



Here's the formula for positive change:

- City officials willing to take calculated risks
- + Citizen engagement, from goal-setting through project completion
- + Flexibility when opportunities arise

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How did this happen?

Tools We Use:

- Citizen Participation
 - Mayor's Task Force
 - Design Committees
 - Public Open Houses
- Creative Funding
 - Local Fundraising
 - Grants
 - Creative Arguments
- Lots of Partners
- Volunteer Labor

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Here's what the power of community can create.

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Public Restrooms

Completed 1999

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Streetscape

Completed 2001

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Public Library



Completed 2003

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Riverview Park



3-year construction plan

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Completed 2005

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Independence Cinema 8



Completed 2007

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The success continues

- city pride is everywhere



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