COHEN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT









INTRODUCTION: CITY OF EL PASO

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COHEN STADIUM SITE

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El Paso's holistic vision for growing and enhancing the city's story and brand includes many carefully researched, bold experiential components, including cross-regional wayfinding and a five neighborhood waterpark development initiative. The crown jewel of this entire cohesive venture, however, is The Cohen Entertainment District, a sports and leisure destination for a new age.









Cohen Entertainment District is an immersive, integrated series of landscapes that celebrates socialization, fun, and bringing people together in public spaces. With a name honoring beloved El Paso legends, the Cohen brothers of Major League Baseball fame, the Cohen Entertainment District is the emblem of heritage, adventure, family, striking landscapes, and burgeoning industry.















Cohen Entertainment District will become a retail and recreation destination that will attract sports aficionados, families, business travelers and outdoor enthusiasts. The Design Standards will be created to strengthen the identity and brand of Cohen and will take the form of:

- Cohesive Master Plan & Guest Experience
- Landscape Design and Site Development
- Environmental and Architectural Lighting













GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Cohen Entertainment District demonstrates a united vision of creating a dynamic destination for the Lower East Valley and entire city. The mix and integration of program will celebrate legacy, sports & leisure, wellness and entertainment by following these design principles:









AN ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION

Create a dynamic combination of mixed-use elements which have active frontages, visibility and are visually coherent.



A PLACE FOR ALL

Create a pedestrian-friendly promenade, at grade, which links the more active/sports-related areas to the more family-oriented developments.



GREAT ACTIVE FIELDS AND OPEN SPACES

Create grand open spaces which are active and comfortable. Additionally terraced landscape within the development with buildings set within the stepped landscape.









A CONNECTED SYSTEM

Create integrated circulation for walking, bicycling, jogging throughout the property. Develop complete streets, Reduce visibility of vehicular parking: ensure seamless connectivity with the circulation system within property.

A RESILIENT SYSTEM

Create a cohesive vocabulary that ties landscape to ecology. Embrace surrounding natural landscape / views (towards the mountains and the city) and provide for suitable trees and planting based on site and microclimate.

A COHEN LEGACY

Harness aspects and elements of the existing Cohen Stadium. Create a presence at edge of the site which is a staple of the property and the City (homage to The Cohen Brothers).













3. PRELIMINARY MASTER PLAN







Fort Bliss Military Reservation





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Franklin Mountains

El Paso Community College

Gateway North Blvd.

Ambrosio Guillen Texas State Veterans Home



Site Area

El Paso Museum of Archeology

National Border Patrol Museum

Woodrow Bean Trans Mountain Dr.





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COHEN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT — BUBBLE DIAGRAM



List of Major Offerings:

- 1. Parking and Entrances
- 2. Cohen Field
- 3. Cottontail Plaza and Promenade
- 4. Cottontail Park
- 5. Keystone Events Hall
- 6. Sports Complex
- 7. Mercado de Cohen
- 8. Acacia Square
- 9. Family Entertainment Center
- 10. Commercial Buildings
- 11. Neighborhood Water Park
- 12. Cohen Plaza
- 14. Start-Up/Incubator Spaces
- 15. Future Use



COHEN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT — ZONES



List of Major Offerings:

- moments entries
- landscaping
- and trails

- Farmer's Market-style
- Entertainment Center
- 11. Commercial Buildings
- Leisure inspired Waterpark

- Spaces
- 16. Future Use
- shade

1. Parking and Entrances - Accented wayfinding

2. Cohen Field - Central Open-Air Events Field 3. Cottontail Plaza – Centrally located Plaza with prominent water-feature, benches, and peripheral

4. Cottontail Park – Entry Park with grassy seating areas

5. Media Broadcasting Studio - On site media center 6. Keystone Events Hall - Multi-Use Flex Space for seasonal events and touring attractions 7. Sports Complex - Volleyball, Basketball, and More 8. Mercado de Cohen - Vibrant "Food Hall" Alley and 9. Acacia Square - Retail and Dining Venue **10. Family Experience Center** – Indoor Family 12. Torbellino Neighborhood Waterpark - Sports and 13. Cohen Plaza – Arrival Plaza that celebrates the Cohen brothers with prominently featured design display 14. Hotel - Hotel with Conference Rooms 15. Start-Up/Incubator Spaces – Flexible Co-working

17. Site Buffer Zone - Freeway screening and signage

18. Site Buffer Zone - Landscaped areas, seating and



COHEN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT — PRIVATE VS PUBLIC SPACES



CITY SCOPE

1. Water Park 2. Athletic Facility 3. Media Facility 4. Site Development 5. Cohen Facility

COMMERCIAL SCOPE

6. Commercial / RD& E Facilities 7. Site Development 8. Offices 9. Future Use





COHEN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT — MASTER PLAN







COHEN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT — CIRCULATION



	Vehicular Circulation – Primary Road
	Vehicular Circulation - Secondary Road
	Vehicular Circulation - Local Road
	On Grade Parking Entrance
	Parking Garage Entrance
	Pedestrian Circulation
0	Bus Stop





COHEN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT — GRADING PLAN





Top of Slope

- Direction of Slope

Level Ground

- Elevation in Feet 0 (base)= 4015 ft
- **#%** Percentage (slope)







PARKING AND ENTRANCES









PARKING AND ENTRANCES

As guests drive down the main entry road, they encounter powerful arrival statements branded wayfinding and visually captivating entry icons. Guests traveling to Cohen Entertainment District have a couple of convenient, stress-free options for arrival. With their choice of above-ground and underground parking, guests enter at the celebratory Southside marguee [driving entry] or the slightly more subdued North entrance [walking entry]. On both ends, Cohen Entertainment District is perfectly poised to celebrate the Franklin Mountains, with memorable view sheds no matter the time of day or level of sun.





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PARKING AND ENTRANCES | PLACE






































PARKING AND ENTRANCES | EVENING

Lighting Strategy:

Parking areas and drive paths provide safe uniform lighting, sensitive to a visitors need for orientation, direction and safety. The language of light should be consistent with the intent of the development as a whole... a family of fixtures lends cohesion throughout.



















COHEN FIELD













COHEN FIELD

Cohen Field is the multipurpose centerpiece of Cohen Entertainment District. It is a large scale, Event Field built for Cohen Entertainment Districts' many festivals and entertainment spectacles. The Field has several unique features which differentiate it from comparable large open spaces: guests will find bermed landscape areas and plenty of nature to take in amidst the active social retail and food areas. Once again, commenting on the neighboring Mountains, seating is terraced and naturalistic.







COHEN FIELD | PLACE



















COHEN FIELD | PROGRAM AND EVENTS



















COHEN FIELD | EVENING

Lighting Strategy:

Lighting a multi-functional lawn/activity/gathering space for a variety of purposes will require integration of specialized lighting systems. Iconic pole structures could incorporate clusters of smaller amiable lighting sources for general lighting while secondary arrays or alignments of pedestrian scale lighting can be placed at the perimeter for spectators. Coordinating these with the architectural elements of the adjacent building is a recommendation.













COTTONTAIL PLAZA











COTTONTAIL PLAZA AND PROMENADE

Following arrival wayfinding, the Park gives way to an open Plaza and Promenade that serves as a serene gathering place. Standing here, guests may see a tiered view of the sunrise, trees, and sleek buildings. This is one of numerous "Postcard Moments" which are deeply embedded in Cohen Entertainment Districts' DNA.

As night draws in, guests may return to this Plaza for a poignant Tree Lighting Ceremony. Throughout the day, this Plaza plays host to several pockets of activity that are entertainment-driven. Music, live art, and additional surprises are programmed into the day.

From the Plaza, guests can depart in many directions depending on their mood and plans.







COTTONTAIL PLAZA AND PROMENADE | PLACE





















COTTONTAIL PLAZA AND PROMENADE | PROGRAM AND EVENTS

















COTTONTAIL PLAZA AND PROMENADE | EVENING





















COTTONTAIL PARK







COTTONTAIL PARK

Cottontail Park includes plentiful landscaped alcoves for shaded sitting, taking in sights, yoga demonstrations, holistic instructorled events, and more. Guests are delighted to see things like re-purposed food and beverage carts as part of a natural scenic panorama, now, markers on a winding jogging course. Cottontail Park is not just a winding promenade - it causes guests to slow down and appreciate their surroundings. Forms comment on the natural undulations of local "arroyo" river beds, with bridges and water features.





























COTTONTAIL PARK PROGRAM AND EVENTS





















COTTONTAIL PARK EVENING

Lighting Strategy:

Vertical illumination is often more useful in creating the perception of brightness in landscaped areas. v zvPathways benefit from a low level approach so that the landscape accents can provide the beauty and excitement. Balancing the light between foreground and background can enhance the feeling of destination and sense of place.

Another way to express this is by emphasizing an approach of putting light where it is needed, creating a visual backdrop and de-emphasizing the utilitarian.















MEDIA BROADCASTING STUDIO













MEDIA BROADCASTING STUDIO

Placed in close proximity to Cohen Field, Cohen Entertainment District features a centrally located media broadcasting studio. It features state of the art equipment to allow for live broadcasts of sports events, seasonal attractors, live shows and onlocation features.







MEDIA BROADCASTING STUDIO | PLACE



















MEDIA BROADCASTING STUDIO | PROGRAM & **EVENTS**

























MEDIA BROADCASTING STUDIO | EVENING



















KEYSTONE EVENTS HALL







KEYSTONE EVENTS HALL

Cohen Entertainment District also leaves room for the future with a fully-equipped Flex Space, ample square footage of interior layout for seasonal events and visiting touring attractions. With this gesture, Cohen Entertainment District makes it clear that this destination property depends on collaboration. El Paso welcomes exciting new offerings and community participation which will give visitors even more reasons to return again and again.







KEYSTONE EVENTS HALL | PLACE























KEYSTONE EVENTS HALL | PROGRAM & EVENTS





















KEYSTONE EVENTS HALL | EVENING

















ARROYO LEAGUES SPORTS COMPLEX

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ARROYO LEAGUES SPORTS COMPLEX

As a sports haven, The Cohen Entertainment District includes room for many kinds of sport. The Arroyo Leagues Complex is a must for the City of El Paso, which will manage facilities for an indoor fitness center, volleyball, basketball, and other touring league sports. Arroyo Leagues is sure to be humming with activity 365 days a year, and in addition to offering practice and game space it also advertises a multi-specialty Gym, with memberships and incentives for local visitors.







ARROYO LEAGUES SPORTS COMPLEX | PLACE

















ARROYO LEAGUES SPORTS COMPLEX | PROGRAM & **EVENTS**


















ARROYO LEAGUES SPORTS COMPLEX | EVENING

















MERCADO DE COHEN

















MERCADO DE COHEN

Guests find a fully-integrated, immersive marketplace. This arcade gives the impression of a quaint local farmer's market which, overtime, has been roofed and enhanced. Unlike similar offerings elsewhere, Mercado de Cohen lives directly on the main thoroughfare. It activates and engages what would ordinarily be a simple transitional path. Varied market stalls act as connective tissue, uniting several paths in the Cohen Entertainment District plan.







MERCADO DE COHEN | PLACE











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MERCADO DE COHEN | EVENING

Lighting Strategy:

In addition to any proposed lighting pole or standard, retail storefront and signage lighting (or even building-mounted sconces), that would provide the general ambient lighting in the retail and social gathering spaces, a variety of additional layers of light are strongly recommended.

Effective options include overhead point sources or "sparkle" lighting in the form of festoons; judicious use of landscape accents, within trees and at planting material in the ground plane; low level illumination at seating and benches, re-interpretation of "Living Room" lighting to create areas of personal intimacy... even surprising placement of lighting in areas programmed for interaction to name a few.

There are many opportunities for "magical" lighting in this dynamic heart of the development.













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ACACIA SQUARE











ACACIA SQUARE

Acacia Square is integrated with a distinct look and feel for shared social spaces Organic, repurposed materials form architecture and seating. Wherever possible, natural elements echo throughout the layout.

By composing this cool, non-traditional environment for dining and retail, Cohen Entertainment District aims to attract influential companies and brands that could flourish in a place like this. From a programming perspective, Acacia Square will thrive when the right developer and like-minded tenants join in its mission to offer families safe, fun leisure in a refreshingly natural context.

As with the Hotel, Acacia Square boasts terraced seating which looks towards Event Field.







ACACIA SQUARE | PLACE





















ACACIA SQUARE | PROGRAM AND EVENTS















ACACIA SQUARE | EVENING















FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER







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As guests should notice throughout their visit, Cohen Entertainment District places a premium focus on family. Within this Family Entertainment Center on the edge of the property, families will find a safe, delightful outlet to explore and discover interactive installations and playground structures which drive home the dynamic cultural landscape of El Paso. This new family entertainment experience includes activities that both children and parents will appreciate, set in a thematic overlay of a stylized mid-century modern home.













FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER | PROGRAM AND **EVENTS**



















FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER | EVENING

















TORBELLINO NEIGHBORHOOD WATER PARK













TORBELLINO NEIGHBORHOOD WATER PARK

With adventure around every corner, guests experience a neighborhood water park like no other. Murals around the park depicting outdoor elements and activities like rock climbing and bouldering put guests in a sporty state of mind.

Torbellino is the coolest neighborhood water park, themed to champion water-based leisure sports, including exciting attractions such as a water play obstacle course, a wave pool, water cannons, and more. It also features a more intimate, dedicated Food & Beverage location and rent-able private Cabanas.







TORBELLINO NEIGHBORHOOD WATER PARK | PLACE



















TORBELLINO NEIGHBORHOOD WATER PARK **PROGRAM AND EVENTS**



















TORBELLINO NEIGHBORHOOD WATER PARK EVENING



















COHEN PLAZA







COHEN PLAZA

At the North-end entrance, The Cohen Entertainment District honors the Cohen brothers with a Visitors' Center Plaza, which includes a shaded arrival area and a memorial/legacy wall with placards for the El Paso community. Guests may pause here to appreciate the tremendous past of the City of El Paso, in a humble yet inspirational park which sets the tone for many of the Cohen Entertainment District's great adventures.







COHEN PLAZA | PLACE

















COHEN PLAZA | PROGRAM AND EVENTS



















COHEN PLAZA | EVENING

Attention to the lighting experience at the surrounding roadway and intersections and street level can serve to identify this development as being unique. The visitor can be informed that Visitors should immediately sense that they have entered a special place, a destination.

This can then set a stage that draws the public into a luminous environment of multi-varied experiences.





























HOTEL

Placed in close proximity to the Event Field, the 200-Room deluxe hotel features terraced seating and balconies for unmatched views of Cohen Entertainment District's events field and entertainment.

While the Hotel welcomes both professionals and visiting tourists, it is equipped with ample Conference Room flex space, intended to allow guests to have one-off meetings before participating in the entertainmnet on site, celebratory banquets, weddings, reunions, and corporate events.




HOTEL | PLACE



















HOTEL | PROGRAM & EVENTS

















HOTEL | EVENING



















START-UP / INCUBATOR SPACE

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START-UP / INCUBATOR SPACE

The start-up and incubator spaces sit dispersed across Cottontail Park. Open and flexible

working spaces are available for short and long term leases. The working environment is bright and lush, with the programs from the park blurring into the office space and vice-versa. Each space is characterized and customized as the working entity. These spaces will demonstrate state of the art healthy working environments, in close proximity to nature, healthy food and culture.







INCUBATOR SPACE | PLACE



















INCUBATOR SPACE | PROGRAM & EVENTS



















INCUBATOR SPACE | EVENING















BUFFER ZONE











BUFFER ZONE

Gateway North Boulevard

The buffer area creates a strong bold presence through the use of environmental markers which traverse the length of the site. The use of colored vertical piers / markers creates a rhythm giving presence to the site. These markers, clearly visible while driving along the north-south highway, have dynamic lighting, continuously creating a colorful and magical effect.

The buffer area here is also complemented with beautifully arranged desert landscape, carefully arranged in geometric patterns. These landscape features integrate seamlessly with the pedestrian / bike path, weaving a natural and distinctive tapestry.

Cohen Ave.

This buffer area and streetscape is made up of a wide path, ample enough for pedestrians, seating, and effective shade elements (trees and structures) giving this area a leisurely and informal feel; amicable to families and crowds to linger and wait for a ride, have a sandwich or just pass the time between events.











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BUFFER ZONE: COHEN AVE. | PROGRAM & EVENT























BUFFER ZONE | EVENING













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BOULEVARD, STREETS, PUBLIC WAY



BOULEVARD, STREETS, PUBLIC WAY | EVENING

Boulevard, Streets, Public Way

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This can then set a stage that draws the public into a luminous environment of multi-varied experiences.























EVOKING A COHEN BRAND?

Cohen Entertainment District will provide guests, both local or visiting a unique and diverse gathering place under the sun. It will draw from all surrounding regions those seeking to enhance their senses for dining, entertainment, special events, or staying cool on hot sun-shining days.

The brand must also honor the legacy of El Paso as the "Sun City" while also acknowledging the overall district as a communal space for gatherings. Concepts of unity, family and environment were pursued, synthesizing into simpler forms for the districts logo identity.









PRELIMINARY CREATIVE -**BRAND IDENTITY**









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Concept 1





HTF GOTHAM LIGHT

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

HTF GOTHAM BOOK

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WAYFINDING DESIGN - PARKING GARAGE











CONCEPT 1 - GRAPHIC ELEMENTS

Recommended Fonts

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Recommended Colors





Environmental Accent Graphics

Circle cluster pattern



Recommended Materials and Processes

CNC Cut Metal

Powder Coated Metal

Vinyl Graphics













Sintra PVC Board





IDENTITY DESIGN EXPLORATION



PRELIMINARY CREATIVE -**BRAND IDENTITY**









Cohen Entertainment District





ARRIVAL STATEMENT CONCEPT



INSPIRATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL GATEWAY CONCEPT, AREA 1

















- Wall is positioned against back-to-back 10'X10' retail units
- Vertical garden comprised of various succulents
- Large Cohen name/logo pin mounted, offset from wall









INSPIRATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL GATEWAY CONCEPT, AREA 2

















- Promenade canopy
- Inverted Cohen stadium seating
- Creates unique, Instagram-worthy moment











INSPIRATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL GATEWAY CONCEPT, AREA 3



















- Large Mexican poppy sculpture
- An ode to the El Paso annual poppy festival
- Pedals would be slightly transparent to hold light
- Evening uplighting creates dramatic arrival











- Placemaking wayfinding sign
- Simpler environmental design concept from less dense northwest entry











- Unique gateway sign announces Cottontail Park and provides photo opportunity with arroyo in background
- POV desert garden view-shed provides spectacular view















COHEN ARRIVAL 'MOMENTS' OVERVIEW

• Proposed design concepts of arrival for Cohen Entertainment District are identified at right











6. CONCLUSION

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