

CANOPY DESIGN

- ICONIC APPEARANCE UNIQUE TO THE CITY OF CHARLESTON
- PROVIDE SHADE THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND KEEP THE CONCRETE COOL
- NEEDS TO RETRACT FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAYS
- NEEDS TO COVER AT A MINIMUM THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE EXISTING AMPHITHEATER
- ENHANCE ACOUSTICS
- POSSIBLY PROVIDE RAIN PROTECTION
- NEEDS TO COME IN AT BUDGET
- CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 2009



STAGE

- STAGE LOCATION SHOULD PROVIDE INTIMATE CONNECTION BETWEEN AUDIENCE AND THE PERFORMANCE
- STAGE TO HAVE CONNECTION WITH RIVER
- STAGE TO BE APPROXIMATELY 40'x60' TO ACCOMMODATE A VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES
- ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DRESSING ROOMS AT SIDE OR REAR OF STAGE
- STAGE SHOULD BE COVERED AND SEPARATE FROM SEATING CANOPY
- STAGE MAINTENANCE SHOULD BE MINIMAL
- STAGE STRUCTURE SHOULD SUPPORT A VARIETY OF SOUND AND LIGHTING SYSTEMS
- PROVIDE AN ENGINEERING PLATFORM MIDWAY INTO SEATING AREA

OVERLOOK court street

- PAVILION WITH STREET LEVEL ACCESS TO USE AS COMMUNITY RECREATION, LUNCHESES, GATHERING SPACE, POSSIBLE STAGE
- MAKES PRIMARY VISUAL CONNECTION TO DOWNTOWN
- CONNECTS COURT STREET TO RIVER, BOARDWALK, AND SURROUNDING PARK
- SECONDARY OVERLOOK WITH CONNECTION TO RIVER BOAT DOCKS AND LOWER SIDEWALK



STREETSCAPE design

- IMPROVED CONNECTION OF PARK WITH DOWNTOWN
- IMPROVED CONNECTION OF STREET TO AMPHITHEATER
- IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION INTO PARK
- PROVIDE A CENTRAL CONGREGATION AREA FOR PEDESTRIANS DURING EVENTS
- CELEBRATE ENTRANCES TO RIVERFRONT FROM DOWNTOWN
- USE SIMILAR MATERIALS TO OTHER CHARLESTON STREETSCAPES
- SOFTEN OVERALL APPEARANCE OF PARK WITH ADDITIONAL LANDSCAPING

