MKA
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Presidents Place

Quincy, MA

Urban Design

Successful urban spaces are more often than not a result of good planning and design. City plazas, squares and streetscapes frequently enjoyed by pedestrians are typically the product of artful, well crafted urban design that has taken into consideration scale, spatial articulation, climate, microclimate, pedestrian patterns, orientation, visual cues, social policy and countless other design parameters. Our public spaces can be the backdrop and surrounds for activities from simple lunch gatherings to arts and crafts fairs, farmers' markets, theatrical events, assemblies and numerous other activities.

Presidents Place

The entrance plaza at Presidents Place in downtown Quincy is an important urban space that had a variety of design challenges. Its proximity to downtown commercial and retail businesses, public spaces, government buildings and transportation systems make it a community focal point. The design of the plaza provides for a pedestrian-friendly, passive activity space. The placement of a centrally located centerpiece planting greatly enhances its appreciation in the downtown community.

Schedule & Budget

Period of Service: 2005-2007
Construction Value: $800,000.00

Team

Client: Lincoln Properties Company
Landscape Architect: MKA Landscape Architects