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WHY HOUSTON?

Houston is home to more than **8,800 tech-related firms**, including more than **800 venture-backed startups**, and **24 Fortune 500 HQs**.

2ND MOST AFFORDABLE

among the U.S.' largest metros

NO PERSONAL STATE OR CORPORATE INCOME TAX

#1LARGEST MEDICAL CENTER in the world #1 CANCER CENTER in the U.S.

NASA'S JOHNSON SPACE CENTER & HOUSTON SPACEPORT

4TH MOST POPULOUS city in the U.S.

1IN 4 Houston

Houstonians are foreign born

2 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

187 non-stop flights 37 countries any US city < 4 hrs

366 PARKS & >125 MILES of hike & bike trails





WHY ION?

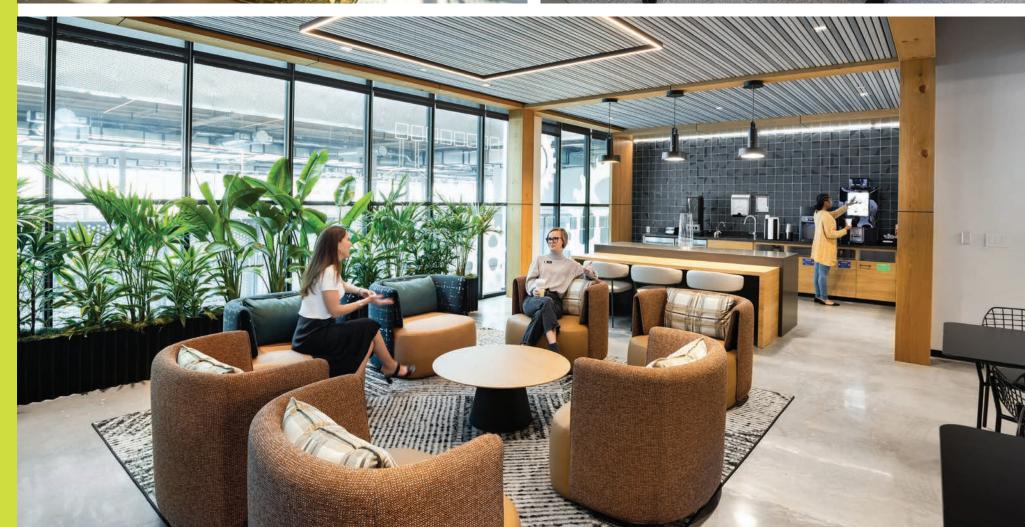
It is time to bring the team back together.

Collaboration and innovative ideas don't thrive in your employees' home office or at their kitchen island. It is time to consider an office space that provides the flexibility your employees want, while offering a variety of desired amenities and a community of thinkers, makers, and doers all in one place.

Every better way needs a place to begin. Start here!













(DEI) Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Ion District is a catalyst for curating connections that help our industry leaders and partners work together toward an inclusive and diverse workplace.

When you join our ecosystem, you share space with industry leaders bringing DEI outreach to the lon too.

\$15.3M+ committed in direct community investments

investment to support tech job training in next 3 years



Opportunity for Impact (Examples):

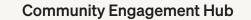


Microsoft & Chevron partnership with SUPERGirls SHINE foundation to promote gender inclusivity in STEM fields



Inclusivity in Action

Urban Capital Network partners with firms to create approachable investment opportunity for minority and historically disadvantaged groups



Event series Blackstreet, celebrating black innovators in entrepreneurship and the arts

Weekly event series - Poptarts and Pitches, Mingle Mondays among others designed to reduce barriers to entry in access to knowledge and experience

"We see the value of us being in this space, but more importantly, our partners see the value of us being in this space."

Loretta Williams Gurnell

Founder & Executive Director, SUPERGirls SHINE Foundation DEI Champion Award Recipient from InnovationMap





SUSTAINABILITY





ADAPTIVE RE-USE

boasting architectural character from the historic Sears Department store built in 1939, as well as minimized carbon waste during construction





ON-SITE COMPOSTING SERVICES

available to all our restaurant and office tenants looking to dispose of waste sustainably



NAFA CLEAR AIR AWARD

air filtration system utilizes UV sterilization & award winning Merv 13 filters



2 BEEHIVES

on the rooftop of the lon, supporting the pollination of local plants throughout Midtown



Ion Development Awards

2023 ACEC TEXAS ENGINEERING **EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Gold Medal Winner for Structural Systems

LANDMARK AWARD Community Impact Winner

COSTAR

Best Commercial Development

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

1st place award for Best Commercial Development in the \$25-\$100MM range



"The Ion allows our faculty and students to make an impact across the city, the country and the world through partnerships and collaborations that might not be formed otherwise. The Ion allows us to work side-by-side with experts and actual end-users to help bring solutions to some of the city's and the world's most pressing challenges"

President Reggie DesRoches

Rice University

Backed by a century of stewardship

Ion supports the Rice University mission by cultivating a diverse community of learning and discovery that produces leaders across the spectrum of human endeavor.

Rice University is invested in lon for the long-term. This will offer its tenants stability with Rice University ownership, management, and programming happening within the building.





Recruitment & Retention





BUILDING DETAILS



LEED Gold

266,000 SF office, academic and retail space

1/2 ACRE plaza space

86,000 SF coworking space



WiredScore Platinum

6 FLOORS lower level & 5 floors above ground

50,000 SF amenity space

2,000 SF fitness space



WELL Silver

100% wireless carriers have dedicated in-building services

4 EATERIES 3 restaurants & 1taproom



Y1 Walker's Paradise

Walk to 19 museums visited by 9M+ people annually

450 feet to the 700 METRORail Red Line at the Wheeler Stn NB stop

Walking distance to numerous restaurants and bars located within Ion District and Midtown District.



80 Excellent Transit

Train every 6 minutes to 4 major league stadiums, 5 theater venues, and 54 healthcare institutions

5 minutes to I-69 & 288 access

10 minutes to I-45 & I-10 access



00 Very Bikeable

1 mile to Hermann Park

1.5 miles to Downtown

Conveniently bike to Rice University, Houston Community College, University of St Thomas, Texas Southern University, and University of Houston



Restaurants

Second Draught

A craft beer taproom featuring Houston's incredible lineup of local breweries and talented home-grown brewers.



An all-day neighborhood craft cocktail bar and restaurant with Latin and Mediterranean flavors from local chef, David Cordúa.



Serves delicious pastries and sweets, as well as a grab-and-go style savory menu and fullservice coffee bar.

A concept from Lucille's Hospitality Group representing chef Chris Williams, Late August seeks to feed the future while paying homage to the former Sears Department Store.

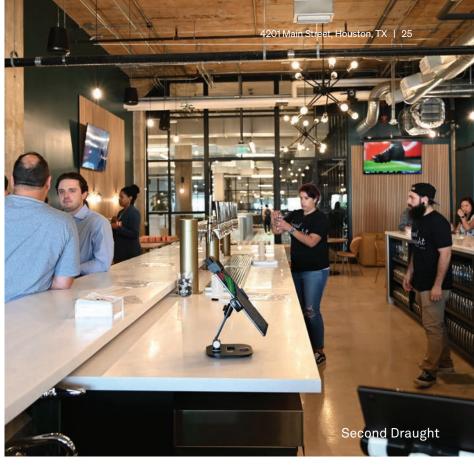
Other Ion District Food & Beverage Offerings:

STUFF'd Wings is a successful food truck turned brick-and-mortar restaurant serving up traditional chicken wings STUFF'd with a variety of cuisines.



Kokoro offers a fresh take on Japanese cuisine. It is the latest venture by Chefs Patrick Pham and Daniel Lee and sister restaurant to Aiko and Handies Douzo.







Amenities

*located on lower level



*Full-service gym



Ion Prototyping Lab



*64 lockable bike stalls + pump



*Mother's room



Additional meeting, presentation, and flex space



*10 shower stalls



Ion Investor Studio



Exceptional WiFi connectivity & bandwidth



Water refill stations



Open air plaza w/ shaded seating & built in charging stations



UV Light Air Filtration System



B-Cycle Station







Right Here, Right Now



Lower Level

Flexible Collaboration Space

7 Conference Rooms and 5 Huddle Rooms

Event Space

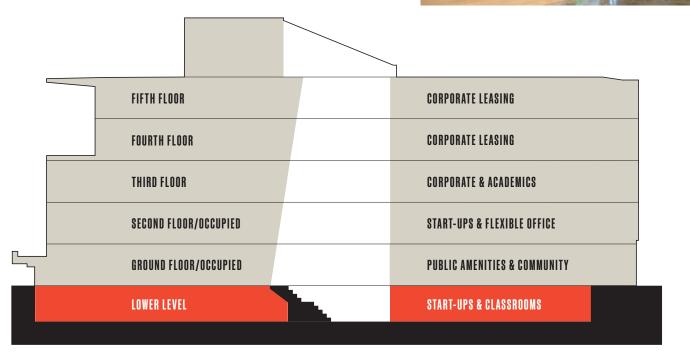
Ion Accelerator Hub

Ion Academic Network

Workforce Development Programs

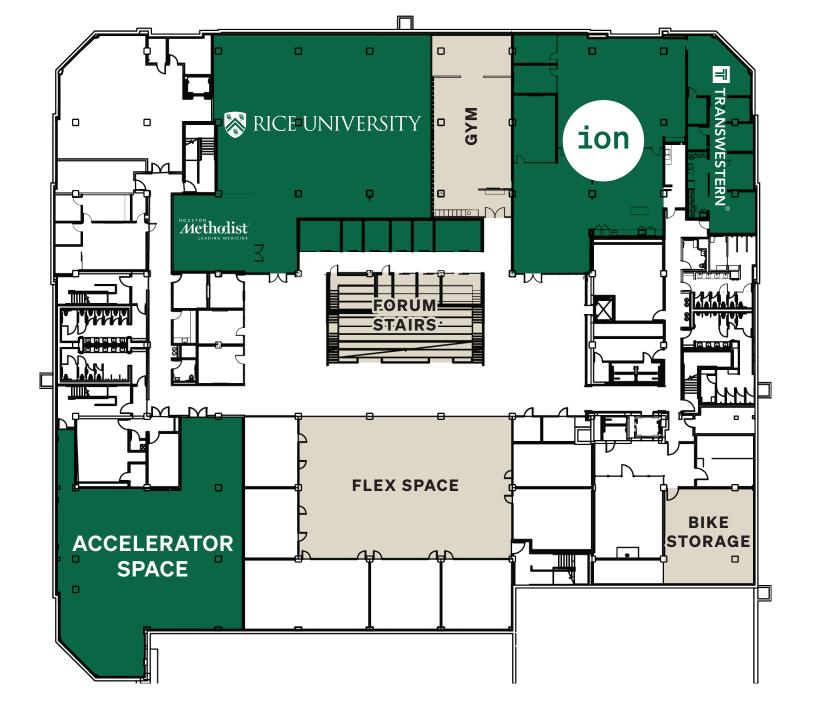






Legend:





Ground Floor

Public Amenities & Community

The hub for networking, prototyping needs, meeting with investors, and getting some local grub. This floor opens up to the Forum Stairs where weekly pitches, panels, and activations take place.

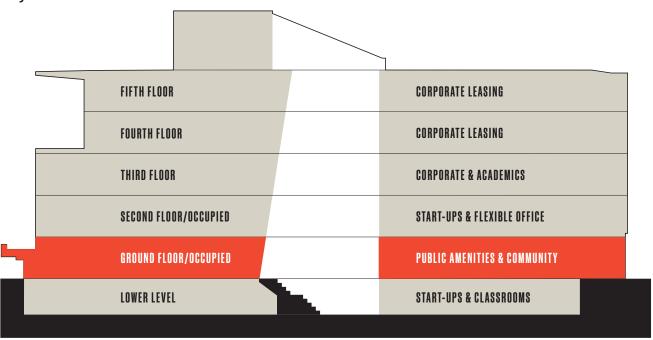
<u>Ion Restaurants:</u> Common Bond, Second Draught, The Lymbar, Late August

<u>Ion Investor Studio:</u> Private studio space with 5 person huddle room and 16 person large conference room

<u>Ion Prototyping Lab:</u> Where your ideas meet the designers, engineers, and fabricators that can make it a reality.







Second Floor

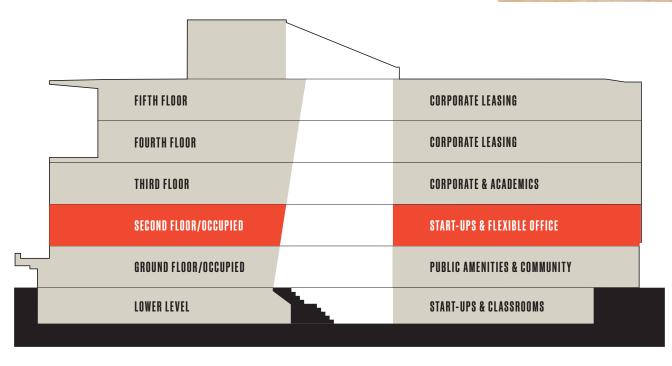
Start-Ups & Flexible Office Space

Spanning approximately 86,000 SF, Common Desk resides on the entire second floor of the lon, as well as half of the fourth floor. With stunning design and game-changing amenities, Common Desk at the lon provides an innovative community of coworking space for Houston's great thinkers, entrepreneurs, and problem-solvers.

COMMON DESK







Third Floor

Corporate & Academic Space

Multi-tenant configuration

Exposed cast-in-place concrete structure circa 1939

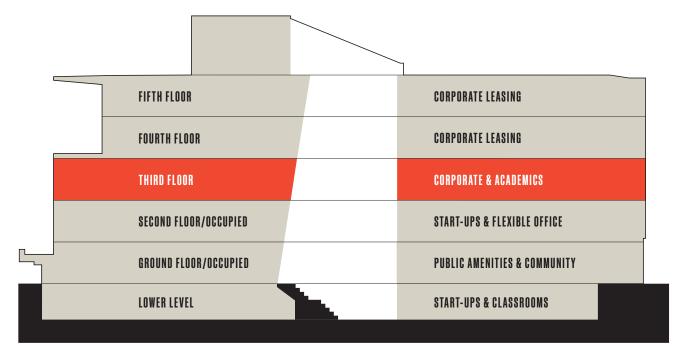
17' floor-to-floor height

12' minimum clear height

Shared conference space in multi-tenant corridor









Fourth Floor

Office Space: 14,754 SF Available

Premium office space with multiple private terraces boasting views of Downtown, the Texas Medical Center, and the Galleria area

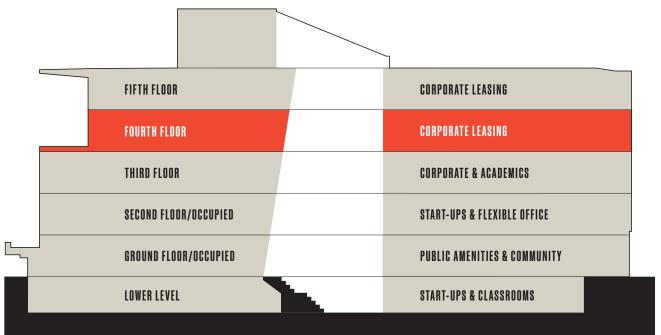
Expansive floor-to-ceiling curtain wall glazing with an abundance of natural light

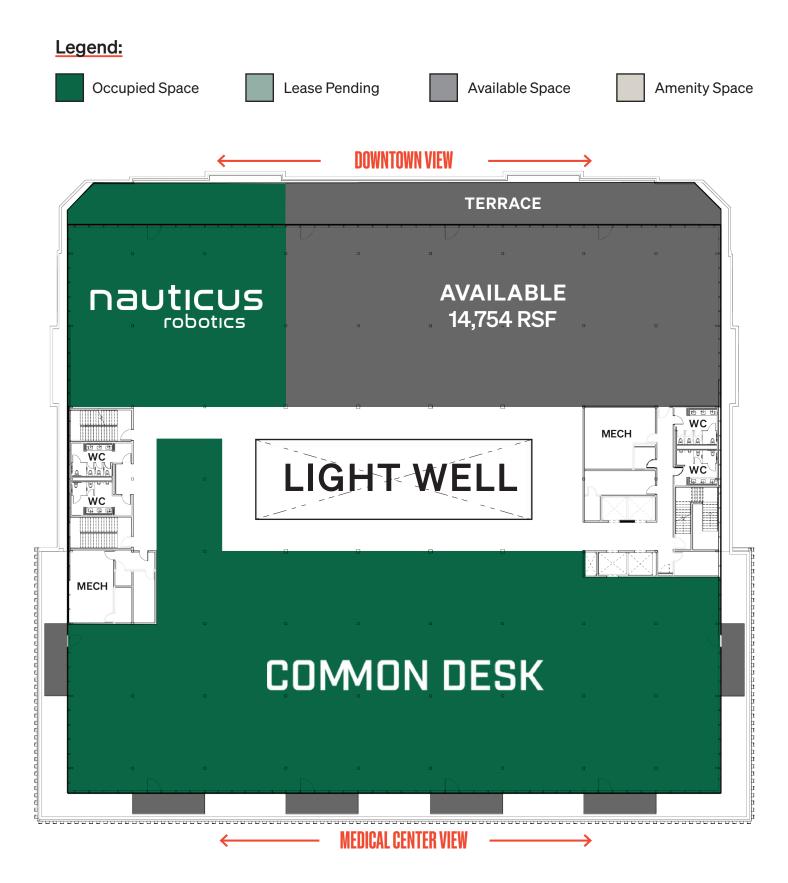
14' floor-to-floor height

10' minimum clear height









Fifth Floor

Office Space: 8K SF Available

Premium office space boasting penthouse

views with an abundance of natural light

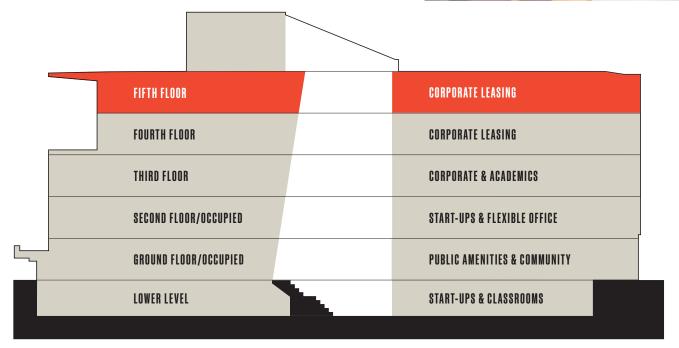
Expansive floor-to-ceiling curtain wall glazing

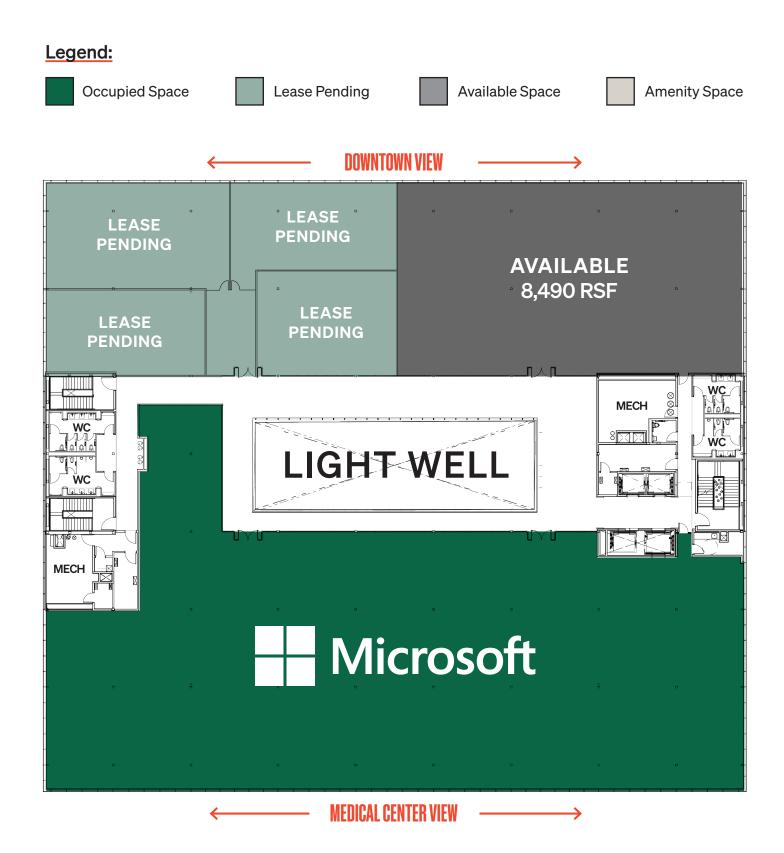
15' floor-to-floor height

10' minimum clear height







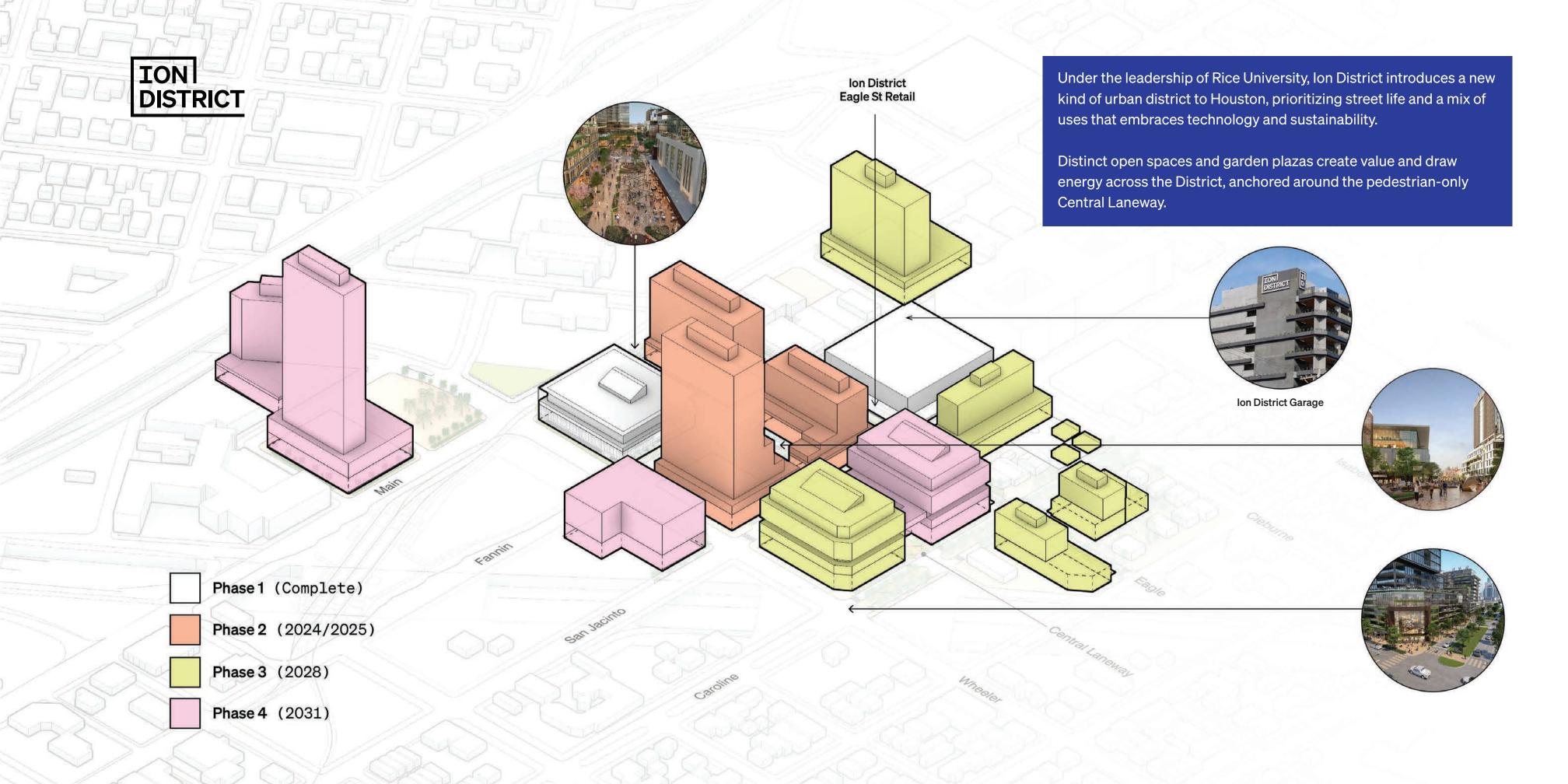






Looking Ahead















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