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Since its opening in June 2007, HTO has been embraced by strollers, sunbathers, picnickers, roller bladders, dog walkers, and even sand castle builders! It has transformed a community and revitalized a derelict industrial site faced with issues of soil contamination and pollution. The park successfully contributes to nested scales of economic development, tourism, and local community building.

HTO becomes a place you make your own for the time you inhabit it, offering flexibility and a nature-inspired experience required by a densely populated community. It's a perfect spot for people of all ages who don't have cottages or country retreats outside of the city but thirst for a chance to sit by the water on a hot sunny day. The park is also very iconic and its design has helped to establish a new language along the waterfront.

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