

Webinar

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.
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00.00.20> 00.00.20.	The park is located on 3 acres,

00:03:26> 00:03:29: 00:03:29> 00:03:33: 00:03:33> 00:03:35: 00:03:35> 00:03:39:	That have been transformed into a model of sustainability. A social gathering place, and an economic catalyst for the surrounding neighborhood. The 2015 ULI Urban Open Space Award recognizes the
00:03:39> 00:03:43:	creation 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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