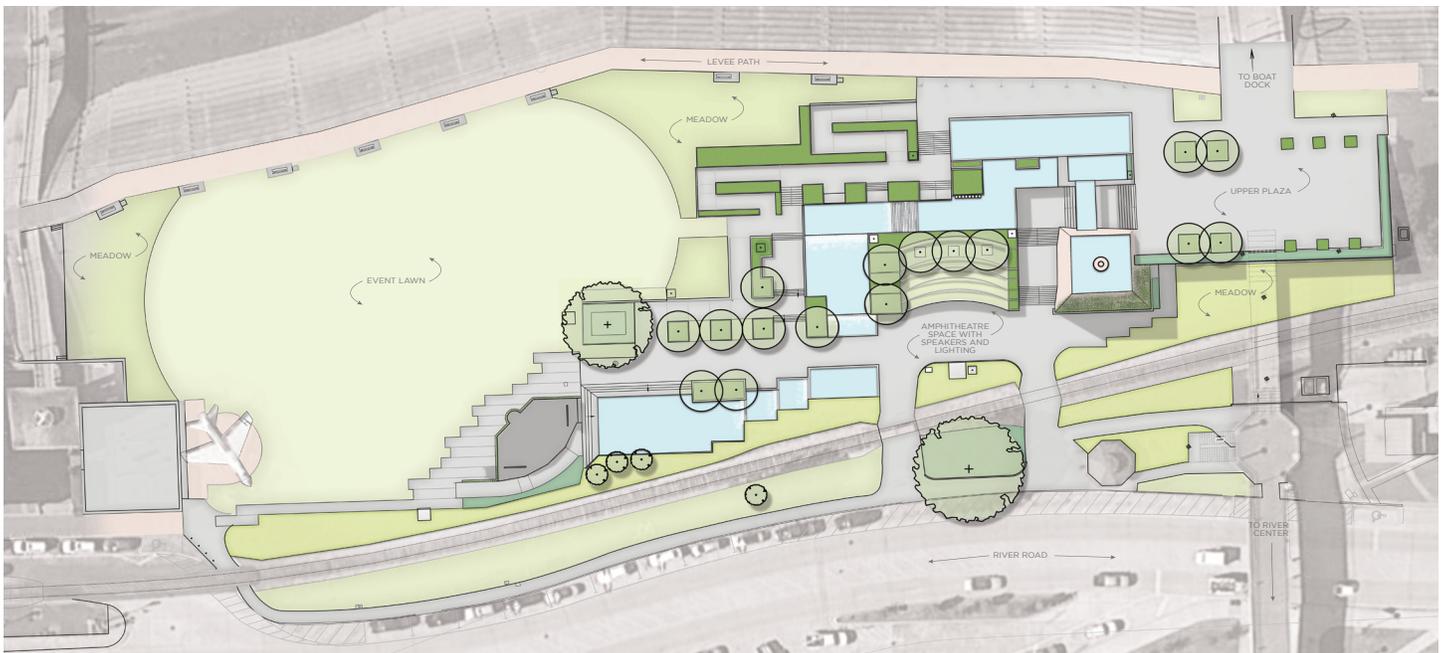


Riverfront Plaza

A component of the 'Central Green'

Overview

Originally built in 1984, Riverfront Plaza is a classic water garden style public space, a signature of the particular era in which it was designed. The plaza offers an ADA accessible entry to the riverfront near the dock, but is in need of renovation to rectify numerous maintenance items that have gone unaddressed for a number of years. Recent improvements to the riverfront transit shelter and additional wayfinding have been implemented. CARBO Landscape Architecture has created plans to further enhance the areas within and adjacent to the plaza and dock area. These opportunities include ways to improve aesthetics while decreasing regular maintenance needs, and further defining individual spaces within the gardens that can be used for events and/or riverboat reception. Some of the enhancements include; upgraded event space, all new plantings, 'no-mow' wildflower planting areas, additional security and decorative lighting, sound system, updated irrigation, concrete repairs, and ADA improvements. \$750,000 has been appropriated for this project from the State Sales Tax Rebate funding dedicated to Riverfront Master Plan improvements and Rotolo Consultants has been selected to implement the improvements. The project is expected to be complete by spring 2019.



Riverfront Plaza: Plan View



Riverfront Plaza: View North from Levee Stage Area



Riverfront Plaza: View South from Red Stick Sculpture

NBTS PHASE II

A component of the 'Central Green'

Overview

North Boulevard Town Square (NBTS) Phase I and the redesign of Galvez Plaza, was completed in the spring of 2012. The \$7.3 million development was designed by the joint venture design team Brown + Danos Land Design and Joseph Furr Design Studio and constructed by Arrighi Construction, LLC. NBTS, located in the Arts & Entertainment District, has been a community focal point and gathering space, hosting over 200 annual special events.

\$1.8 million has been allocated for NBTS Phase II and will include corridor improvements along St. Phillip Street pedestrian promenade and North Boulevard. Beacon programming, event logistics, and landscape maintenance will continue to be managed by the DDD. Signage for Town Square has also recently been installed in and around NBTS to promote wayfinding with the space and improve event logistics. Construction of North Boulevard Town Square Phase II is expected to be complete in the summer of 2019 and is being implemented by Gulf States Contractors.



St. Phillip Street View



North Boulevard: East View



North Boulevard: West View