

# 2015 Landmark Award Category: Community Impact

**Finalist: Centennial Gardens**



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The new McGovern Centennial Gardens and the Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion were built on 15 acres at the north side of Hermann Park on the former site of the Garden Center. The project is part of an ongoing \$123 million capital campaign to revitalize the 100-year-old park. The project represents the largest improvement to the park since it was founded in 1914.

The Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion features indoor and outdoor event space and water fountains, and the Centennial Green is a 350-foot lawn for picnics and large-scale public events. Other additions include the Garden Mount, the Hawkings Sculpture Walk and the Chinese Pavilion.