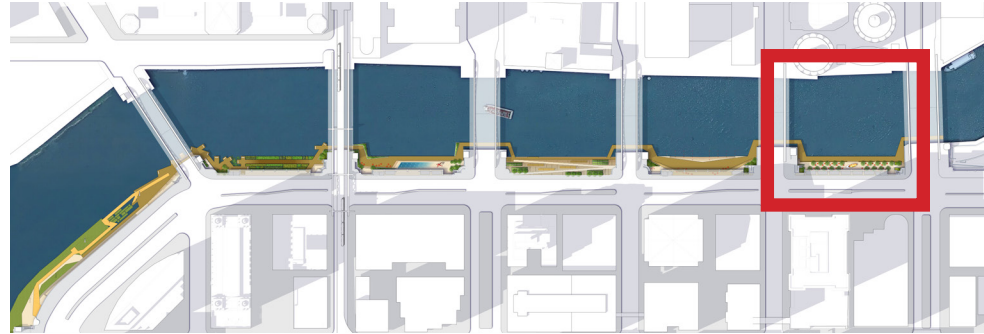


# THE MARINA PLAZA



The Marina Plaza is the connection between the existing formal Vietnam Veterans Memorial and its new Riverwalk additions to the west. The design accommodates a variety of uses, from a lunchtime break to enjoy a sandwich by the River's edge, to an evening out with friends after a day of work. This urban gathering space is centered on a central hearth of fire. Integrated long and gracious seating elements line the boardwalk providing areas to sit, watch, and marvel at the water and the existing boat marina across the River. The arcade area beneath Upper Wacker and along the existing Lower Wacker roadway can accommodate a future restaurant to provide food and drink to people using this space. The dockwall also can allow for motorized recreational craft to dock and participate in the public plaza.

