What if... We had Innovative / Unconventional Gathering Places? Located throughout the corridor- not just West End. Creating visual interest through unconventional or sustainable materials. A reason to visit W. Colfax that doesn't exist elsewhere in the city. Indoor/Outdoor Venue and Breakout Spaces. Begins to create those nodes WEIL throughout the corridor as well as interesting spaces to house some of the W. Colfax history, imagery, art –a nod to the past. I selected this image to convey that it doesn't need to be highend materials or an expensive building process... in-fact, that doesn't really suit our culture. The idea that the aesthetic isn't agreed upon (some will love it, some will hate it) is embraced. I believe this should be an important driver throughout the development of the corridor. Let's make this an ongoing, community conversation through design & architecture.

 What if... We Created an Elevated Pedestrian Experience? Located throughout the corridor- not just West End. Using a change in elevation to emulate the change in topography along W. Colfax as well as in Colorado at large. While creating a ribbon of nature & beauty even while we're spending time in some of our more urban locations. Developing special moments in various areas of the corridor to enjoy our surroundings. Celebrating Colorado's natural grasses, flowers, and other vegetation, our local artist, architecture, geography and gorgeous weather. I selected this image to convey that W. Colfax, like many areas from Chelsea to Hudson Yards, are less than optimal in their aesthetic, but the walkway creates connection and continuity. Through studying the Highline Development in NYC, notice the visual distraction from the less attractive elements, the creation of viewing point for those buildings and areas of geographic interest, and a subtle but necessary buffer between the pedestrian and street traffic experience,

 What if... We Created a Sky Garden at Our Highest Point?

Located at The West End.

 Optimizing all of our best parts!! A new tall structure, with a sky garden on the top floor, a high-end dinner club or bar, with panoramic views of Denver's Twinkling Lights as well as The Flat Irons and Mountains.

A perimeter surrounding outdoor terrace
& dining experience

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 This is the "Walkie –Talkie" Building in London. A similar concept creates the ultimate W. Colfax Destination. If Casa Benita has a following... what if we could pull this off? Views for days!

