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Cawthra Square Park

Address

519 Church Street

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Cawthra Park is nestled in a very diverse neighbourhood long established as home to Toronto's Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Transgender (GLBT) community and is a central location for several activities during Pride Week. Along with the GLBT community, the Park accommodates over 300 community groups to which designers catered to.

Progressively moving forward while protecting the site's heritage and identity was a critical design principle for Cawthra Square Park. The site's unique contextual architecture allowed designers to find a balance for these often opposing concepts via Modern and Victorian buildings.

Now as an effective Public Open Space, Cawthra Park connects people to each other as well as with the things that they value. It is a space that reflects the diverse community of which it is wholly part of.

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