

RE-IMAGINATION OF MAMA NGINA PARK .

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BRIEF HISTORY.

The Mama Ngina Park is located at the heart of Thika town. A park the neighbors a commercial block, religious block , offices and also a residential neighborhood.

The park thus plays a major role in the mosaic of the city and still remains among the most underused park avenues. The main challenge facing the park is that it is home to many street families. The park therefore is rendered as an unsafe and unsecure zone and is rather avoided. The upper part remains used while the lower par remains underused.

THE CONCEPT.

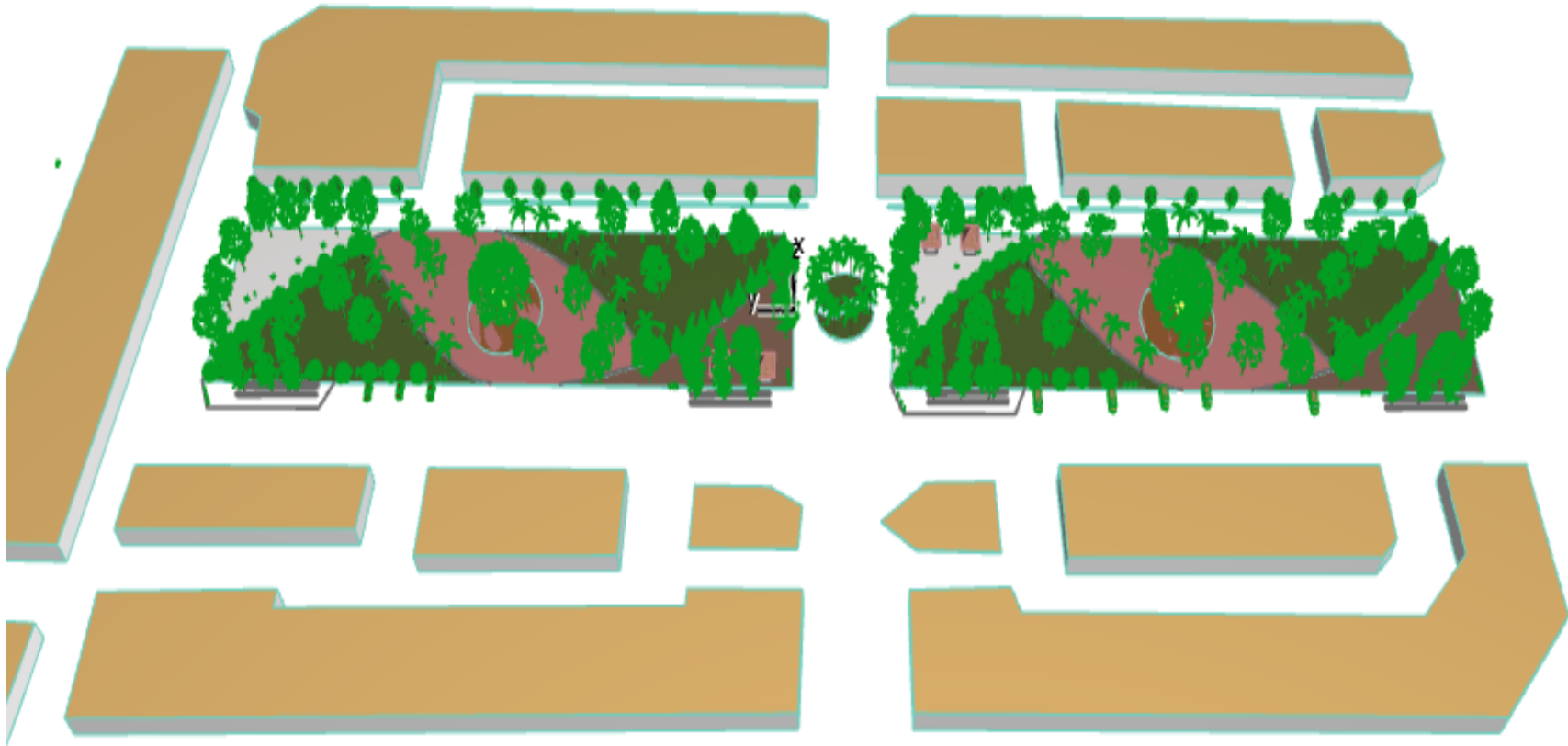
The park was screaming for security so as to attract the different users from as age groups , religious backgrounds , business community etc.

The eye came as a concept of feeling watched. Where “Mama Ngina’s eyes “ are watching over the park during daytime and nighttime.

The piece of art creates a supersition around it while protecting the park.

Openness creates the illusion of clarity and safety.

Walkable streets and user friendly to pedestrians and cyclist with green zones to shade the vehicles at the same time lower urban hit island effect.



ORTHOGRAPHIC VIEW.



THE NEW AVENUE



THE NEW PARKING



WALKWAYS



WALKABILITY