crime changes the social perception of the first time visitor and returning user and their ability to adapt in a changing environment while establishing their role in a community that is currently influenced by availability housing, university prestige and quality of life.

the first time visitor and returning user deserve a sense of ownership in a community that is currently influenced by low income housing and pristine universities in alphabet city.

an urban rooftop greenway and elevated park systems will bring sustainability to the neighborhood while giving the community a place to celebrate minimal crime numbers in the area.

+crime framework
+crime prevention
+user types
+ownership
+green infrastructure

user types: the variety of user types such as the first time user [tourist], returning user [resident or student] have close proximity, view, and access to the elevated park system.

crime prevention: "The 4th Street Lawn" is an example of celebratory space for the users of the green way. This space can be used to celebrate the actual low crime numbers of alphabet city, manhattan as a whole. The space offers seating and extended views of the skyline.

green connection: a green connection is continued up the building facade to avoid breaking the continual connection of green space. Solar ivy, boston ivy, or both materials will be strategically applied to the building facade that rise taller than the designed rooftop greenspace.

ownership: a sense of ownership is added to the residents of the housing structures located within close proximity of the lawn. The ivy applied to the building facade will help connect the residents to the park and avoid a disconnect and cohesively tie them into the greenway.

+community gardens
+green infrastructure
+structural connections

community gardens: these celebratory spaces establish identity and character to an poorly defined neighborhood; limiting the opportunity for crime to occur. The elevated greenway is applied by urban rooftop systems and structural connections are transferred directly. Celebratory spaces such as open laws, community gardens and recreational greens space on the building facade will be added to term "community spaces."

by incorporating intricate details and character into the elevated park systems, distinctive areas such as community gardens, extensive rooftop systems and structural connections are therefore clearly defined. Celebratory spaces such as open laws, community gardens and recreational greens space on the building facade will be added to term "community spaces."