

The goal of our proposal is to work with the roadways as they are planned to be implemented in the Molino Blanco South settlement. The ideas of softening edges, of providing growing plots for residents that are beyond their yards and looking for new places to gather, help to give this neighbourhood an identity and a feeling of community.

Our strategies:

- On the edge of the neighbourhood, we see a safe and welcoming area. This is achieved by placing street lights, planters, benches, trees and shrubs at regular intervals. Permanent panels with information on urban agriculture initiatives and a place for local advertisement will help to welcome neighbours.
- Where there are opportunities within the community to bring traffic down to just one lane, additional space will be available for garden plots and livestock pens. New spaces beyond the home provide an opportunity to grow more food for sale and personal consumption and offer a healthy and safe place for animals to be kept.
- On pedestrian-only streets, the same opportunity exists for garden plots and livestock pens, but on a greater scale. The complete removal of traffic from certain areas permits more casual street activities and meeting spots for kids and adults alike.
- On busy two lane streets within the community, we see the opportunity to create an urban agriculture ribbon. This ribbon provides places for locals to sell the fruits of their labour, to keep livestock and to collect rainwater, amongst other things. This structure, made of locally available materials is placed between the street and the sidewalk to serve as a buffer between the busy street and the home.

The goal of our proposal for the available land in Kampala, Uganda is to create a community that has the opportunity for viable agricultural activities that would be organized and developed for the benefit of the local residents. By integrating agriculture on numerous levels, we diversify the types of growing that can be explored while improving access to both sources of income and nutrition. In addition to the agricultural interventions, a community center, playing fields, an industrial park and an educational/training area reinforce the creation of a local identity. Services will be integrated by providing access to potable water, toilet and shower facilities, located within each cluster of lots.

Our strategies:

We propose to introduce different levels of urban agriculture providing the people multiple options to choose from according to their needs and requirements;

- Household Urban Agriculture:
The households can use the space within individual lots for kitchen gardens or raising livestock on a personal level;
- Communal Enterprise:
The plots cluster around shared communal space, which can be used to incorporate urban agriculture on a larger scale involving community participation and cooperation;
- Marketable Produce:
To increase employment and revenue generating opportunities for the community, a major section of the site is reserved for animal husbandry or growing crops on a commercial scale. Designing a processing and storage area for the commercial produce further supports this activity.