Caractor Park

804 Hendrix St.



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Background of Caractor Park



- One-Half Acre property
- Federally Seized land due to illegal activity
- Four years to develop property into park
- First “pocket” park in the Town of Lexington

Needs for Caractor Park

- Serve residents of West Lexington
  (low to moderate income)

- Homes, a public school and a healthcare facility within walking distance





Goals for Caractor Park

- To redevelop depressed property
- Honor a community leader





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Willie B. Caractor

- Prominent African American Community Leader
- Philosophy: Point of Pride and Local Gathering Places for families





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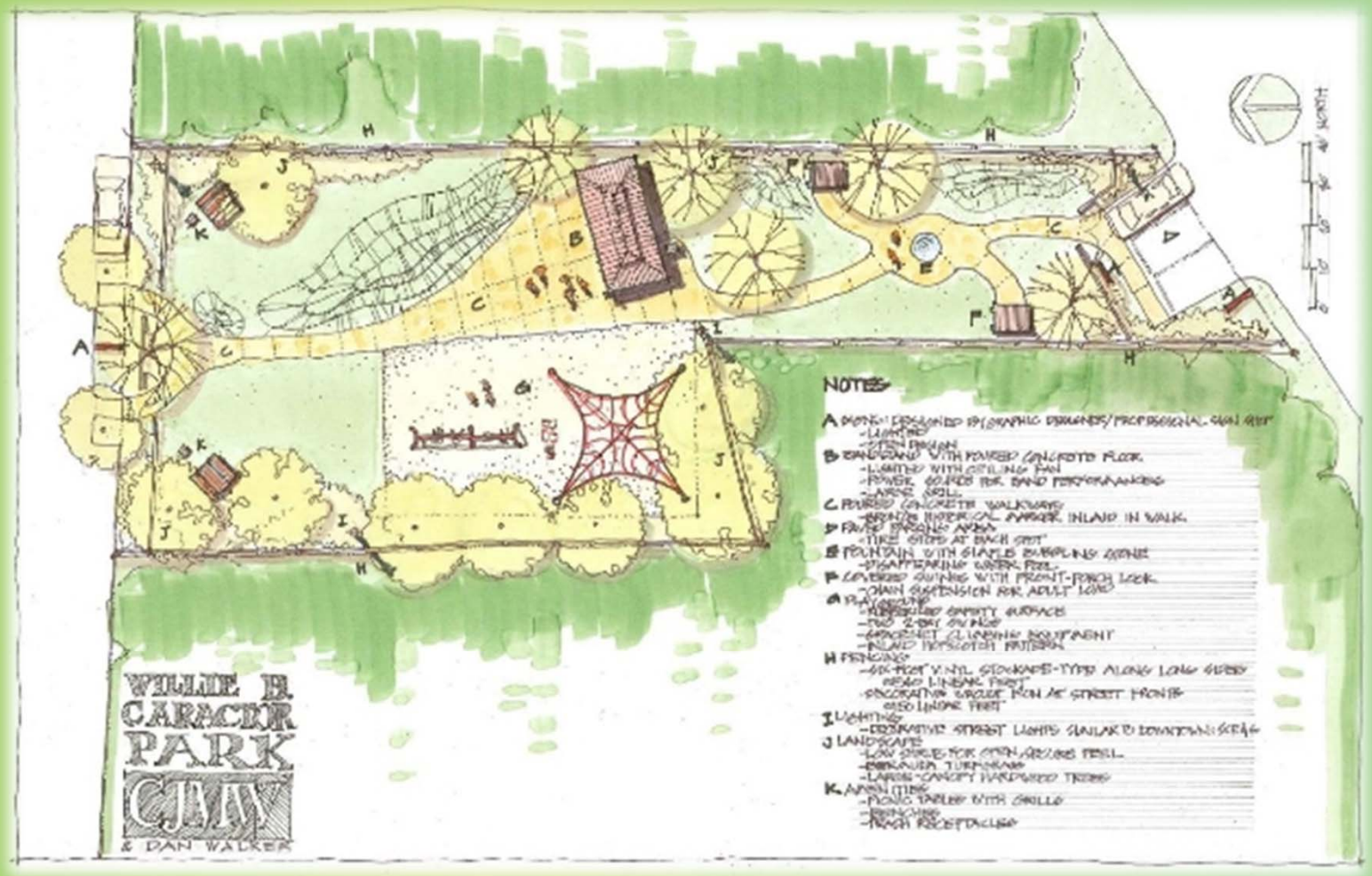
Features of Caractor Park

- Playground Area
- Picnic Shelters
- Spray Fountain





Conceptual Design of Caractor Park



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Public ~ Private Partnership

- Lead Sponsor ~ Golden State Foods
  - $40,000 donation
  - Staff Volunteer for landscaping
  - Provided Food for Grand Opening Event





Additional Sponsors

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- The Wachovia Foundation
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- First Community Bank
- Michelin
- Junior Women's Club of Lexington
- Lexington Civitan Club

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