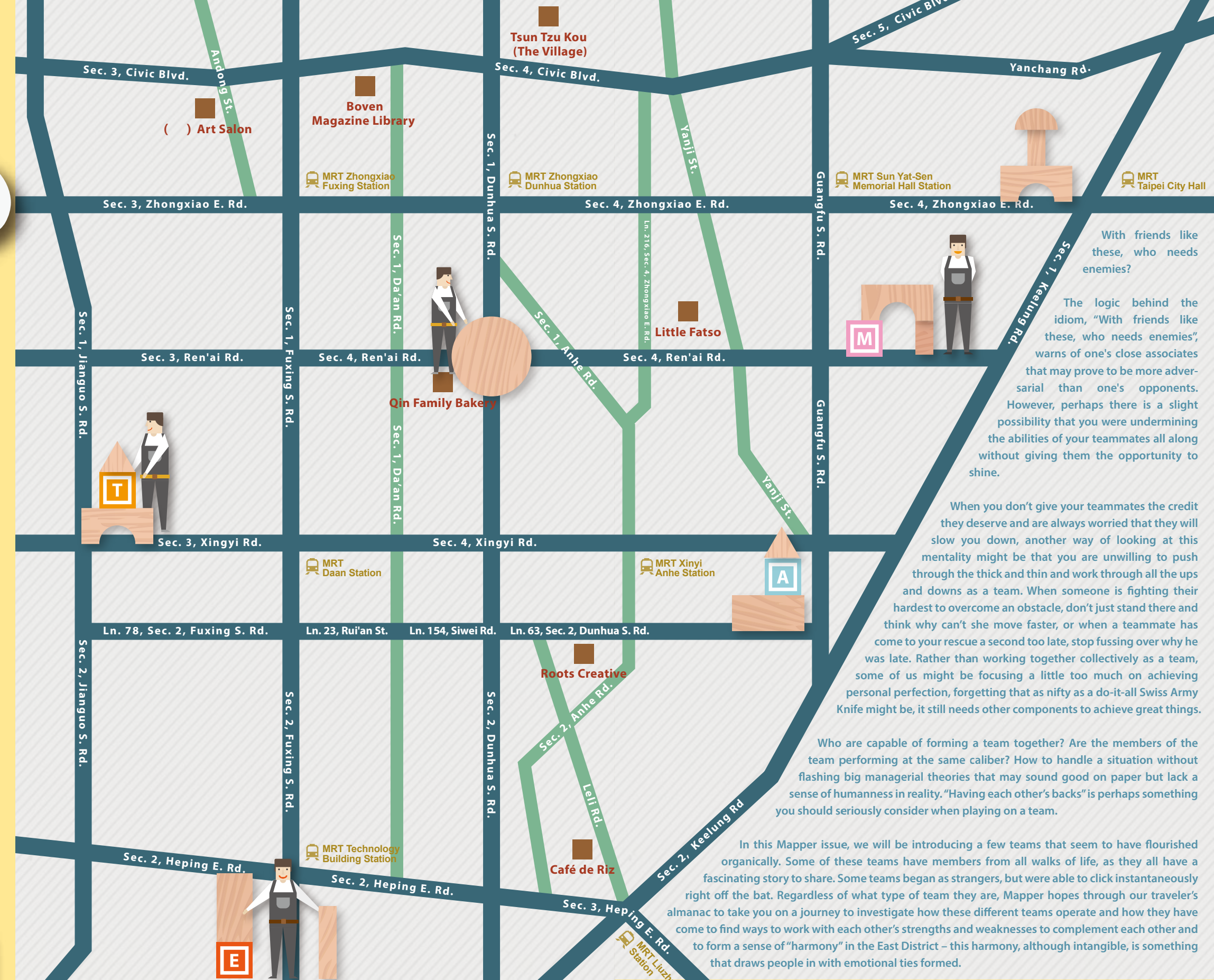


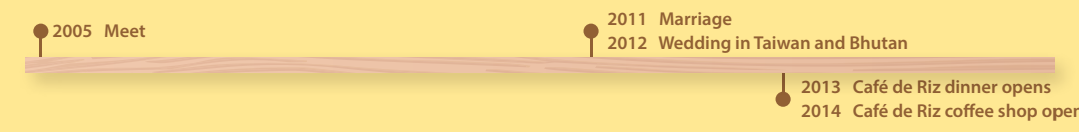
East District, Team up!



Sunday MAN & WIFE DAY

Does the business model of wife-and-husband duo mean 1+1=3? The couple behind Café de Riz brings to the shop a double dose of blissfulness...

Profiles of Jimmy and Irene, including job titles (CEO, Marketing), birth years (1978, 1985), and hobbies (Cycling, Travel).



Philosopher Gaston Bachelard saw the house as a sort of initial universe. The history of Jimmy and Irene dates way back to 11 years ago...

Café de Riz can be deconstructed into basically the wife and husband duo. The husband is in charge of the back of the house, as he takes care of execution details...

Irene began to take on multiple roles after the two got married, including wife, mother, travel book author, and also the inspiration behind Café de Riz.

The structure of this duo is analogous to mixing two different types of rice together, with their own unique texture, aroma, and flavor working in unison...

Collaborative Strengths, Complementary Mode, and Recommendation sections for the Sunday duo.

Monday SISTERS DAY

Reminiscing of Yoji Yamada films, the family-run Little Fatso serves food that is warm and genuine. Lane 216, Zhongxiao East Road is the homiest of all lanes and alleyways...

Profiles of Big Sister and Second Sister, including job titles (Head of Wonton Shop, Head of Breakfast Shop) and birth years (1960's).



Little Fatso has a very ordinary, everyday beginning, with big sister accidentally seeing a store up for lease in the area when she was taking her kid to art class.

They only use the freshest of ingredients, with a shopping map crafted by big sister that includes: pork from Changchun Market, chicken from Songjiang Market...

Little Fatso has conquered the stomachs of many foodies, with its "big-chop rice" or "four-dish rice" favorites among people that work in the area.

Collaborative Strengths, Complementary Mode, and Recommendation sections for the Monday duo.

Tuesday FELLOW VILLAGERS DAY

The big, old political slogan in the restaurant, "Respect the Homeland, Strengthen Thy Self; Respond to Change without Fear," tells of the Village's beginning.

Profiles of Chef Hsiao, Old Wong, Fatso, Sis, Boss Lady, and Tsun Tzu Kou, including job titles and birth years.

This relationship infused with delicious flavors consists of a gang of "army brats." Led by the boss Old Wong, the entire Village crew includes Chef Hsiao, Chef Fatso, Sis, and Boss Lady.

Boss Old Wong is in charge of operations, menu design, and general supervision. He grew up in a military dependents' village in Gongguan, Taipei.

You won't see a fancy décor at the Village. It is nestled in a small alley. With no imposing minimal charge, the Village has not raised its price in 9 years.

Collaborative Strengths, Complementary Mode, and Recommendation sections for the Tuesday group.

Wednesday FORMER COLLEAGUES DAY

This culinary trio met in Las Vegas. The three are partners and also chefs. Melanie and Hansang run the kitchen, and Eric, the only one that speaks Mandarin in the group...

Profiles of Melanie, Eric, and Hansang, including job titles (Chef, Kitchen management) and birth years (1986, 1978, 1983).

Eric and Hansang met in 2007, and Eric became Melanie's manager when he switched to work for another restaurant in 2010. The three then moved to work in the restaurant industry in Boston at different times in 2013.

As faithful followers of seasonal ingredients, these chefs that now call the subtropical Taiwan their home had to reeducate themselves about the local seasons and learn about the produce here.

Finishing Salt — A pinch of salt sprinkled on the dish before serving that can result in bursts of powerful flavors. The three chefs have brought with them culinary skills and executive experiences...

Collaborative Strengths, Complementary Mode, and Recommendation sections for the Wednesday group.

Thursday COMRADES DAY

Military service bunk-bed buddies turned business partners? The entrepreneurial dream of Boven Magazine Library began brewing in the army and marched on after the completion of the owners' military service.

Profiles of Shwn, Spencer, and Ken, including job titles (Publisher, Reader, Storyteller) and birth years (1976, 1976, 1975).

Having spent day and night together while they served in the army, the bond between Spencer and Ken is like family. Ken started the first generation Boven in 2004 and invited Spencer to run its record shop at the basement.

Spencer has worked in radio, book rental shop, record store, and the magazine industry, and holds an enthusiasm for magazines that is quite rare and has led to an irreplaceable accumulation of knowledge for the medium.

The concept of the library is not a format here but a concept that entails borrowing and returning, provide and demand, offering time relevant materials and also classics.

Collaborative Strengths, Complementary Mode, and Recommendation sections for the Thursday group.

Friday THREE GENERATIONS DAY

A partnership of three generations makes up for this team of deep, long kinship. Pastry making is something almost every woman knew how to do in the old days.

Profiles of Granny Qin, Ms. Qin, and Granddaughter, including job titles and birth years (1920's, 1950's, 1973).

The Qin family home right by the Renai Circle is where the shop is. It is a place of modest setup, and you won't find the usual greenness here that you may see in other traditional pastry shops.

When the shop first started, Mama Qi also owned a salon next door, and granddaughter was an elementary school student. Fast-forward to a decade later, mother and granddaughter have both joined the team.

Carefully cared for plants are found in the backyard of the Qin Family Bakery, with the plants glistening with vibrant colors whenever rain washes over the city.

Collaborative Strengths, Complementary Mode, and Recommendation sections for the Friday group.

Saturday VOLUNTEER LEAGUES DAY

( ) Art Salon on Andong Street is shaped by connections between teams that move along with the pulse of society, with five hair stylists from The Walker and two baristas from Basement Café coming together to co-own the salon due to their shared ideology...

Profiles of Morgan, Blue, Kenny, Wayne, Seven, and Carter, including job titles and birth years (1980's, 1985, 1990's).

( ) Art Hair Salon on Andong Street is pronounced as "parentheses" Art Hair Salon, with a hair salon on the top floor, coffee shop at the bottom, and occasional exhibitions taking place all in the same building.

The 5 stylists from The Walker each has over 10 years of experience, and they met the baristas working in a pour-over coffee stand at one of the events where they were offering charity haircuts.

The diverse combination of this group actually operates under a rather simple model, with the stylists in charge of haircuts, dyes, and perms, and the baristas focusing on making the most aromatic brews.

An intersection of cross-disciplinary endeavors has brought together this group of young men in their 20s, resulting in this shared space where ideology and romanticism can co-exist.

Collaborative Strengths, Complementary Mode, and Recommendation sections for the Saturday group.