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Norfolk Design Awards

Friendship Park

Presented by Norfolk City Council and Norfolk Design Review Committee, the Norfolk Design Awards recognize excellence in design and significant contribution to the betterment of the city. NRHA, Martin & Martin Architecture, R. D. Lambert & Sons, Inc., and Friends of the Pagoda & Oriental Garden were recognized for partnering in the design and installation of Friendship Park. The Design Review Committee recognized the park as a unique urban space that allows the residents of West Freemason, as well as the general public, to enjoy the influence of Asian design.

Oakleaf Forest

Renovation of the Oakleaf Forest public housing community was recognized with a Norfolk Design Award. NRHA, Urban Design Architects (UDA), the TAF Group, and Glenn & Sadler Engineers and Architects were honored for the design and commended for their dedication to revitalizing the community. The residents of Oakleaf Forest were also recognized for their efforts in ensuring a successful project.

Roper Performing Arts Center

Tidewater Community College's Jeanne & George Roper Performing Arts Center was recognized for its unique design, which enhances the downtown streetscape while preserving many of the building's original details. The project was commended for the sensitive rehabilitation that enabled the reuse of a historic building and provided another option for promoting the arts downtown. NRHA, the TAF Group, Tidewater Community College, Turner Construction, Techcon, Inc., and the Roper Family received the award for this signature downtown venue.