



Halvorson Design Partnership Wins Award of Honor

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May 2, 2006. **Boston, MA.** The Halvorson Design Partnership of Boston, MA, designers of the Center City Park now under construction in downtown Greensboro, has received the 2006 General Design Award of Honor from the American Society of Landscape Architects for their South Boston Maritime Park.

South Boston Maritime Park is the centerpiece of a new mixed-use neighborhood being created on formerly industrial docklands owned by the Massachusetts Port Authority. The overall objective of the park is to provide additional public green space along the waterfront to support a range of activities that are inviting to a broad range of people.

The Halvorson Design Partnership was selected by the Center City Park Committee from 29 firms making formal proposals to design Greensboro's new Center City Park. Founded by Craig Halvorson in 1980, the 25-person firm has produced award-winning projects in urban design, parks, schools and colleges, office/hotel/retail developments, waterfronts, and historic landscapes throughout the eastern United States.

Center City Park, which is bordered by Elm, Friendly and Davie Streets, will serve as a public gathering space and a quiet retreat in the midst of downtown. It will have a large fountain surrounded by walkways, seating areas, art elements, and two grassed lawns suitable for concerts and festivals. The park's Davie Street edge will be "soft" in order to maximize a sense of connection to the Greensboro Cultural Center. Plans include pergolas and a pavilion to provide shaded seating and gathering places. Center City Park will be a centerpiece for downtown Greensboro, a signature urban space to be enjoyed by residents, office workers, tourists, and all of Greensboro's citizens.

Action Greensboro was established by six foundations in 2001 to work with others to bring more and better paying jobs to the community. The sponsoring foundations are the Joseph M. Bryan Foundation, CEMALA Foundation, Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, Tannenbaum-Sternberger Foundation, Toleo Foundation and Weaver Foundation.

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