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2015 ULI Urban Open Space Award Finalist: Parks

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00:00:04 --> 00:00:08: Transformative. Urban open space represents an essential element of our

00:00:08 --> 00:00:09: built environment.

00:00:09 --> 00:00:13: The success and sustainability of developing urban land often correlate

00:00:14 --> 00:00:17: with the value that open space provides as a means

00:00:17 --> 00:00:20: of leveraging economic growth and revitalization,

00:00:20 --> 00:00:23: as well as improving the quality of life for the

00:00:23 --> 00:00:28: growing urban population since 2010 the ULI urban Open Space

00:00:28 --> 00:00:33: Award has celebrated and promoted vibrant successful urban open spaces.

00:00:33 --> 00:00:37: By recognizing and honoring an outstanding example of a public

00:00:37 --> 00:00:42: destination that has enriched and revitalized that surrounding community starting

00:00:42 --> 00:00:43: this year,

00:00:43 --> 00:00:46: the award was open to projects across the world.

00:00:46 --> 00:00:51: To continue sharing global best practices related to land use.

00:00:51 --> 00:00:55: Rapid urbanization. An expansion in many countries continue to highlight

00:00:55 --> 00:00:58: the importance of urban open space and the need to

00:00:58 --> 00:01:03: provide lessons learned that are applicable across different environments.

00:01:03 --> 00:01:06: After a thorough submission and evaluation period,

00:01:06 --> 00:01:11: 6 projects were selected. The finalists for the 2015 ULI

00:01:12 --> 00:01:15: Urban Open Space Award are Marina Bay,

00:01:15 --> 00:01:18: Singapore, the 2.2 mile long,

00:01:18 --> 00:01:24: 3.5 kilometers waterfront promenade features two pedestrian bridges that encircle

00:01:24 --> 00:01:25: 119 acre,

00:01:25 --> 00:01:28: 48 hectares body of water.
00:01:28 --> 00:01:31: This creates a water Piazza that becomes a meeting place
00:01:31 --> 00:01:34: and focal point for celebrations and activities in the heart
00:01:35 --> 00:01:36: of the central business District,
00:01:36 --> 00:01:40: Millennium Park, Chicago, IL. The USA,
00:01:40 --> 00:01:44: having surpassed 10 years of Operation Millennium Park,
00:01:44 --> 00:01:48: represents a model for successful regeneration at the Urban Core,
00:01:48 --> 00:01:51: providing a place for Chicagoans and tourists to enjoy a
00:01:51 --> 00:01:55: broad variety of free public events through an engaging community
00:01:55 --> 00:01:56: experience,
00:01:56 --> 00:01:59: myriad botanical gardens, Oklahoma City,
00:01:59 --> 00:02:03: OK, USA, a joint investment effort takes an underused yet
00:02:03 --> 00:02:07: Prime 15 acre 6 hectare urban downtown garden and Park
00:02:08 --> 00:02:10: site that had fallen into disrepair.
00:02:10 --> 00:02:13: And turns it into a state of the art active
00:02:13 --> 00:02:17: destination to improve the quality of life in Oklahoma City
00:02:17 --> 00:02:20: and continue their renaissance of the entire downtown.
00:02:20 --> 00:02:23: 1000 Lantern Lake Park System Foshan,
00:02:23 --> 00:02:28: Guangdong, China. The park system represents a defining infrastructure effort
00:02:28 --> 00:02:32: integral to non high strategic approach to urban transformation with
00:02:33 --> 00:02:38: a successful people oriented Urban Development that provides creative solutions
00:02:38 --> 00:02:42: for attracting people to its newly constructed Guangdong Financial High
00:02:42 --> 00:02:44: Tech Industrial Zone,
00:02:44 --> 00:02:46: Tongva Park and Ken Genser Square,
00:02:46 --> 00:02:50: Santa Monica, CA, USA. The project embodies a new type
00:02:51 --> 00:02:53: of urban landscape that is active.
00:02:53 --> 00:02:59: Innovative, resource conscious and natural shaped by extensive public participation,
00:02:59 --> 00:03:04: the design creates a contemporary and transformative series of gardens
00:03:04 --> 00:03:09: and active spaces that symbolically redefine and interconnect the center
00:03:09 --> 00:03:10: of Santa Monica,
00:03:10 --> 00:03:14: Washington, Canal Park, Washington DC,
00:03:14 --> 00:03:17: USA. One of the first parks built as part of
00:03:17 --> 00:03:20: the city's Anacostia Waterfront Initiative.
00:03:20 --> 00:03:23: The park is located on 3 acres,
00:03:23 --> 00:03:26: 1.2 hectares of a former school bus parking lot.

00:03:26 --> 00:03:29: That have been transformed into a model of sustainability.

00:03:29 --> 00:03:33: A social gathering place, and an economic catalyst for the

00:03:33 --> 00:03:35: surrounding neighborhood.

00:03:35 --> 00:03:39: The 2015 ULI Urban Open Space Award recognizes the creation

00:03:39 --> 00:03:43: of vibrant urban open space whose vision for attractive,

00:03:43 --> 00:03:48: functional infeasible gathering environments is the key to the health

00:03:48 --> 00:03:49: of our cities.

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