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A traveling fellowship in Architecture

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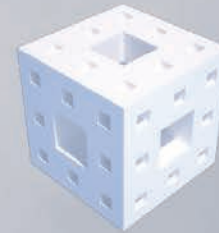fulfilling
the aged,
as well.

empty state building

senior living, close to the ground   multi-generational living with gathering spaces

menger sponge

provides opportunity to cut voids
for light and social space

the exterior reflects
what occurs on the
interior important
social spaces have a
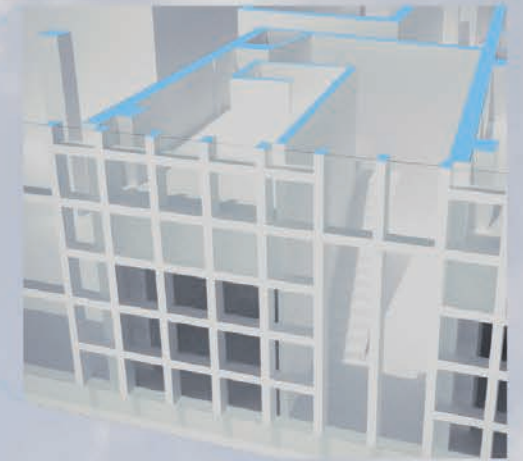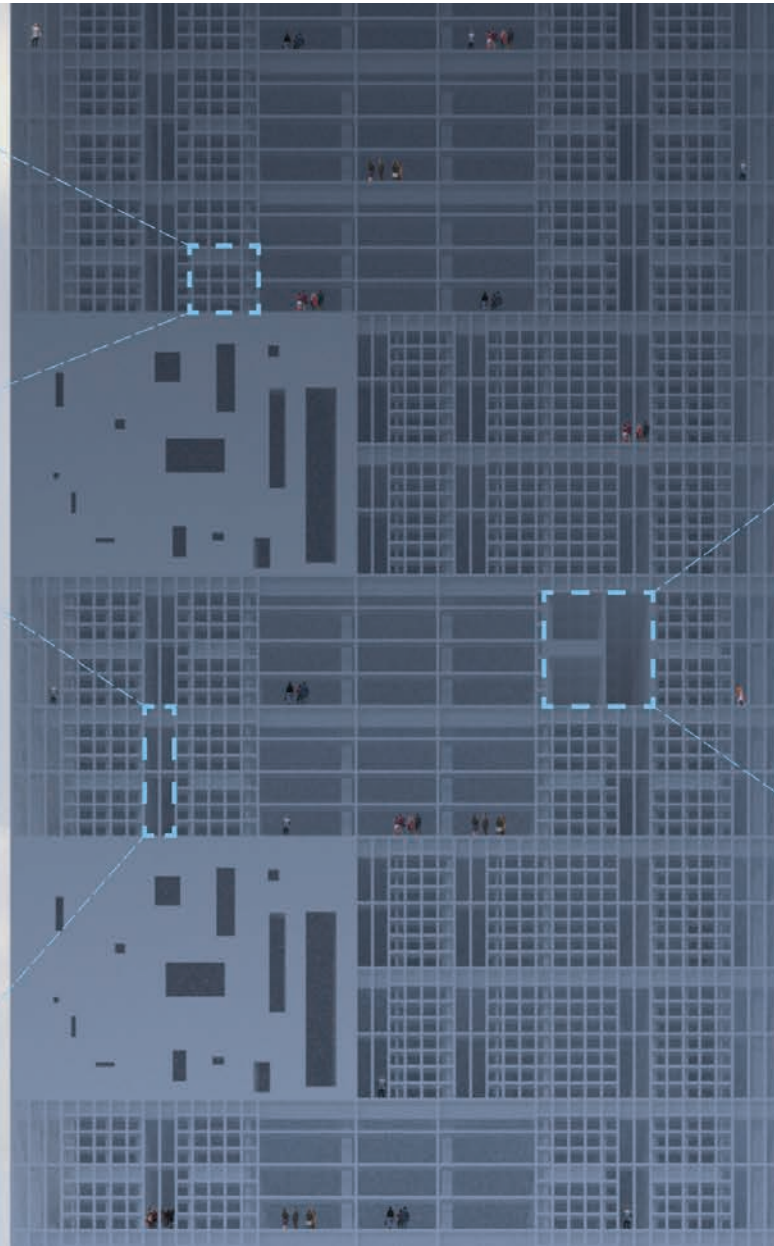large opening to the
exterior

residential

bedroom creates a cozy retreat from the bustling city with a view

the lofted units culminate in a double-height space
that encourages interaction among the generations

units are made to accomodate young and old in a lofted apartment
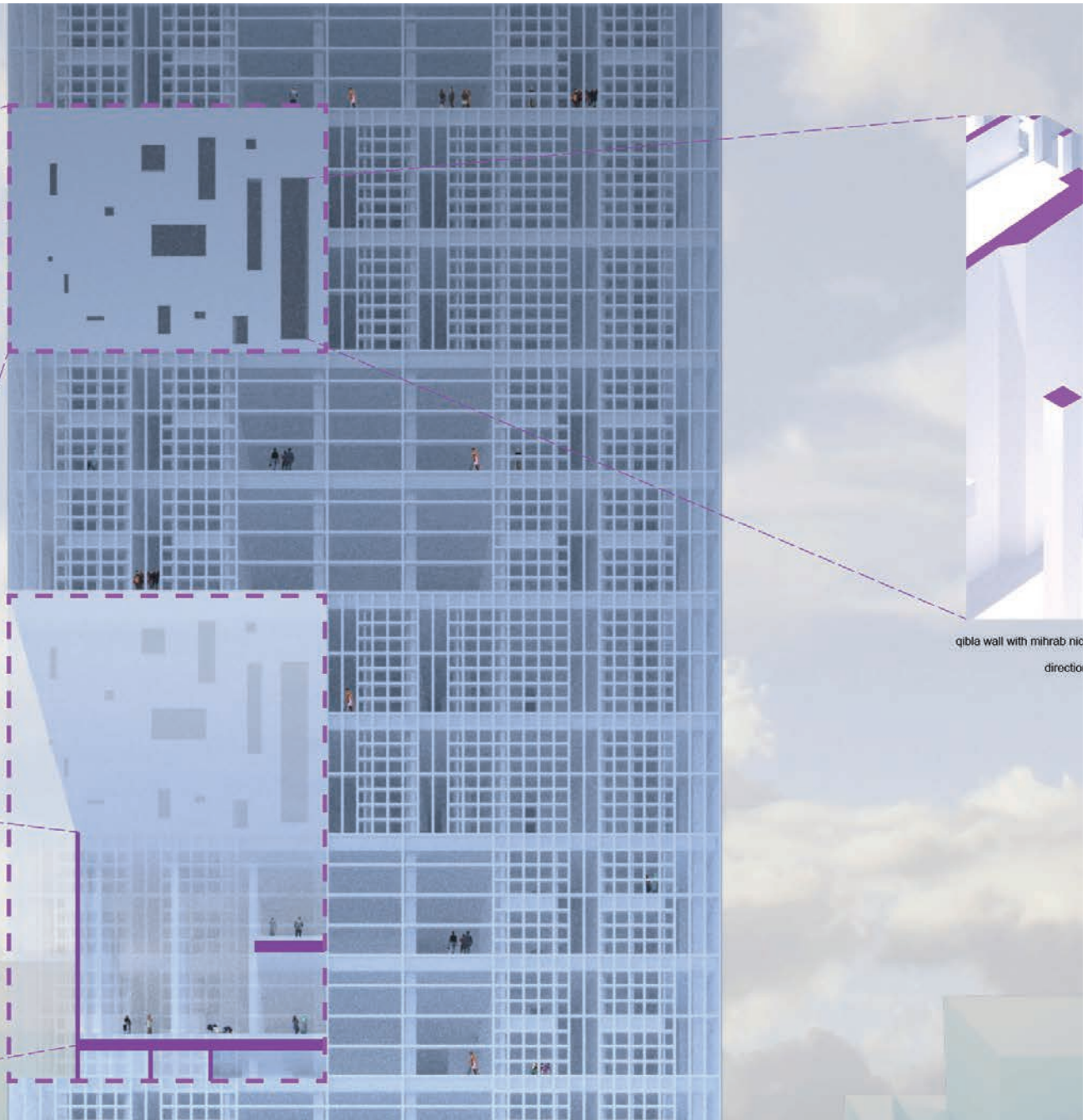
youth occupy the top
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spiritual

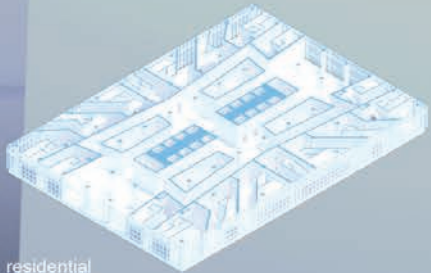every spiritual space can accomodate any religion,
creating an intertwined community

approach is framed by a large window
representing the infinite
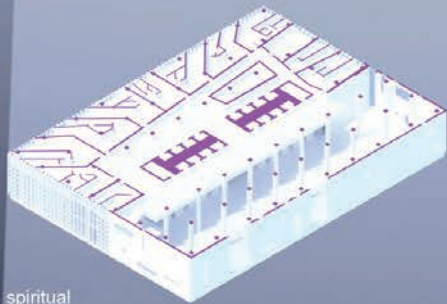
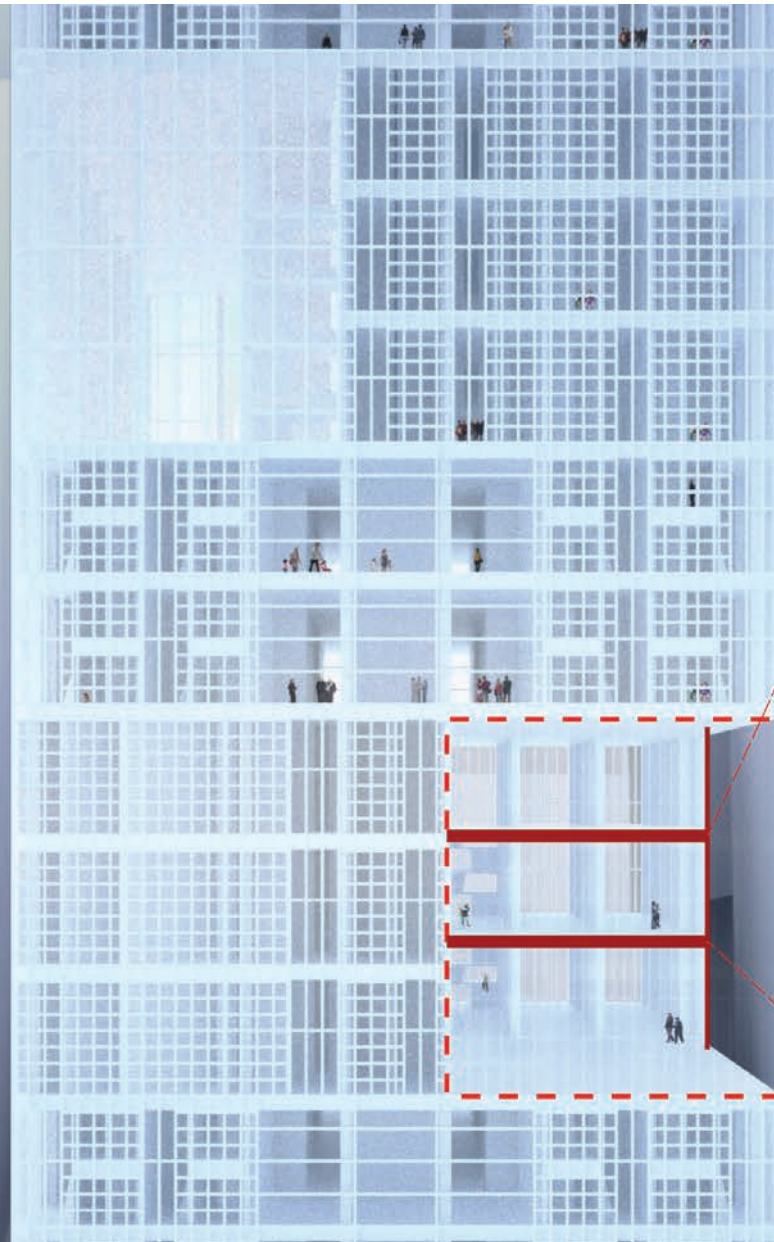qibla wall with mihrab nic

directio

residential
floor plan is organized to maximize daylight
in every unit and the circulation spaces

spiritual
floor plan is organized around creating
a large gathering space

library

keeping the mind active is important for
people of all ages, the library creates an environment
that encourages residents to continually better themselves

every residential floor
has a gathering space
on the east and west to
bring light into the core

activity

physical activity is important in every stage of life,
the track is one of the many ways that the residents will be able to exercise
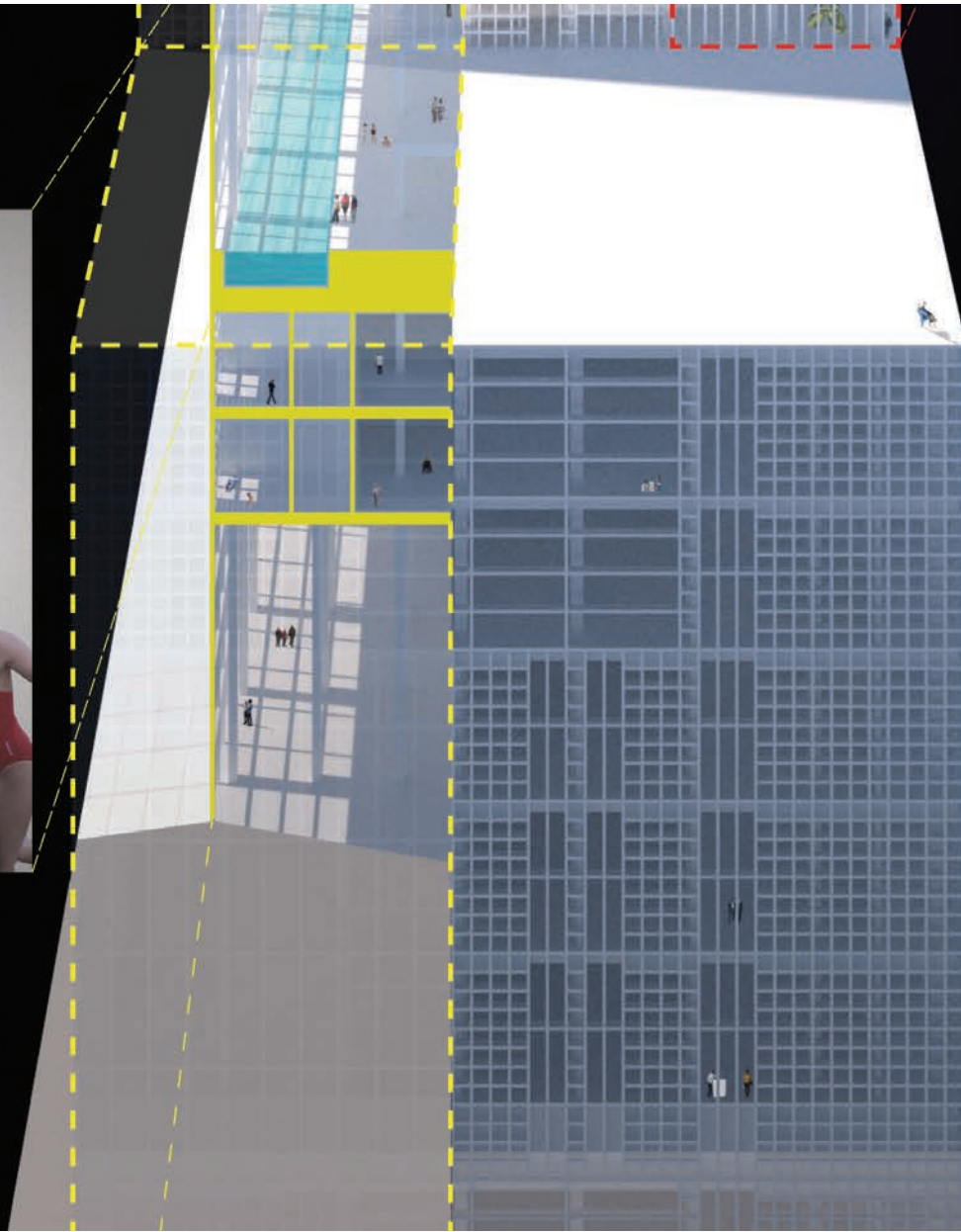
gallery

the gallery provides a means for the occupants
to expand their creative horizons

natatorium

the pool appears to extend into the city,
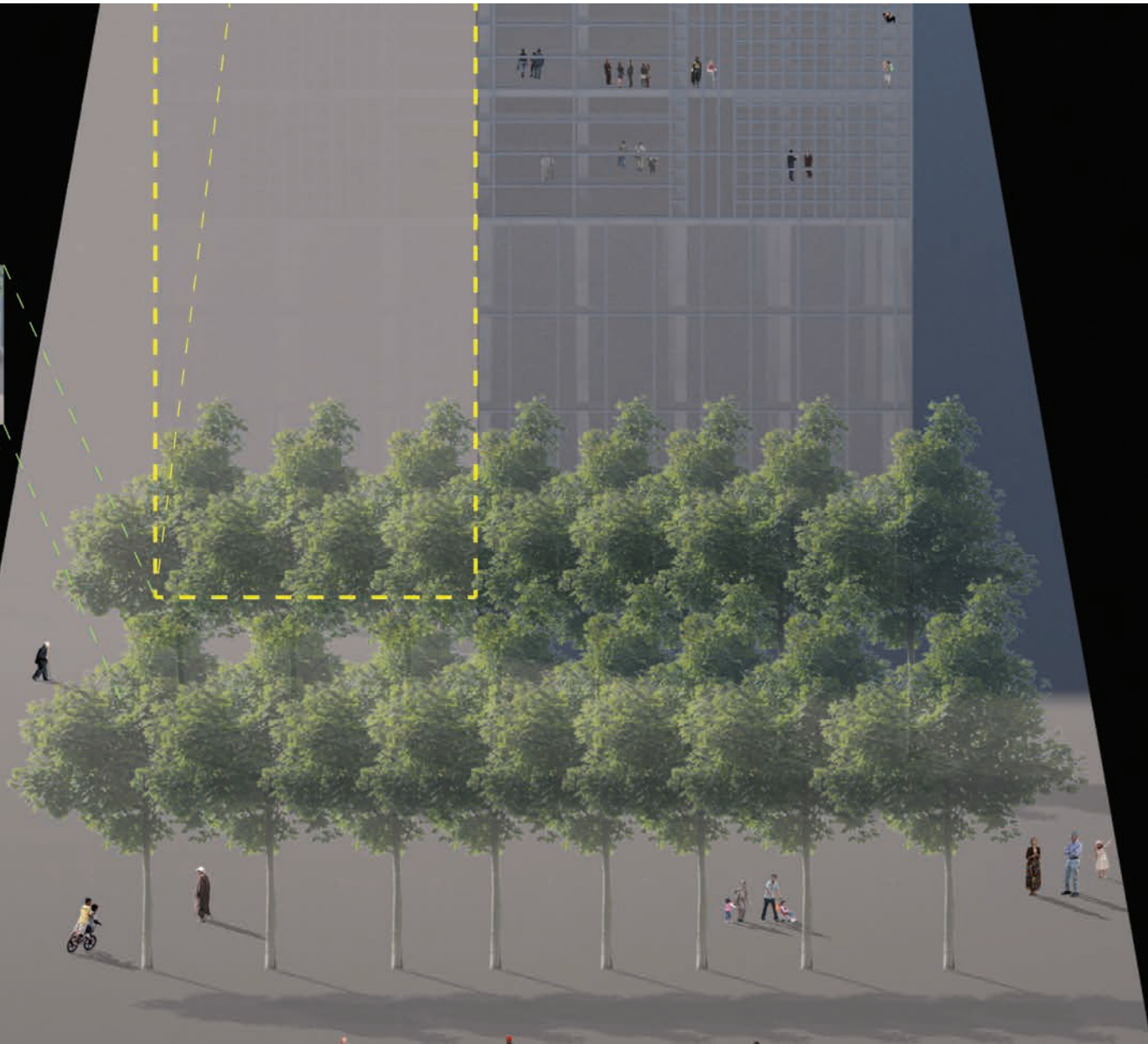creating an inviting space for all generations to do their daily exercise

deciding program placement

CONTEMPLATION   FOCUS
                    CULTURE
GALLERY   LIBRARY
    ART   QUIET
           READING

SCARCITY OF LIGHT   SPIRITUAL
           NORTH
SOCIALIZING   MOSQUE
                         PRAYER
CHATTING   RELIGION
              WEST   EAST
           SETTING SUN   RISING SUN
SITTING   ZEN PLACE
RELAXATION
                              SYNAGOGUE
GATHERING
               SOUTH
            ABUNDANCE OF LIGHT

              ACTIVITY

  NATATORIUM   GYM
RUNNING   SPORTS
    WALKING
  TRACK   GREENERY
JUMPING   GARDENING
        PLANTS

hypostyle arboretum

the hypostyle arboretum provides a connection back
to the natural world within the context of the building

program distribution

retail

hypostyle
arboretum

natatorium

cultural

activity

spiritual

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