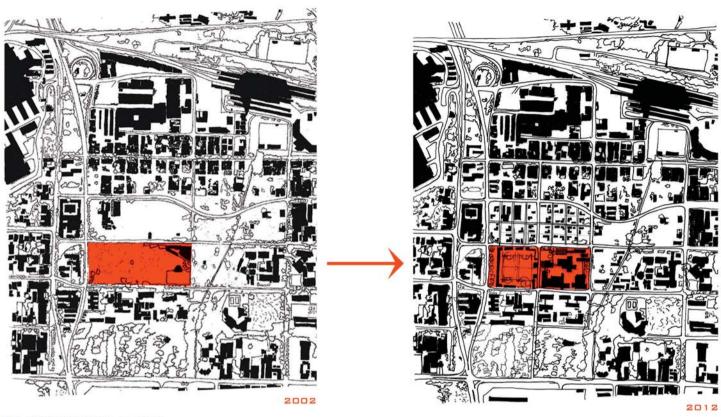


## Chapter 9



01 DEVELOPMENTAL GROWTH

PLANS FORM AZIZ TAYOB ARCHITECTS : 2002, EDITED BY THE AUTHOR : 2007

The aim of this dissertation was to provide Marabastad with a *Centre for Illustrated Sports* that could accommodate alternating levels of use and activity. Issues surrounding **security** was addressed by the application of fencing, climbing walls, passive surveillance and landscaped terraces.

In order to promote a **positive living environment**, the structure allows for cross ventilation, temperature control and the use of natural lighting. Furthermore, a **permeable structure** is achieved by the use of translucent sheeting, glass flooring, pool windows and large glazing panels. The **differential use of facilities** is promoted by the implementation of bleacher seating, shifting screen walls and curtain panels.

The centre allows the youth within Pretoria CBD access to sports training facilities and equipment in order to promote physical activity. A suspended **meditation room**, enhances body-awareness. A running track, surrounding the centre, connects with the bigger heritage route, linking the Present with the Past. **Intelligent screens** at busstop structures throughout the city will advertise activities hosted within the complex.

The centre becomes a **performance environment** capable of adjusting to a specific user's needs, which in turn should result in a longer lifespan. The introduction of **kinetic architecture**, enables the structure to interact with its potential users. This built work now awaits functional intervention by different sports.



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