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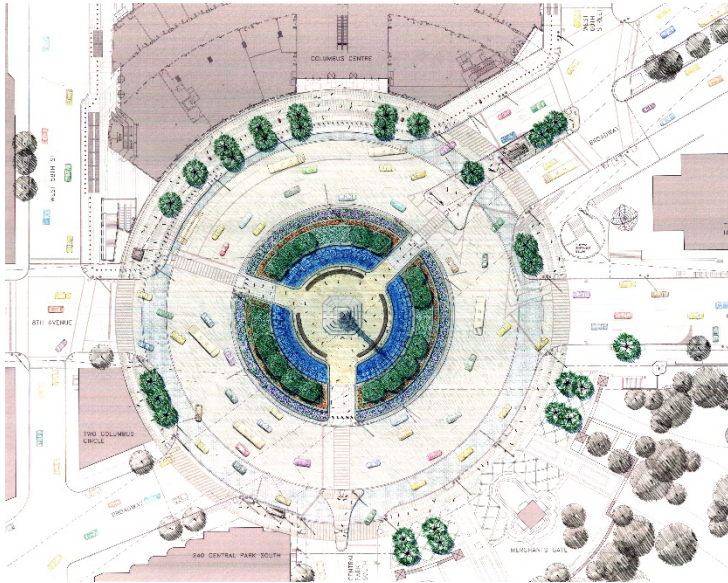
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LA Practice 101: Introductions

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What is Landscape Architecture



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Landscape Architecture is the comprehensive discipline of land analysis, planning, design, management, preservation, and rehabilitation.

The profession has been built on the principles of dedication to **the public health, safety and welfare; and land stewardship.**



Ecological: the natural forces that shape a landscape.

Social/Cultural: the human forces that shape a landscape including history, social behavior and uses.

Economic: the budget realities and cost-saving considerations that shape the built environment and the fiscal requirements necessary to support livable places and communities.

LA Practice Fast Facts



- Frederick Law Olmsted (1822 – 1903) is considered the founder of Landscape Architecture (he designed Central Park, the US Capitol, the Biltmore Estate and more)
- Professional Regulation began in CA in the early 1950's
- Now 50 states, D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, and 3 Canadian Provinces have acts that regulate Landscape Architecture
- Professional Registration ensures the health, safety, and welfare of the public

What do LA's Do?

Landscape architecture combines art and science. It is the profession that designs, plans and manages our land.

Landscape architects plan and design traditional places such as parks, residential developments, campuses, gardens, cemeteries, commercial centers, resorts, transportation corridors, corporate and institutional centers and waterfront developments.

They also design and plan the restoration of natural places disturbed by humans such as wetlands, stream corridors, mined areas and forested land.

Landscape architects play an important role in environmental protection by designing and implementing projects that respect both the needs of people and our environment.



What is HSW?

Health: A general state of physical, mental & emotional well-being.

Safety: Condition in which the physical well-being of the people is protected.

Welfare/Well-Being: Stewardship of natural environments and of human communities in order to enhance social, economic, psychological, cultural and physical functioning, now and in the future.



Health

The idea that spending time in nature can make you feel better is intuitive. The benefits of nature can also be found in our communities' parks and green spaces and have a direct correlation to air quality and water quality.



Safety

Design for safe pedestrian, bicycle, vehicular circulation, provide accessible routes, meet building codes, design spaces that feel safe/reduce crime, and layout playground equipment with safety zones.



Welfare/Well-Being

The stewardship of natural environments and of human communities in order to create or enhance equitable social, economic, psychological, cultural and physical functioning.



HSW

**Enhances
environmental
sustainability:**



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**Contributes to
economic
sustainability:**



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**Promotes public
health and well-
being:**



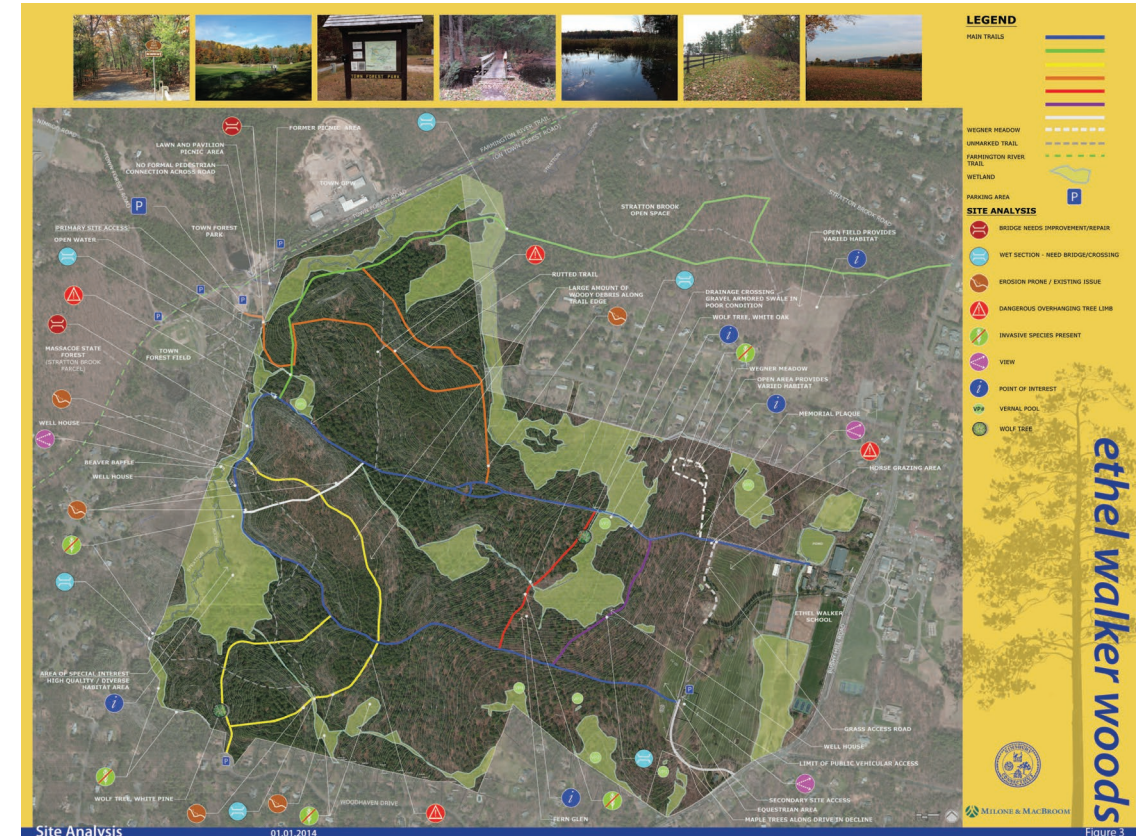
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Builds community:



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Encourages
landscape
awareness and
stewardship:



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**Offers aesthetic and
creative experiences**

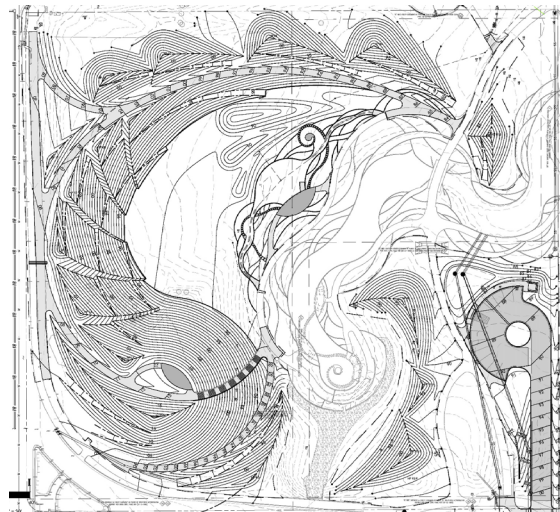


HSW

**Enables communities to
function more
effectively:**



Do you better understand what LA's do?





Questions

Upcoming Events

- Regional Meetings:
Wednesday 8/12
3pm EST

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thank you!



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