

RIVERFRONT PLAZA

A COMPONENT OF THE 'CENTRAL GREEN'

- Funded by \$750,000 State Sales Tax Rebate dedicated to Riverfront Master Plan improvements.
- Water Garden fountain and plaza area originally built in 1984.
- Landscape utilizes native plants and upgraded irrigation system.
- Includes ADA and bicycle access improvements, decorative lighting, security enhancements, and concrete repairs
- Features 'Welcome to Baton Rouge' staircase signage created by a DDD and Visit Baton Rouge partnership.
- Showcases an abstracted historic river courses map in the fountain inspired by Harold Fisk's geological maps.
- Updated planting, information kiosk, signage, and bike share station.
- Enhanced performance areas and new dance floor.

Design and Construction Team

Landscape Architect: CARBO Landscape Architecture

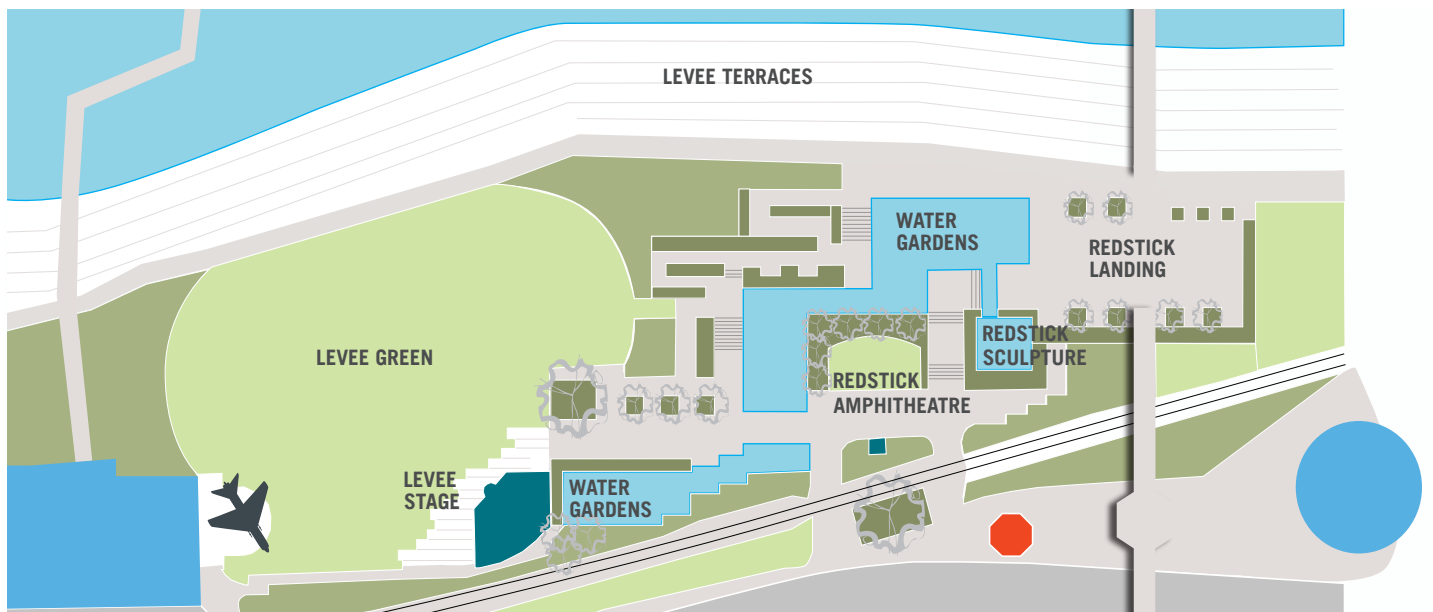
General Contractor: Rotolo Consultants, Inc.

EBR City-Parish Project Manager: Public Works, Department of Buildings and Grounds, Architectural Services

Project Oversight: Downtown Development District

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 was in need of renovation to rectify numerous maintenance items neglected for a number of years. CARBO Landscape Architecture redesigned the areas within and adjacent to the plaza and dock area 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, educational and welcome signage, sound system, updated irrigation, concrete repairs, and ADA and bicycle accessibility improvements. Approximately \$750,000 has been appropriated for this project from the State Sales Tax Rebate funding dedicated to Riverfront Master Plan improvements.



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Water Gardens



Levee Stage Area



Redstick Landing & Sculpture



Pedestrian Bridge Bicycle Ramp and Welcome Graphic



Wayfinding Signage



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