

LPCCD Arts & Culture Plaza

Newark, New Jersey

Client

Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District

Services

Landscape Architecture Commmunity Outreach Site Analysis Visioning & Concept Design Schematic Design

Construction Cost

\$750,000

Key Staff

David Lustberg, Principal in Charge James Ribaudo, Project Manager At the heart of the Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District lies the remaining facade of the South Park Presbyterian Church along with a vacant lot where the church once stood. A symbol to a storied past, LPCCD envisions this site as a unique opportunity for the fusion of several programmatic elements that will transform this vacant lot to a 'townsquare' for this developing neighborhood that will include a hydropoponic community farm, a neighborhood square, outdoor Classrooms, an 'arts garden and a performance venue.

Arterial is the project Landscape Architect for this dynamic space in collaboration with a project Architect and and restoration specialist for the facade. Arterial facilitated a full-day stakeholder design charette with all neighborhood leaders, residents and artists. Furthering LPCCD's goal as a sustainable neighborhood, Arterial designed a unique stormwater collection and reuse system that captured roofwater from adjacent buildings. As with any urban space, careful care was taken to ensure proper safety and security while creating a beautiful and inviting space for the community.

