

## City of St. Louis Citywide Parks Plan

City of St. Louis Planning & Urban Design Agency / Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Forestry

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*Location*

St. Louis, Missouri

*Completion*

N/A

*Area*

61 square miles

*DMA Services Provided*

Architecture

Civil Engineering

The City of St. Louis Citywide Parks Plan provided a comprehensive analyses, assessment and program plan for all City parks. There are 105 City parks plus, 10 recreation centers, plus five City parks not maintained by the City. The planning process included:

**Tour of Parks** – David Mason & Associates toured numerous parks and facilities representing a variety of services with the Project Team and City and Park officials.

**Physical Assessment** – DMA performed a physical assessment and inventory of all park facilities and building structures. Criteria also included natural features, access, environmental issues, ADA, flora and fauna considerations, safety, historic and cultural resources, and maintenance programs.

**Workshops and Charette** – DMA conducted workshops with City and Park officials, twenty-eight alderpersons, and stakeholders.

**Concept Plan** – DMA developed a park system concept plan addressing analyses, goals and objectives for the City districts; locations, sizes, requirements, and linkage opportunities; and reinvestments, priorities and funding strategies.

**Public Meetings and Workshops** – DMA participated in numerous presentations to City and Park officials and stakeholders.

**Final Park Plan** – DMA participated in the development of the final Citywide Parks Plan.

David Mason & Associates' role included all physical assessments and related cost estimating, base map preparation, participation in workshops, and input into the development of the Concept and Final Park Plan.

David W. Mason, President of DMA, was charged to personally participate in the workshops and meetings with City alderpersons and officials.

