The Meeting Place
Library and Internet Cafe
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The Meeting Place is designed to be a space in which every resident of Paradise will feel welcome. The “zones” are designed around integrating a new demographic of young professionals with the traditional population of Paradise.

Zone 1: Transition
- Location: south-west entry, floor 1
- Transition between busy street and quiet space

Zone 2: Muted
- Location: main space, floor 1
- Traditional library
- Walking library
- Children’s area
- Study section

Zone 3: Interaction
- Location: central entry, floor 2
- Café/seating (interior & exterior)
- Auditorium
- Bathrooms
- Roof access

Zone 4: Communal
- Location: north-east entry, floor 3
- Social internet spaces
- Workspace
- Children’s computer zone
- Access to co-working

With the integration of an internet cafe, many people will be looking at screens for an extended period of time. The green roof is a space where people can take a break and enjoy the outside. Many seating placements on differing levels of interaction are provided.

With deep buildings, daylighting needs to be able to enter easily. The stepped blocks allow for skylights along the path of the building.