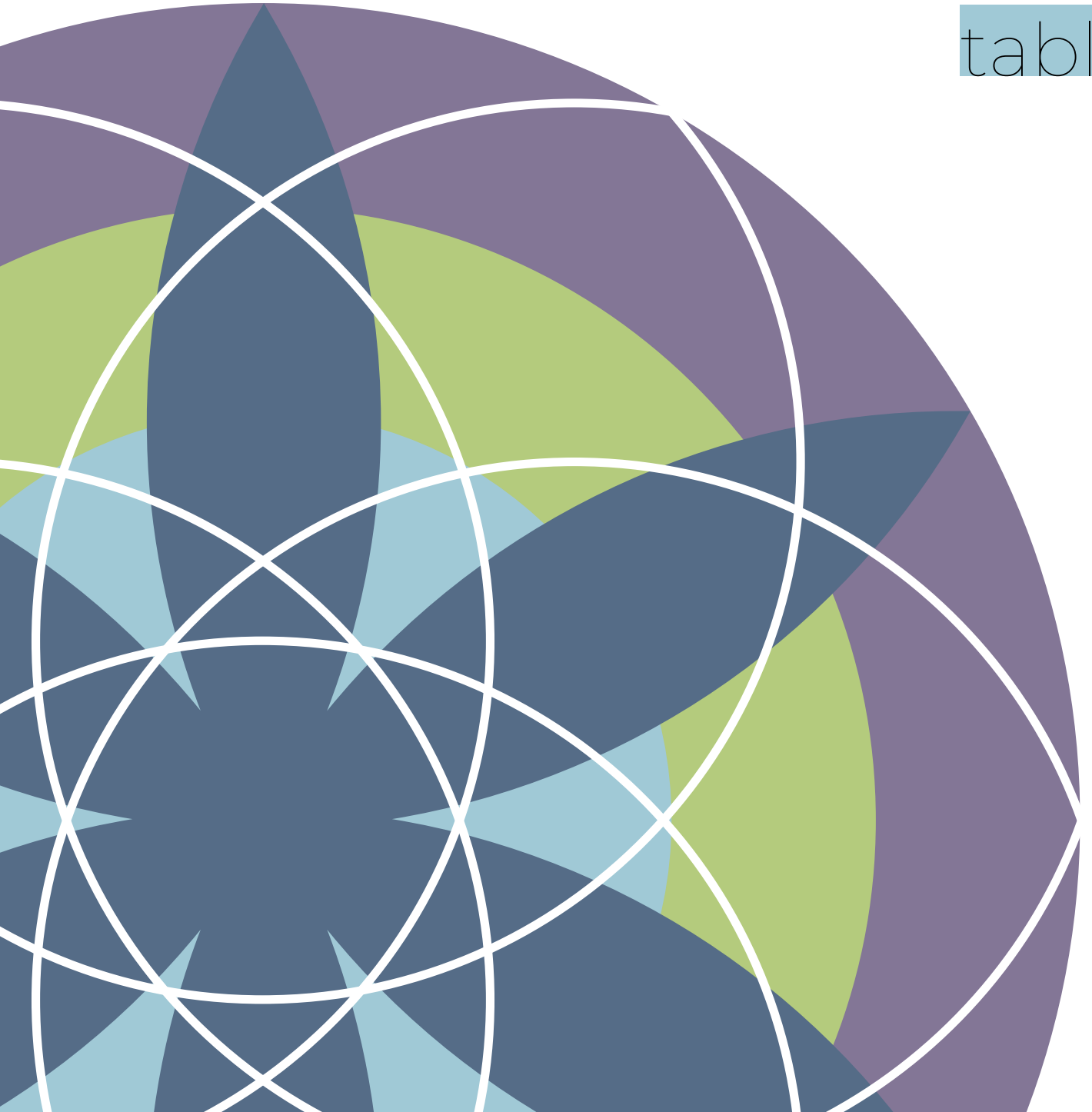
GAIA

Honored guests,

Welcome! We are so excited to have you here! We want you to enjoy your time with us. This guidebook will help you navigate your stay and learn more about life in Gaia.



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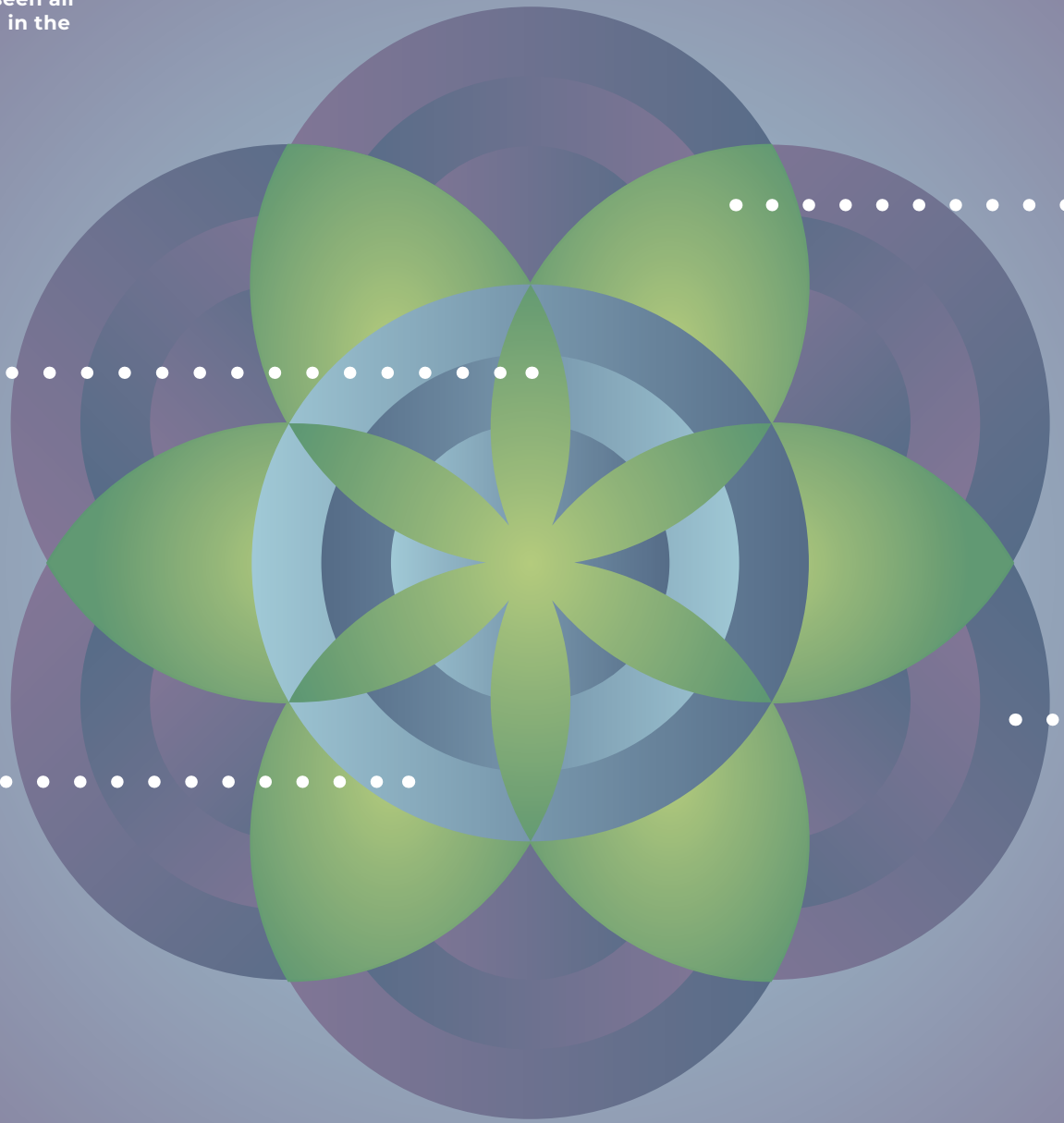
introduction

Gaia was first founded in 2029 by city planner and environmental activist Michelle Hernandez who, in a massive stroke of good fortune, won the lottery—twice—and decided to put the money towards creating her own perfect model for an eco-friendly, self-sustainable city. Initial construction took about 10 years to complete, but life in Gaia is constantly changing and growing. Over the years, our citizens have continued to realize and build upon Michelle's original vision, making Gaia the definitive world leader in clean, sustainable living practices.

In 2054, Gaia became an independant city-state and began the process of constructiong it's own system of government. Today Gaia functions as a democracy. Citizens elect representatives to the City Council and District Councils and appoint judges to the District Courts through single transferable vote. The City Council chooses and votes on judges for the Gaia Supreme Court.

Our Crest

Gaia's crest is extremely important and represents many vital aspects of life here. It can be seen all around the city in it's various forms, even in the layout of the city itself.



The core of the crest is surrounded by six leaves. Repitition of the number six represents the six districts and six circles of Gaia's city layout.

At the center of the crest is the flower of life created from six seeds of life. This represents the core of Gaia's purpose, to promote and sustain life rather than destroy it.

The arcs inbetween each leaf represents how far Gaia has come since its founding and reminds us that our quest to live sustainably and preserve the Earth is always changing and growing.

The three concentric circles behind the flower of life represent Michelle Hernandez' orginial vision as well as the three residential districts.

anatomy of a city

1,024,680 citizens

508,025 residential units

364 bars and restaurants

55 entertainment venues

36 police stations

20 primary schools

13 electric tram lines

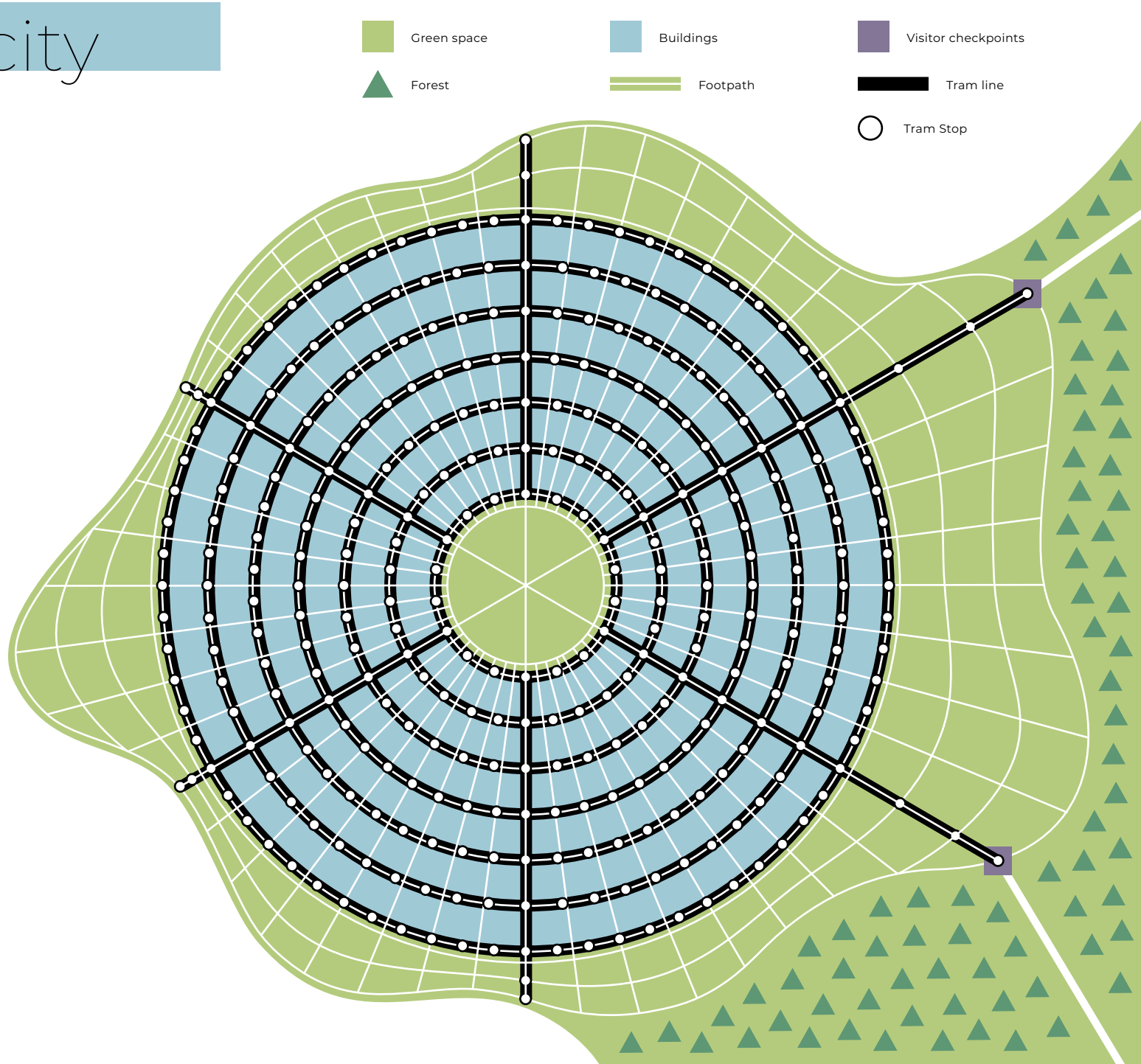
12 full service hospitals

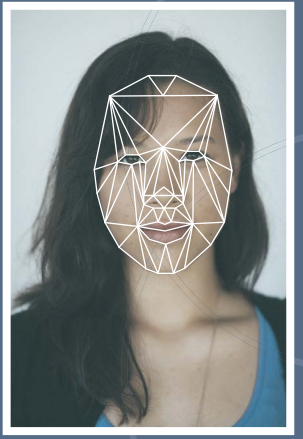
6 end-of-life care facilities

3 criminal rehab facilities

2 community colleges

2 banks

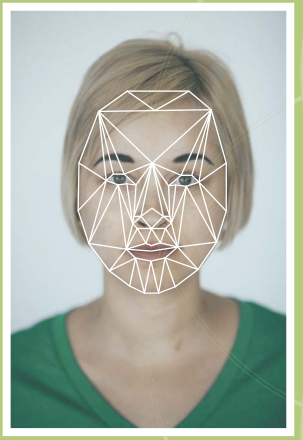




Citizen ID Profile

Name: Jane Anne Doe
Citizen ID: #3055173
Date of Birth: 12/27/2062
Address: NE522A, FL 17
Height: 5'11"

Scan Issued: 12/27/2085
New Scan Required: 12/27/2086



Guest ID Profile

Name: Amy Elizabeth Smith
Guest ID: #0950817
Date of Birth: 12/27/2062
Staying: NE422B, FL 11
Height: 5'11"

Date Arrived: 06/10/2085
Date Departing: 06/25/2085

identification

Facial Recognition

Gaia is a paperless society so our citizens do not carry any physical IDs. Rather, services such as public transportation and residential units are accessed using face recognition technology.

Once you complete your Guest Facial Recognition Scan you will be able to access these same services. You can access and make changes to your Guest ID Profile from the EVA screen in your guest unit.

district breakdown

NE - Residential: Singles & Young Professionals

The North East District is a residential area primarily designated for young adults in their twenties and thirties who do not have any children. A large majority of Gaia's nightlife exists in this district as well as it's two college campuses.

E - Engineering & Technology

The East District is a commercial district reserved for any and all technology and engineering pursuits. This includes construction, electricty, sewer and waste systems, recycling, tram and EVA maintenance, computer science and all scientific research.

SE - Residential: Families with Children

The South East District is a residential area reserved for families with children ages zero to twenty-two. All of Gaia's daycare facilities and primary schools are located in this district.

SW - Business, Management & Marketing

The South West District houses any and all other commercial pursuits such as design and marketing, business and accounting, government offices and other miscellaneous professions.

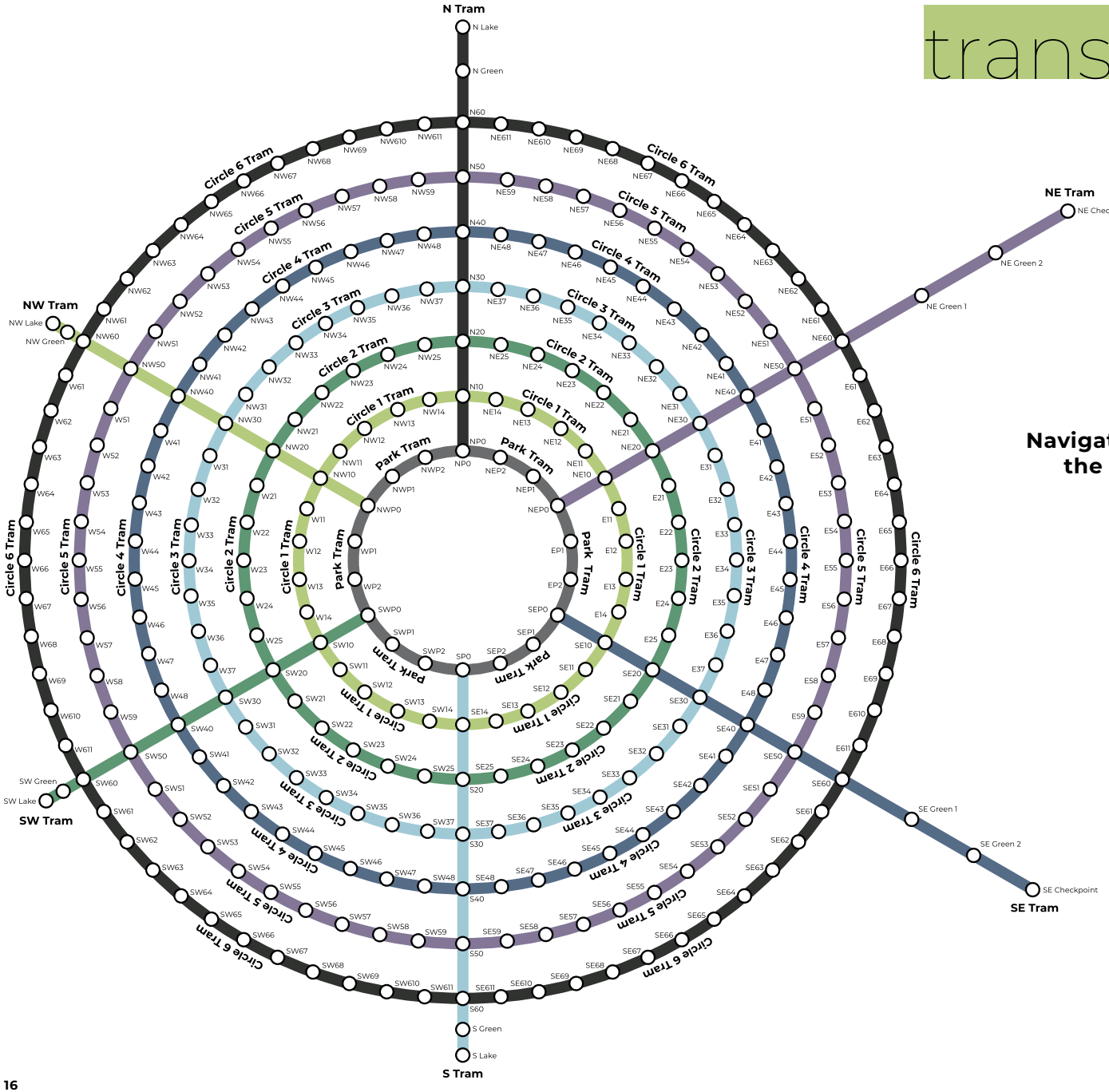
W - Residential: Mature Adults & Beyond

The West District is a residential district reserved for adults whose children have moved out and any older citizen who wants to live in a quieter, more relaxed area. This district also houses Gaia's six end-of-life care facilites.

NW - Agriculture & Food Production

The North West District holds all of Gaia's greenhouses, farms, and protein labs.

transportation

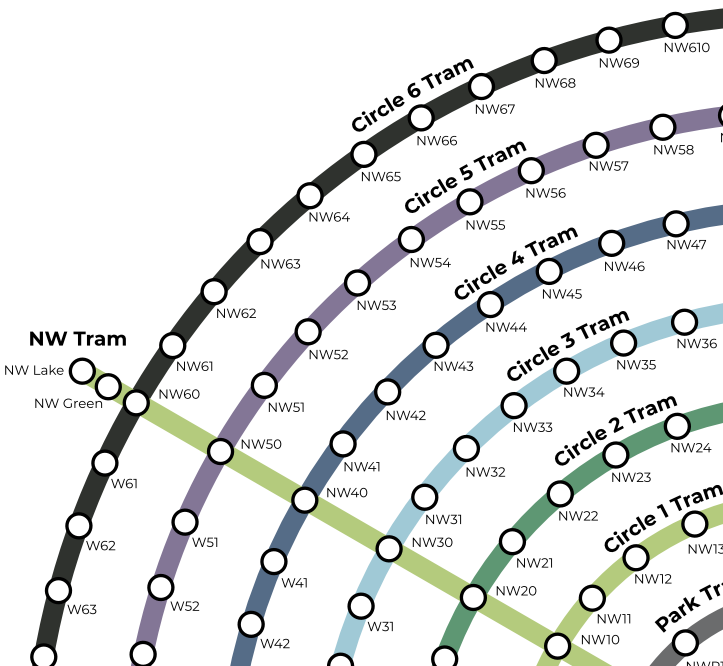


Navigating the GTS

GTS, the Gaia Transportation System is a series of electric trams which are free to all citizens and guests whose face scans are up to date.

Note: You must complete your Guest Facial Recognition Scan before you can access GTS.

Each tram stop is assigned a code based on its district, ring, and cross section. For example, stop NW60 lies at the cross section of the NW Tram and the Circle 6 Tram. Stop NW55 is the fifth stop on the Circle 5 Tram in the North West District.



EVA

Everyone's Virtual Assistant

EVA is a city-wide voice assistant available everywhere. On your devices, in your home and throughtout Gaia. EVA recognizes each citizen's unique voice print. As a guest, you will be asked to confirm your Guest ID Number when using EVA. Below we have outlined a possible conversation for you.

Say **"Hey, EVA..."**

"Please confirm guest ID."

"0950817."

"How can I help?"

"How do I get to NE522B, floor 17?"

"I'm showing directions on your device now."

Ask EVA:

- for the weather
- to order groceries
- to adjust the thermostat
- to set a reminder
- and more!

Goodbye for now!

We hope you enjoyed
your stay in Gaia.
Please visit us again!