2001 MISSISSAUGA URBAN DESIGNAWARDS W



20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN URBAN DESIGN









Mayor's Message



Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Members of Council of the City of Mississauga, I am pleased to congratulate the winners of the 2001 Mississauga Urban Design Awards.

It is your exceptional work and dedication that has continually helped make Mississauga a world leader in urban design. I would also like to thank the members of the jury for their careful consideration in selecting this year's winners.

In this twentieth year of competition, the Mississauga Urban Design Awards has become the longest running program of its type in Ontario, that is endorsed by Council. This feat alone reflects the commitment to developing and maintaining a community where residents can fully benefit from the fruits of our endeavours. The awards encourage the best principles of urban design, innovation, practicality and visual identity. These values have helped to make Mississauga a distinct, major Canadian City and a community we are proud to call home.

Once again, my heartfelt congratulations to all of you.

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Sincerely,

Hazel McCallion

Mayor



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Awards and Judging Criteria

Awards

There are two potential awards:

Award of Excellence

This Award exemplifies, as much as possible, the judging criteria and, in particular, the City's design principles.

Award of Merit

This Award demonstrates excellence in one or more of the judging criteria and the City's design principles.

Judging Criteria

Projects have been assessed according to the following criteria:

Significance: City Wide Scale

Contribution to the City design objectives as related to City image, visual identity, vistas, skyline, streetscapes, recognition of sites and location opportunities.

Significance: Community Scale

Contribution to the quality of the environment within a community which demonstrates a regard for the context of the locale, enhancing a sense of place and personal safety or reinforcing a unique history.

Innovation

The degree of creative response to program requirements, site constraints and the ability to influence trends.

Context

The relationship or blending of built forms and spaces with existing and planned development, and respect for an enhancement of the area's character and natural environment.

Execution

The quality of construction materials, and the interpretation of the design into reality.



Award of Excellence

Meadowvale Business Park Office Complex (Royal Bank Financial Group)

6880 Financial Drive

Penreal Capital Management Royal Bank Financial Group Adamson Associates The MBTW Group



The Meadowvale Business Park Office Complex (Royal Bank Financial Group) is an exemplary prototype of suburban office development. The site design and architectural features clearly identify and integrate functions as diverse as pedestrian entry, parking and servicing within a unified composition. The pedestrian feels welcome at the entry level with a distinctive canopy softening the architectural scale.

The curvilinear architectural elements result in a contemporary uncluttered design statement. Parking is carefully integrated to allow built form and landscape to set the project image while maintaining good visibility of parking entrances.

The execution, seen in the quality of materials and workmanship, is of a high standard. The curvilinear pedestrian mall, water feature, paving and landscape elements provide a defined sense of place. At the broader scale, the project serves as a marker on Highway 401 as entry to the city and reinforces the corporate profile of Meadowyale Business Park.









Award of Merit for Significance: City Wide Scale

Mississauga Transit Shelter

The City of Mississauga Mediacom Inc. Kramer Design Associates Ltd.



The Mississauga Bus Shelter imparts a high quality aesthetic to the city streetscape. The structure exhibits a contemporary elegant design which, while primarily functional in nature, serves to heighten design awareness of the public realm. Integral advertising panels fit comfortably into the overall design without overwhelming the design

ethic. The materials, fit and finish are well executed and of a high standard. Overall, this is a small celebration of an ubiquitous feature in the cityscape which ingratiates transit to the user. As a model of good civic design, the shelter is already being emulated in other jurisdictions.



Award of Merit for Execution, Context and City Wide Scale

Square One Shopping Centre Expansion - Cityside

100 City Centre Drive

OMERS Realty Corporation and 1331430 Ontario Inc. 20 VIC Management Inc. MMC International Ellis-Don Construction Ltd. Adamson Associates du Toit Allsopp Hillier Joseph Bogdan Associates Inc.



Square One, as it evolves and matures over time, will have a fundamental impact on broader civic aspirations for active, visually engaging, streets and spaces within the City Centre. In this light, the latest phase of development represents a highly successful urban design and is seen as setting critical precedents for urban form. From first principles, the expansion to Square One is recognized for its initiative to connect and integrate with the public street - the historical focal point of urban space. The "turning outwards" of the typical shopping centre is achieved by open transparent architecture having a strong visual dynamic

at its entrance. The abutting open space exhibits equally strong form in its walls, paving patterns and spacial definition.

Working in concert with the Living Arts
Centre Park across the street, the open
space reinforces the overall amenity and
profile of the two spaces as a single
integrated feature. Parking has been
provided in a structured form, below the
established grade, to minimize its impact on
the street and open space. Most important,
the expansion will generate enthusiasm for
this area as a public focus and visual icon
for both Square One and the City Centre.







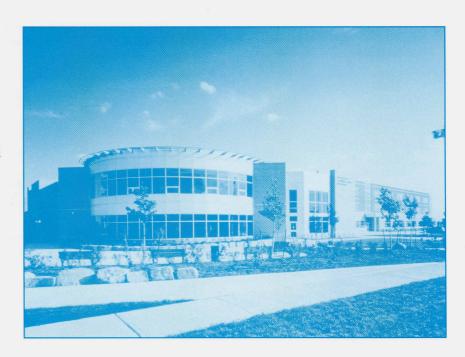
Award of Merit for Innovation, Execution and Community Scale

Central Erin Mills Multi-Use Complex: Erin Meadows Community Centre and Library St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School

2800 Erin Centre Boulevard

The City of Mississauga
Dufferin-Peel Catholic
District School Board
Makrimichalos Cugini
Architects
Aquicon Construction Ltd.
Shore Tilbe Irwin & Partners
Terraplan Landscape
Architects

This project combines, in a highly functional and aesthetic manner, a secondary school and community centre as a single integrated public facility. The resulting building mass, while large in scale, is broken down into smaller more identifiable components by effective use of building mass, materials and design detail. The movement of people is facilitated by use of an internal pedestrian mall, or main



street, as the principal organizing element. This is effective as a social space and orientation feature having an integral sense of security given its high visibility. The design is well executed as evidenced in the quality of materials and detailing. The building design, while functional and conservative in theme, is elegant in its overall composition.



Award of Merit for Significance: Community Scale

Lake Aquitaine Park Re-development

6606 Glen Erin Drive

The City of Mississauga NAK design group



Lake Aquitaine is a reference point for the abutting community serving as a visual focal point, social space and connector. The recent upgrades reinforce and strengthen this role to engage the broader community with the facility and provide a more visible secure environment. Open space, combined with the water feature, provide unexpected

views and vistas while serving as a foil to the denser urban construct of the community. The landscape elements are skilfully integrated within the overall plan and well executed in a non-architectural manner which relies on the inherent strength of the open space plan.









Award of Merit for Execution and Community Scale

Kariya Park Pavilion

3620 Kariya Drive

The City of Mississauga John George Associates Rutherford Contracting Ltd.



Kariya Park situates a Japanese Garden within a contemporary western City Centre - a juxtaposition which embraces its context as a refuge of serenity and human scale. The design, as evidenced in its pavilion structure, spaces and materials, communicates a contemporary cultural expression.

The temptation of tourist kitsch is avoided by authenticity to principles and meanings of Japanese gardens. The result is a park, which is unique and exceptional for the City, serving to enrich cultural exchange between diverse communities in the world at large.



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Nominations

Trinity Anglican Church

69 Queen Street South

Garrard Residence

263 Donnelly Drive

Trillium Health Centre Emergency Addition

100 Queensway West

Central Erin Mills Multi-Use Complex: Erin Meadows Community Centre and Library, St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School

2800 Erin Centre Boulevard

Lake Aquitaine Park

6606 Glen Erin Drive

The Second Cup Grand Park Centre

727 Central Parkway West

Zelmer Residence

880 Whittier Crescent

Sweet Residence

1420 Watersedge Road

Grnak Residence

1584 Birchwood Drive

Mississauga Transit Shelter

City of Mississauga

Kerr Residence

74 Cotton Drive

Meadowvale Business Park Office Complex (Royal Bank Financial Group)

6880 Financial Drive

Kariya Park Pavilion

3620 Kariya Drive

Brickyard Park

3061 Clayhill Road

Phap Van Vietnamese Buddhist Cultural Centre

420 Traders Blvd. East

Square One Expansion - Cityside

100 City Centre Drive



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