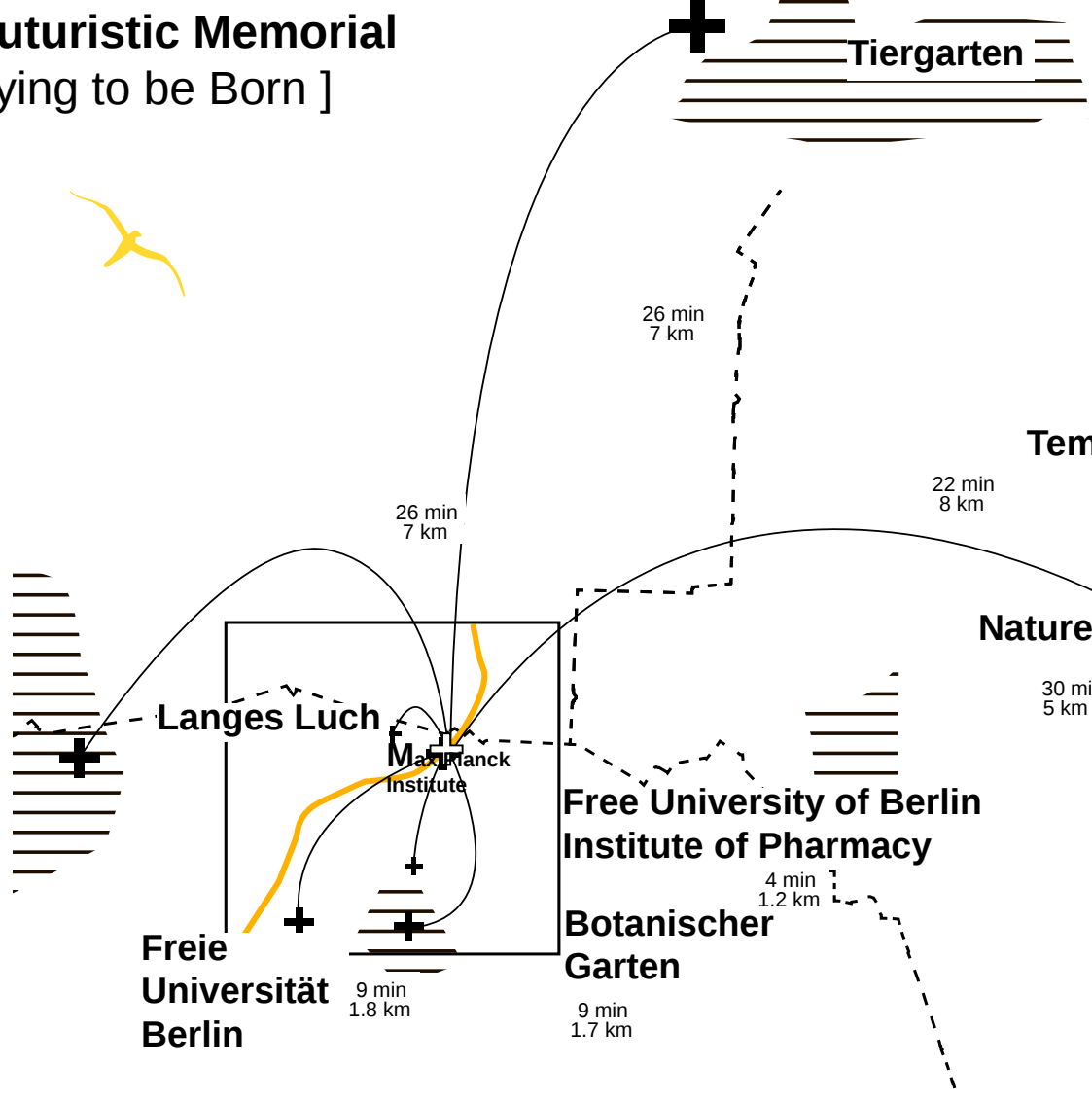


Location

The Breitenbachplatz, located in the west south of Berlin, in a residential neighborhood, is on the border of three districts of Steglitz, Dahlem, and Wilmersdorf. This square is located on the southwest of the center axis of Berlin. And the underground line (U3 which was opened at Breitenbachplatz in 1913) provides a direct connection to the City-West center around Kurfürstendamm. Schlangenhäuser Straße, Max Planck Institute, the Latin American Institute of Freie Universität, and the Kunst neighborhood are among the important locations existing in the site.

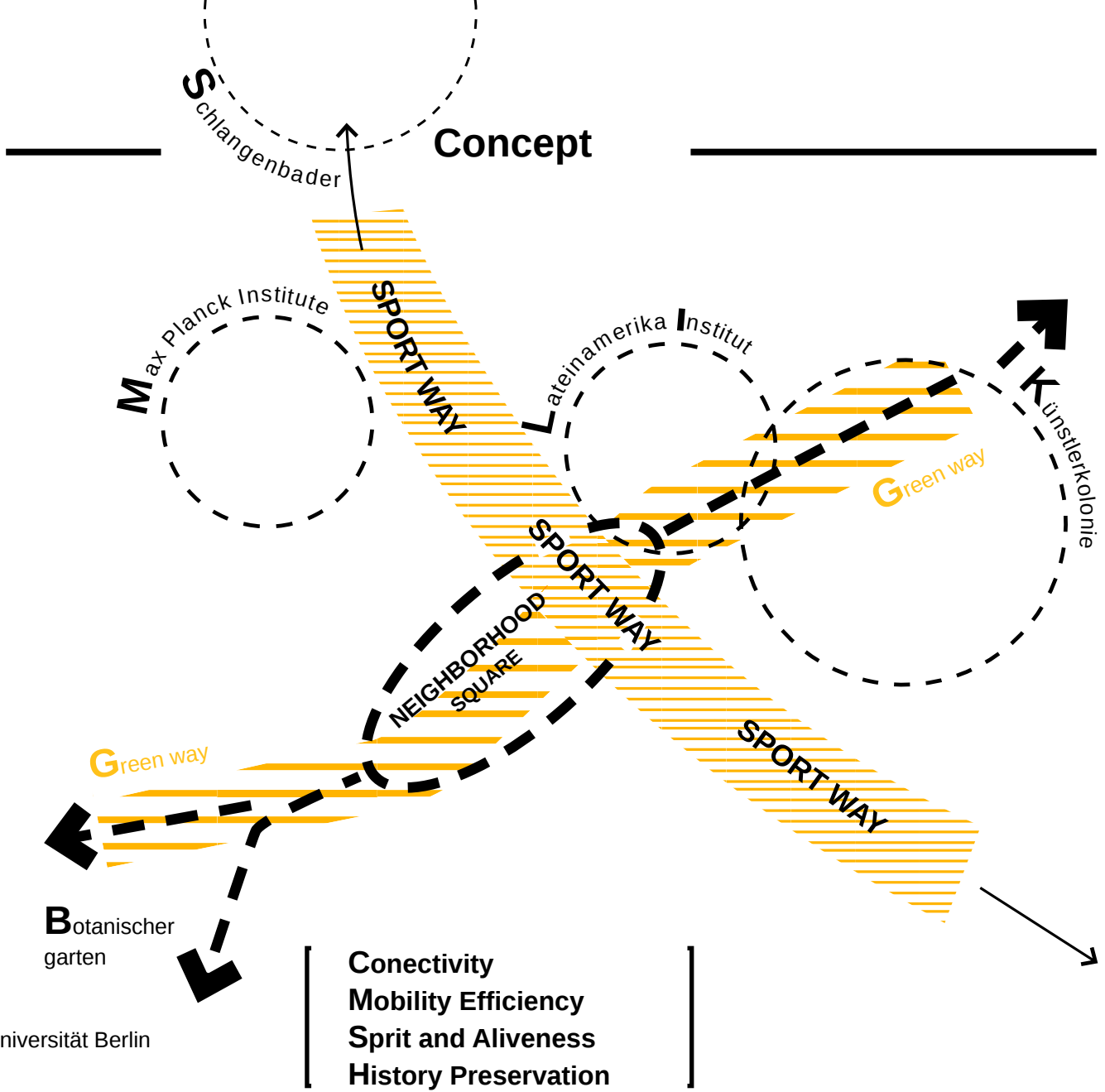


Past Futuristic Memorial
[Dying to be Born]



Surroundings

This neighborhood square is close to Grunewald from the east, and Freie Universität und Botanischer Garten from the south. And it is cut by the A104 overpass which is going through the Schlangenhäuser Straße from the west and links to the A100 (one of the main highways in Berlin). This motorway is a relic of futuristic car-oriented planning, which is right now a visual and physical barrier.



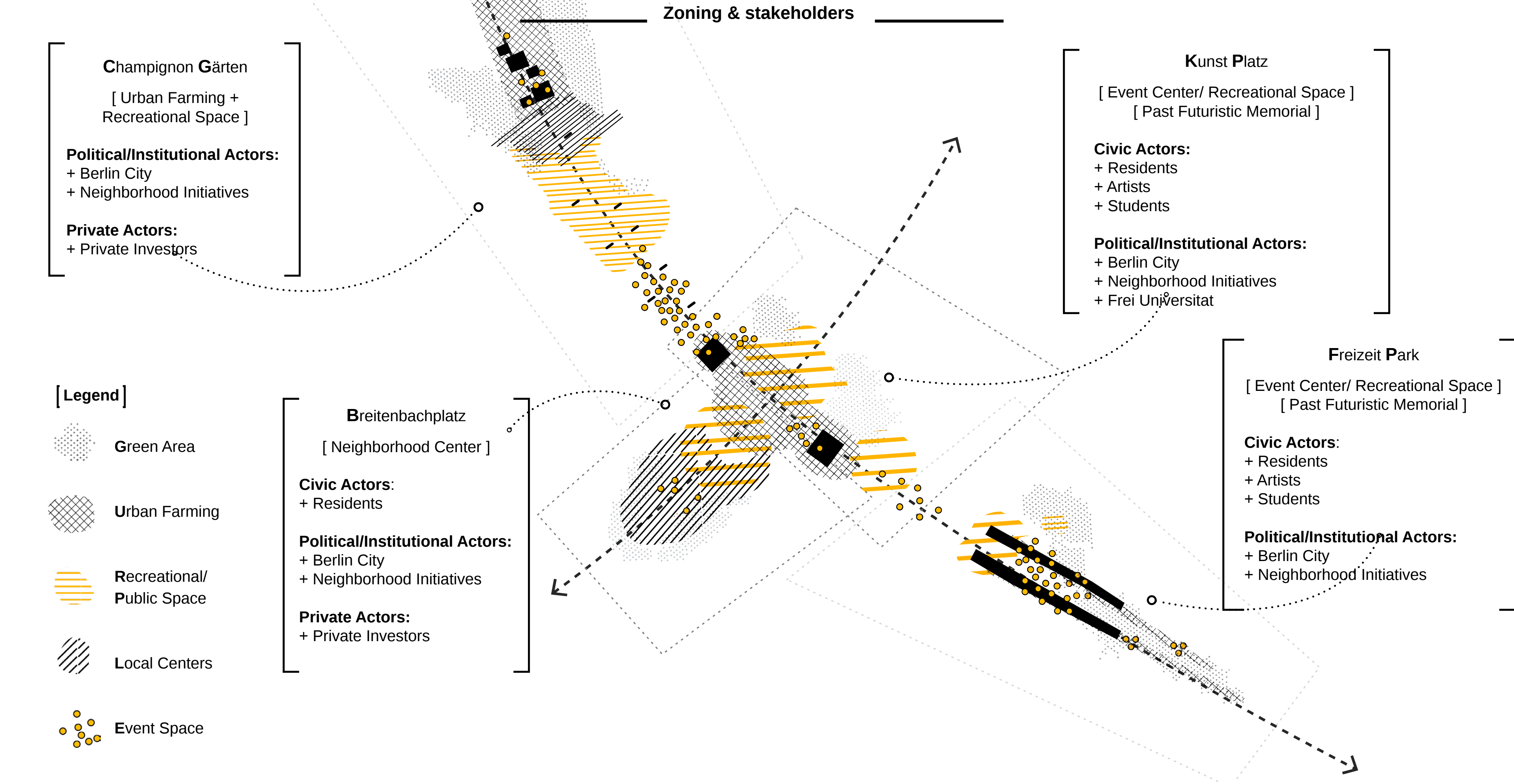
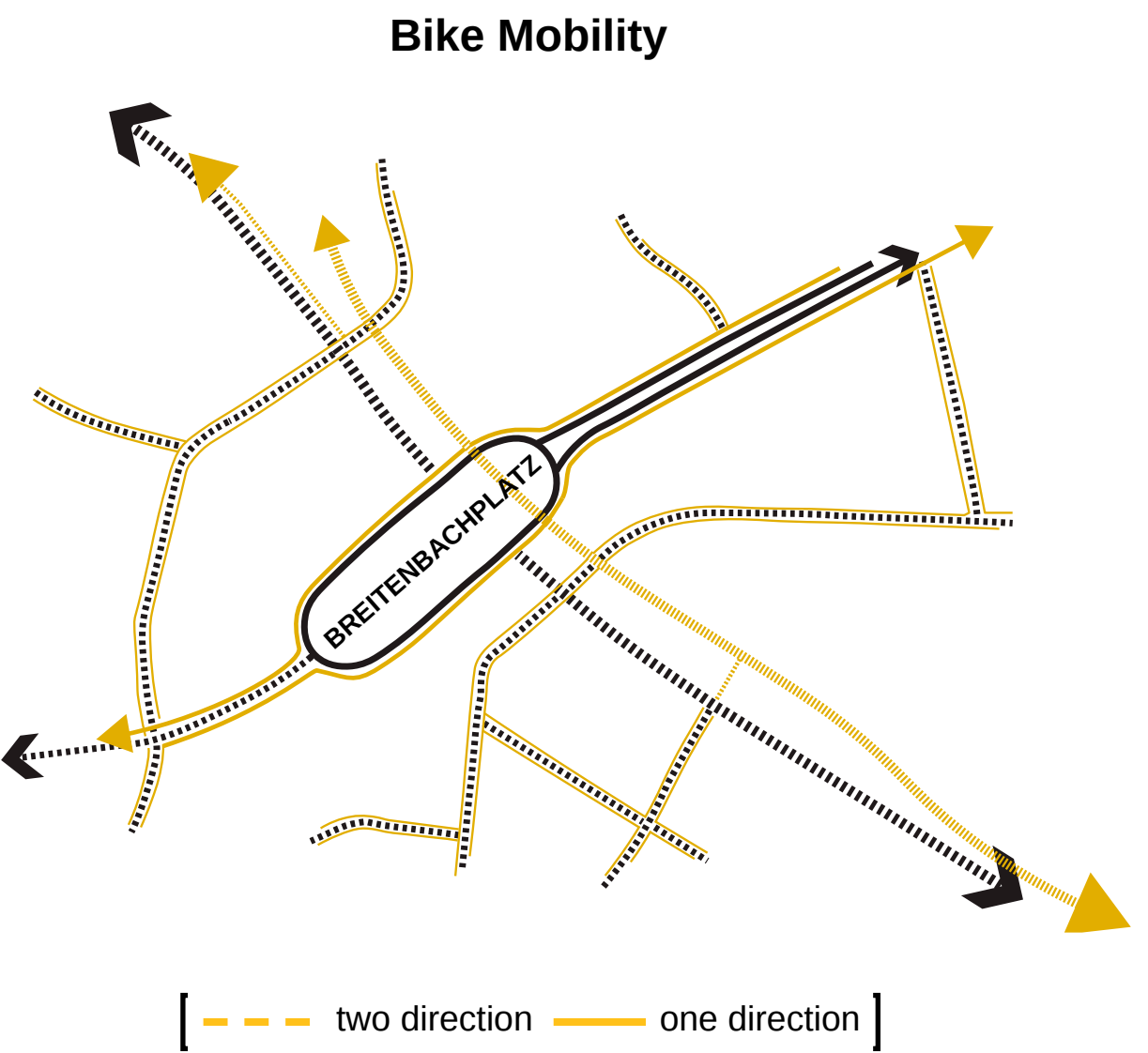
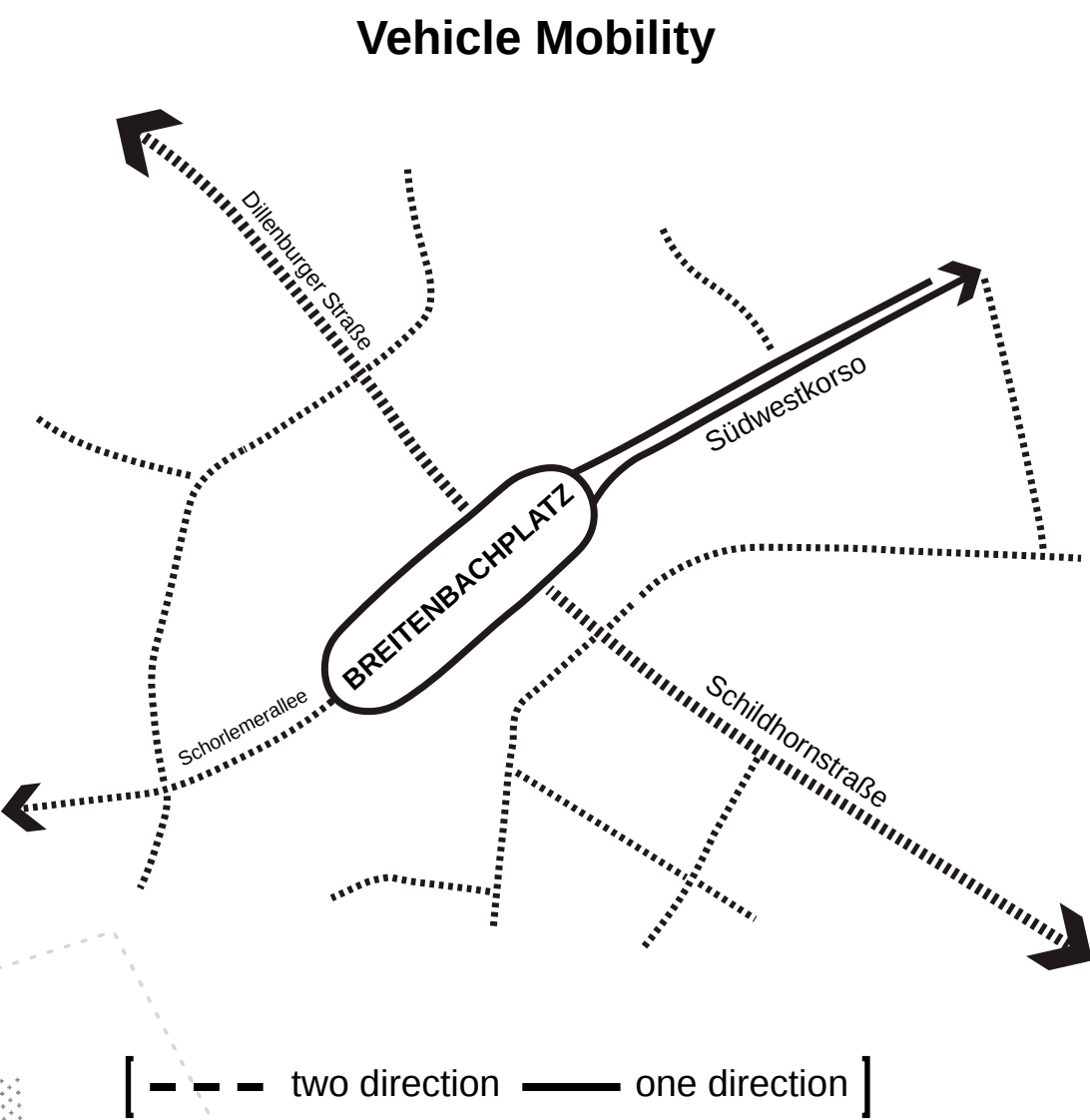
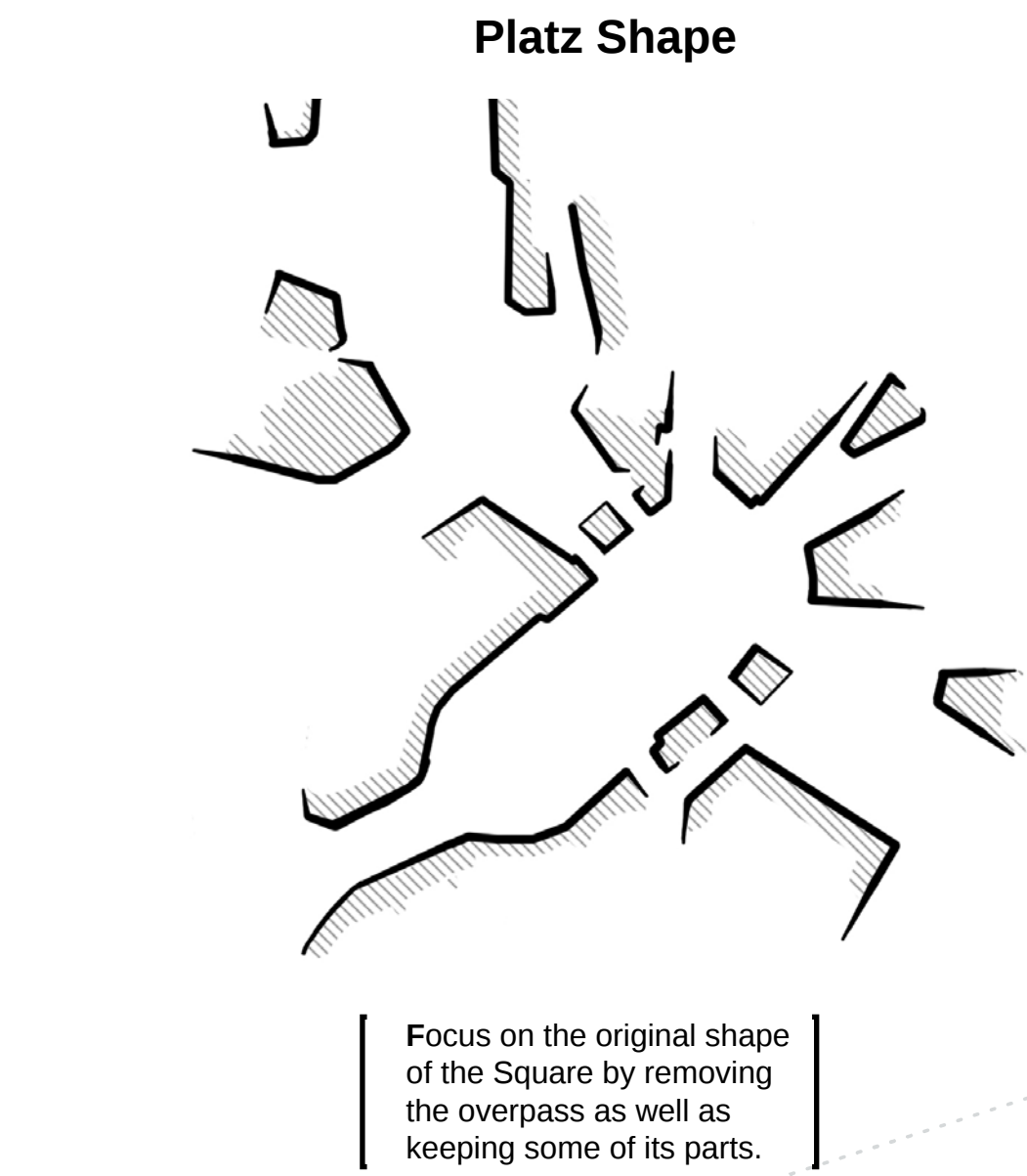
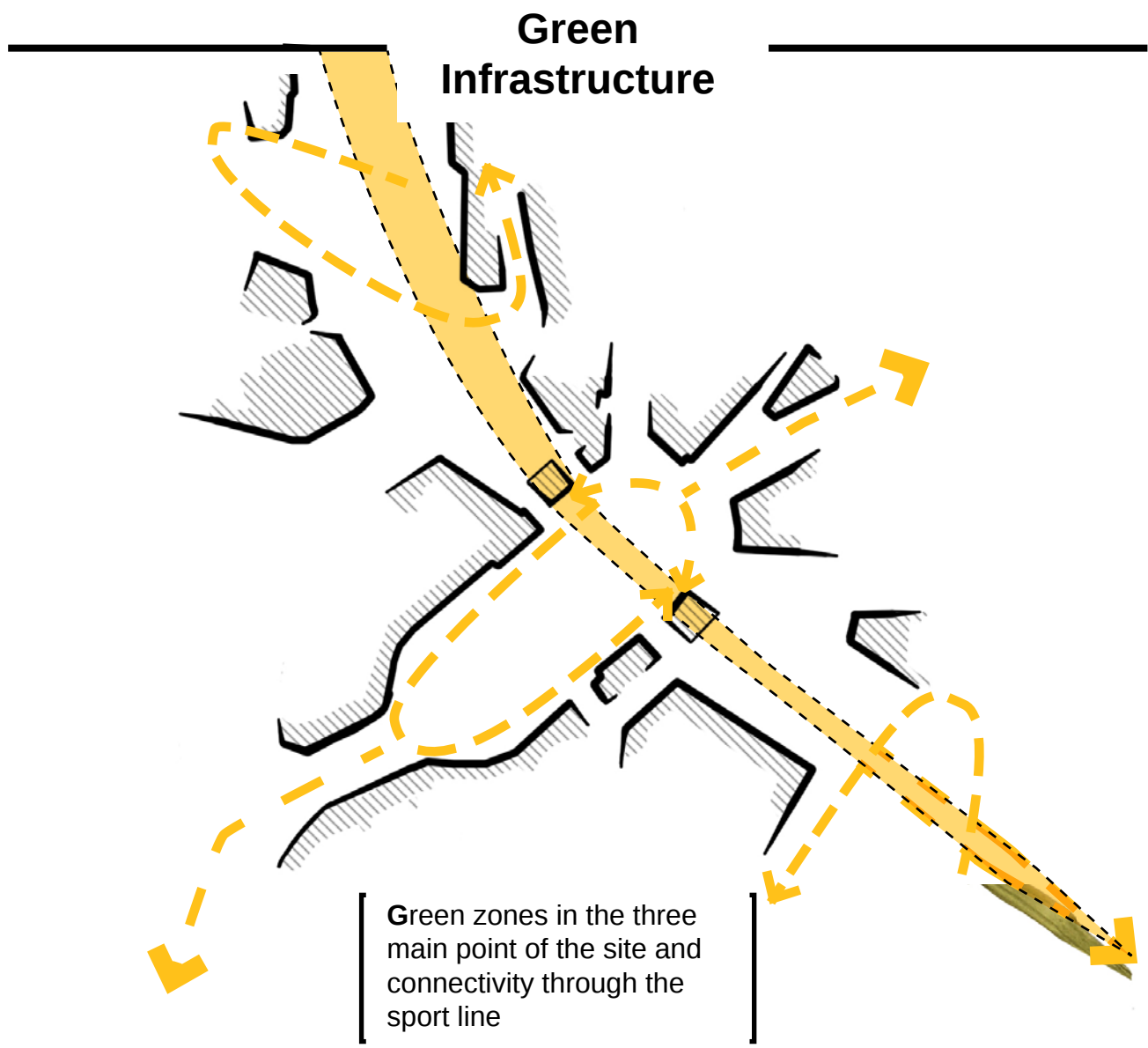
Principals

Connectivity:
Residents+ Students + Artists Collaboration

Mobility Efficiency:
Developing Policies based on Mobility efficiency

Spirit and Aliveness:
Developing Public Facilities
Removing the Barriers

History Preservation:
Translating the Barriers to an opportunity



Physical Transformation Typologies

Champignon Gärten

Inspired by the circular city concept which provides themselves with food, in our proposal we considered the left side of the site as the urban farming area for the neighborhood, where some parts of the bridge can be used as jungles of vertical gardens, storage and workshops.

Breitenbachplatz

Breitenbachplatz as an integrated square is made of two thematically different parts. First the Breitenbachplatz itself as a neighborhood square to create possibilities based on the residents' requirements and second the Kunst Platz where the preserved parts of the bridge physically support the historical shape of the square. This space can provide the space for the residents, artists and students as a collaboration space and event center.

Freizeit Park

In the right part of the site, the remaining part of the overpass is transformed as a recreational space where the flexible furniture and space can provide different qualities for different occasions.

Mushroom Platz

Sportlinie

This line, as a chain, integrates the whole site to first of all create a safe space for sports activities and secondly facilitate the two-wheeled vehicles traffic and create opportunities for community

Freizeit Park

Champignon Gärten

Breitenbachplatz