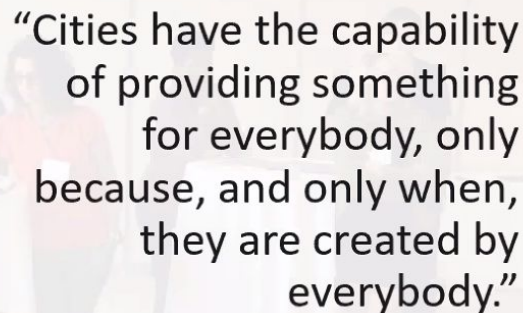


Community Participation:

Organization and Individual Responsibility

Chapter 33



“Cities have the capability of providing something for everybody, only because, and only when, they are created by everybody.”

— Jane Jacobs, *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*

**GET
INVOLVED**

We all have a **RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY** to participate in shaping our communities

Citizens and Organizations alike

Citizen Involvement



Participate in Public Meetings



Meet 1:1 with Elected Officials



Pay attention to meeting dates

Organization Involvement



Garden Clubs



Community Redevelopment Plans



Neighborhood and Beautification Committees

Planning & Design Process

5 Basic Steps - each have Community Involvement Opportunities

Site Selection → Citizens can get involved in project locations and make suggestions for project program

Survey → Participate in both physical understanding of site conditions and citizen surveys

Analysis → Help professional consultants and local government understand limitations of site

Exploration of Alternatives → Support the design to meet the needs of local users

Site Plan Development → Usually owned by design professionals but input along the way creates preferable outcomes

KIDS SPACE: How it Came to Be



Grass Roots Effort

Community Decided it was Important



Early Partnerships

Design Professionals
Contractors
Parks and Recreation Department
City-wide survey for ALL Users



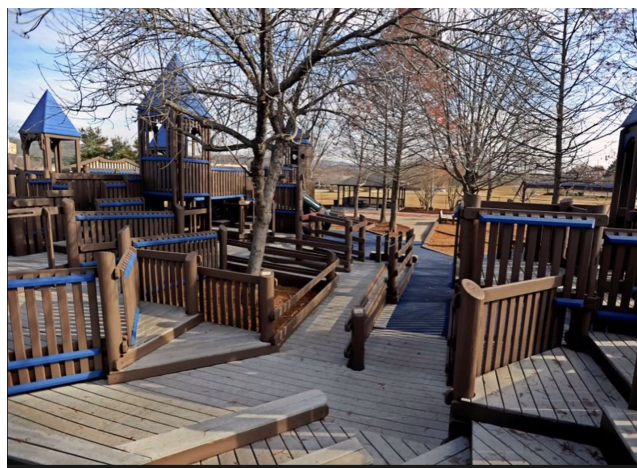
Broad Financial Support

Corporate
Individual
Local Government



Community AND City Built the Project

Entire community engaged in the construction of the project
More than 4,000 Volunteers



Planning and Design Decision-making

Purpose	For the People	Form vs. Function	Substantial Experience	Appropriate Experience	Technical Requirement	Funding	Administration & Education
WHY must be answered	Meet the needs of the users	Aesthetics Efficiency Experience	Must have an experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms • Textures • Color • Enclosures 	Personality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space • User • Function Scale	Code Compliance Meet minimum Standards Meet Program Needs	SUSTAINABLE Short and long-term needs to be considered Balancing needs of design, construction, operations, and maintenance Vision Matters	Maintenance and Operations Safety and Security Meets the needs of the end user