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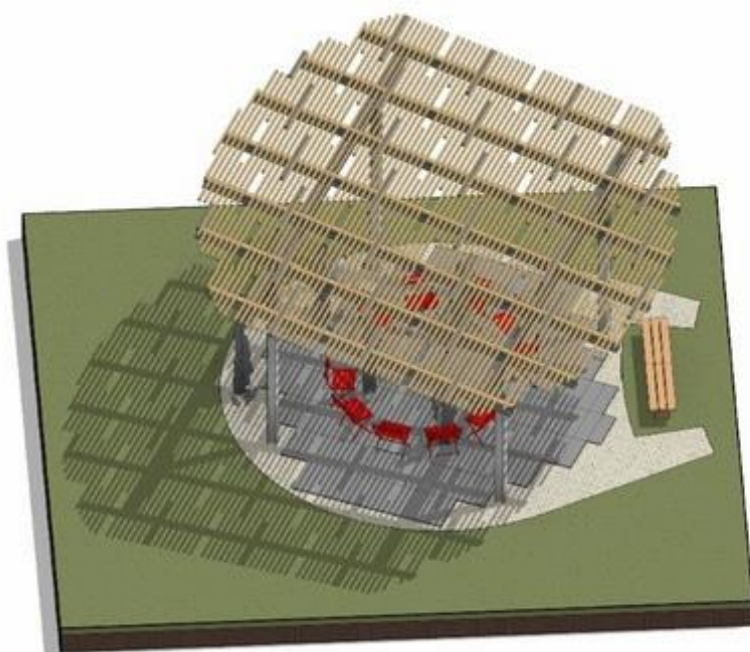
Historic Fourth Ward Park Wins Urban Land Institute 2013 Awards for Excellence

Historic Fourth Ward Park received the top award at the Urban Land Institute Atlanta Awards of Excellence event on September 12. It was the first "Project of the Year" award given by ULI-Atlanta since 2009. The park was recognized for employing landscape architecture and engineering techniques in an innovative way that resolved flooding issues while providing a community amenity. The design reduces energy use, contributes to vital ecological processes and is maintained in an environmentally responsible way. Flood protection and stormwater overflow solutions are disguised as aesthetically pleasing water features. A series of solar panels designed as an architectural shade canopy along the park's pathways provide electricity for the park. The park includes a splashpad and playground, a multipurpose recreation field and Atlanta's first skate park. The park was recognized as an example of multiple stakeholders-community, government and funders- coming together to create significant addition to Atlanta's green space. [Video](#)

Historic Fourth Ward Park Conservancy Website Redesign

Want to know what's blooming in the park? Want information on upcoming events or how you can get involved? Sign up for the latest news? Check out our improved website! [Visit our Website](#)

Shade Pavilion Coming Soon!



We're almost there! Our shade pavilion plans have been created and approved with pro bono assistance from Smith Dalia Architects. The structure will provide much-needed shade and seating in the playground area, and is designed to be both beautiful and durable enough to be enjoyed for decades. Public space structures must meet high design, site preparation and installation standards that add significant costs to the project, so the total project cost could approach \$70,000. The Conservancy received a \$16,000 matching grant from Park Pride and additional donations bringing us closer to our fundraising goal, but we still need your help to make this amenity a reality. Supporters will be recognized in our next newsletter and on our website. [Donate Now!](#)

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