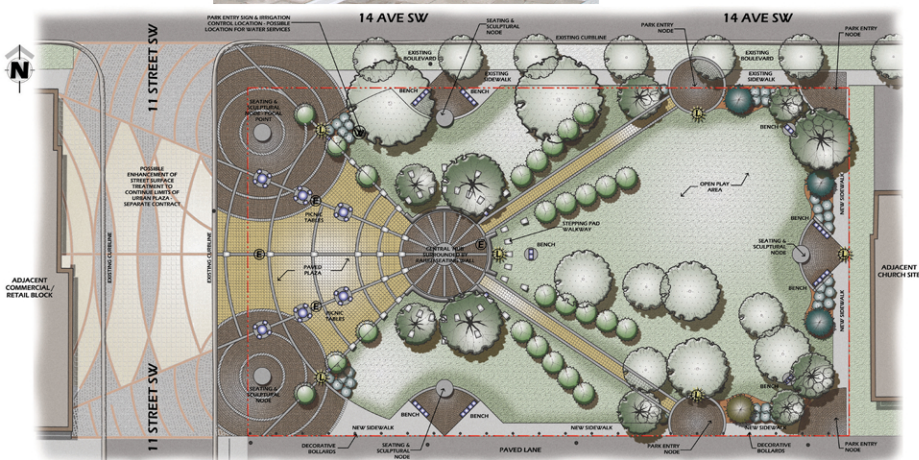


# Connaught Park

Calgary, Alberta

As part of the City of Calgary's Beltline Revitalization initiative, and in conjunction with City Parks Department, LA West undertook the renovation and redesign of the iconic Connaught Park in 2007. The park's somewhat 'infamous' history, coupled with a highly visible and significant location set the stage for a very involved public consultation process.

A strong relationship with the adjacent 'historic-turned-trendy' commercial district and the driving concern over public safety headlined the numerous considerations incorporated into the park's redesign. The result is a rejuvenated urban green space providing an essential hub for one of Calgary's most vibrant inner city neighborhoods.



Landscape Concept Plan

**LEGEND**

- EXISTING DECIDUOUS TREES TO REMAIN
- NEW &/OR TRANSPLANTED DECIDUOUS TREES - OVERHEAD CANOPY
- NEW DECIDUOUS TREES - COLUMNAR VARIETIES - WILL SUIT TO URBAN ENVIRONMENTS & AESTHETIC
- TRANSPLANTED SPRUCE TREES
- EXISTING SPRUCE TREE TO REMAIN
- LOCATIONS OF LOW LEVEL OVERHEAD PATHWAY LIGHTING
- LOCATIONS OF IN GROUND POWER OUTLETS - FLUSH
- BASED CONCRETE DISPLAY PEDESTALS - TOTAL - FUTURE DISPLAY LOCATIONS FOR OUTDOOR RETROFITS - MAY DOUBLE AS INFORMAL SEATING PODS
- FIXED PINE, SEATING & SHADE FURNISHINGS - STYLED CONTEMPORARY LOOK & FEEL
- FIXED BENCHES - STYLIZED CONTEMPORARY LOOK & FEEL - POTENTIAL FOR OVERHEAD SHADE ELEMENTS

- RECAST CONCRETE MARKET- ANTIQUE OR FLOR INSTALLATIONS &/OR BENCHES TO PROVIDE INFORMAL SEATING - MARKER LOCATIONS TO REDUITE FROM CENTRAL HUB
- VARIOUS DECORATIVE UNIT PAVERS - BASKING CORRELATIONS, SOLUBLE COURSES & GRID PAVERS IN PLAZA

**DESIGN INTENT**

TO CREATE AN URBAN PARK VENUE FOR FORMAL & INFORMAL GATHERINGS, A FUNCTIONAL RECREATIONAL AMENITY & AN OUTDOOR GALLERY TO SHOWCASE VARIOUS WORKS FROM LOCAL ARTISTS

THE PARK AESTHETIC IS INTENDED TO BE IT'S OWN, WHICH RESEMBLES AN ARTISTIC WORK WITH ATTENTION PAID TO FURNISHINGS & THE ELEMENTS ARRANGED IN SPECIFIC CASUAL CONFIGURATIONS. ALL PARK ELEMENTS ARE LOCATED ON KEY AXIS DRAWING FROM THE MOST CENTRAL SCULPTURAL ELEMENT. PLANT MATERIAL HAS BEEN PLACED IN FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THOUGHT GIVEN TO SYMMETRY, LINES OF SIGHT & URBAN HARDNESS

POTENTIAL EXISTS TO CARRY THE URBAN PLAZA OUT INTO 11 STREET & CREATE A NEIGHBORHOOD CENTRE WITH A SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THE PEDESTRIAN EXPERIENCE

THE CITY OF CALGARY PARKS Beltline - Connaught Park (410004) LANDSCAPE REDEVELOPMENT

## PROJECTS

L A West



**Type:**  
Urban Design  
Revitalization

**Client:**  
City of Calgary Parks

**Size:**  
0.75 acres

**Services:**  
Landscape Design  
Urban Design  
Civil Coordination  
Public Consultation  
Construction Management

