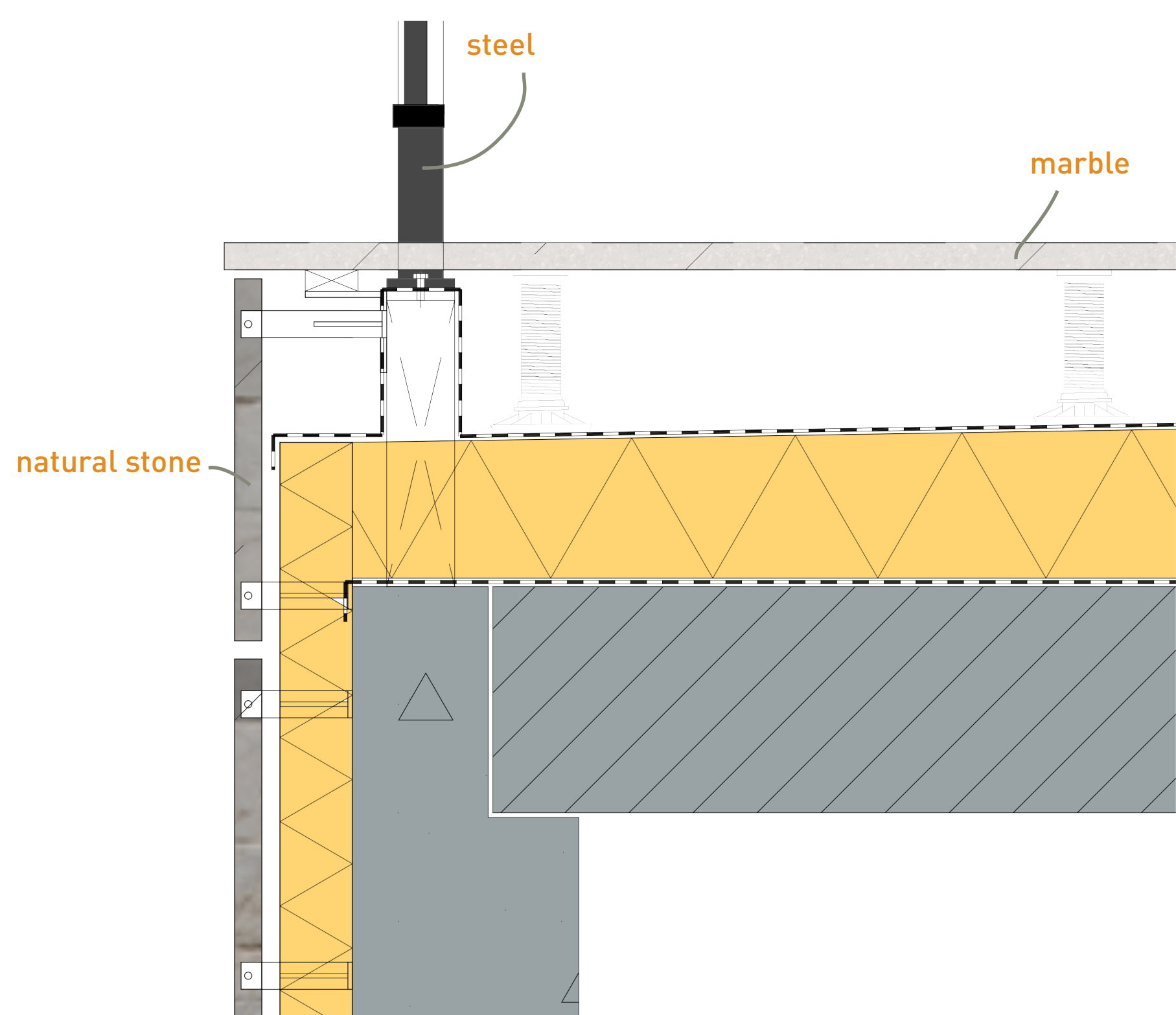
section void



section stoop



section stoop and void



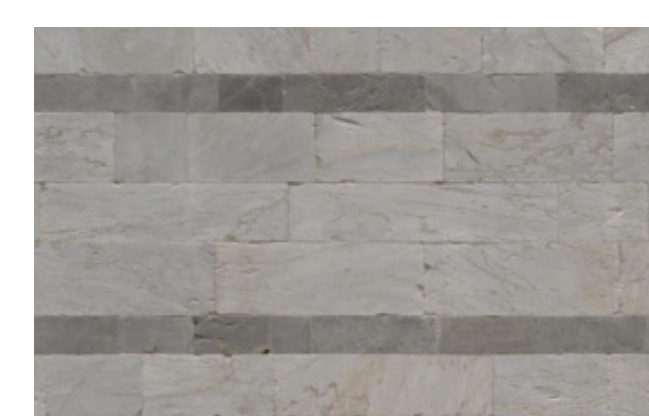
The Stoop detail



facade brown brick



windows steel



the stoop natural stone



the stoop steps white marble



green facade