

Ballard P-Patch Community Garden, Seattle, WA
In Progress: 2025
Client: Ballard P-Patch Community Garden
HEWITT Landscape Architecture + Sawhorse Revolution

HEWITT, in partnership with Sawhorse Revolution, worked to help design and build a central gathering space for The Ballard P-Patch community garden, where neighbors come together to grow community, food, and flowers. Sawhorse Revolution, is a local non-profit organization that works to empower high-school youth to create change in their neighborhoods, through student-led design and build projects working together with professionals.

HEWITT, Sawhorse Revolution, and 18 high school students worked to help The Ballard P-Patch, improve upon their existing patio by providing a covered seating area for at least 30 people, more counter space and storage for preparing food, a washing station, and better circulation with their adjacent pizza oven.

Over the course of 8 weeks, the students conducted site visits, workshops and client interviews with community members of the P-Patch. Alongside the design team, students analyzed the site in detail, layered on programming, sketched out their ideas, and most importantly, brought their unique observations, fun ideas and diverse perspectives to the design process. As the project heads into construction, the small site that is the Ballard P-Patch will realize the not-so-small ambitions of the students, the team and the community. It was our honor to be able to support the students and Sawhorse Revolution in this community work.