In today's technologically-driven culture, people seek environments that are: communal, flexible, and personal.

Pavilion Park balances the pleasure we gain from its monumental structure, and the comfort we receive from a fresh, minimalist design. Pavilion Park maintains the New York State Pavilions’ awe-inspiring framework while transforming it into a space that New Yorkers can call their “own.” The removal of the pre-existing walls allows for a seamless transition of the surrounding greenery, and original paved entrances, down into the depths of the Pavilion Park.

We invite those who explore Corona’s grounds, to bounce between Pavilion Park’s multiple, angled levels. Each section can accommodate a variety of activities—reading, exercise, picnicking with family, or enjoying performances in-the-round are just a few examples. This redesign includes a center-stage that mirrors and honors the NYS Pavilions’ oculus. The ceiling’s skeletal remains are also repurposed, embracing the people below in a web-like brilliance for nighttime engagements. A mural wall along the children’s sandbox introduces new artists to park visitors.

With respect to the NYS Pavilion’s historical significance, Pavilion Park is a space for new experiences and everyday occurrences to be shared by future generations.