



The HLA Group  
Landscape Architects & Planners, Inc.



Designing Distinctive Environments





**Freeport Regional Water Authority Intake Facility**  
Sacramento, CA

# URBAN DESIGN

*Employing natural elements to create spaces and experiences for people within an urban setting.* Landscape architecture profoundly affects how people

relate to urban spaces though its focus on human beings as part of the built environment. Intuitive urban planning creates a naturally sustaining infrastructure that helps realize a community's vision. As urban designers and planners, landscape architects are well equipped to establish urban form while designing civic landscapes that create shared identity and stimulate active participation in public life.

**D**esign excellence and responsive client service have guided The HLA Group since the firm was established in 1980. Our stability and growth enable us to create positive change by applying the principles of landscape architecture to improve community life, strengthen neighborhood and foster economic vitality, while preserving and enhancing sensitive natural ecologies.

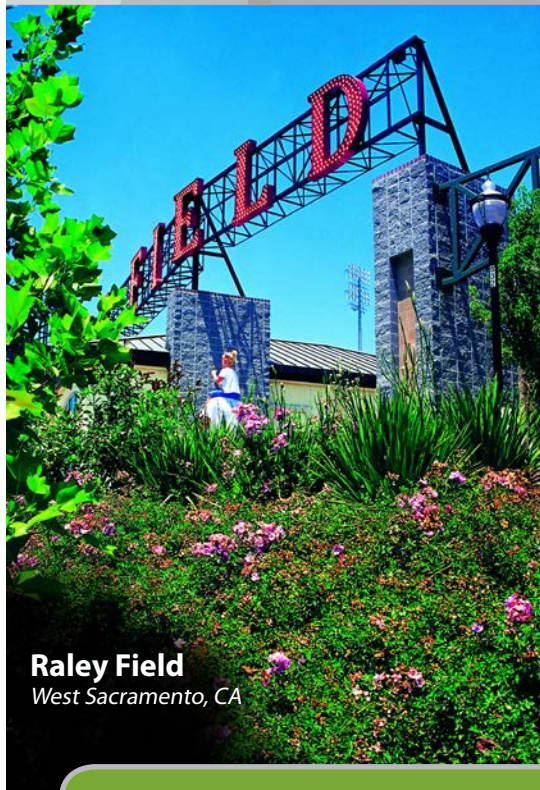
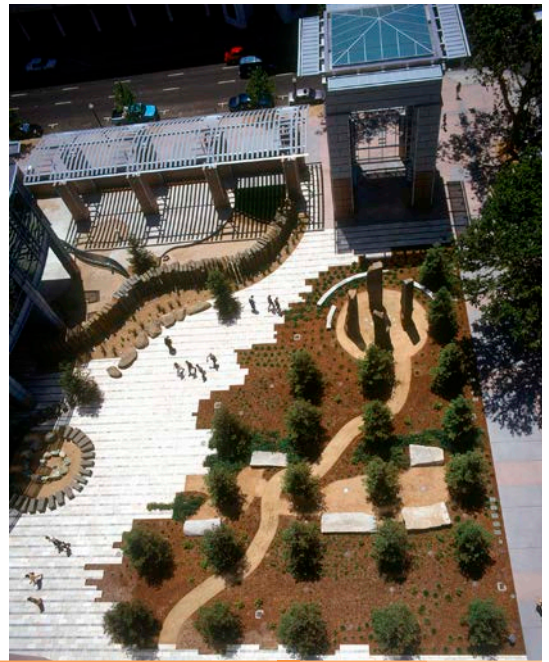
A collaborative team approach defines our method of project planning, design and delivery. Our emphasis on providing quality service ensures that projects are completed in a timely manner within tightly managed budgetary parameters. The HLA Group is committed to the design and planning of landscape that unite people and create community.



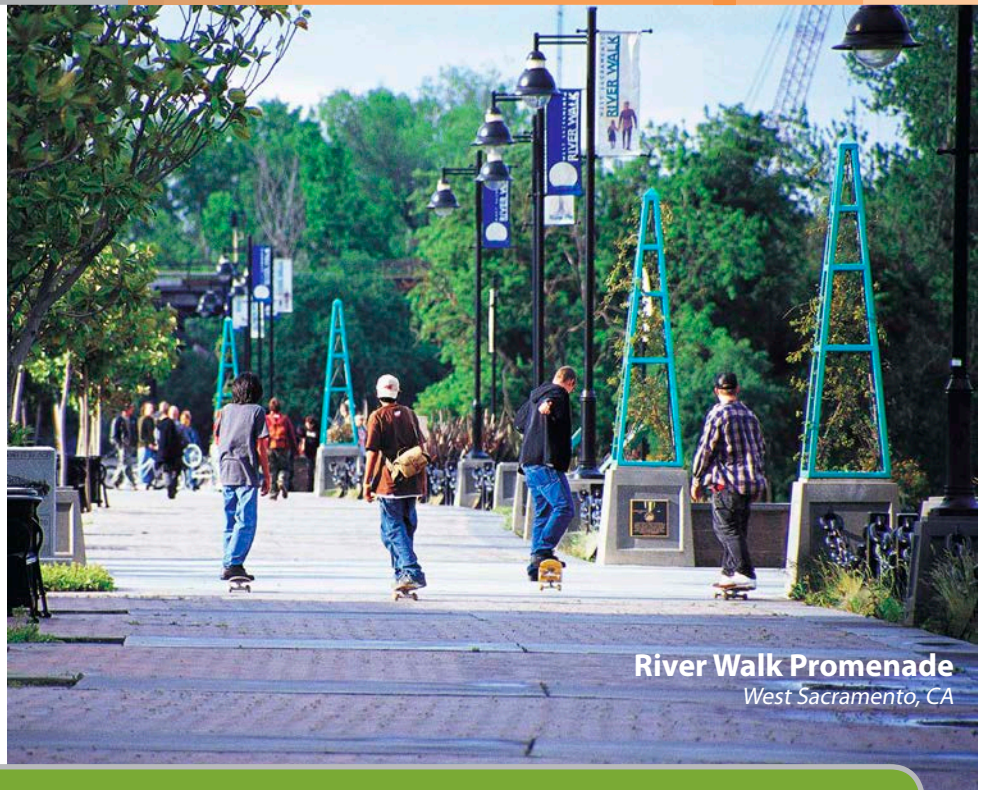




**California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters**  
Sacramento, CA



**Raley Field**  
West Sacramento, CA



**River Walk Promenade**  
West Sacramento, CA

**A PASSION TO CREATE AND AN EYE FOR DESIGN** fuels The HLA Group's drive to produce distinctive outdoor environments that strengthen the relationships of people and the places they inhabit. Our goal is to create enduring spaces that enrich quality of life within the built environment while conserving and sustaining the natural ecology. A commitment to creativity and responsive client service distinguishes our approach.

The HLA Group has played a formative role in creating urban spaces, landscape standards, park plans, urban design plans and revitalization plans that strengthen the social fabric, conserve environmental resources, foster economic investment, and reclaim marginal and abandoned areas.





**Visalia Riverway Sports Park**  
Visalia, CA

"The interaction between our team, the city and the consultant team has worked very well. It's was nice to have local consultants on site. They've been a great group to work with."

Don Stone – City of Visalia

# PARKS&RECREATION DESIGN

*Environments that encourage people to play, socialize, and connect with nature.* Play is essential to human health. The activities through which people recharge themselves vary from lively participation in sports to quiet enjoyment of open space. Whether spontaneous or organized, active or passive, play environments are indispensable places providing access to fresh air, sunlight, and open space in which to frolic. The HLA Group delights in creating places for play where people reaffirm their connection to the natural world and its inhabitants.







**John Kemp Community Park**  
Folsom, CA

Agencies, municipalities and private developers routinely turn to The HLA Group for the master planning and design of State, regional, community, and neighborhood parks and open space systems. Successful parks and recreation facilities reflect the aspirations of the communities they serve. In approaching the planning and design of parks and recreation facilities, The HLA Group becomes fully involved with community members and user groups, and with the commissions and boards that govern these projects.

### **California Parks & Recreation Society**

- **2000 Award of Merit**  
*River Walk Park - West Sacramento, CA*
- **2000 Award of Excellence**  
*Mahany Park Aquatic Center & Sports Complex - Roseville, CA*
- **2004 Award of Excellence**  
*Cummings Family Park - Folsom, CA*
- **2009 Achievement Award**  
*Kunsting Family Park - Elk Grove, CA*



**Livermore Community Park**  
Folsom, CA



**Kunsting Family Park**  
Elk Grove, CA





**Village 7 Specific Plan**  
Lincoln, CA

- Pre-Development Services
- Due Diligence
- Feasibility Studies
- Development Strategies
- Land Use Studies
- Site Planning
- Phasing / Implementation
- Specific Plans
- Design Guidelines
- Entitlements
- Tentative Parcel Maps
- Tentative Subdivision Maps



**Cardoza Ranch Specific Plan**  
Manteca, CA



# LAND PLANNING

The imprint of order on the land through the spatial organization of elements and functions.

*The HLA Group implements a comprehensive approach to planning that creates unique and enduring places.* Our approach to placemaking is sensitive to a site's natural features and the heritage of the surrounding community. We apply modern thinking and traditional values in planning and community design to balance environmental concerns with development goals.

Working to generate a distinctive sense of place, we create land plans that address issues relative to smart growth and sustainable development, including transit, scale and massing of architecture, linkages, activated edges, and economically viable mix of uses.



**The Cannery**  
Davis, CA





# COMMUNITY DESIGN



**Verdera Master Planned Community**  
*Lincoln, CA*

## Creating extraordinary places that enrich quality of life.

The concept of community extends beyond residential neighborhoods to include the places in which we learn, work, shop, worship and play. Through thoughtful design, landscape architecture creates places that encourage people to gather, communicate and forge a sense of identity. The sensitive combination of community design elements and natural amenities result in master planned communities, business environments and institutional settings that are good neighbors.







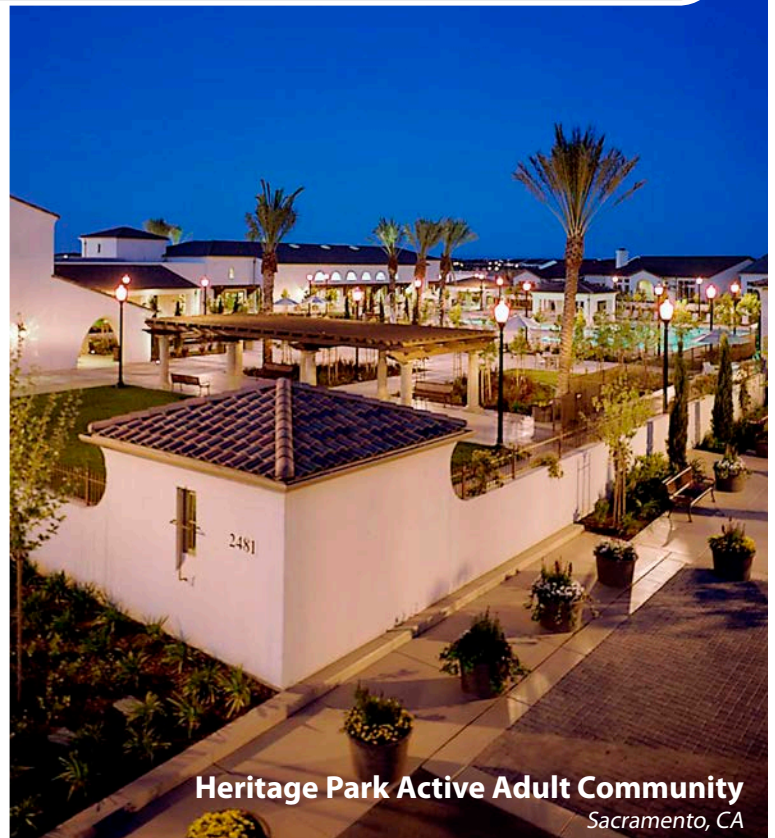
**Creekside Master Planned Community**  
Natomas, CA



The HLA Group has established landscape architecture as a central force in the creation of quality communities that possess a distinct identity. Our amenity based design and planning approach sets the overall tone for a master planned community, addressing issues of community identity; streetscape design; parks and open space; architectural design consistency; joint-use community facilities; circulation hierarchy; and design guidelines. Landscape architecture crafts the framework through which a community evolves socially and economically.



**Stone Lake Master Planned Community**  
Sacramento, CA



**Heritage Park Active Adult Community**  
Sacramento, CA





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