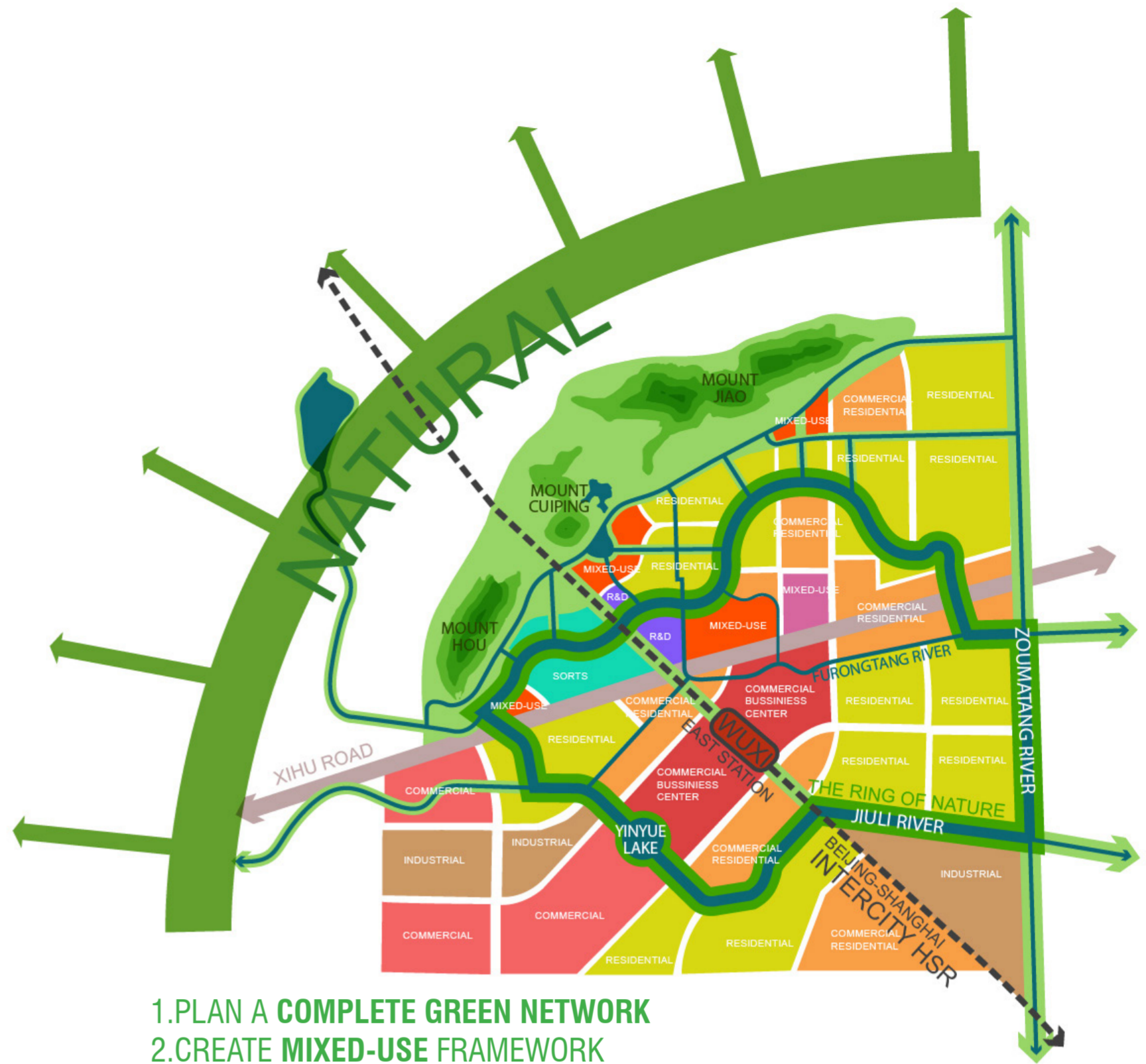


The global epidemic has not only changed people's life style, but also profoundly affected the development of urban design. As the last piece of puzzle of Wuxi Xidong New Town central area, our project site is sitting adjacent to Wuxi East High Speed Railway Station in the South and Cuiping Mountain Tourist Park in the north. Our project covers the transition area of 563 ha. between the built-up area and the landscape area. We launched the urban design exercise aiming to establish a new urban growth model for Wuxi in the post epidemic era.

The design focuses on implementing "resilient city" system at different levels. The "Ring of life" – the Cuiping + Jiuli Rivers open space structure has framed a safe blue & green network. A public sports park plays as the health anchor. The Ring connects a series of existing and potential destinations of fitness spaces, local cultural attractions, and significant public amenities in the region, creating a vivid, tangible and accessible journey of health. The master plan proposed reasonable density balancing with the natural resources. Flexible and buffering open spaces are designed for pre-emergency use responding to sudden heavy rain and flooding as well as pandemic control. The resilient settings aim to dissolve and resist the external impacts, while keeping the major urban environment and functions remaining normal. Within a comfortable walking distance, residents would share the basic public amenities such as sports, culture, leisure and safe food for a healthier, more interactive and community-based life.



1. PLAN A COMPLETE GREEN NETWORK
2. CREATE MIXED-USE FRAMEWORK
3. OFFER NON-POLLUTED ACCESSIBILITY

THE RING OF LIFE

A RESILIENT URBAN GROWTH MODEL



60M WIDE, 14.3 KM LONG GREEN CORRIDOR

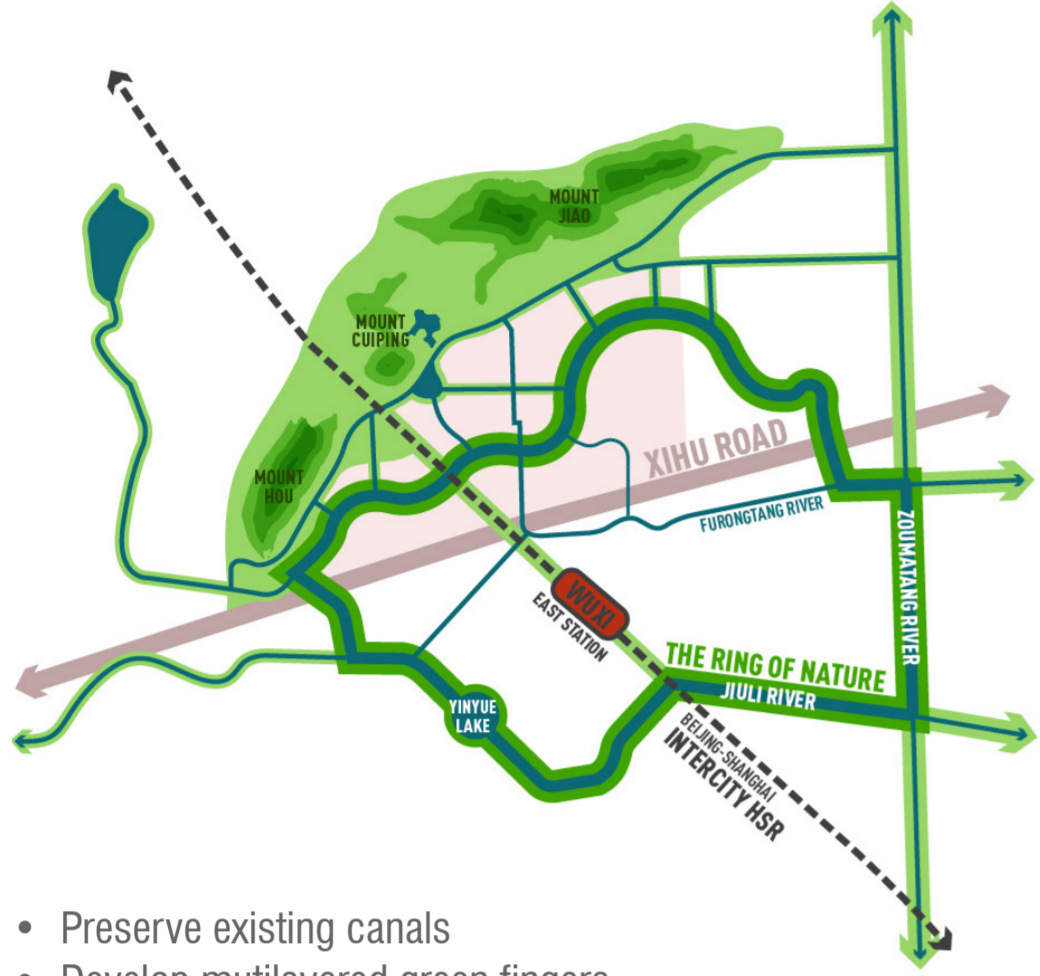


THE RING OF NATURE

TO INCREASE RESILIENT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

SHARED PUBLIC SPACE =
31.2% × TOTAL AREA

1. PLAN A COMPLETE GREEN NETWORK

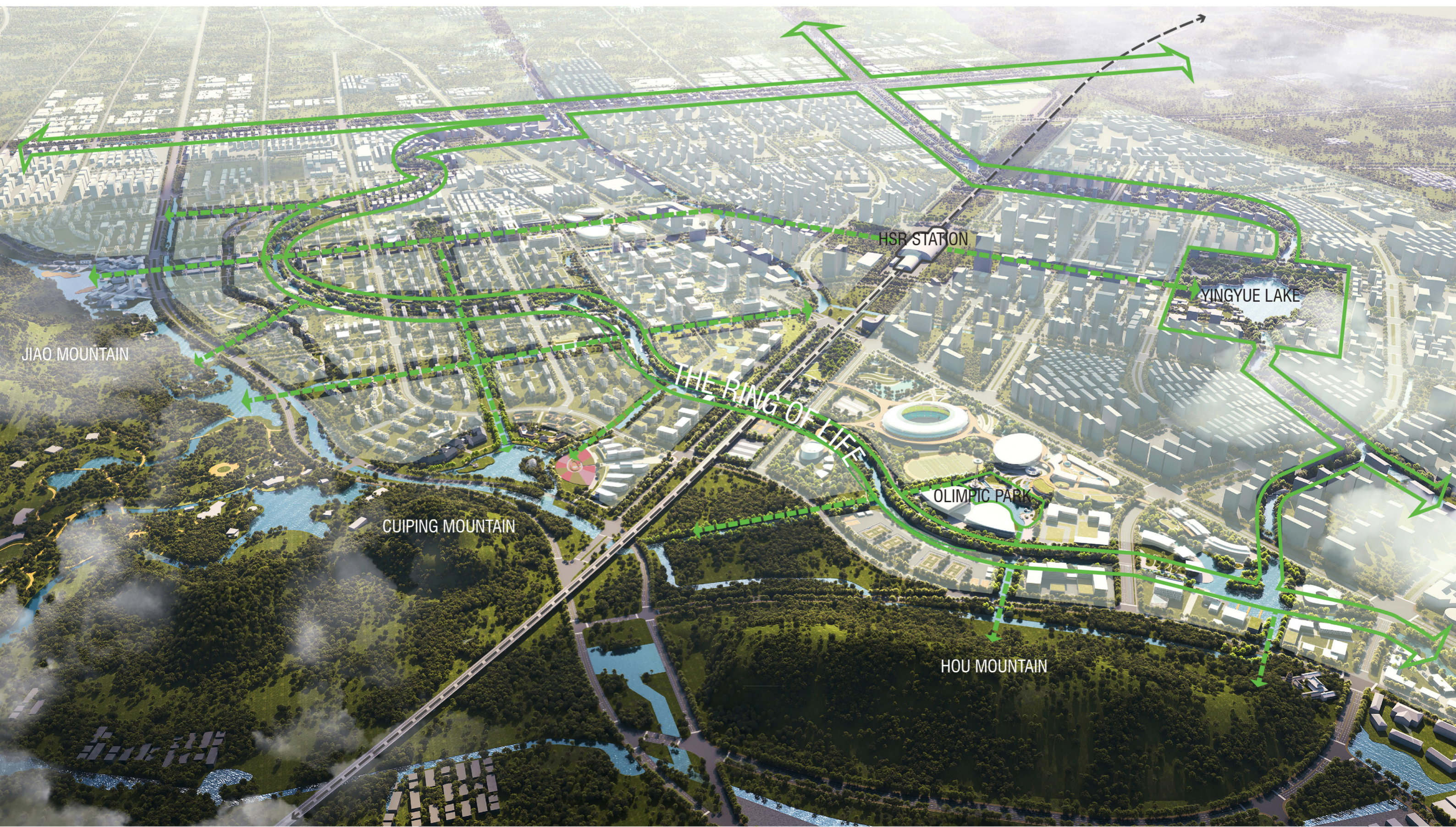


- Preserve existing canals
- Develop multilayered green fingers



2. URBAN AND ECO SPACES WEAVE TOGETHER

- Decrease the development density from mountain to the city
- Create visual linkages from city to the mountain

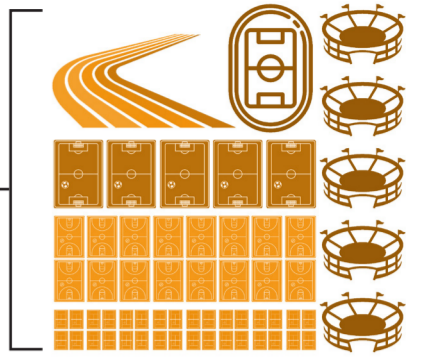




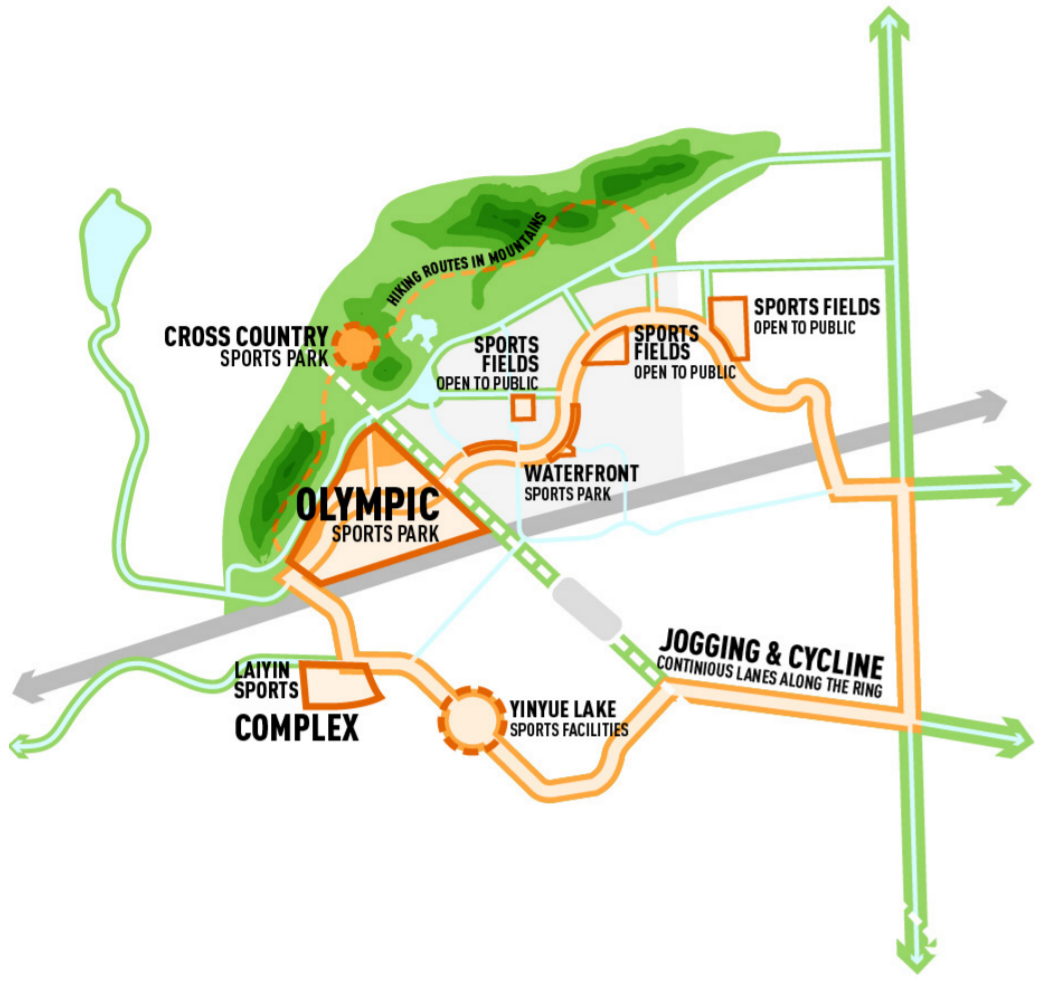
THE RING OF FITNESS

TO ENHANCE RESILIENT HUMAN HEALTH FACILITIES AND FIELDS

- 1 Air Walkway
- 1 Public Playgrounds
- 5 Gymnasiums
- 5 Soccer Fields
- 8 Badminton Courts
- 16 Basketball Courts
- 24 Tennis Courts
- Waterfront Running trail
- Swimming Pool
- Fitness Center
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1. CONNECT A SERIES OF FITNESS SPOTS



2. PROMOTE THE OLYMPIC PARK AS THE REGIONAL DESTINATION, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



3. PROVIDE SPORTS FACILITIES ALONG THE GREEN RING



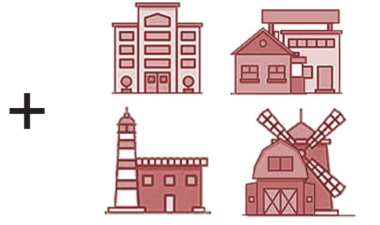


THE RING OF CULTURE

TO CREATE ATTRACTIONS FOR RESILIENT MENTAL HEALTH NOURISHMENT



9 × Traditional Relics



4 × New Cultural Groups

FOSTER SYMBIOSIS AMONG DIFFERENT CULTURES

- Respect traditional temples and gardens
- develop hillside cultural tourism nodes
- introduce cultural Civic center, foster urban life

