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Public Art Project for Garak Market Water Tower

Additional Material Related to the Project Site

History of Project Site

1985. 6. 19. Opening of Garak Market

The largest agricultural and fisheries wholesale market
In Seoul southeast district.

Garak Market Water
Tower Installation

1986.12.31.

2004. 1. ~ Garak Market Water Tower Suspended

Due to the deteriorating of facilities and transition from a gravity-based water supply system to a booster pump-based system,

The usage of facilities has been discontinued since 2004.

2009. ~ 2031. Initiation of the modernization plan for Garak Market

As part of the modernization plan for Garak Market, there are discussions to remove the water tower and explore the utilization of the surrounding land.

2016. 7. 19. Acceptance of Advisory opinion to preserve the tower (Retain as a historical symbol)

Based on the advisory opinion of the Master Planner, the Chief Architect of Seoul City, the decision has been made to preserve the water tower as a historical symbol.

Structural Characteristics



- Height 32m(lower diameter of 4m, upper diameter of 20m). Cylindrical reinforced concrete structure that has upper water tank and lower machinery room combined.
- The interior consists only of a steel staircase leading upwards, with no separate facilities.
- The exterior is currently severely damaged, and the surrounding park is littered with debris, stray cats, and neglected garbage.
- The underground pump facilities and deteriorated pipelines have been dismantled, rendering the water unusable. It is planned to incorporate a warehouse on the upper level of the pump room.

- ※ This particular type of water tower is one of the industrial heritage sites that have disappeared into history, similar to steam locomotives, after losing their original purpose.
- ※ Among the 19 remaining water towers in South Korea, 10 have been designated as registered cultural heritage sites.

External agency collaboration and Resource utilization_ Development plans for the surrounding area



1. Songpa Avenue Luxury Street Development project

- Expansion of abundant pedestrian-friendly green spaces for the creation of Luxury Street
- Reinforcement of the focus on transit hub areas
- Enhancement of integrated design for street spaces

[Songpa-gu Office]



2. Affiliation to the modernization of Garak Market

Opening up green spaces for general public

[Seoul Agro Fisheries & Food Corporation]

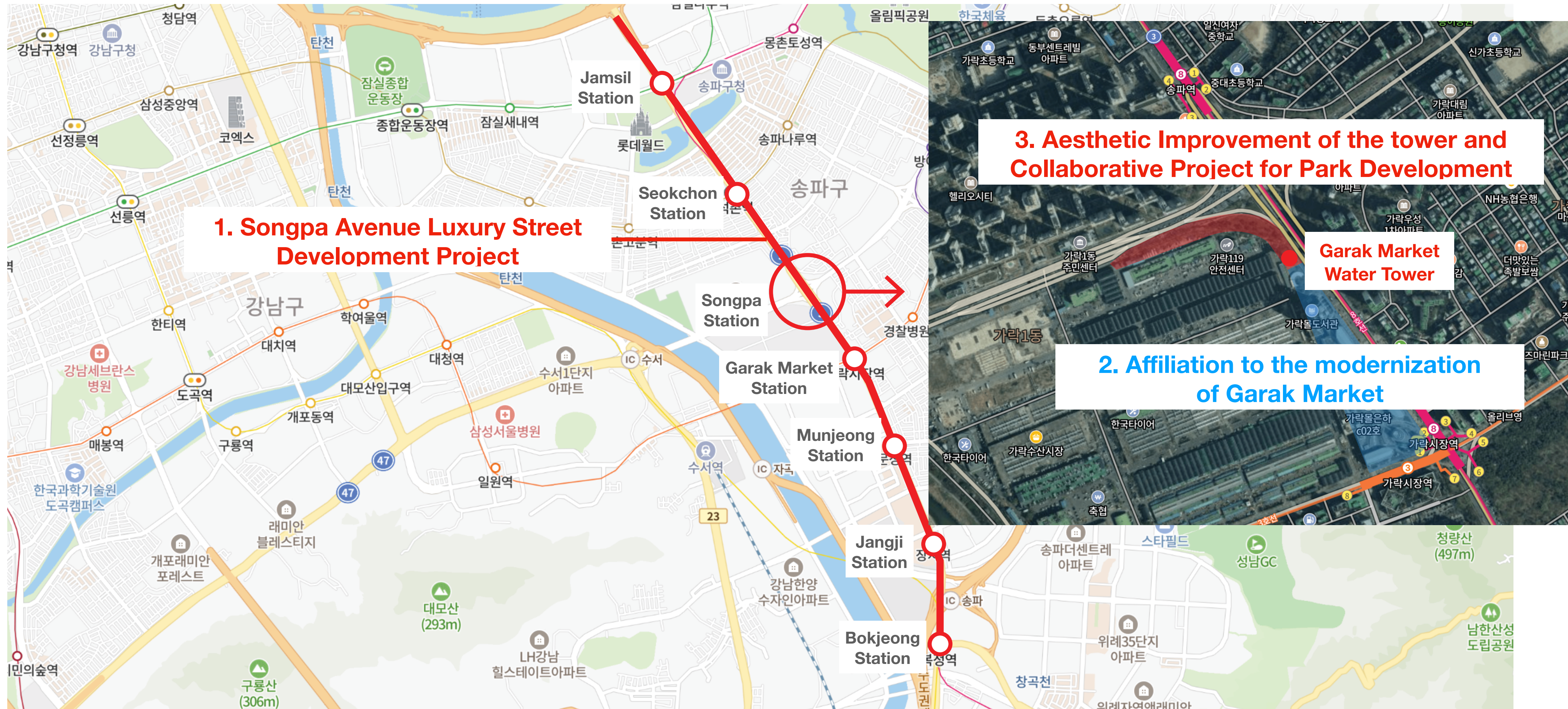


3. Aesthetic Improvement of the tower and Collaborative project for Park development

Park Development Project for
Surrounding areas of Garak Market

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+ Seoul Agro Fisheries & Food Corporation]

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Thank you.