



Mid-City Community Garden
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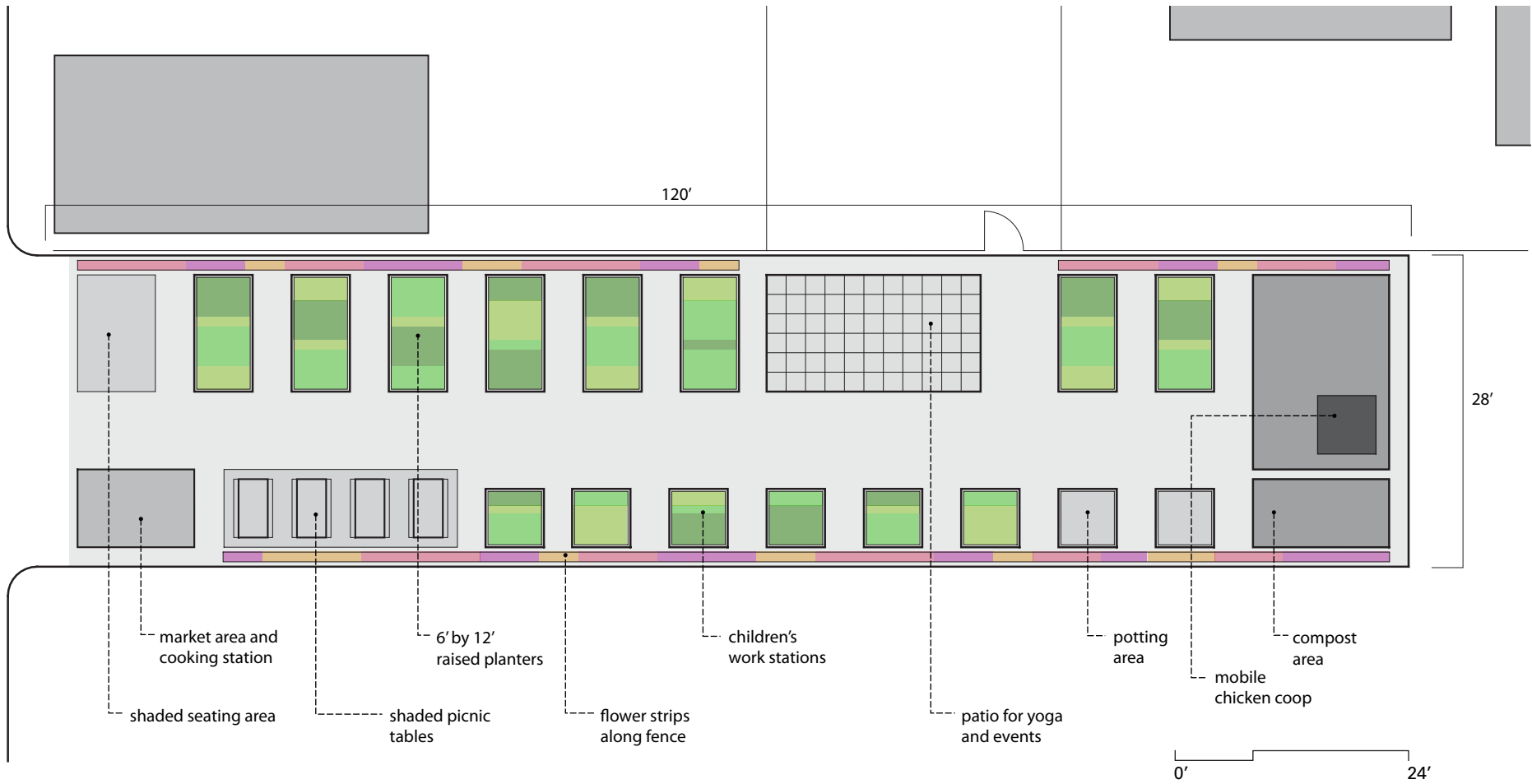
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neighbors coming together to help each other grow

Mid-City Community Garden is a proud member of (ACGA) American Community Gardening Association. Mid-City Community Garden is an organization of professionals, volunteers and supporters of the Mid-City neighborhood in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Mid-City community realizes that gardening improves the quality of life of people in our community by providing a catalyst for neighborhood and community development, stimulating social interaction, encouraging self-reliance, beautifying neighborhoods, producing nutritious food, reducing family food budgets, conserving resources and creating opportunities for recreation, exercise, therapy and education.

Mid-City members help organizations work to promote and support all aspects of community food and ornamental gardening, preservation and management of open space, and integrated planning and management of developing urban and rural lands.



Site Plan of the Mid City Community Garden

The garden scheme is flexible, so that plots can be rearranged depending on seasonal crops or needs of the garden. The entrance has a welcome station, shaded seating, a market area, and space for grilling or cooking. In the rear of the garden, an area for the chicken coop and compost is located near the potting stations. Large raised beds line the sides of the garden, with smaller working stations for children to one side.

Angeled Roof
provides sun control and
gutter system for
water collection

Water Collection Tank
stores collected rainwater
for irrigation



Raised Bed Garden

The beds are raised off the ground, and spaced evenly to encourage social interaction and ease of work. The sloped roof structure shades the garden for sun control, and also aids in the collection of water.

