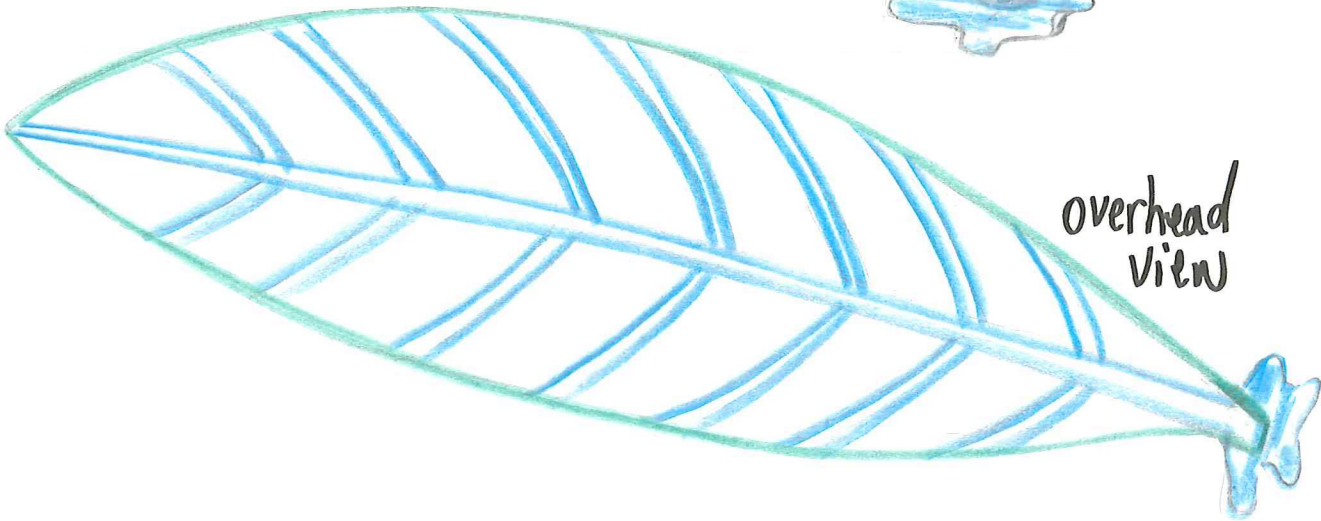


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## ARTISTIC STATEMENT

Hamilton is a city of not just steel mills, but also of vast areas of the natural environment.

This bench design concept reflects the escarpment (Hamilton mountain). The leaf component represents vegetation (trees/bushes) and the veins of the leaf represent the many streams and creeks that cascade down the escarpment, making Hamilton the Waterfall Capital of the World!

Many Hamiltonians and visitors experience the splendor of this natural environment through the hiking trails in and around the Hamilton escarpment.

**I have submitted an additional design in colour, as a black ink design does not do the subject justice. The beauty of the natural environment *is* the colour!**

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