

“Politically Correct”

The government needs to reconnect with the people.

It is my hope that the project will contribute to strengthening the relationship between citizens and the government, narrowing the existing gap and expressing the resilience of democracy.



“You’re disconnected” the people decry the state of democracy in Israel. In recent decades we witness a growing disconnection and a profound division between the government and the people. The lack of trust in state institutions during the Coronavirus pandemic illustrates a disconnection that is expressed by the absence of a personal example from public representatives, violation of the instructions and guidelines they demand from others and ignoring the situation and the prevalent existential plight (which they perceive as “nonsense”).

The National Quarter is disconnected from the urban and social space. Thus, it embodies and enables the mental disconnection between the public and its representatives.



Site Plan

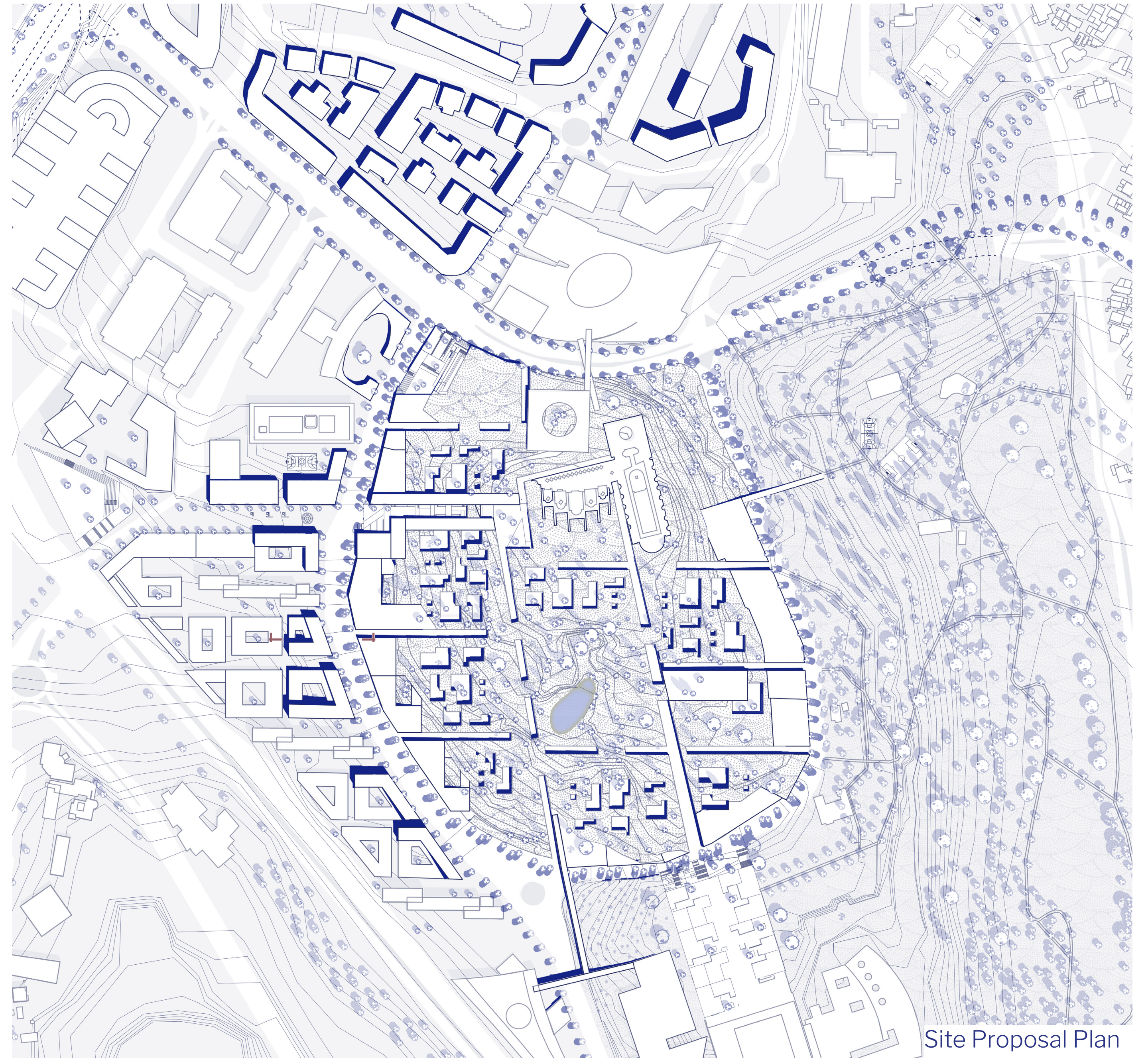
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The project aims to generate a conceptual and social change regarding the government's attitude towards the citizens, by turning the sterile and alienated areas, to a part of the city's residents daily lives. In doing so, the construction would be densified and new uses regarding the welfare of the citizens would be added, including: commerce, places of entertainment, offices and residential areas. In addition, new streets, constructed squares and a vibrant and active public space would be created, using the topographic construct, while conserving the Rose Garden and the presence of the government's institutes.



Main Street section towards north



Site Proposal Plan



Main Street

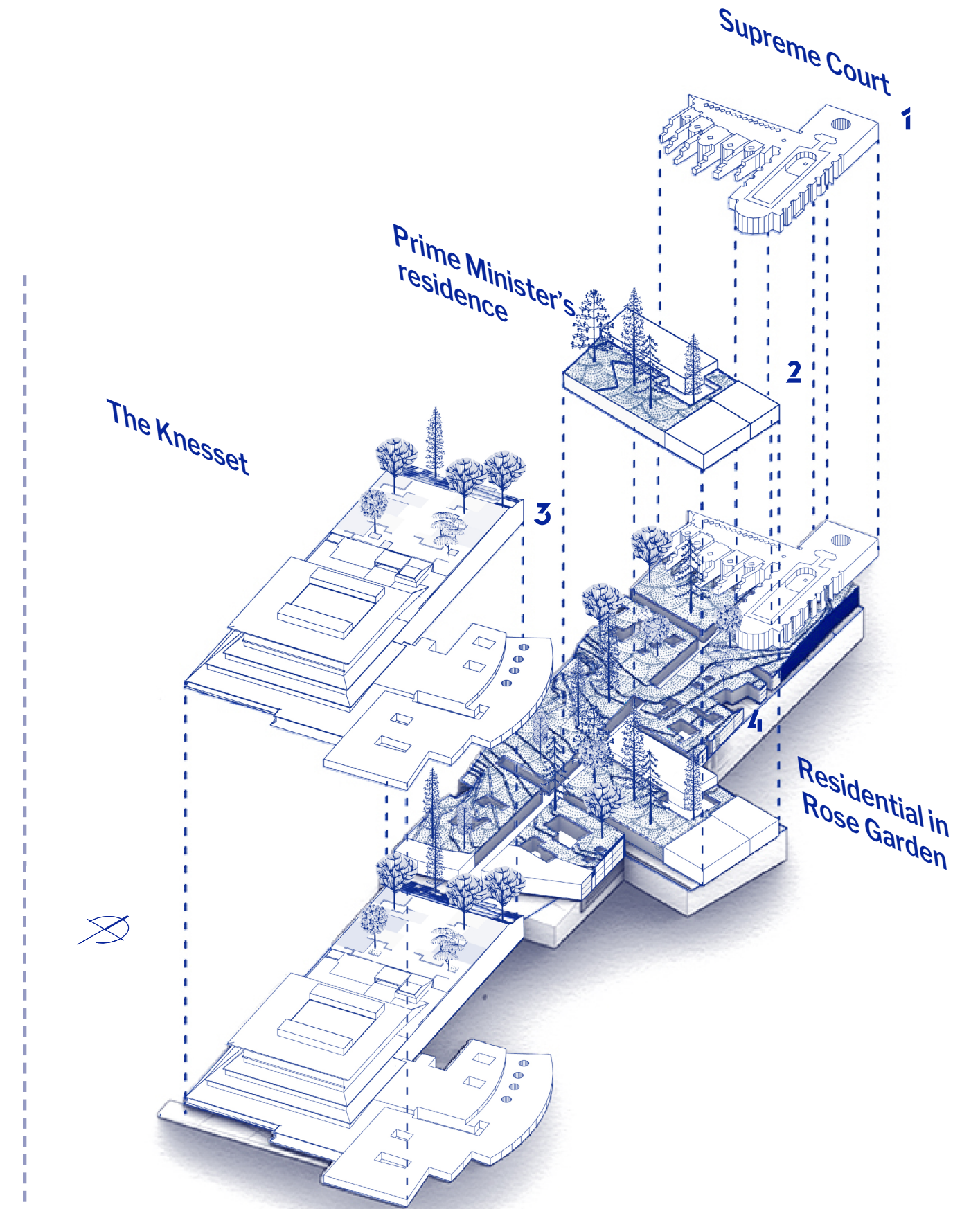
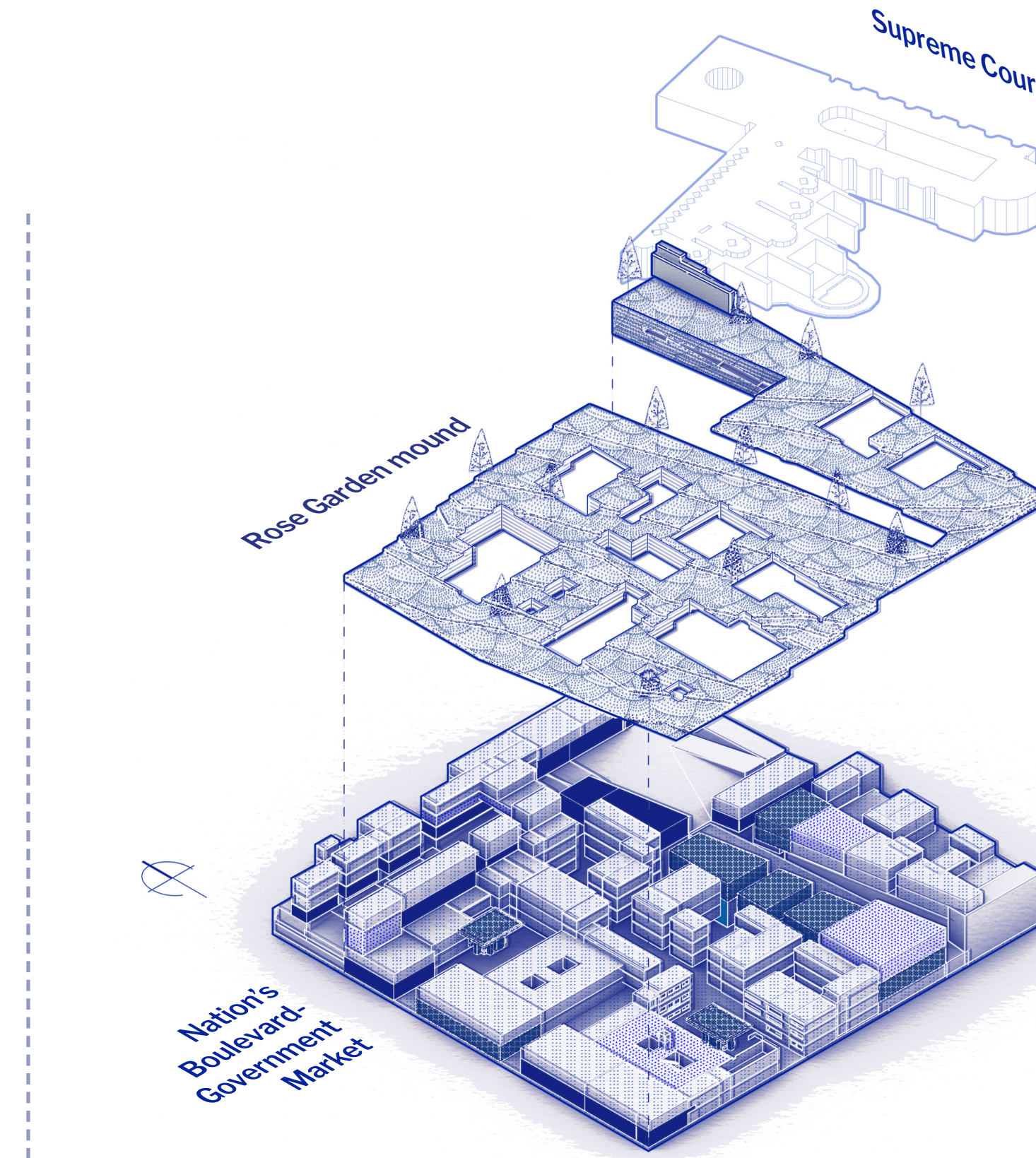
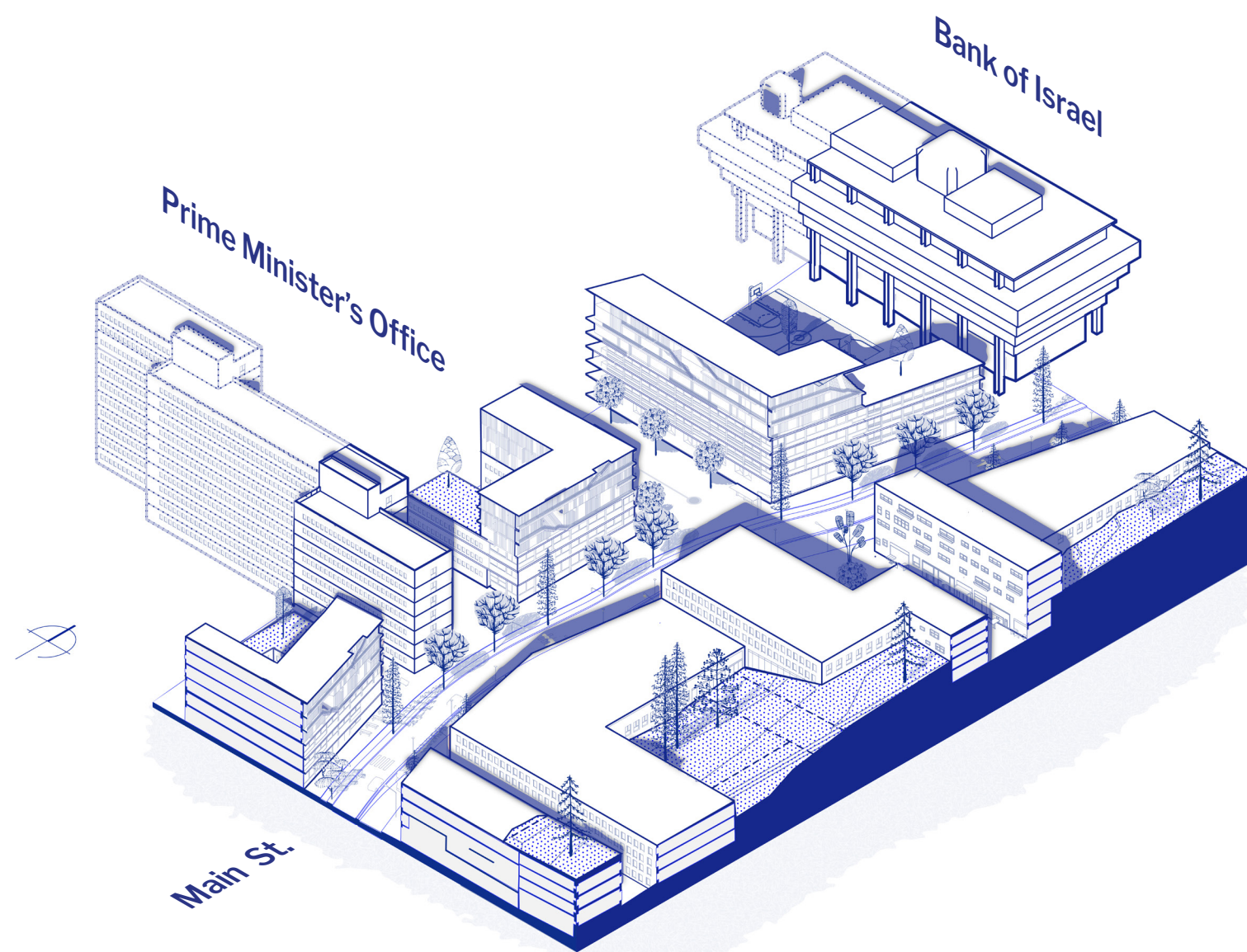
Aligning the main road level to the existing governmental institutions and adding multifunctionality uses for the people

Residential in Rose Garden

Public residency underneath the Rose Garden mound, in a way that does not derogate the significance of the governmental institutes, but adds uses that will revive the area.

Institutions Axis

Adding the Prime Minister's residence and office to the Institutions axis between the supreme court and the Knesset, integrated in the residential area at Rose Garden mound.



Proposal VS Current Condition



Residential		Offices	
Public buildings		Commercial	

Prime Minister's residence	2	Supreme Court	1
Residential in Rose Garden	4	The Knesset	3

To fix this design failure, the project connects the area to the urban road network, breaks down the walls, inserts activities and multifunctionality into the compound and **creates a human interface between the people and the elected officials.**



A view to the Nation's Boulevard- Government Market



A view from the Institutions axis towards the supreme court