

The Waterfront Center Resource Materials

Report to the The Wyomissing Foundation, Reading, Pennsylvania

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Aquariums/Water Centers

Aquariums Windows to Nature by Leighton Taylor. Prentice Hall, New York, 1993. \$35.00. Available through the Center. This is a good basic primer on the subject.

The Biosphere in Montreal is a museum dedicated to water. www.biosphere.ec.gc.ca.

Art/Design

National Endowment for the Arts:
Design Arts/Visual Arts / Art in Public Places Programs
1100 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20506-001
202/682-5400

The Design Arts Program conducts a grants program to assist communities and non-profit organizations with planning and design issues. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$50,000. NEA gives grants annually. Submissions are usually in fall. Call for a copy of the program guidelines. Design Arts e-mail: webmgr@arts.endow.gov

Going Public: A Field Guide to Developments in Art in Public Places by Jeffrey L. Cruikshank and Pam Korza. ISBN 0-945464-00-2. The Arts Extension Service in cooperation with the Visual Arts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Placemakers. Creating Public Art that Tells You Where You Are. Ronald Lee Fleming and Renata Von Tscharnier. 1987. Harcourt Brace and Jovanovich, Inc.

Saving Face: How Corporate Franchises Can Respect Community Identity. Planning Advisory Service. 1994. American Planning Association. 1313 East 60th St. Chicago, Ill. 60637. \$24.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping.

Earthworks and Beyond. John Beardsley. Abbeyville: 1984. This book has been updated and reprinted.

Aquatic/Amusement Parks

World Water Park Assoc.
P.O. Box 14826
Lenexa, Kansas 66285-4826
913/599-0300
www.waterparks.org
Attn: Rick Rott, exec. dir.
Annual meeting: October 1-5, 2003, Palm Springs, CA

International Assoc. of Amusement Parks and Attractions
1448 Duke St.
Alexandria, Va. 22314
703/836-4800
www.laapa.org
Attn: Carl Robertson

Boating/Boating Programs

Contact: National Marine Manufacturers Association, 401 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 6061. 312/836-4747.

The Community Sailing Where to Sail Directory: www.ussailing.org. A copy can be requested by calling US Sailing at 401/483-0800 U.S. Sailing Association, National Sailing Industry Association (NSIA) and Sailing World magazine. Contact: US Sailing, Box 209, Newport, R.I. 02840. 1-800-US SAIL 1.

See Riverfront Recapture in the Rivers/River Organizations below.

Both South Bend, Indiana and the Platte River Greenway in Denver are examples of using raceways to enliven the river for kayakers.

Bridge Lighting/Lighting/Painting

Architectural Record Lighting. A regular supplement to *Architectural Record.* source for articles on lighting and list of advertisers.

Many cities have lit their bridges to name a few: Quad Cities (see River Actoin, Inc in the Rivers section below), San Francisco, Memphis, St. Louis, Toronto, Vancouver, Portland, Oregon, Philadelphia and London to name a few.

Two contacts:

Dept. of Economic Development, Shreveport, La. 318/673-7515. City lit bridge and uses red laser lighting in the downtown.

David Karem, Waterfront Development Corp., 129 East River Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. 502/574-3768. www.louisvillewaterfront.com. email: david.karem@loukymetro.org. City has a major bridge lighting project. Jules Fisher & Paul Marantz, Inc. Architectural Lighting Design, 126 Fifth Ave, New York, N.Y. 10011. 212/691-3020. They were chosen as the designers for Louisville.

Environmental Concerns

The Sea Grant Depository in Rhode Island (401/874-6114, email: nsgd@gso.sun1.gso.uri.edu) is a source of information and studies and reports all over the U.S. by Sea Grant college and universities and their advisory services. They may be of assistance in environmental curricula for schools, shoreline protection and possibly on the weir issue. Also contact regional EPA and CORPS.

Environmental Law Institute. 1616 P St. N.W., Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20036. 202/939-3800, email: law@eli.org. Publishes *National Wetlands Newsletter*.

Events/Programming/Celebration

A back copy of special festival issue of *Waterfront World* is appended. While dated, it gives a idea of the kinds and array of events taking place all over North America.

Who's Who in Festivals and Special Events. International Festivals Association Membership Directory. Contact: IFA P.O. Box 2950 Port Angeles, Wash. 98362. www.ifea.com. email: webmaster@ifea.com. IFA offers seminars and holds an annual conference.

Norfolk Festevents Ltd., 120 W. Main St., Norfolk, Va. 23510. www.festeventsva.org. Ask for brochures and a sample of their calendar of events.

International Center of Celebration. P.O. Box 9590, Santa Fe, N.M. 87504-9590. 505/984-2230. FAX 505/984-2230. Holds conferences and workshops. Source of information on celebration arts and artists. Marilyn Wood, celebration artist.

Riverfront Recapture Programming. See River Organizations below.

Sister Cities International. www.sisters-cities.org

Ferries/Water Taxis

National Association of Passenger Vessel Operators
1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1000-A, Arlington, Va. 22209.
703/807-0100. FAX 703/807-0103
www.passengervessel.com

Examples of small water ferry/taxis operations: Vancouver, False Creek system, Boston, airport taxi; Toronto, island taxi; Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va. ferry; San Francisco; Wilmington, N.C., seasonal ferry to cross river museum attraction; Philadelphia-Camden, ferry from Philadelphia side to Camden Aquarium.

Fishing/Fishing Facilities

The Sport Fish Restoration Program (Wallop-Breux Amendments) overseen by the U.S. Dept of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Program gives money to states for boating and fishing access projects. For information about the program and funding contact your state fish chief or call headquarters 703/358-2156.

Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux: The Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Program Sport Fish Restoration Handbook. Third Edition. The Sport Fishing Institute. Sport Fish Restoration Overview Program. 70+ page pamphlet. Contact: American Sport Fishing Association, 1033 North Fairfax St. Suite 200, Alexandria, Va. 703/519-9691. Cost: \$5.00.

This handbook provides an extensive list of offices and people to contact for assistance throughout the country. "Almost any type of sport fishery restoration, management, or enhancement project is permissible under the law." Examples cited include such things as boating access development and maintenance, lake construction and maintenance, and land acquisition. These could include: ramps and lifts, docking and marina facilities, breakwaters, fish cleaning stations, restrooms and parking areas.

American Sports Fishing Association. 1033 North Fairfax St., Suite 200, Alexandria, Va. 703/519-9691.

Sponsors National Fishing Week and provides promotional logos and materials. They also have educational and programmatic materials available.

Fishing Piers: What Cities Can Do by Ann Breen and Dick Rigby, The Waterfront Press. Available through the Waterfront Center.

Fountains

Portland, Oregon is notable for its many interesting and interactive fountains. No single office is responsible. Insights might be gained from contacting Eloise MacMurray who is involved with the city artworks 503 823-5400. Pictured in the slide presentation was a fountain entitled "Salmon St. Springs." You may want to talk with people in city planning (urban design guidelines discussed public art); public works department which maintains the fountains and the risk management department regarding liability.

Two other fountains of note: Louisville, Kentucky (see Lighting above) and Chatanooga, Tennessee as part of their Aquarium project.

Gardens/Landscape

American Society of Landscape Architects. *Landscape Architecture*. Bill Thompson, editor, bthompson@asla.org. This magazine is an excellent source of ideas on landscape architecture. Indexed in the Architectural Index, the Design Index and The Art Index.

Inflatable Dams

Rio Salado Project in the City of Tempe, Arizona. Use of an air-inflated dam to maintain a consistent water level in the lake as well as provide flood control. Contact: City of Tempe, 21 East 6th St. Suite 208, St. , Tempe, Arizona, 85281. 480 350 8294.

Historic Preservation

National Trust for Historic Preservation, Mid-Atlantic Office: adrian_fine@nthp.org. 215 848 8033.

The following are selected places that have successfully reused old waterfront and industrial buildings.

- The Old Port Exchange Area, Portland, Maine. Retail/restaurant/tourist/office buildings/residential.

- The Warehouse District, New Orleans.

Residential/art galleries/shops. Includes Riverwalk, a festival marketplace in old port wharf building.

- Granville Island, Vancouver, B.C.

Mix of shops, restaurants, industry, college, theaters, crafts, brewery, recreational boating, marine center, children's play area, special children's shopping area.

- Historic Properties, Halifax, N.S.

Retail, restaurants, offices, museum, tour boats, historic ship.

- Fort Mason, San Francisco

Meeting and exhibition space, office space for non-profit organizations, museums, restaurant, library, adult educational center.

- The Forks, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mixed-use/retail/office/children's museum.

Other notable transformations include: Queen's Quay Terminal in Toronto, Jax Brewery in New Orleans, Factor's Row in Savannah, Fanueil Hall in Boston, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, Va., Museum of Science and Industry, Portland, Oregon, Ghirardelli Square and the Cannery in San Francisco to name but a few.

Lighting

Dark Sky Association. www.darksky.org. This organization is concerned about light pollution. An issue worth considering when thinking of lighting in general.

Architectural Record Lighting. supplement to *Architectural Record*. source for articles on lighting and list of advertisers.

Street Lighting:

Hadco. 717/359-7131. Contact: Don Fentress. Attractive street lighting fixtures. Recently redid Atlantic City boardwalk treatment.

Logos/Signs

Society of Environmental Graphic Designers, www.segd.org; email: nadia@segd.org.
202 638-5555

The National Park Service has a lot of experience with signage. You may want to contact the regional office to inquire about technical assistance on signage or river issues.

Main Street Programs

National Main Street Center, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1785
Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Pedestrian Bridges

Refer to both *Architectural Record* and *Landscape Architecture* magazines.

Notable examples: Toronto's Humber Bridge, Siah Armajani's work in Minneapolis and New York; and a bridge in Melbourne that features seating areas and balconies.

A recent example is the stunningly beautiful work of Vito Acconci in Graz, Austria in the Mur River. It features an "island" with amphitheater, cafe and playground (see *Architectural Record*, May 2003, page 123).

Play

A playground for special needs children was mentioned in a recent *New York Times* article. The park is in Havertown, Penna. and was designed by University of Pennsylvania Architecture students. It features ramps for wheelchairs.

Treehouses. There is currently an exhibit through September 28, "Treemendous Treehouses," at the Atlanta Botanical Garden. With all the woods you have and the park spaces there may be some ideas worth imitating. It is an extremely imaginative and creative exhibit of eleven different treehouses designed by local architects and designers. Atlanta Botanical Garden, 404 876 5859. www.atlantabotanicalgarden.com.

Public Nuisance

Suggest someone contact national, state and other cities to survey what other communities have been able to achieve.

International Association of Chiefs of Police. National Law Enforcement Policy Center.
515 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Va. 22314 703/836-6767. www.theiacp.org

National League of Cities, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 202/626-3170. www.nlc.org. They have many municipal law enforcement dept. members. Ask for referal to any publications, committees, or how to access computer data base for relevant info.

National Institute of Municipal Law Officers. 202/466-5421. This is a membership organization of city attorneys and other related professionals. They offer assistance with model codes and ordinances. www.imla.org

Rivers/Riverfront Organizations

American Rivers, 1025 Vermont Ave., NW #720, Washington, DC 20005. 202/347-7550. FAX 202/247-9240. www.amrivers.org.

River Network. 520 SW 6th Ave., Portland, Oregon. 97204. 503/241-3506. www.rivernetwork.org. National grassroots organization. Excellent source of information on rivers. Publishes newsletters, has a computer database.

River Conservation Directory. U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service, Rivers and Trails Conservation Assistance and American Rivers, Inc. . This directory is an excellent source of national, regional and state organizations dealing with river conservation and river issues. Available from U.S. Government Printing Office . Orders may be paid for by Visa or MasterCard by calling 202/783-3238 or contact American Rivers: 202/547-6900.

The following organizations are dedicated to riverfront revival and programming in one form or another. You should ask them to send you brochures and literature about their activities and programs.

Riverfront Recapture, One Hartford Square West, Suite 104, Hartford, Conn. 06106
Joseph R. Marfuggi, exec. director. Extensive planning, park and redevelopment initiatives as well as major programming. river cleanup and education. Major achievement was bridging the highway in downtown with a wide pedestrian overpass stepping down to an amphitheater and boat dock. Notable as well is the community boathouse (in floodplain) and boating program. Founded over 20 years ago
gethooked@riverfront.org

River Action Inc., Box 964 ,Quad Cities, Iowa. 52805. 563/322-2969. Kathy Wine, exec. director. Citizen organization dedicated to bring attention to the river and advocating linear access. Sponsors annual "Ride the River" bike event in all five cities. Also responsible for lighting the bridge, a major public art project, a water taxi service, conservation areas, environmental education and a storm water management program among others.. Originated from a Junior League "Year of the River" Awareness Project [Slogan: Joined by the River] which Ms. Wine chaired. www.riveraction.org

Flats Oxbow Association, Cleveland, Ohio. 1283 Riverbend St., Cleveland, Ohio 44113. 216/566-1046. Citizen watchdog organization. Monitors plans, proposals and regulations affecting the Cuyahoga and its upland areas in downtown Cleveland (in particular The Flats and old industrial area gradually being gentrified with lofts, and restaurants a plenty). Publishes newsletter. www.voiceoftheflats.org

Bronx River Alliance. 1 Bronx River Pkwy. The Bronx, N.Y. 10458. 212/933-4079. Nancy Wallace, exec. director. Grass roots citizen organization. Involved in extensive planning, environmental education/arts, and waterfront redevelopment. Heavy emphasis on linear park system. Founded over 20 years ago. Sprang from a river cleanup initiative. www.bronxriver.org

Scenic Hudson, Inc. One Civic Center Plaza., Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601. 845 473 4440 One of the largest river conservation and citizen watchdog organization's in the country. Heavy emphasis on environmental and scenic protection. Publishes newsletter. www.scenichudson.org

River Fields- Guardians of the Ohio. Founded in 1959. 643 West Main Street, Suite 200, Louisville, KY 40202. 502 583- 3060. fax 502/583-3285. email: riverflds@aol.com. Meme Sweets Runyon, executive director.

Friends of Los Angeles River. P.O. Box 292134, Los Angeles, CA 90029, 1 800 LA RIVER. Melanie Winter, exec. director. This group is taking what was basically a concrete culvert the Corps of Engineers installed and restoring the river to a more natural state. www.FoLAR.org.

Trails/Greenways/TEA-21 (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act)

Trails for the Twenty-First Century. Planning, Design and Managment Manual for Multi-Use Trails. Edited by Karen-Lee Ryan. Rails to Trails Conservancy. The Island Press. \$24.95 plus \$4 for Shipping. Rails to Trails Conservancy, 1100 17th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036. www.railtrails.org

Greenways: A Guide to Planning, Design, and Development. Charles A. Flink and Robert M. Searns, editing by Loring LaB. Schwarz. Island Press, Washington, D.C. and Covello, Calif.: 1993. \$45.00 hardcover; \$29.25 paper.

500 Great Rail-Trails. A Directory of Multi-Use Paths Created from Abandoned Railroads. Rails-To-Trails Conservancy. Living Planet Press. \$9.95.

Enhancing America's Communities - A Nationwide Survey of The Transportation Enhancements Provisions of ISTEA. Executive Summary. The Rails-to-Trails Conservancy. 1100 17th St., N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Surface Transportation Policy Project. 1400 16th St. , N.W. Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036. 202/466 2636. STPP is a network of organizations whose goal is to develop a national transportation policy that better serves the environmental, social and economic

interests of the nation. Publishes newsletter. Both STPP and Rails-to-Trails are good sources of information and assistance with the ins and outs of TEA-21. www.Tea3.org.

Urban Wilds/Forests

The Granite Garden Urban Nature and Human Design. Anne Whiston Spirn. New York: Basic Books, Inc., 1984.

Urban Wildlife Resources, 5130 W. Running Brook Rd. Columbia, MD 21044. 410 997 7161

Urban Wildlife Habitats. Lowell W. Adams. University of Minnesota Press. 1994. \$16.95 paperback.