Evoking the history of the site, this design gives the skyline a new foreground, pollinators a new food source, and the neighbors of Parcel 2 a rich green, functional space to rest in, walk past, and explore the story of the site. Integrated seating, moveable chairs, and a sensorially engaging, raised boardwalk are features of this design.
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- Coney Island Boardwalk

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