

Finalist:

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Rodney Cook Sr Park

Rodney Cook Sr Park at Historic Vine City is a 16-acre park that was uniquely designed to capture 10-million gallons of stormwater to remedy the continual flooding and ultimate storm damaged caused to the neighborhood in 2002.

The park features a naturally shaped pond that compliments the elevated walkway, terraced walls, overlooks and pond access walks. The pond and tiered aeration fountains provide a permanent water amenity for the park while encompassing the ability to receive stormwater up to the 100-year event. Park amenities were designed for visitors of all ages including a splash pad, aeration fountain, playground, market plaza, multi-purpose courts, and an amphitheater stage.

Cook Park is now a vibrant open space for the community and represents the vision and collaboration between community members and local leaders to renew an unused and vacant space. This project represents a collaborative effort between The Trust for Public Land, the City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation, the City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management, and most importantly the community.

PROJECT TEAM

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