ACTIVITIES

Books

Food

Light

Water

Play

Waste

Shelter

Flora
TREE STAGE

Retaining wall
Lev G/R
Portal Entry
Open corner
Portal Entry/Signage
"Hot lava" inspired material
Sloped grass hill/seating
Sloped seating
Stage/Stage
Tree is center of park
Hill area
Sign
Portal Entry
Open corner
Portal Entry/Signage
"SPIRIT OF MANTUA"

DON'T MESS WITH US!
What if you had a porch and everyone came?

**MAIN IDEA**

→ Our team’s Brandywine Park intervention aims to make a bold statement about the permanence of the existing fabric of the Mantua neighborhood. The spirit of Mantua is represented by the existing trees on the site and how the roots of the neighborhood aren’t going anywhere; no matter what is physically changing and developing around the park, the spirit and culture of the community will remain.

**POTENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT**

→ The goal is to create a sense of community and by providing amenities for neighborhood residents of all ages. The neighborhood porch is meant to be a location for sharing stories, relaxing, or enjoying a cookout.

**DESIGN PROCESS**

→ We looked for anchors in space to reference our design from, complete a circulation study, and leveraged the existing elevation to create active and passive levels within the space. The flexibility afforded by this bi-level design allows for varied programming and accessibility for the elderly residents one block down and the neighboring library.