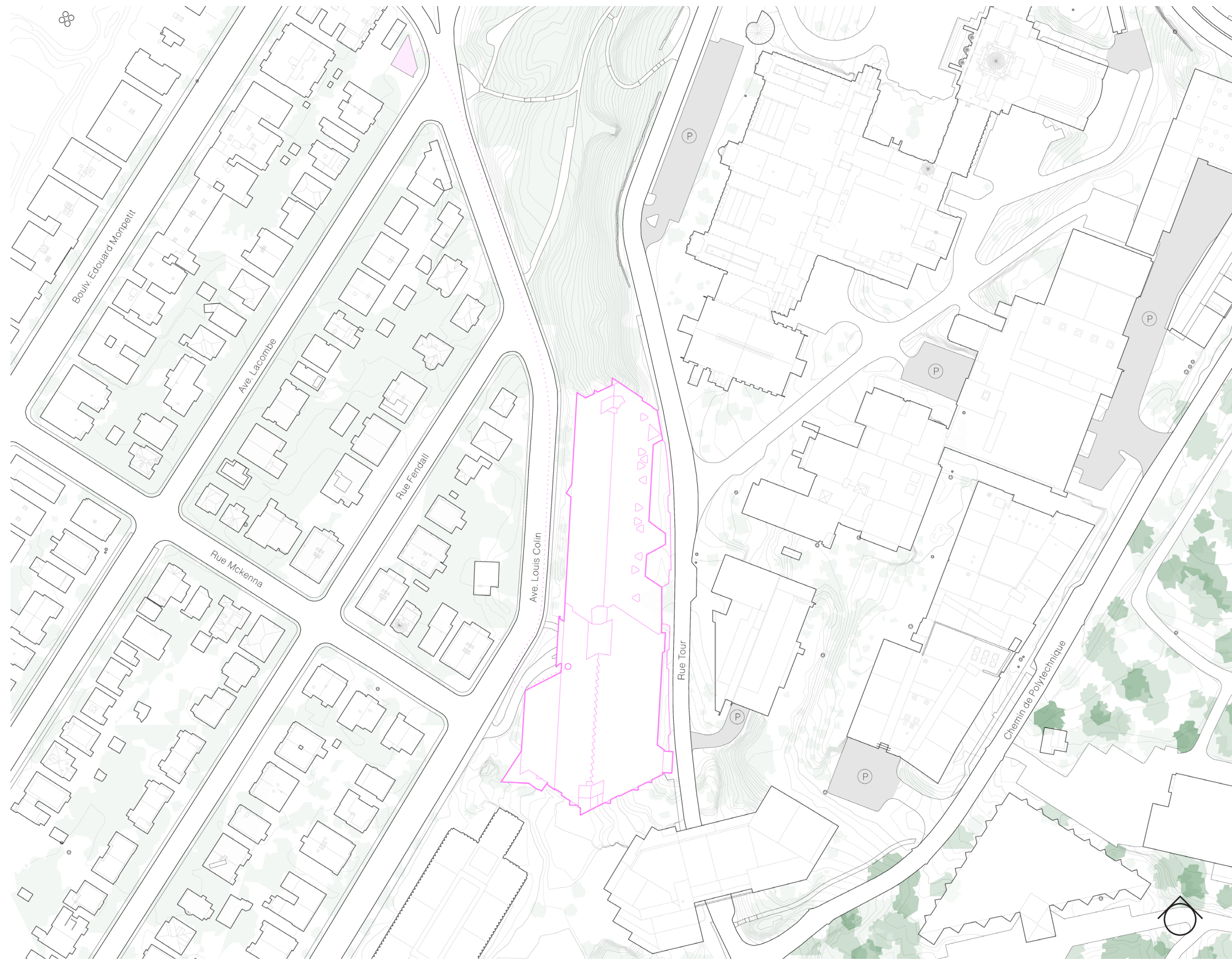


# PARK- ING

Our goal is to rehabilitate parking garages into community engagement spaces, guided by our values of sustainability, public health, social equity, and urban livability. Parking lots, often vast expanses of impermeable surfaces, exacerbate urban heat island effects and monopolising space for a single function. Montreal's evolving agenda, aiming for carbon neutrality, prompts reflection on the fate of such garages and the symbolism of their reappropriation. We are proposing turning the roof of the imposing four-storey brutalist concrete structure of Parking Garage Lousi-Colin into a beacon for community cohesion by providing spaces with which they can engage year round. It is a well-connected landmark with underground access to the Edouard Montpetit metro station and a rooftop terrace overlooking the Tour road. By preserving existing architectural elements and introducing platforms and ramps to accommodate the garage's topography, we propose a multifaceted approach. Central to our design is the incorporation of an indoor skatepark, leveraging the versatility of the space across seasons. Through this proposition, we envision a dynamic community hub that not only enhances aesthetics but also stimulates economic activity, enriching the urban fabric with engaging recreational opportunities for users of all ages.



Site Context  
1:500

Ground Floor  
1:250

