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Project Title

Lott Fountain

Site

Intersection of Bloor St. West and
Parkside Dr. at High Park in Toronto.

Project Team

PMA Landscape Architects

Client

City of Toronto, Economic Development



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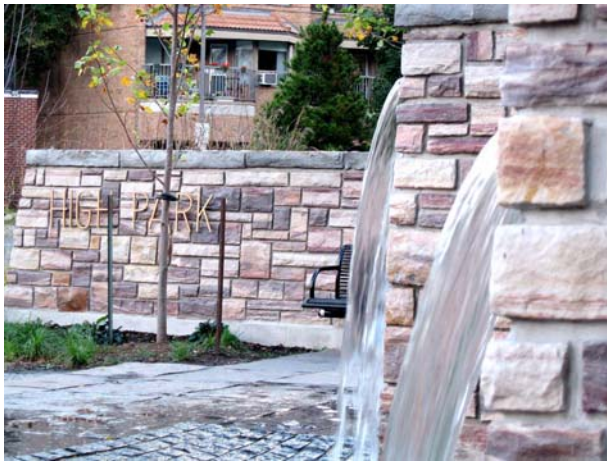
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The redevelopment of Lott Memorial Fountain and its surrounding plaza has created a secondary gateway into High Park. The fountain plaza is oriented to complement the newly reconfigured intersection, which means it takes on a secondary role as a visual anchor for passing traffic. The design aimed to capture the spirit of the original heritage fountain that had previously occupied the site. The modest scale, the use of local stone for the walls and native plant materials is in keeping with the established character of High Park.

Lott Fountain draws pedestrians into High Park via stylishly paved pathways that are flanked by sculpted berms. The berms have dual function; in addition to buffering out the sight and sounds of adjacent traffic, they also create the sense of intimacy that is found within their environs. Similarly, the sound of the water ameliorates the transition from hectic traffic to peaceful parkland.

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