

Sister Cities Park: Next steps for improvement



2012: took a barren and forgotten space



Created a place for families with children



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Took a space without amenities



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And added a cafe



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Took a solitary neglected statue



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Wrapped a children's garden around it



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Added Robert Indiana's Amor at southern end



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Fountain towards the southern end



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Change of café operator: Brulee started April 1st



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More child-friendly menu



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Upgraded interior furniture



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West facing window



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Bar stool seating to view Swann Fountain



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Improve capacity to cater events



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Northern end: Children's Discovery Garden



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Inside the garden: pond



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Designed for young children



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October: drain pond; add Imagination playground



Climbing rocks

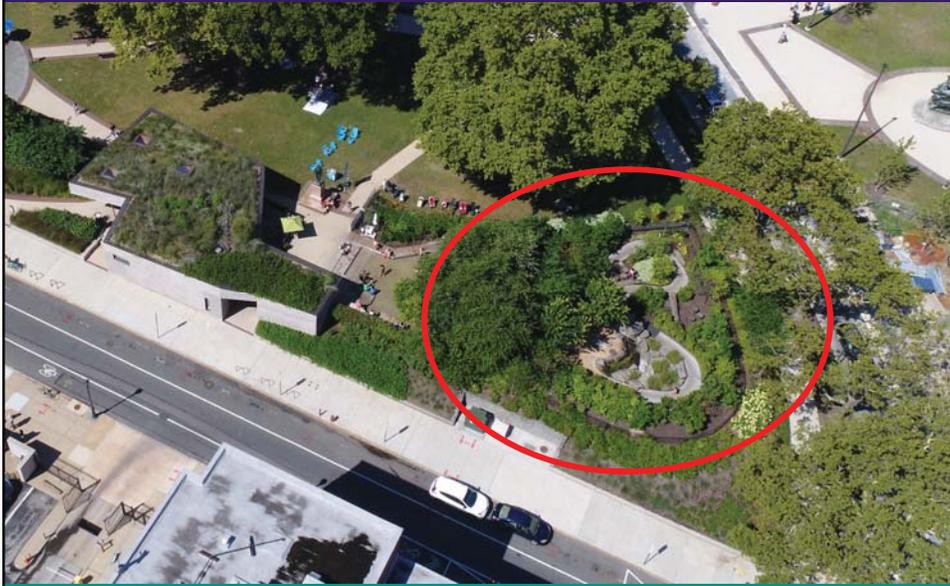


With a mountain stream



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Improving the Children's Discovery Garden



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Retained design team: Studio Bryan Hanes

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STUDIO|BRYAN HANES



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PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
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New York, New Jersey, Delaware

EDUCATION
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture,
Oklahoma State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
American Society of Landscape Architects

ABOUT

Bryan Hanes is the founding principal of Studio|Bryan Hanes. He is a Registered Landscape Architect in Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York, New Jersey, and Indiana and LEED Accredited Professional. Bryan has been involved in work ranging from significant urban and open space planning and design projects, to small-scale designs for institutional and private clients. Each project strives to acknowledge an understanding of the natural and cultural systems of a site.

Prior to forming Studio|Bryan Hanes, Bryan spent nearly a decade at the internationally acclaimed office of Olin Partnership where he served as Associate-in-Charge of the transformation of major public spaces across the country and around the world. His contributions to the regeneration of Philadelphia's public spaces include Independence National Historical Park, the Benjamin Franklin Parkway Framework Plan, Logan Square, Sister Cities Garden at Logan Square, Penn Treaty Park, Clark Park and the Philadelphia Museum of Art Sculpture Garden and Parking Garage.

PROFESSIONAL WORKS

Reading Viaduct, Septa Spur Philadelphia, PA
Sister Cities Garden at Logan Square Philadelphia, PA
Per 68 Philadelphia, PA
Penn Treaty Park Master Plan Philadelphia, PA
Pittsburgh Greenways w/ Pittsburgh, PA
South Side Park Master Plan Pittsburgh, PA
Clark Park & Park Redesign Philadelphia, PA
Centennial District Master Plan Update Philadelphia, PA
Centennial Commons Parkside Edge Philadelphia, PA
Centennial Commons South Area Philadelphia, PA
Cynwyd Heritage Trail and Park Lower Merion Township, PA
Explorade at Historic 30th St. Post Office Philadelphia, PA
Shalegoran Gardens at Logan Square Philadelphia, PA
Callowhill/Chinatown North Strategic Plan Philadelphia, PA
The College of New Jersey Brower Student Center, Irving, NJ
Carnegie College Zone of Confluence Master Plan Greensburg, IA
Smith Memorial Playhouse Gateway & Play Area Philadelphia, PA
Swarthmore College NYP Residence Halls Swarthmore, PA
Cornell University ALC Master Plan and Teaching Dairy Barn Ithaca, NY
Sidwell Friends School Entry Plaza Washington, DC
Carmichael Friends School Campus Assessment Philadelphia, PA
Matchbox Fitness Center at Swarthmore College Swarthmore, PA

Perry World House at the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA
University of Delaware Academy Street Dining & Residence Newark, DE
Congregation Rodef Shalom Philadelphia, PA
Penn Museum University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA
Rosenbach Museum Philadelphia, PA
Corning Museum of Glass Corning, NY
Bancroft School Renovation Plan Haddonfield, NJ
WOKO Building at the Navy Yard Philadelphia, PA

PRACTICE AREAS

Institutional/Academic, Master Planning, Urban Design, Sustainable
Landscape Architecture

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS

Les Jardins de Meris International Garden Festival 2010-2011
PA/DE ASLA Merit Award Sister Cities Garden
PA/DE ASLA Merit Award Plaza at University of
Delaware International Downtown Assoc. Merit Award Sister Cities Garden
PA/DE ASLA Honor Award Penn Treaty Park Master Plan
PA/DE ASLA Merit Award Cynwyd Heritage Trail Vision Plan
USGBC LEED Project of the Year - 2014 Houses
Sustainable Sites Initiative Pilot Project Penn Treaty Park Master Plan

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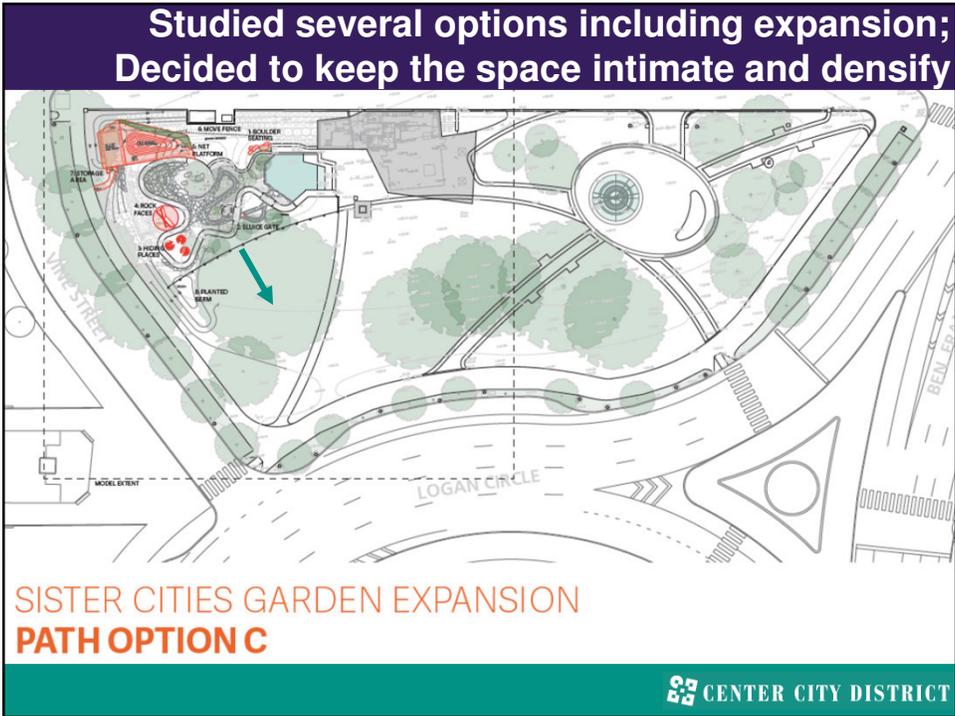
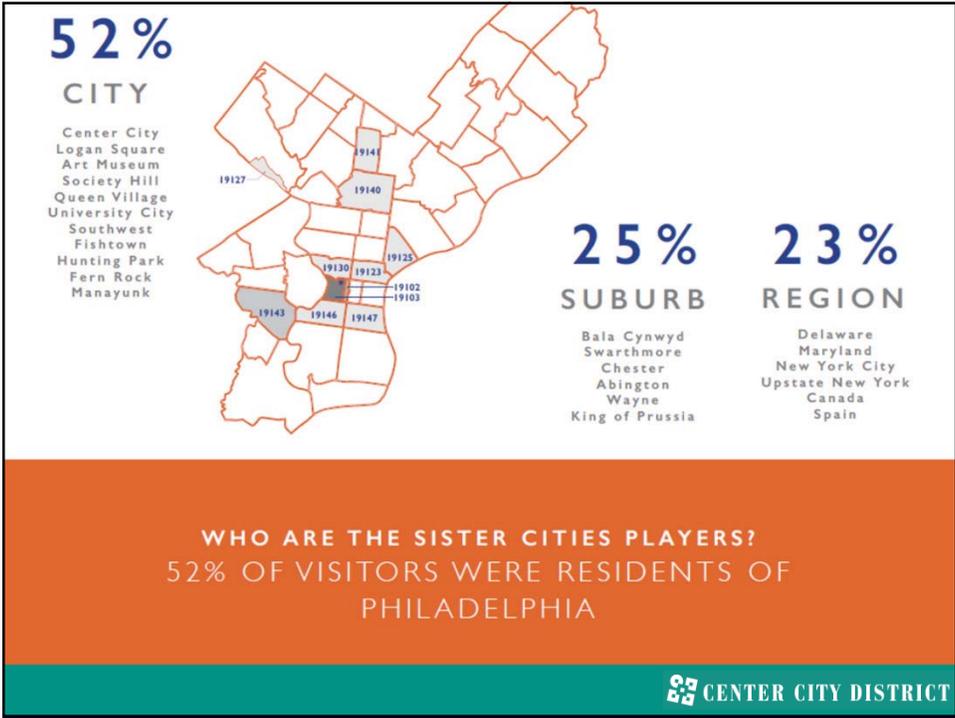
Meghan Talarowski: site observations; 40 detailed surveys



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BUILDING BETTER PLAY THROUGH RESEARCH,
DESIGN, AND ADVOCACY

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**Park serves young children very well,
But they are getting older**



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**Add more gathering & play spaces within garden
& for slightly older children – up to 8 years old**



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5 new play locations + more seating for tired parents



Water pump at the top of the mountain



Create new stopping points in the stream



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Create new play opportunities in the stream



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Sluice gates to dam up the stream



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Add hiding huts along the trail



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Add climbing logs



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Expand play area at the mountain top



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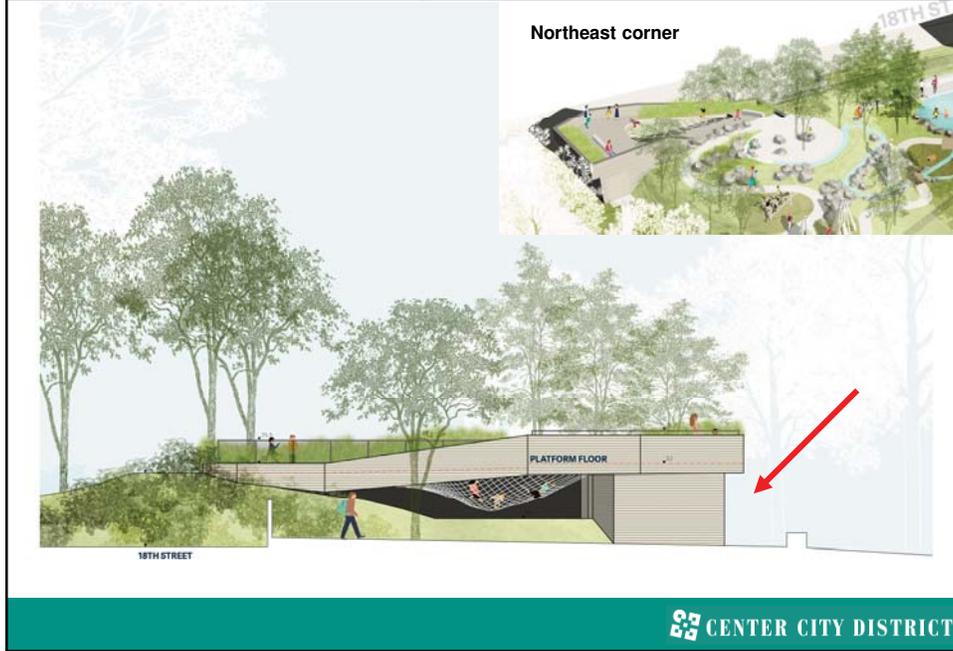
New platform with climbing nets expands park



Install new climbing, play nets



Insert storage space beneath the platform



Northeast corner



Access storage from north sidewalk



More things to do within the existing space

