
Selected Projects

FAIRMOUNT WATERWORKS RESTORATION & SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



South Garden Restoration, Cliffside Improvements, Engine House & Italian Circle Site Improvements Italian Circle, Fairmount Avenue & Aquarium Drive Parking, Schuylkill River Bikeway Connector

Based upon historic research and functional requirements, site improvements were designed for the Water Works site from south of the Spring Garden Bridge to Kelly Drive. Plans prepared by M&M detailed: grading and ADA access; a recreational trail through site; the restoration of the South Garden with lighting, brick paths, fountains and sculpture; reconfigured parking and bus dropoff areas; new paving and interpretive plaza; planting and site furnishings.

Consultant: Mark B. Thompson & Associates with Menke & Menke

M&M Key Staff: Carol A. Menke, AICP Principal Landscape Planner
William F. Menke, RLA, Principal Landscape Architect

M&M Responsibilities: Cultural Landscape Report, Existing Conditions Assessment, Construction Documents, Philadelphia Agency Approvals and Construction Observation.

cost: Project \$24.M, Phase I \$1.2M
year completed: Report 1996, Phase IA 2003, Cliffside 2005
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