

Civic House, University of Pennsylvania

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Client: University of Pennsylvania

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Schematic Landscape & Site Plan for Civic House



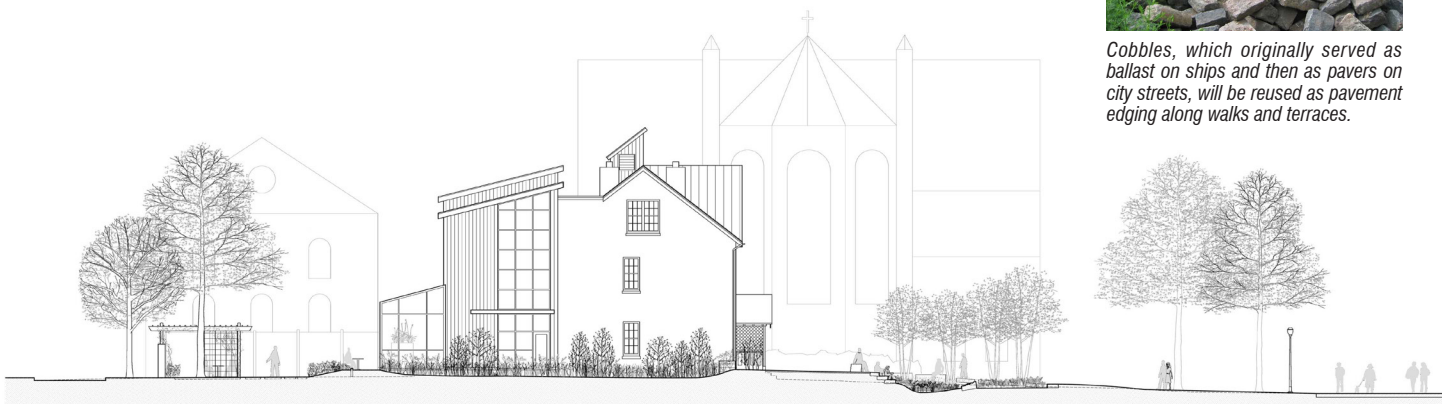
Portions of the Gothic arch and the Cornerstone to Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church, which burned down in 1997, will be reused in the Rain Garden to evoke West Philadelphia's past history.



Granite curbs from city streets will be reused as curbs, benches and steps in the contemplative landscape at Civic House.



Cobbles, which originally served as ballast on ships and then as pavers on city streets, will be reused as pavement edging along walks and terraces.



Illustrative Section through Civic House, from Irving Street to Locust Walk