Video

2014 Urban Open Space Awards Finalists

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00:00:05 --> 00:00:09:	Urban open space generates a fundamental transformation.
00:00:09 --> 00:00:11:	ULL impact on the build environment.
00:00:11 --> 00:00:15:	The success of cities correlates with the value that open
00:00:15 --> 00:00:16:	space provides
00:00:16 --> 00:00:21:	as a means of leveraging economic growth and revitalization as
00:00:21 --> 00:00:25:	well as improving the quality of life for the growing
00:00:25 --> 00:00:29:	urban population since 2010 the ULI Urban Open Space Award
00:00:29 --> 00:00:35:	celebrates and promotes vibrant. Successful urban open spaces by recognizing
00:00:35 --> 00:00:40:	and honoring an outstanding example of a public destination that
00:00:40 --> 00:00:45:	is enriched and revitalized its surrounding community.
00:00:45 --> 00:00:49:	The five finalists for the 2014 award demonstrate that a
00:00:49 --> 00:00:55:	proactive effort to transform the urban environment can catalyze blocks,
00:00:55 --> 00:00:59:	neighborhoods, even and tier downtowns.
00:00:59 --> 00:01:01:	These projects are far
00:01:01 --> 00:01:06:	more than amenities. They are models of ingenuity to create
00:01:07 --> 00:01:10:	and sustain thriving communities.
00:01:10 --> 00:01:15:	The 2014 finalists are Columbus Commons and Scioto
00:01:15 --> 00:01:16:	Mile,
00:01:16 --> 00:01:21:	Columbus, OH. 2 new parks attract both residents and business
00:01:21 --> 00:01:25:	to downtown Columbus and then keep them there.
00:01:25 --> 00:01:29:	Columbus Commons, which replaced a desolate mall,
00:01:29 --> 00:01:34:	and this Scioto Mile, which Naroda thoroughfare along the Scioto
00:01:34 --> 00:01:39:	River and renovated an existing park with an amplified public
00:01:39 --> 00:01:40:	realm.

00:01:40 --> 00:01:44:	The spaces work together seamlessly to create a new interface
00:01:44 --> 00:01:47:	for the city with a broad offering of features,
00:01:47 --> 00:01:52:	activities and opportunities for recreation.
00:01:52 --> 00:01:57:	Guthrie, Green Tulsa, OK. The project transforms at 2.6 acre
00:01:58 --> 00:02:01:	truck loading facility into a lively
00:02:01 --> 00:02:04:	and highly programmed urban park.
00:02:04 --> 00:02:07:	The space offers an outdoor amphitheater,
00:02:07 --> 00:02:10:	a performance stage, interactive fountains.
00:02:10 --> 00:02:15:	And an 11,000 square foot cafe Pavilion Guthrie Green has
00:02:15 --> 00:02:16:	become
00:02:16 --> 00:02:20:	the areas leading destination since its opening drawing 3000 people
00:02:20 --> 00:02:22:	every week to Daley Park.
00:02:22 --> 00:02:28:	Activities and sparking 150 million dollars of investment nearby.
00:02:28 --> 00:02:34:	Klyde, Warren Park, Dallas, TX Dallas business community leaders formed
00:02:34 --> 00:02:38:	the nonprofit Woodall Rogers Park Foundation to create a city
00:02:38 --> 00:02:41:	altering deck park over the freeway.
00:02:41 --> 00:02:45:	Built with a combination of public and private funds,
00:02:45 --> 00:02:50:	the Klyde Warren Park features elements and programming that provide
00:02:50 --> 00:02:52:	a Newtown Square for Dallas.
00:02:52 --> 00:02:56:	Bridging the city's downtown cultural district with a Virgin in
00:02:56 --> 00:02:58:	mixed use neighborhoods to the North,
00:02:58 --> 00:03:01:	reshaping the city and
00:03:01 --> 00:03:02:	catalyzing
00:03:02 --> 00:03:08:	economic development. Railyard Park and Plaza Santa Fe,
00:03:08 --> 00:03:13:	NM. The result of a long public process involving planning,
00:03:13 --> 00:03:15:	design and implementation,
00:03:16 --> 00:03:20:	the park is the culmination of two decades of community
00:03:20 --> 00:03:25:	activism that enabled citizens to retain control over the largest
00:03:25 --> 00:03:29:	downtown development to conserve the open space in perpetuity as
00:03:29 --> 00:03:33:	a community asset, emphasizing local cultures,
00:03:33 --> 00:03:38:	businesses and artists while generating a thriving mixed use space.
00:03:38 --> 00:03:41:	That contributes to the local economy.
00:03:41 --> 00:03:49:	Washington Park, Cincinnati, OH, Washington Park revitalizes a historic space,
00:03:49 --> 00:03:55:	bringing it back to its diverse community of $48,000,000.

00:03:55 --> 00:03:58:	Renovation turned the eight acre part into what has been
00:03:59 --> 00:04:01:	called the most Democratic site in the region,
00:04:01 --> 00:04:07:	attracting visitors from all strata of socio economics and demographics
00:04:07 --> 00:04:09:	to it's very features.
00:04:09 --> 00:04:14:	The 2014 ULI Urban Open Space Award,
00:04:14 --> 00:04:19:	recognizing the creation of vibrant urban open space whose vision
00:04:19 --> 00:04:20:	for attractive,
00:04:20 --> 00:04:21:	functional, and
00:04:21 --> 00:04:26:	feasible gathering environments is key to the health of our
00:04:26 --> 00:04:26:	cities.