

PERSPECTIVE OF PRAYER HALL

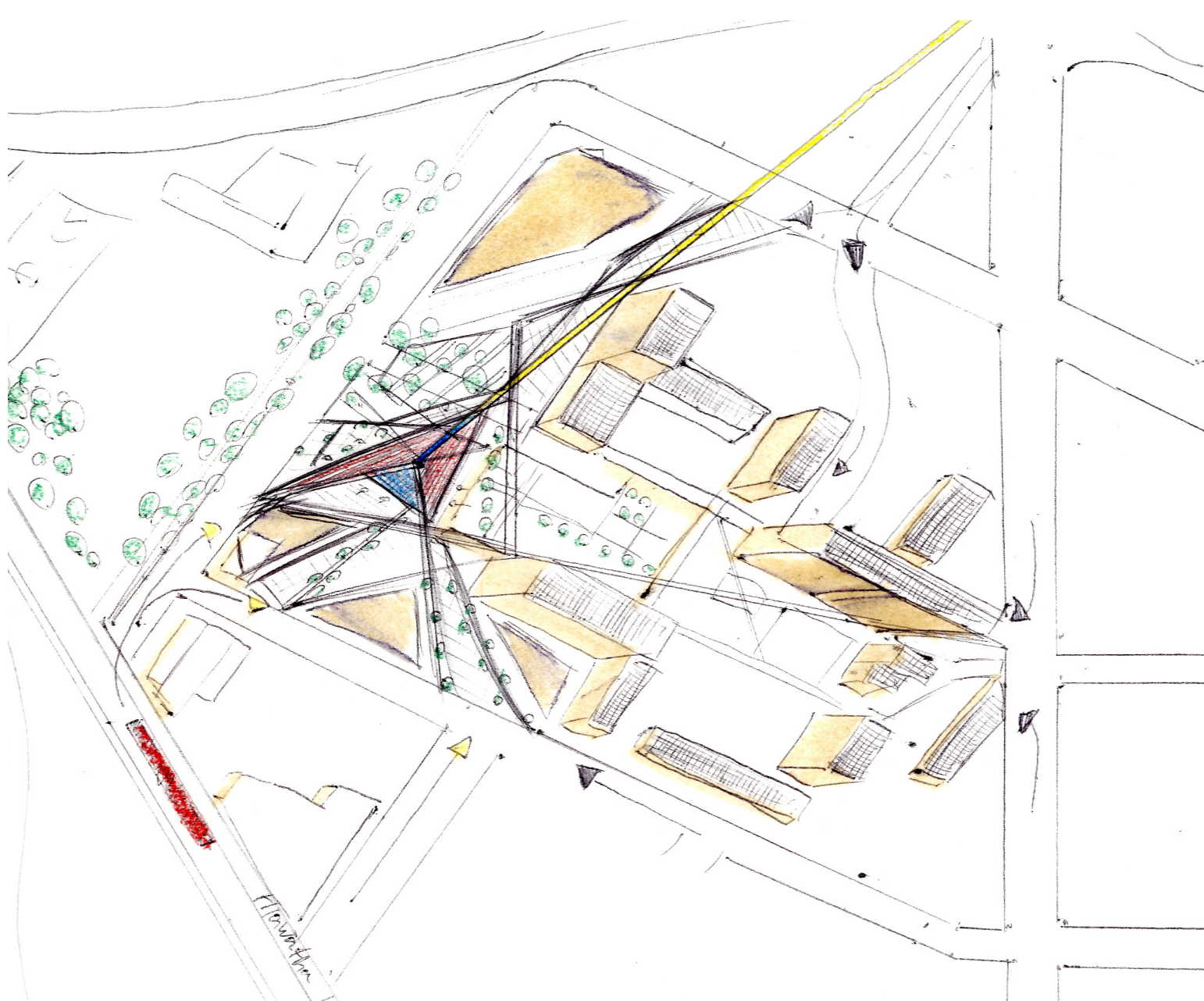
RIVERSIDE MOSQUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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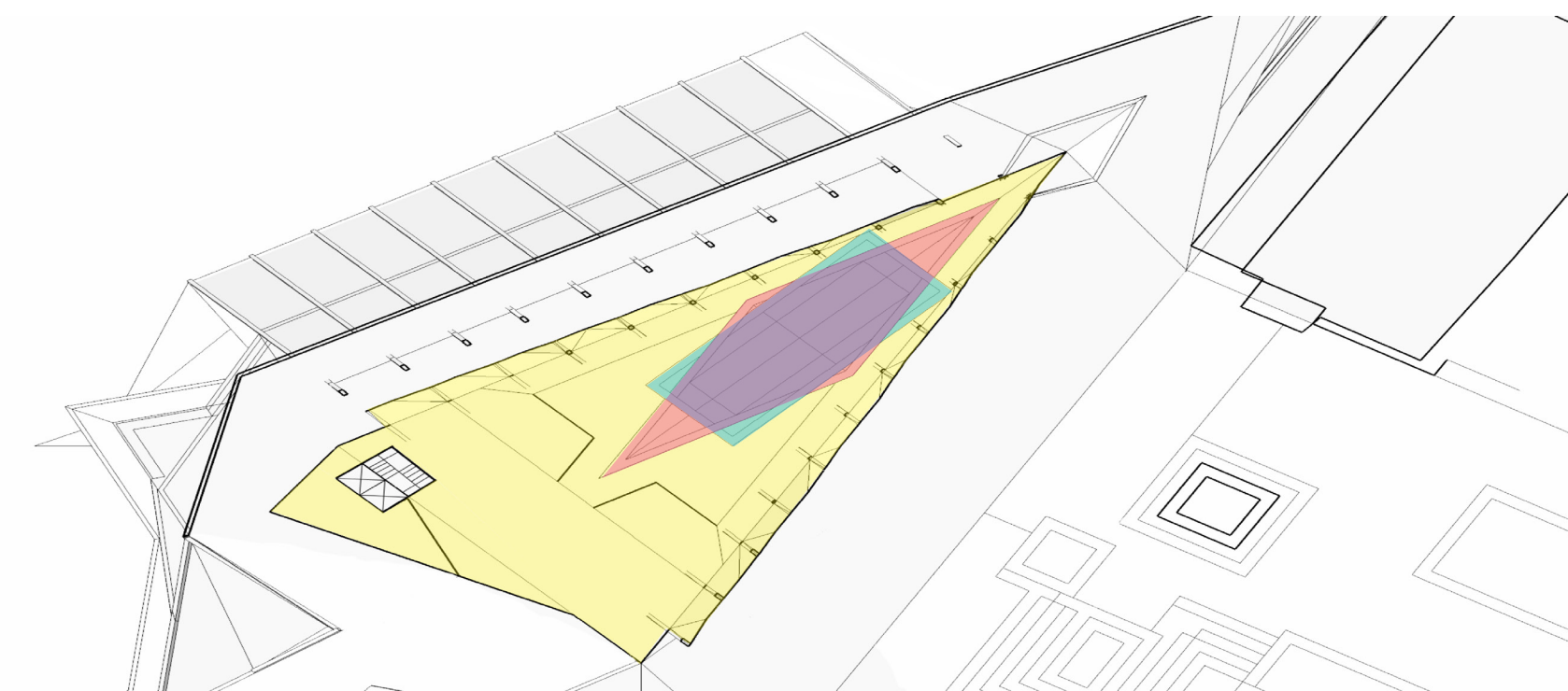
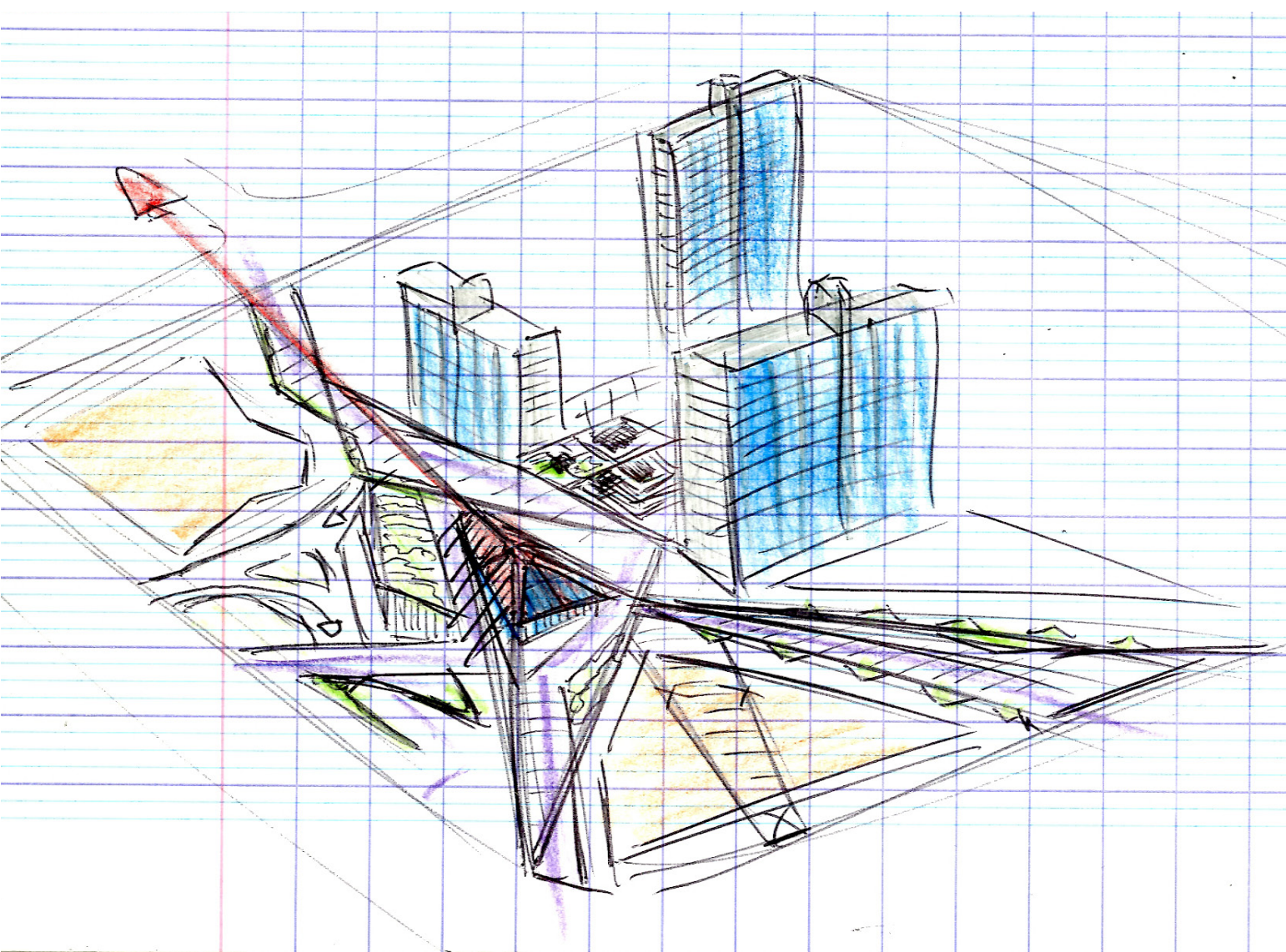
THIS MOSQUE IS LOCATED IN THE CEDAR RIVERSIDE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, BETWEEN THE FUTURE CONVERGENCE OF TWO LIGHT RAIL LINES, AND WHERE THE CITIES CARDINAL GRID COMBINES WITH THE DOWNTOWNS OFFSET GRID.

THE MOSQUE WAS FIRST DEVELOPED IN PLAN, ORIENTED TOWARDS MECCA, AND IS CENTERED OFF OF THE MAIN EXISTING RAISED PLAZA THAT CURRENTLY DROPS OFF THREE STORIES TO THE GROUND. THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF MULTIPLE WALKWAYS THAT BRING THE USERS UPWARDS TOWARDS THE MOSQUE, WHILE ALLOWING FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN TO PLAY IN THE GRASS AND WATER FEATURES.

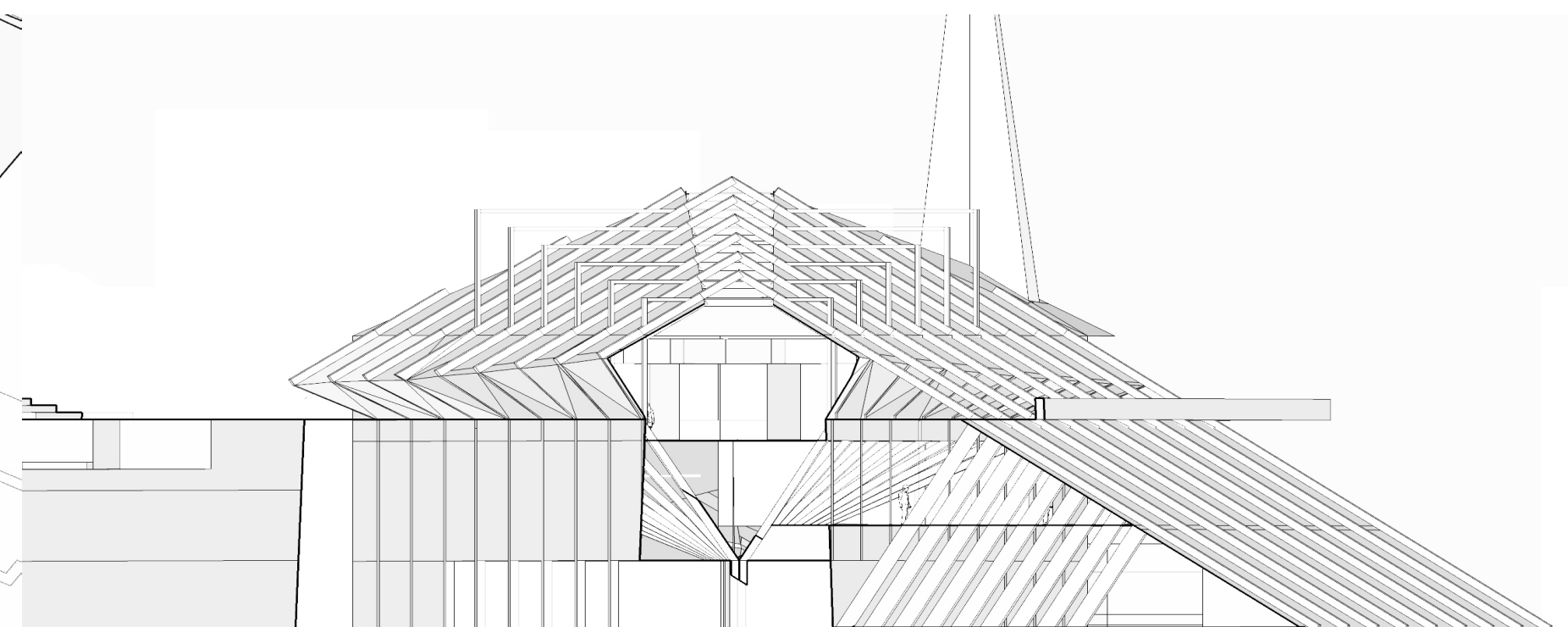
THE STRUCTURE CONSISTS OF INTERLOCKING SQUARES, AN ISLAMIC SYMBOL, HERE USED IN SECTIONS FOR THE WALLS AND ROOF, AND IN PLAN FOR THE PRAYER ROOM.



DEVELOPMENT SKETCHES



PRAYER HALL PLAN



SECTION OF MOSQUE

