

URBAN DESIGN UTAH

# 2022 LEGACY AWARD

IS PRESENTED TO

## SUGAR HOUSE COMMUNITY & SALT LAKE CITY

Together with Special Recognition for  
Hawthorne Elementary Students (KOPE kids), Lynne Olson, Sheri Sohm  
PRATT Coalition, Patricia Johanson, G Brown Design, MGB+A, and many others

FOR

## RECLAIMING + CATALYZING HIDDEN HOLLOW & THE DRAW

Reclamation can be defined as: the process of claiming something back or of reasserting a right. And while acts of reclamation commonly need a champion, they also need a concerted effort from many individuals to succeed. This award celebrates the many (too many to name) players and stakeholders who fought to reinvigorate Hidden Hollow and connect it to Sugar House Park with the versatile Parleys Trail art installation known as The Draw—the resulting work acting as a catalyst for other reclamation projects across the County and the seven canyons.

In the early to mid-1900s, the current site of Sugar House Park housed a state penitentiary while Hidden Hollow devolved from a community gathering space to a dumping ground and forgotten space. During the 1990s, a student group from Hawthorne Elementary

School encountered the space and worked to clean it up for use as an educational center.

As Hidden Hollow evolved and garnered more support, the Parleys Trail connection under 1300 East and the integral art installation known as The Draw came to be. To simply call The Draw art does not do it justice for it also serves as leisure space, wildlife corridor, a flood defense system, and “the embodiment of the area’s cultural and environmental history.”

Paramount to the success of these projects was the interaction between community, designers, and managers of the facilities. This project has inspired the creation and expansion of urban trails and greenways across much of Salt Lake County. The acts of reclamation and catalyzation as portrayed by Hidden Hollow and The Draw lead the way for others to follow.

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