

Prather's Porch

Proposal to Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
for Submission to DDOT Public Space Committee

Presented to ANC 6E on May 28, 2024
For DDOT Public Space Committee Meeting on July 25, 2024

Team

- **Mount Vernon Triangle CID**, Project Sponsor
- **Livable City Group**, Public Space Consultant
- **The Wilkes Company & Quadrangle Development Corporation**, Adjacent Property Owner
- **DC Office of Planning “Streets for People,”** Project Funder

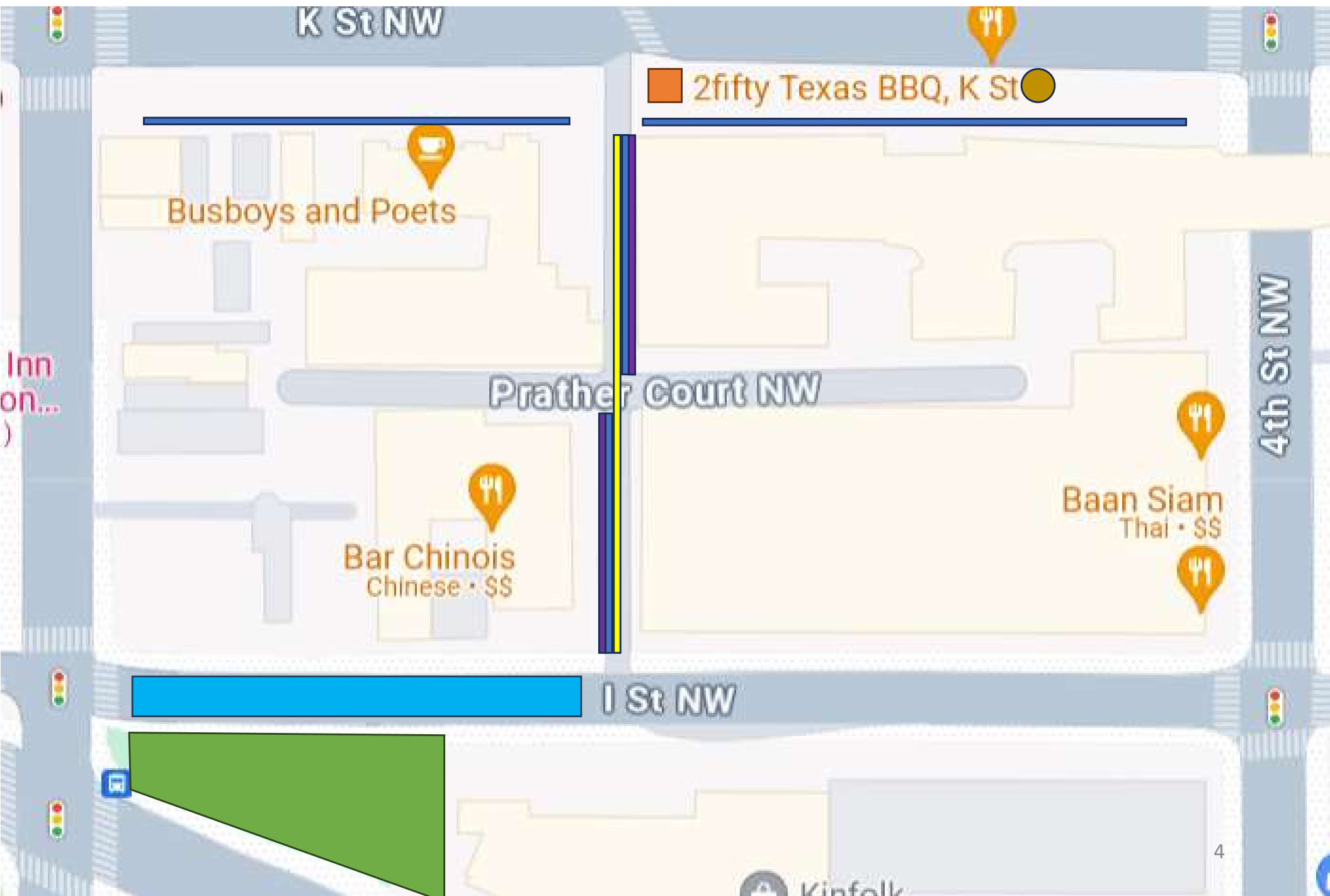
Background & Context

MVT CID requests ANC 6E approval for a proposed “Prather’s Plaza” with a related art sculpture TBD for consideration at the July 25 meeting of the DDOT Public Space Committee.

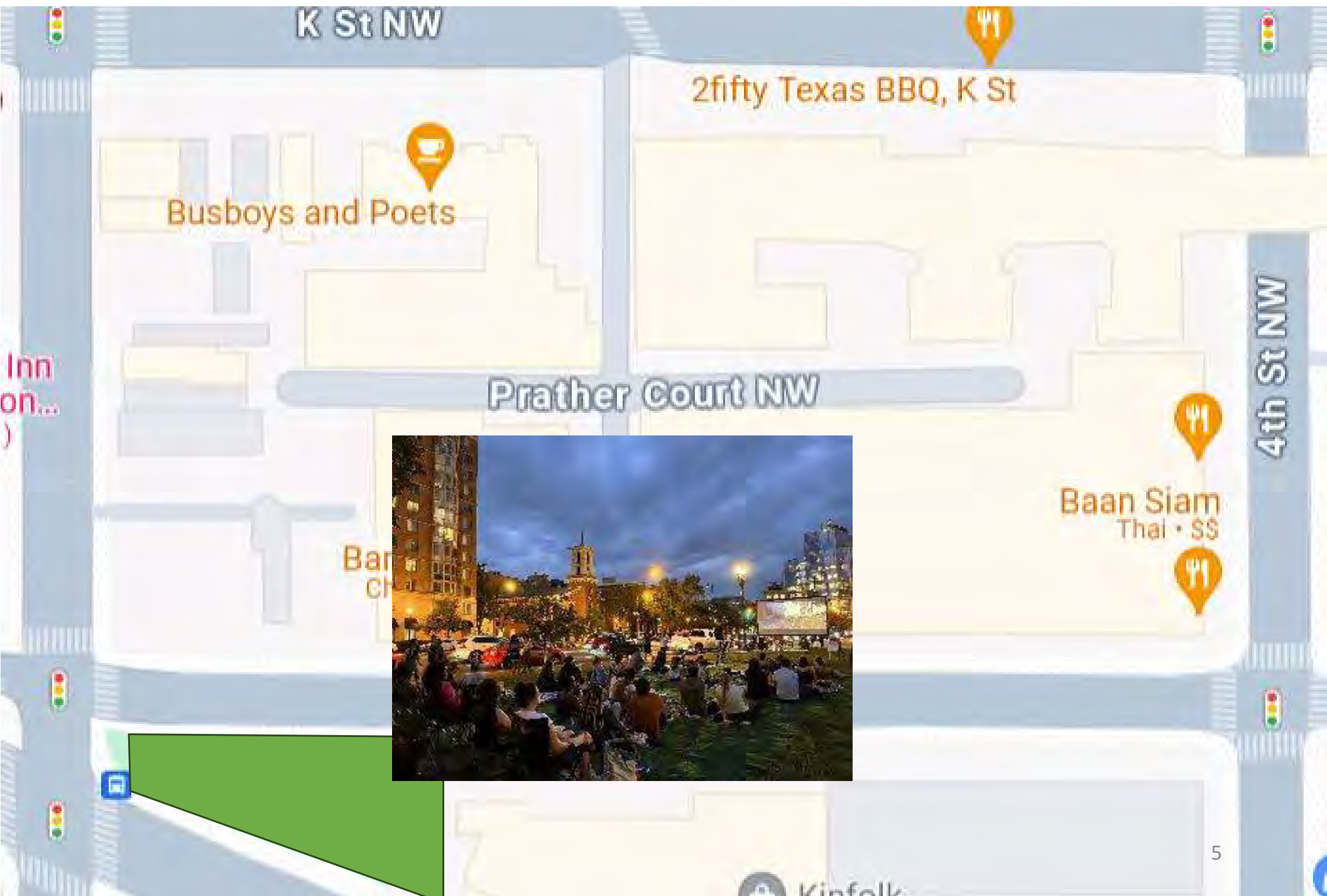
MVT CID will subsequently present and request ANC 6E approval of the art sculpture design at the June 25 meeting of ANC 6E.

Proposal reflects the continuation in a series of public space interventions within streets, parks, alleys, and sidewalks on and near Square 516.

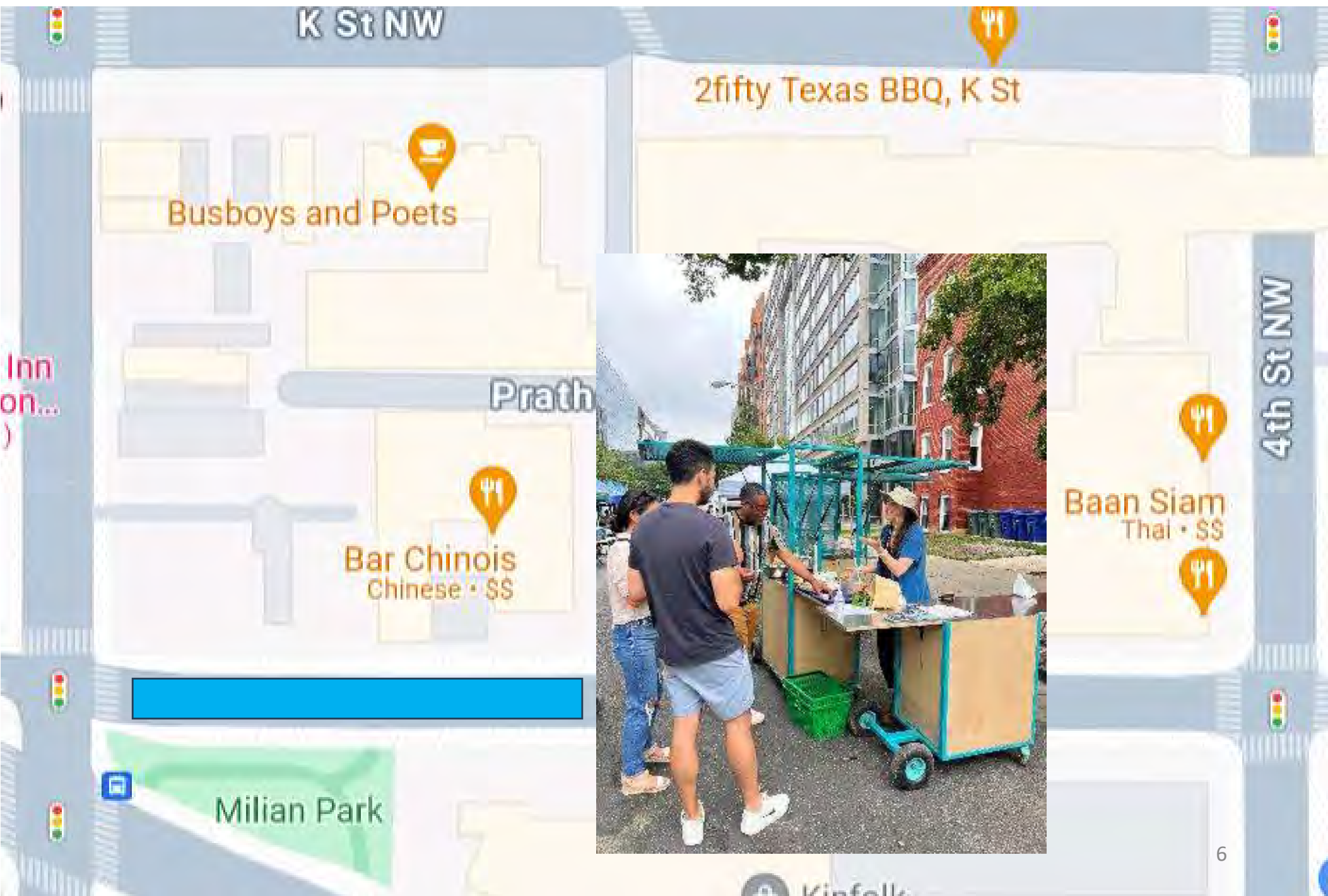
Part of Ongoing Series of Activations



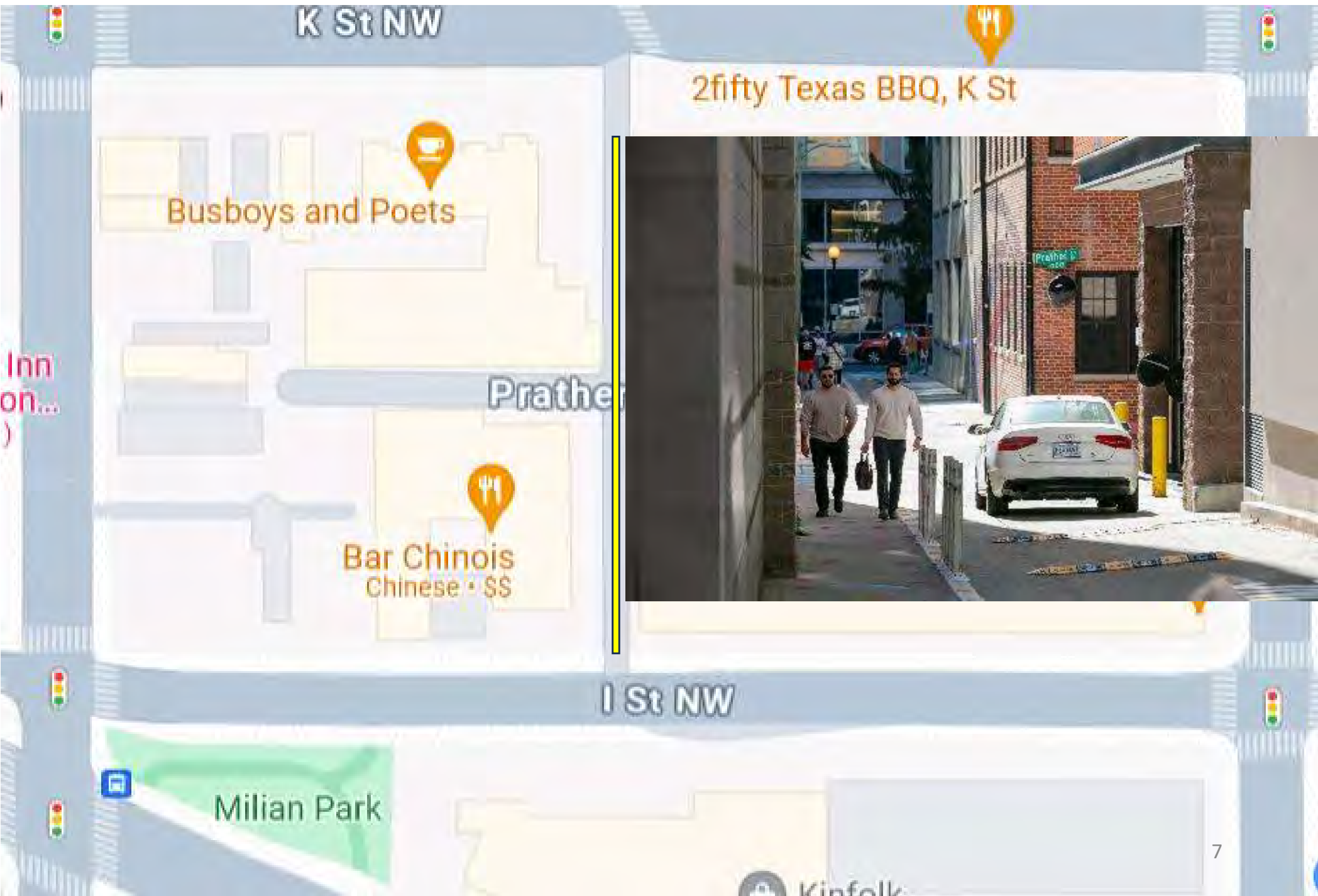
Community Activations in Milian Park



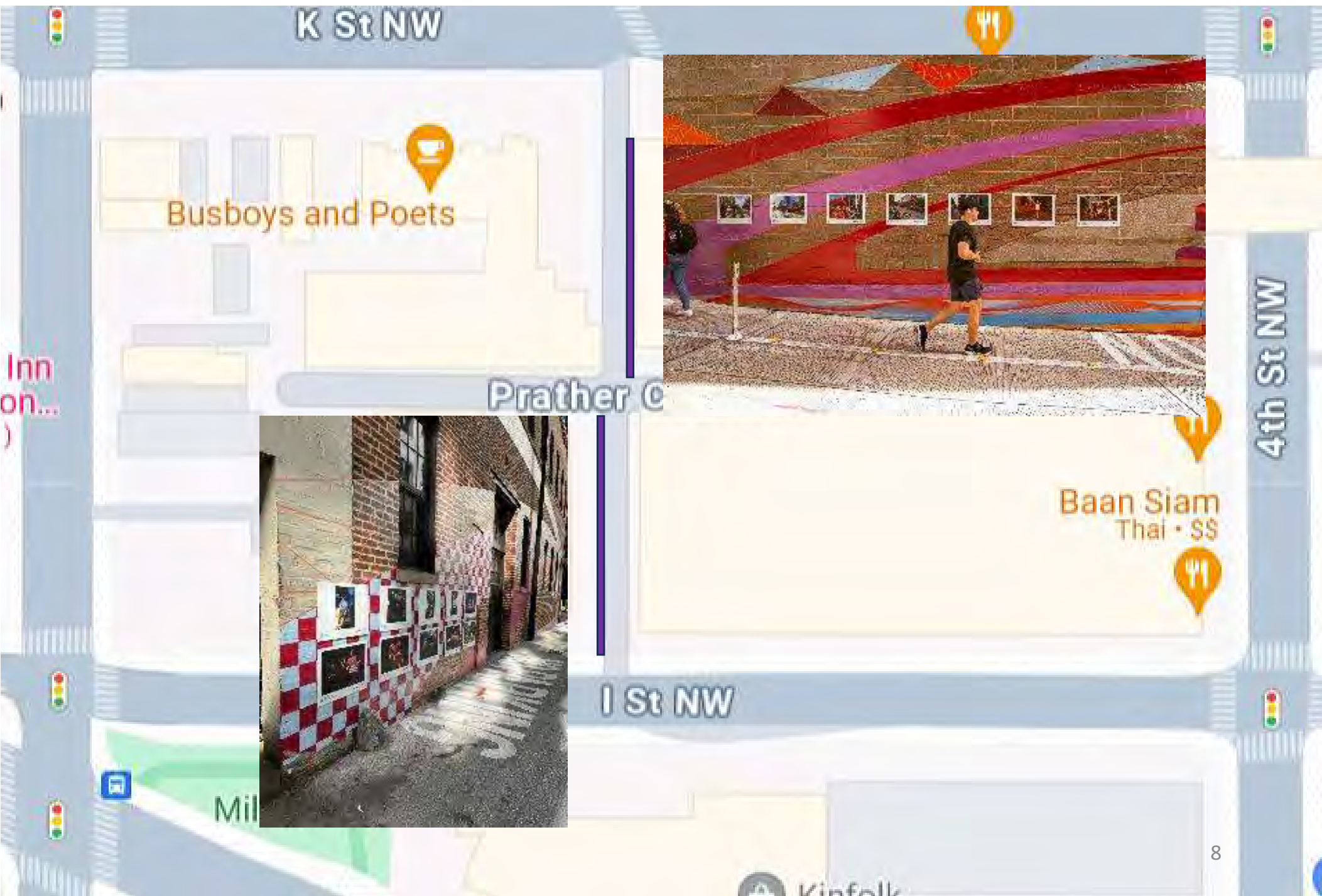
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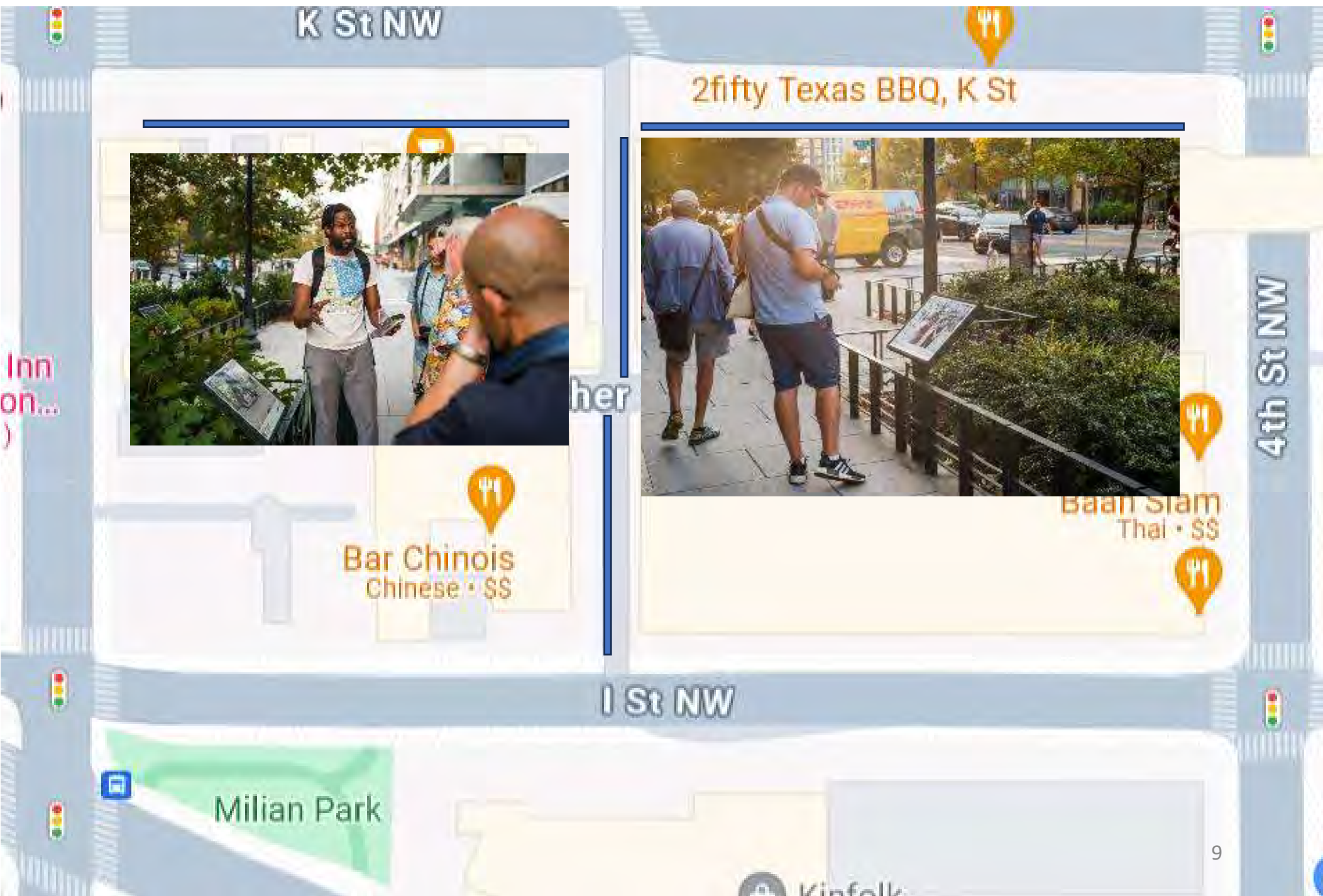
Traffic Calming in Prather's Alley



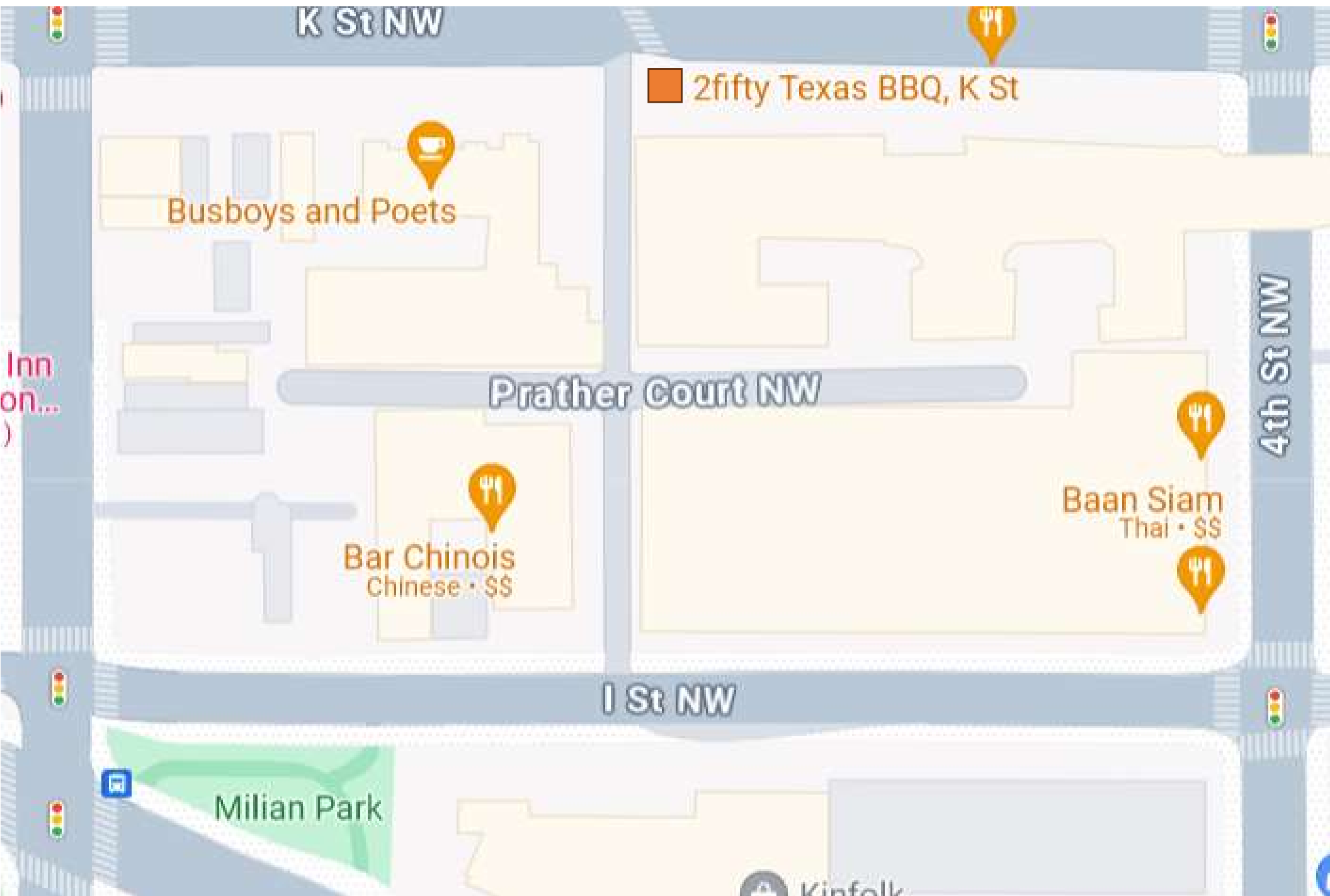
Cultural Storytelling in Prather's Alley



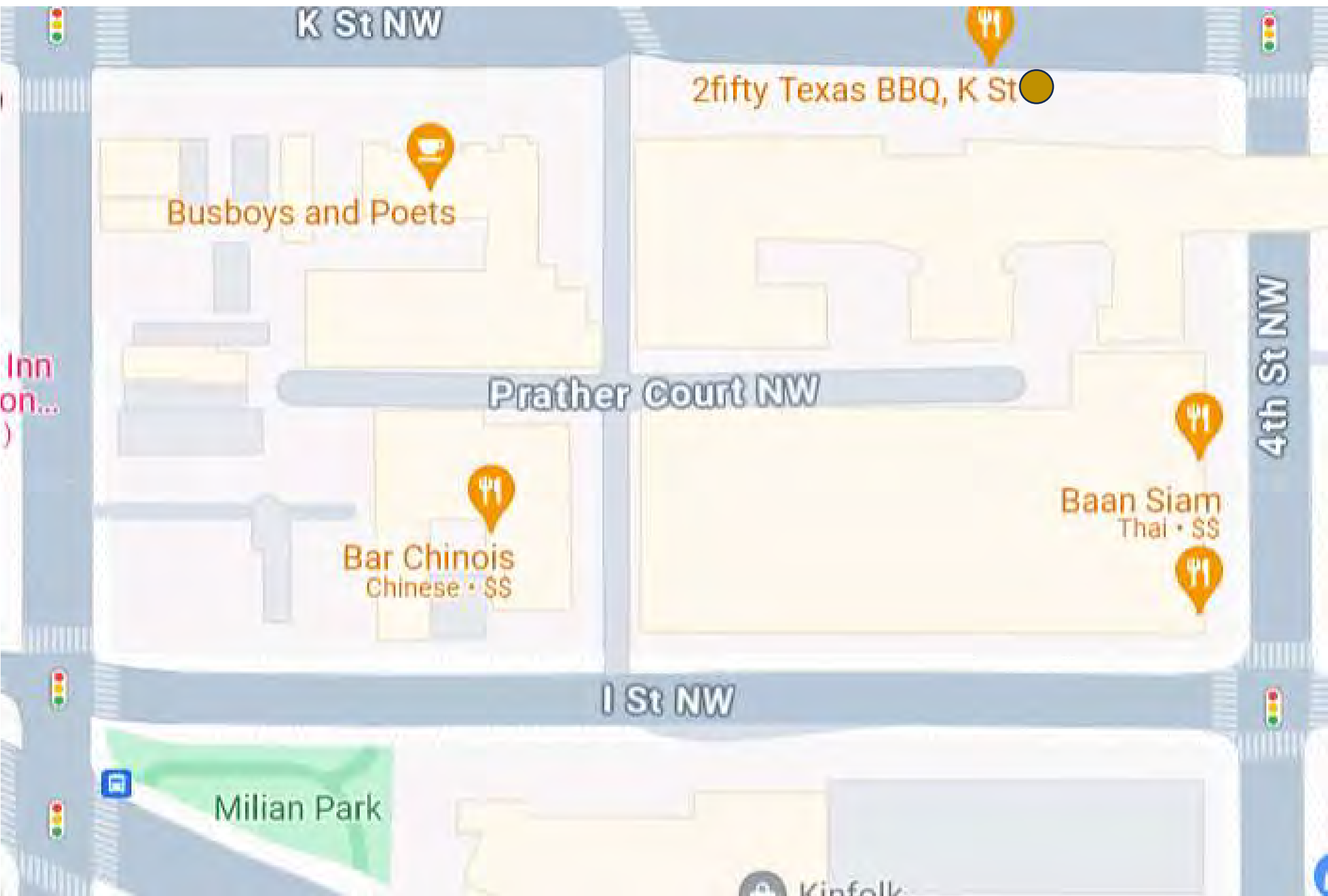
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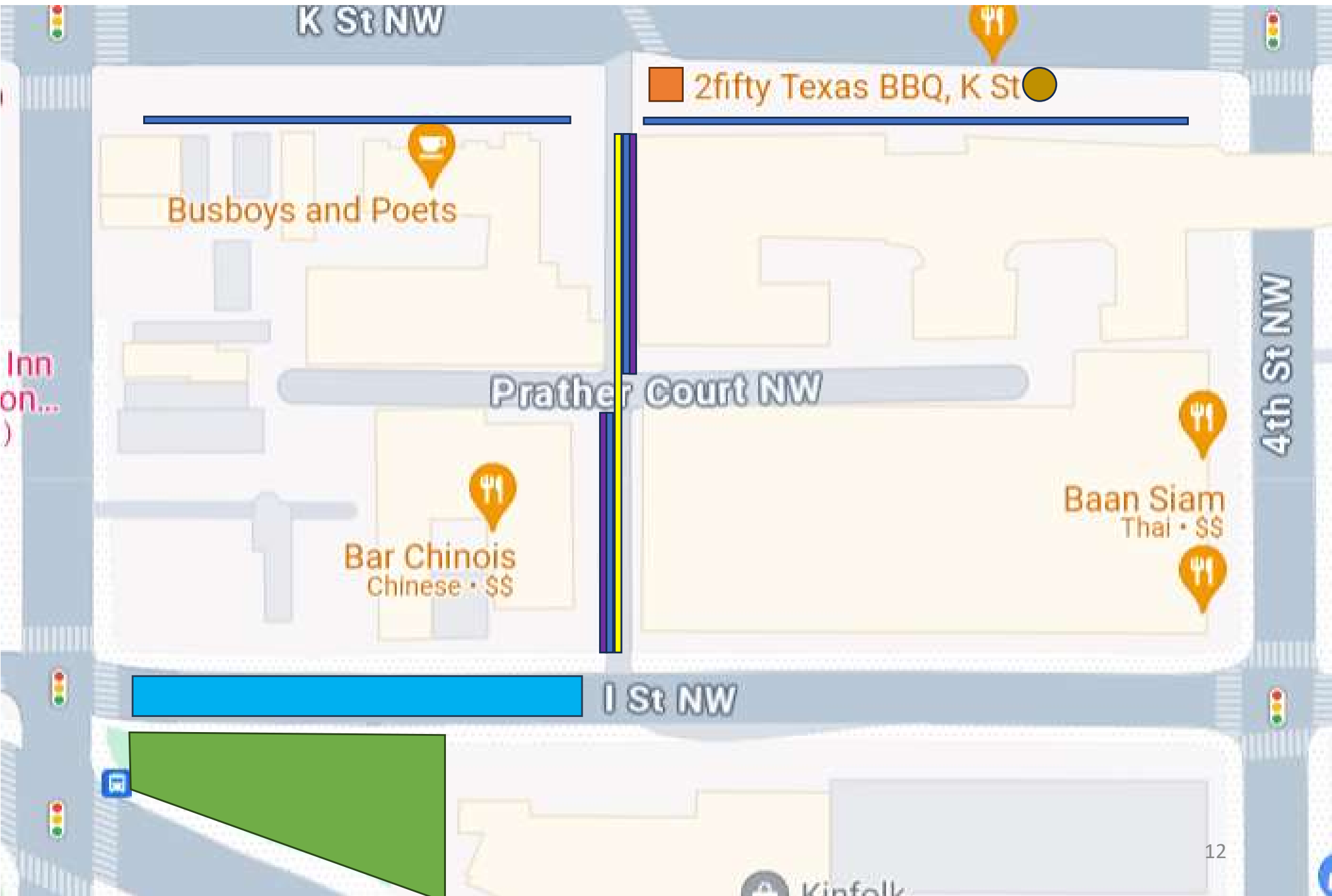
Current Proposal: Prather's Porch



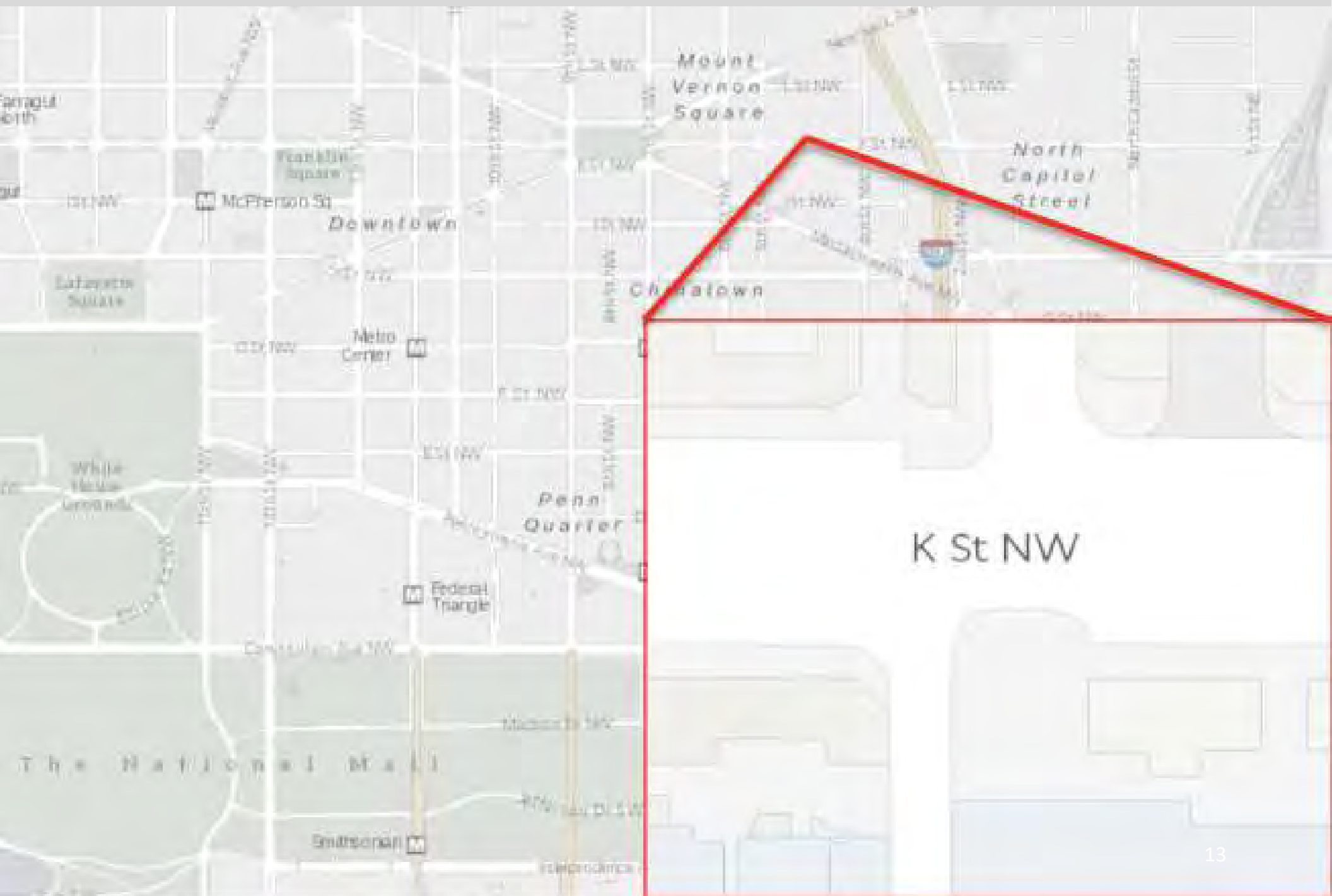
Future Proposal: Related Art Sculpture



Total End-State Investment: \$426K



Prather's Plaza Site Plan



Prather's Plaza Site Location



Project Need

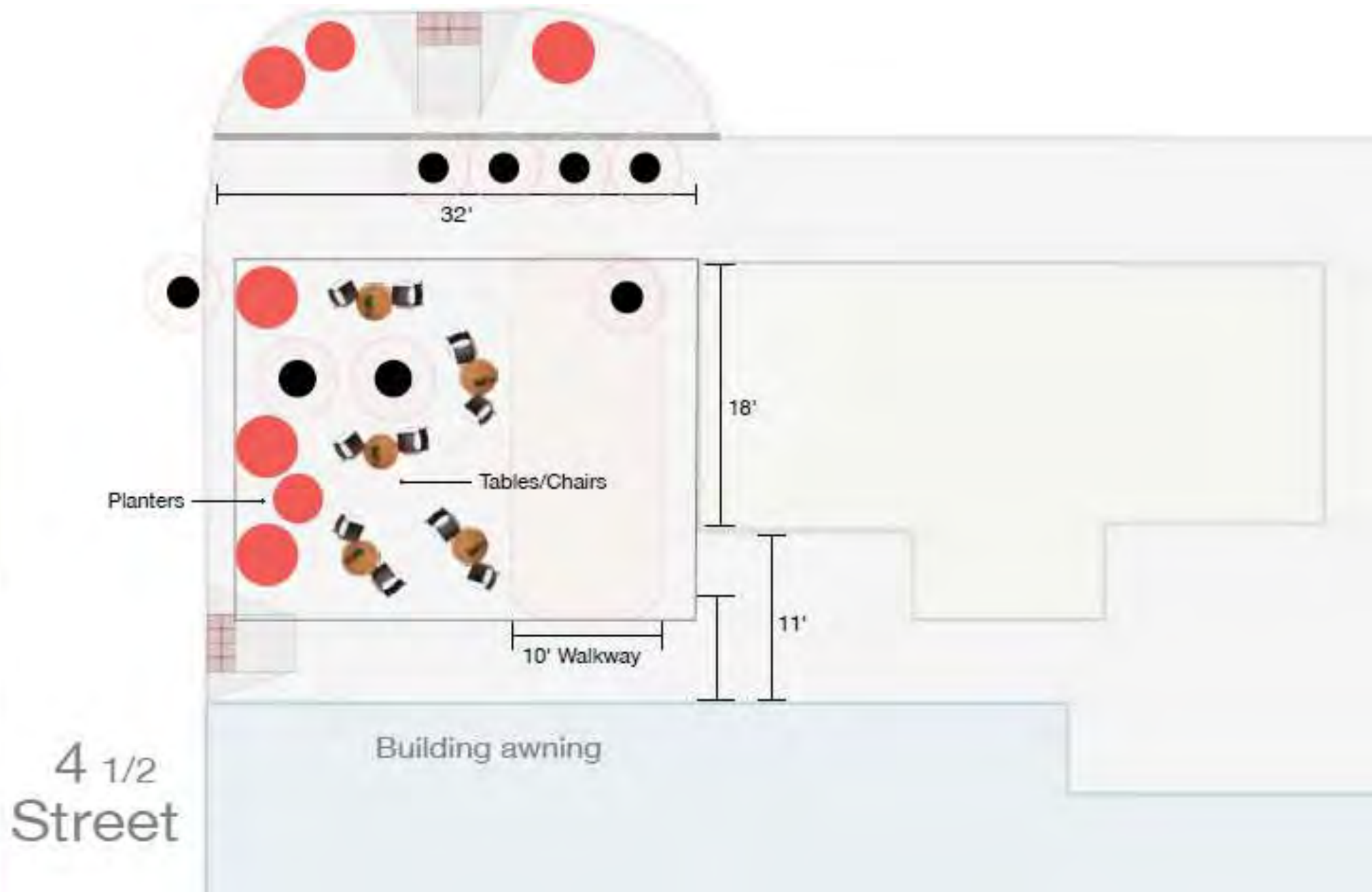
The Issue

- Vehicles routinely drive and park on the location's London-style pavers, which is unsafe for pedestrians and costly to maintain and repair.

Proposed Resolution

- The proposed Prather's Porch will serve as a valuable new pedestrian plaza and amenity that will provide even more vibrancy to our sidewalk on the 400 block of K Street NW.
- Planters will provide an attractive, secure, and non-hostile barrier to separate vehicle and pedestrian activity.
- Tables and chairs will transform the sidewalk into a plaza space that will serve as a place for conversation, relaxation, dining, cultural placemaking in addition to being a nexus for the art activations on the 400 block of K Street NW and in Prather's Alley.

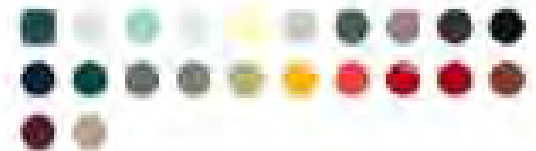
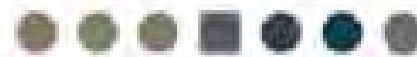
Prather's Porch Site Plan



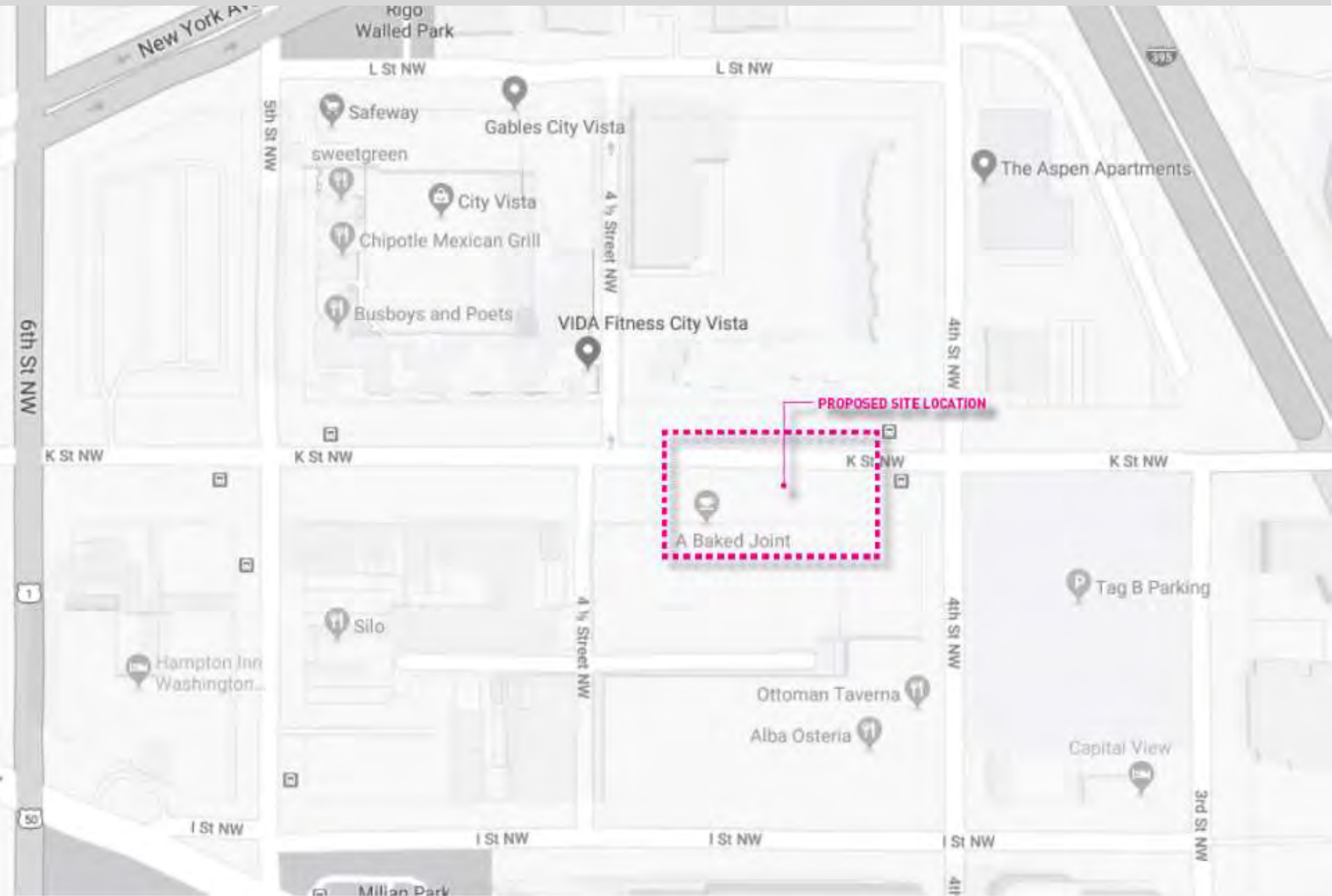
Infrastructure Typical & Typologies



Planters



Future Art Site Plan



Future Art Site Location



THANK YOU & QUESTIONS!

