

BERKELEY ECO HOUSE

Good News! The deteriorating building that we intend to transform into an ecological demonstration house and resource center has been acquired. Two dozen people generously loaned money for two years at 5% interest. During this time we hope to secure permanent funding.

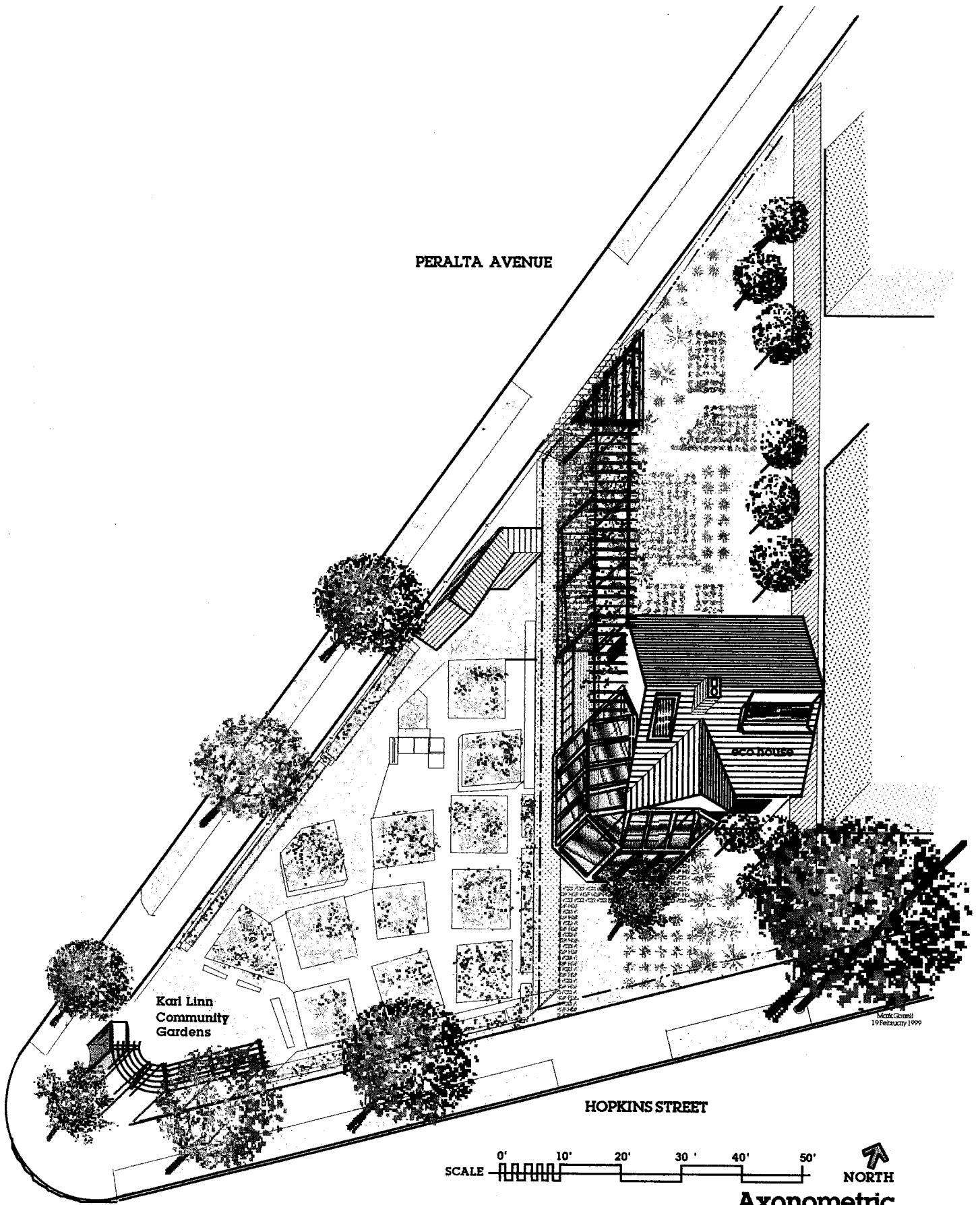
We envision the Eco House to be a living laboratory, demonstrating the best environmental technologies and methods of living in harmony with the natural environment. The Eco House would demonstrate solar and other energy efficient technologies, recycling and composting. Residents, professionals and students could have access to information and consultation regarding ecological design, construction techniques, materials, appliances and products.

During the next two months we will rehabilitate the house and rent it. The rent will pay for the interest on the loans and other expenses. We will not be able to retrofit the building into an Eco House until permanent funding has been secured, but we will work on the land surrounding it. Connecting the site to the adjoining Karl Linn Community Garden, we will demonstrate permaculture, biodynamic and other organic gardening techniques.

We are in the brainstorming phase, meeting weekly to explore viable ecological ideas that can be incorporated in the project. During these meetings we also arrange site visits to the project. We discourage random visits because neighbors are very concerned that a constant flow of people will disturb the peace of their residential streets.

Meetings are held at 12:00 noon on Mondays, at the *Red Cafe* located on University Avenue at Milvia Street.

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PERALTA AVENUE

Karl Linn
Community
Gardens

HOPKINS STREET

SCALE 0' 10' 20' 30' 40' 50'

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