Levy Park

HOUSTON, TEXAS

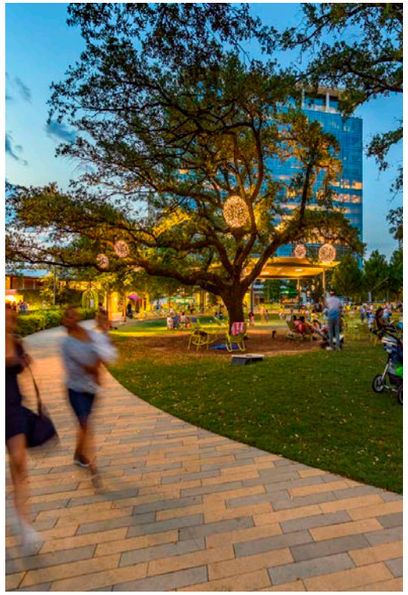
YEAR 2013 - 2017

SIZE 5.9 acres

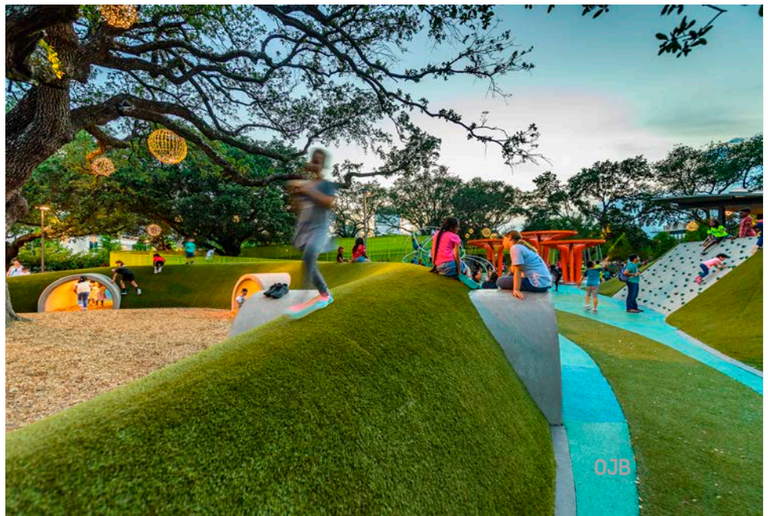
USE Highly programmed public park with two activity lawns, a performance pavilion, children's play areas, dog park, water features, community garden and rain garden.

THEMES Urban Renewal + Neighborhood Development

Sustainability + Climate Resilience



Levy Park transformed from an isolated and underutilized space into a world-class urban park. Built with public funds and sustained primarily by private lease agreements, the park blends intensive activity spaces with quiet unprogrammed areas. A promenade along the north side of the park connects game areas, decomposed granite seating courts and a performance stage and pavilion. At the heart of the park is a winding, unique children's garden that features imaginative interactive sculptures, playful fountains and a 150-foot-long ADA accessible tree house.



- The multipurpose pavilion looks over an event lawn that seats 3000.
- Several large legacy live oak trees were relocated on the site. They provide magnificent canopy and also define the children's treehouse.
- The sitewide stormwater strategy includes 3.3 acres of permeable surface and large expanses of rain gardens to address and control Houston's intense rainfall events.
- 138 new native trees provide shade and intercept 80,000 gallons of stormwater.

MAJOR AWARDS

2018 ULI Urban Open Space Award

2018 ASLA Texas Chapter Honor Award

2018 ULI Houston Urban Open Space Award

2017 ULI Houston People's Choice Award

2017 Houston Press: Best of Houston, Best New Park

2017 AIA Houston Urban Design Award