

ABU DHABI SPORTS COUNCIL

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With a form that rises up from the desert landscape, the architecture of this option features curvilinear shapes and organic roof forms that shelter the sporting spaces.

The forms create an environment that mimics the a tent billowing with the winds and the curving forms of dunes. The structure interplays with tensile fabric shading scapes and with metallic screens and solids.

Shaded clerestory and sky lighting brighten playing areas and garden courts. The edges of the club are contained by berms that appear to hug and shore up the building, making it one with the landscape as the billowing roof form cuts a dramatic line on the horizon.

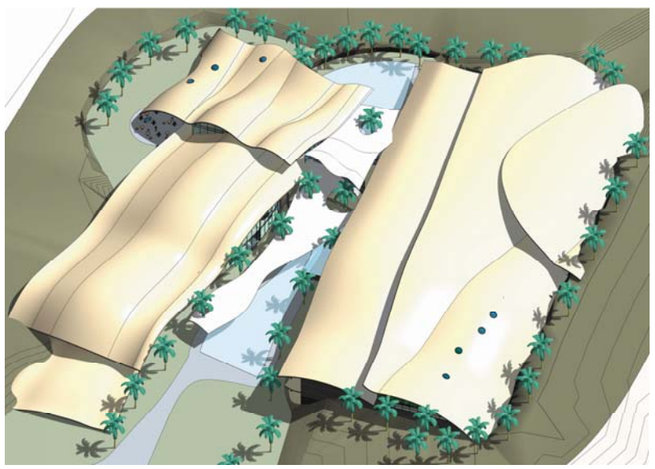


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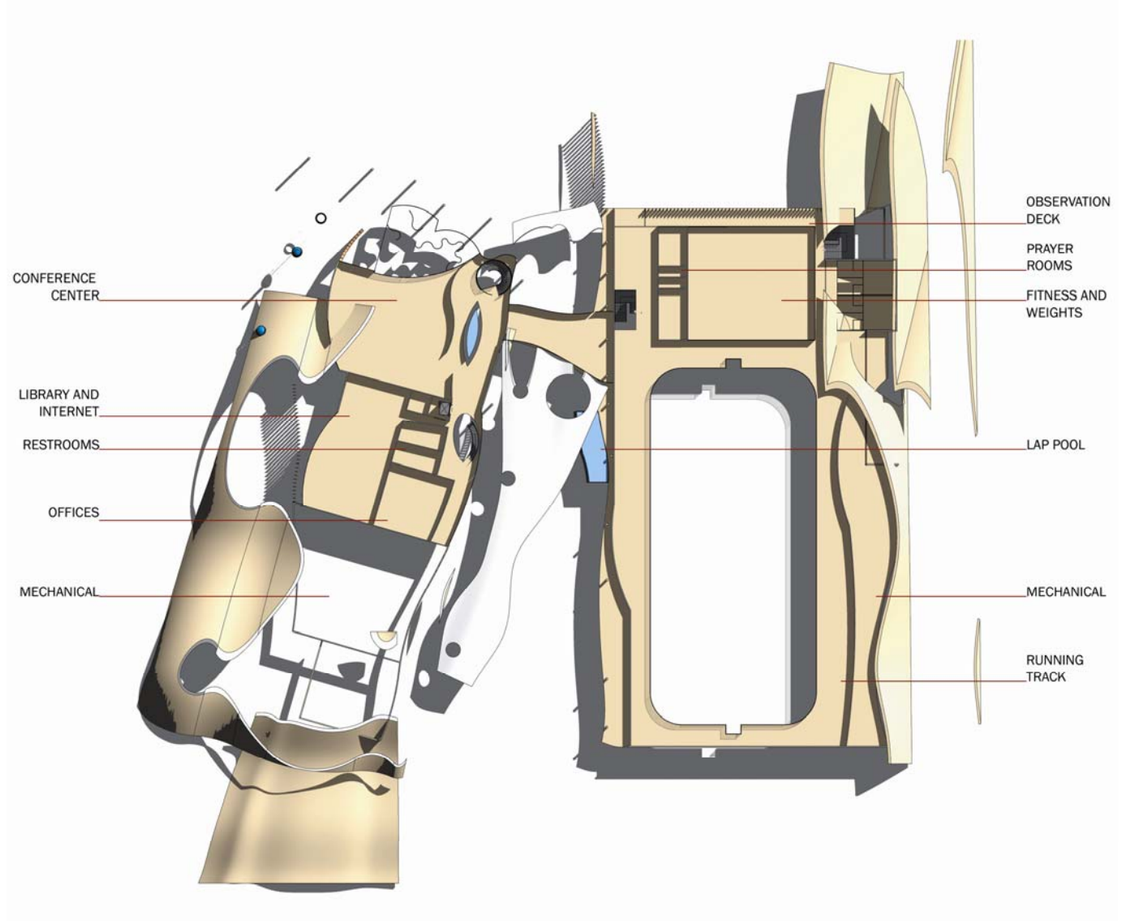
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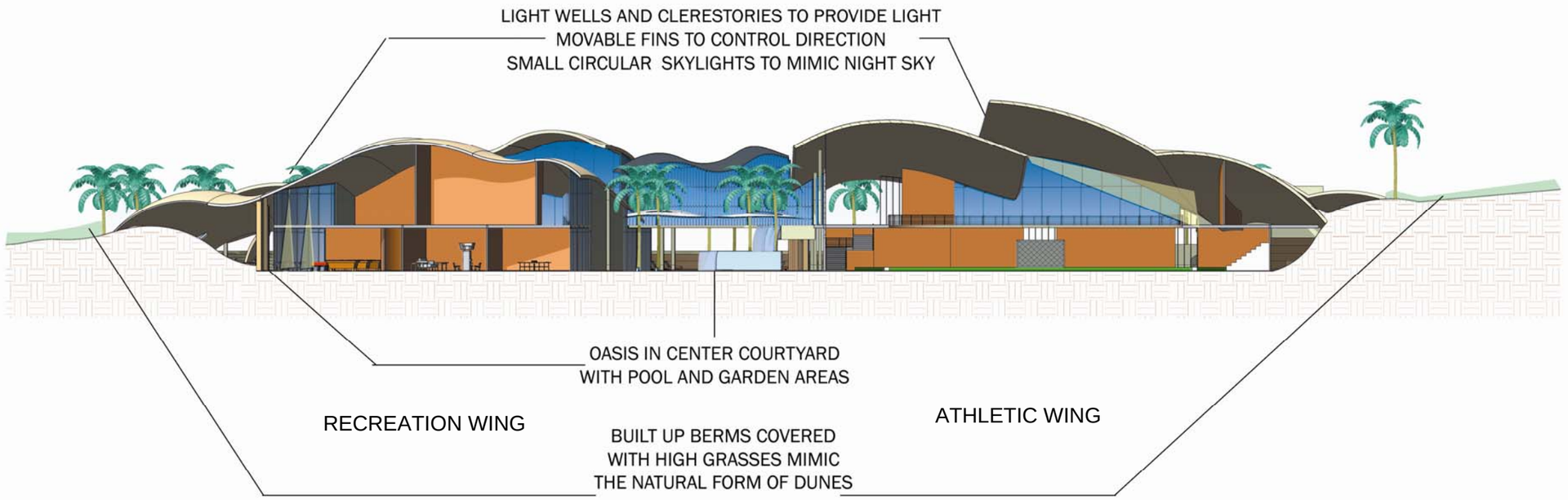
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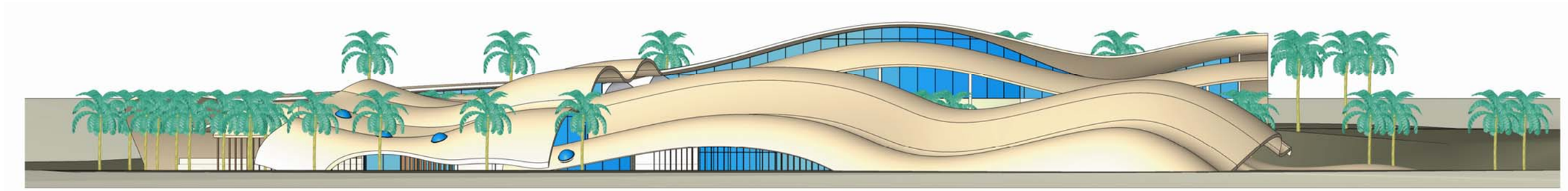


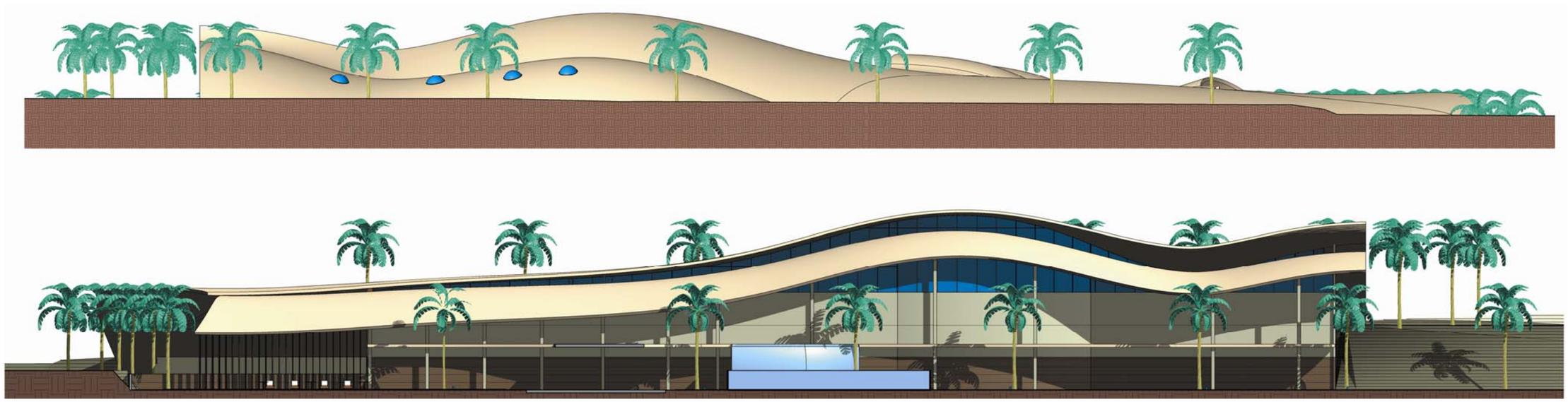
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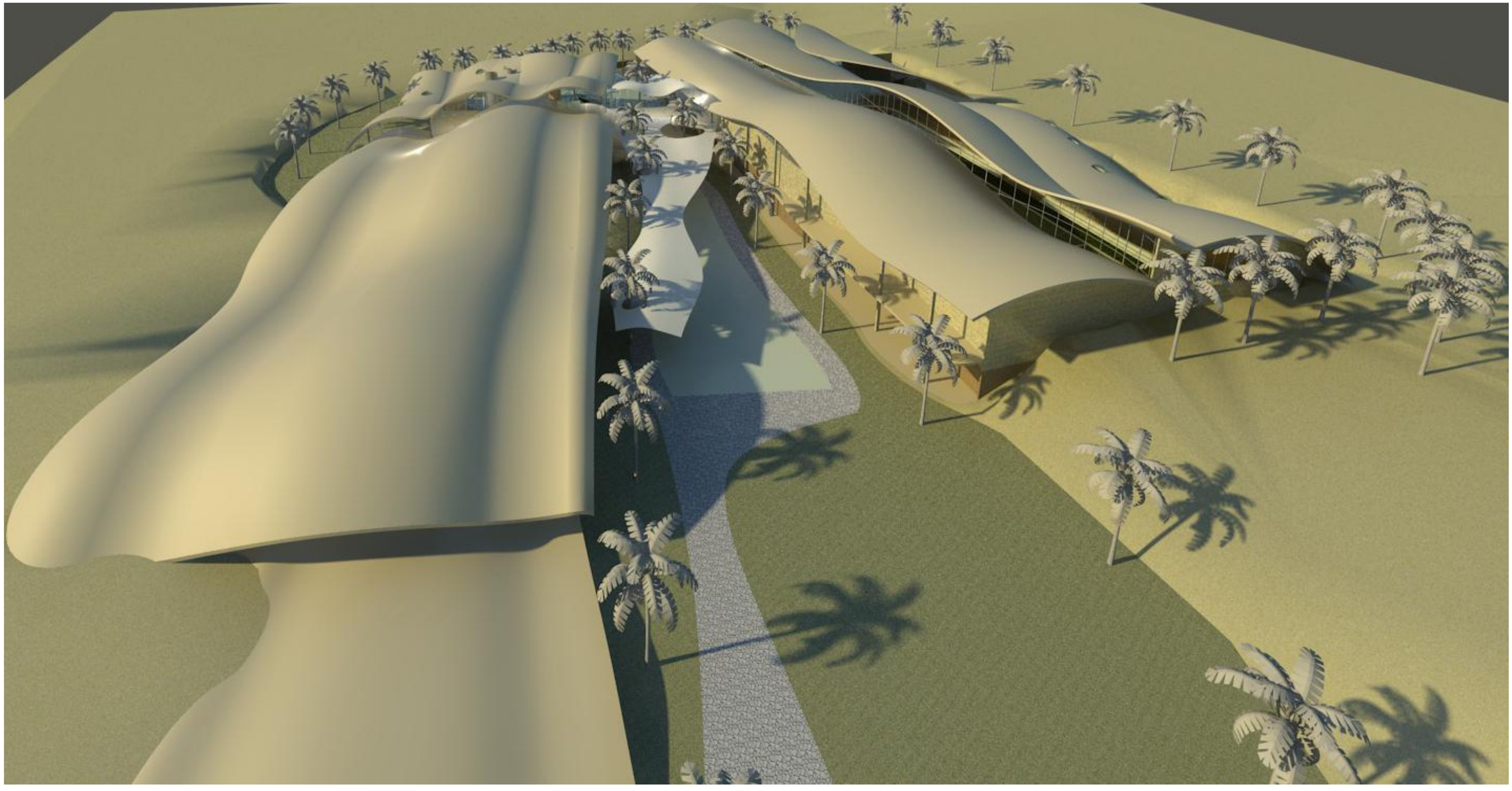



LIGHT WELLS AND CLERESTORIES TO PROVIDE LIGHT
MOVABLE FINS TO CONTROL DIRECTION
SMALL CIRCULAR SKYLIGHTS TO MIMIC NIGHT SKY
OASIS IN CENTER COURTYARD
WITH POOL AND GARDEN AREAS
RECREATION WING
ATHLETIC WING
BUILT UP BERMS COVERED
WITH HIGH GRASSES MIMIC
THE NATURAL FORM OF DUNES











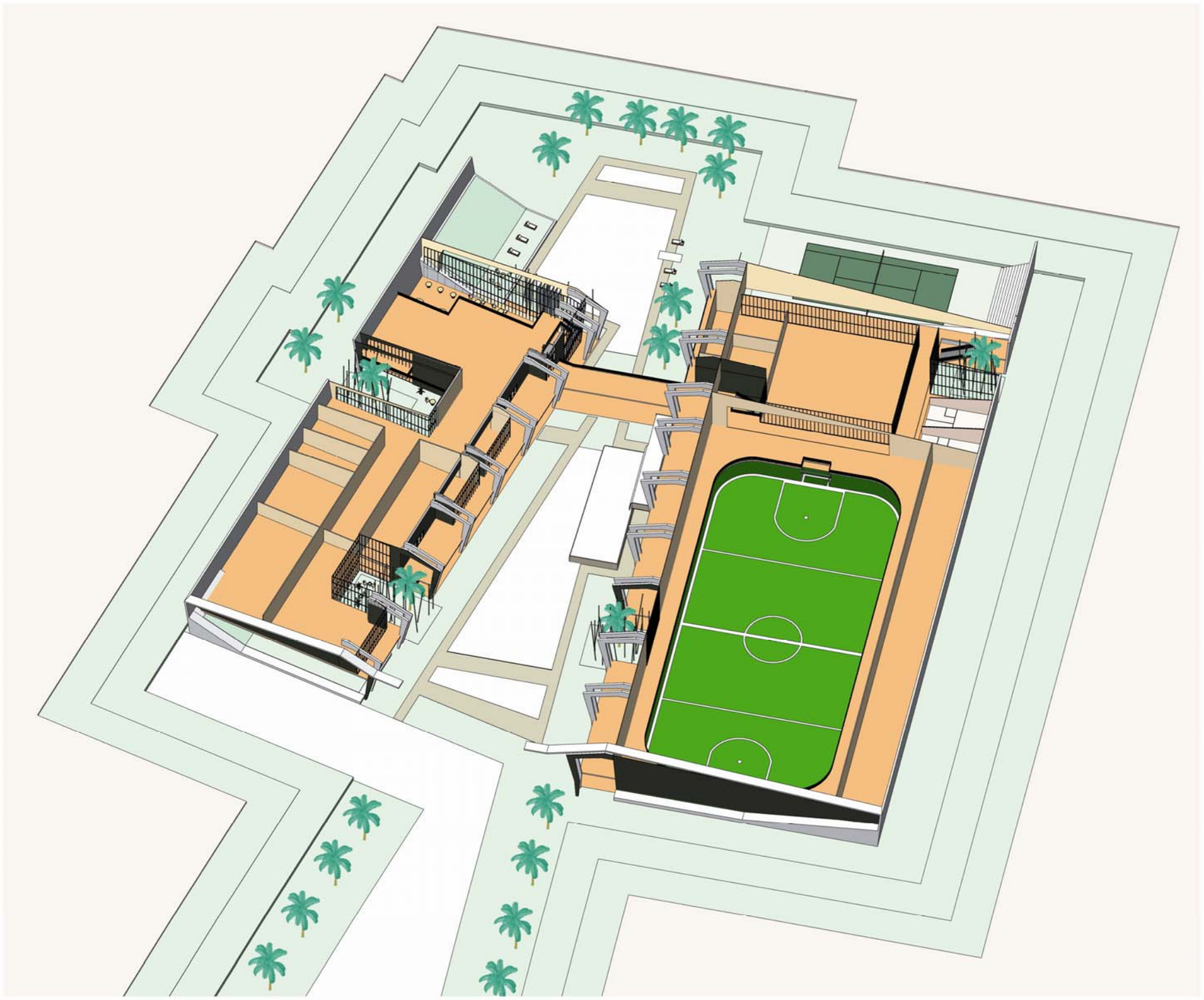




With a form that is more introspective and suited for an urban environment, the architecture of this option features angular edges and sharper roof forms sheltering the sporting spaces.

Quiet accent gardens punctuate the strong geometrics, contain custom plantings, and specifically designed lighting to high-light the landscaped environments.

The courtyard is formal, stately, and crisp expression
The materiality of the elongated wall tiles is a perfect backdrop for the stately horizontal colonnade that frames the space.
These architectural elements reflect against the pool and light
Bringing the whole experience into cohesiveness.

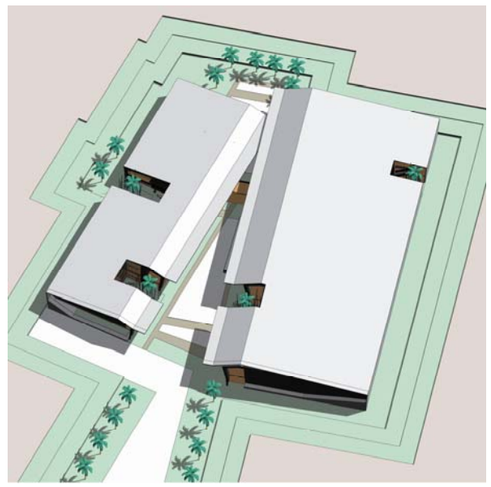


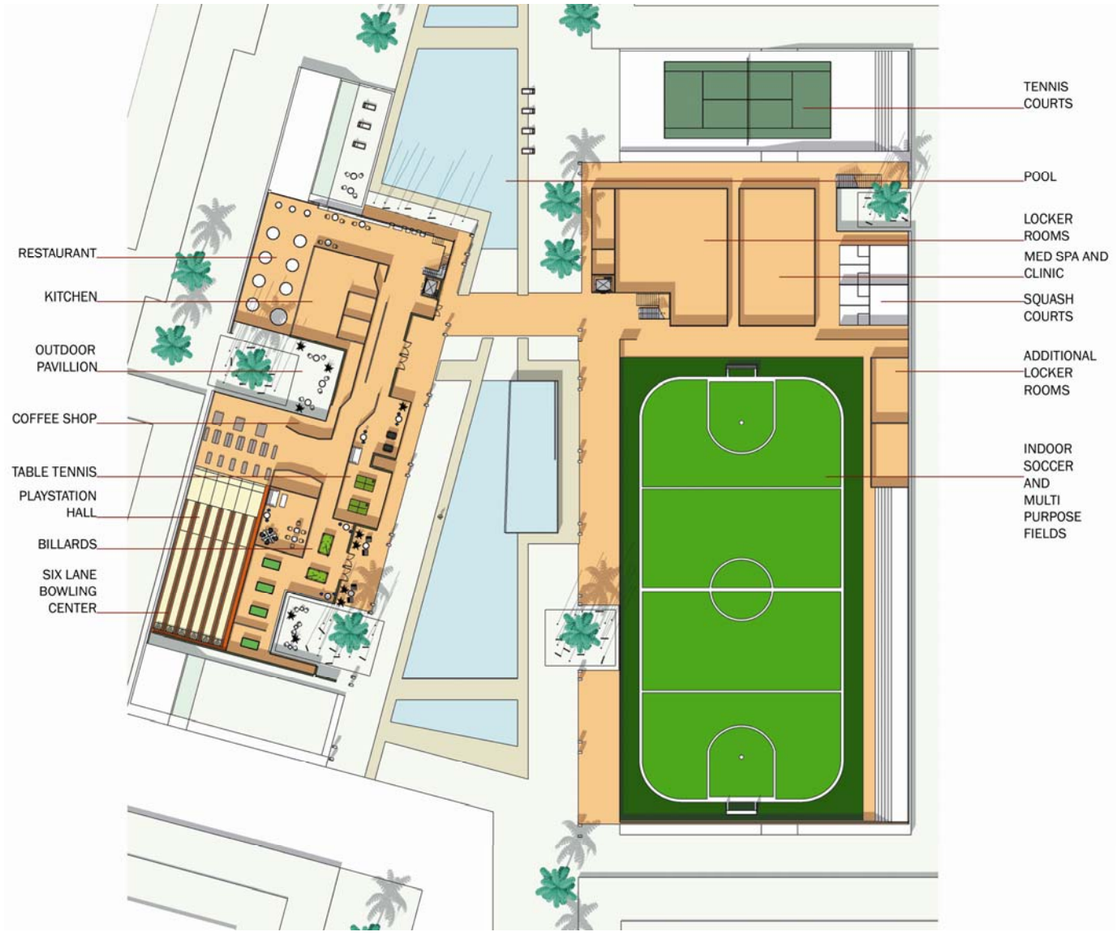
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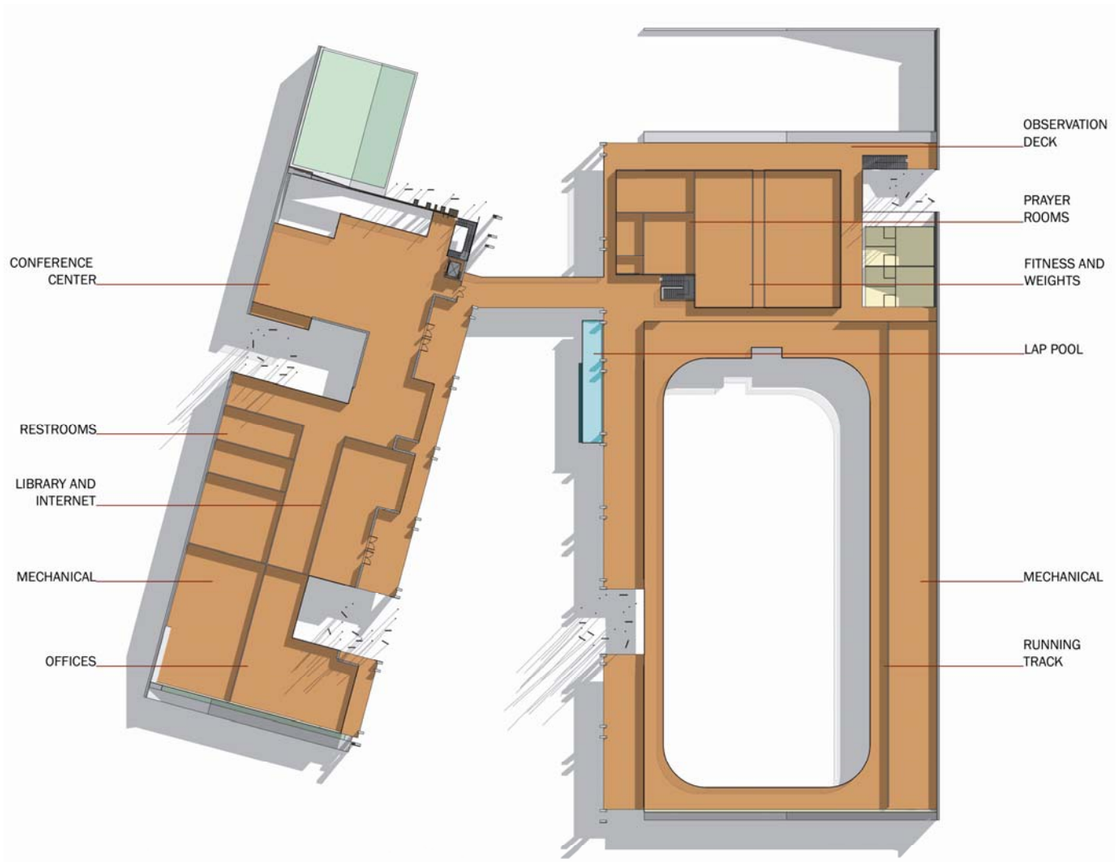
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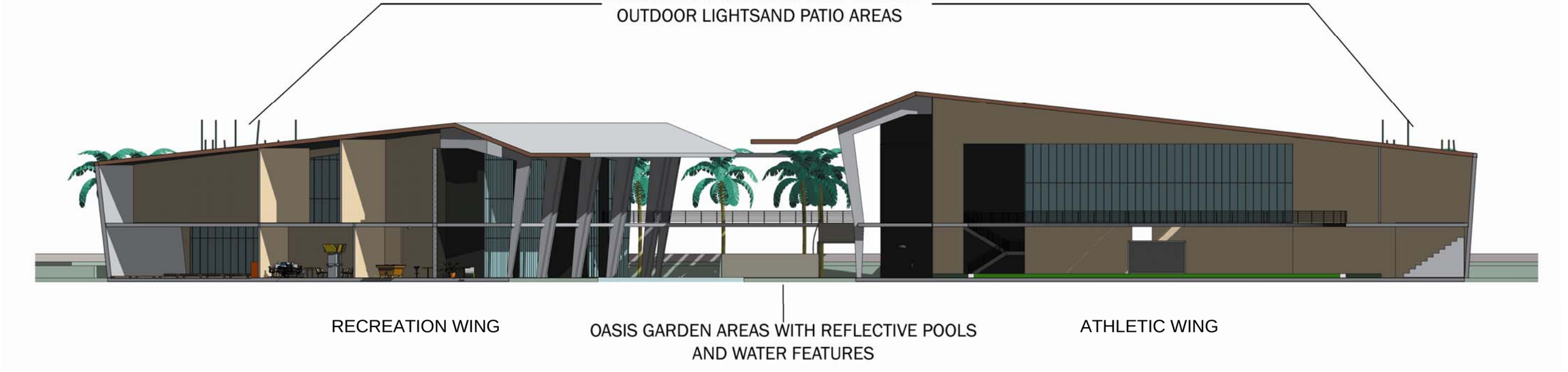
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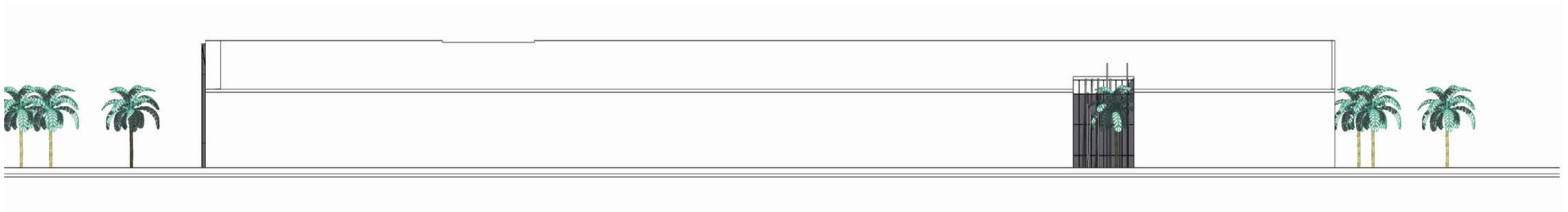


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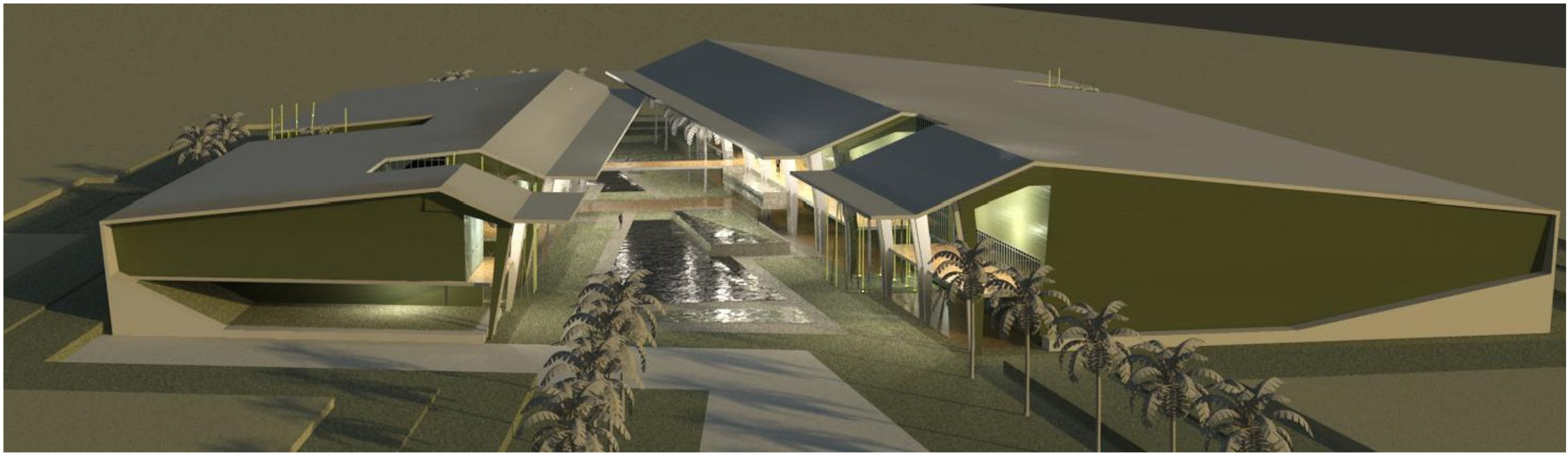

TRANSITIONAL GARDENS WITH CUSTOM
OUTDOOR LIGHTSAND PATIO AREAS
RECREATION WING
OASIS GARDEN AREAS WITH REFLECTIVE POOLS
AND WATER FEATURES
ATHLETIC WING

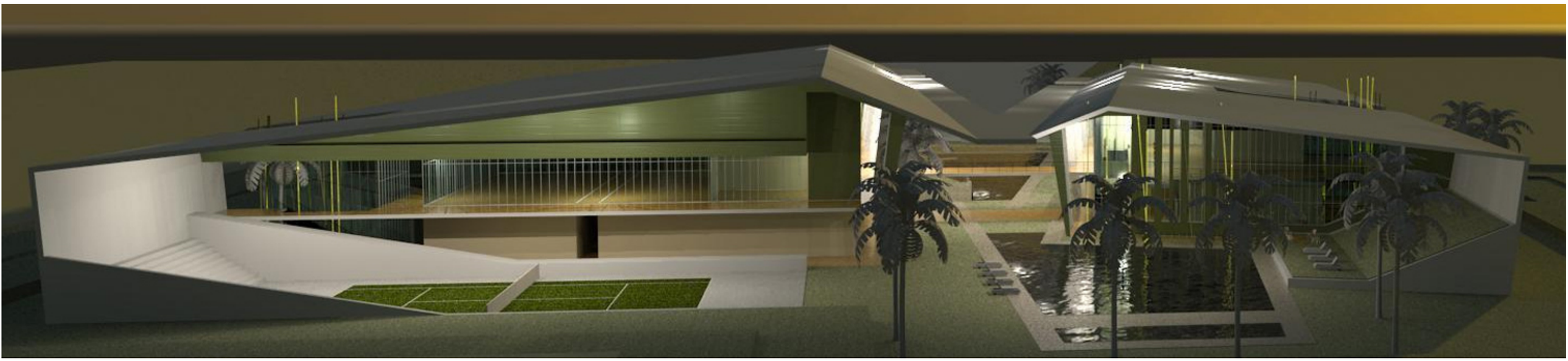














With form evocative of calm articulation and reflection, the architecture of this concept features elegant lines and historically refined materials such as the translucent arabesque panels reflected against alabaster inspired columns.

The design allows for the movement in the public spaces to be shadowed and experienced elegantly from the garden areas, giving a sense of community and oneness to the inhabitants.

The design also allows for the more private and exclusive spaces to be tucked away within the plan. Transitioning between the public and private areas is a truly unique experience.

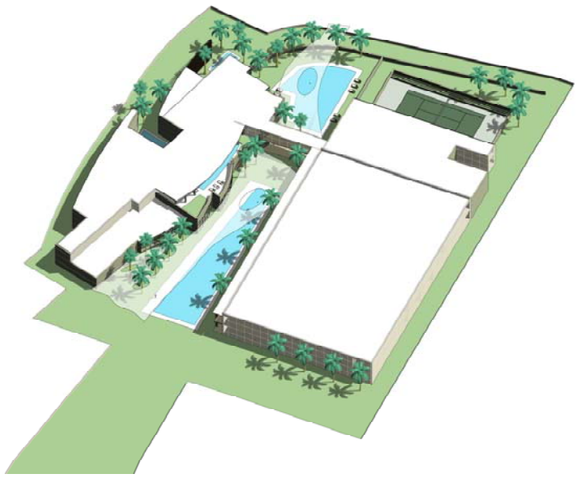


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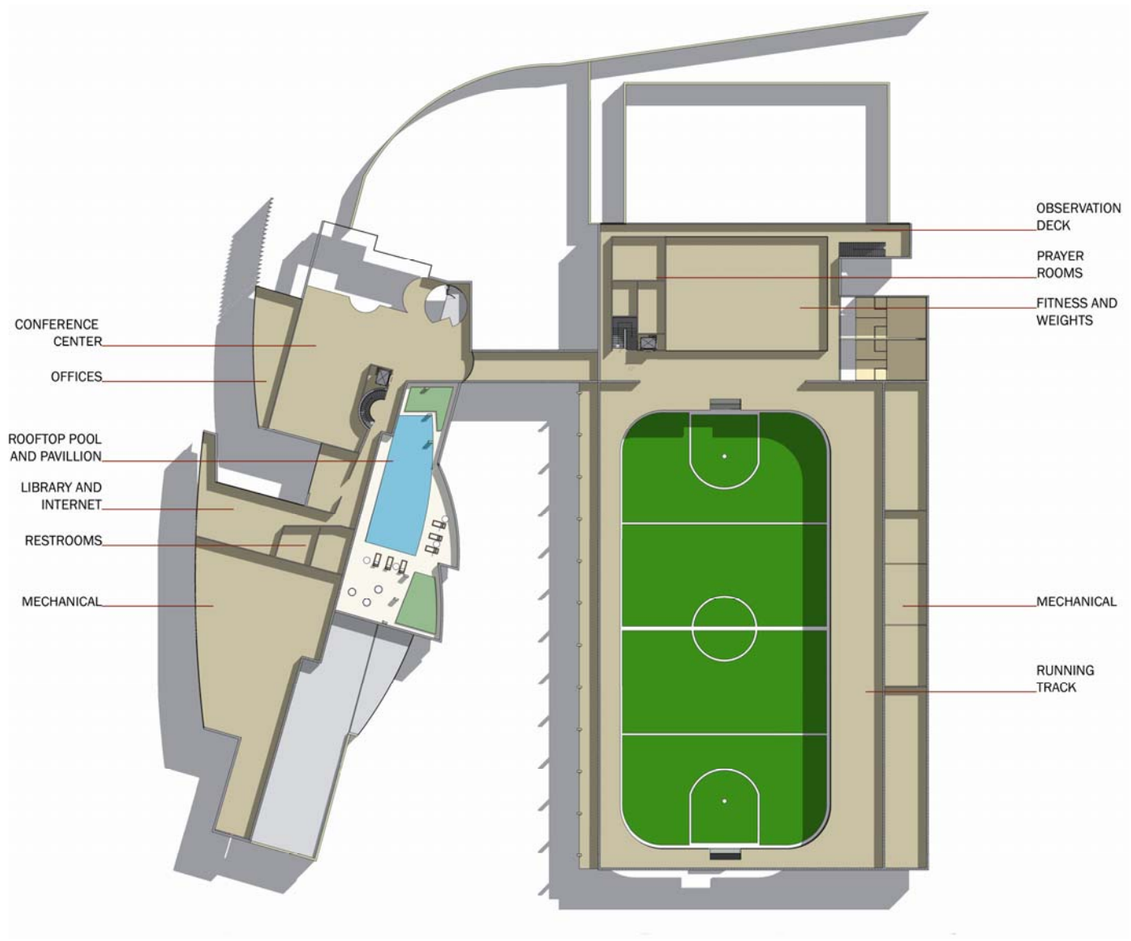
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FOR PRIVACY
RECREATION WING
ATHLETIC WING
TRANSLUCENT WALL PANELS ENCLOSE PUBLIC SPACES
USERS CAN BE SEEN AS MOTION TRANSITIONING THROUGH THE BUILDING
WHEN INTERIOR LIGHTS TURN ON, THE PANELS BECOME BACK LIT AND
GIVE A INFUSING GLOW IN EXTERIOR OASIS AREAS

