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**Project:** Valongo Wharf and the Circuit of African Heritage  
**Location:** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
**Organization:** The Landscape Architecture Foundation
litosolic tropical red soils

- the Valongo Wharf site, over 300 million years
Upon arrival, they were taken to the open burial ground, located under this earth.
2. Advancing Engagement Methods
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**Project:** Africatown Summer 2018 Programming  
**Location:** Seattle, WA  
**Organization:** Design In Public  
& Africatown Community Land Trust
COMING SOON!

NEW CONSTRUCTION in
CENTRAL SEATTLE

6 BRAND NEW ROWHOUSES
COMING SOON

LAVIZZO

BROUGHT BY AFRICATOWN
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Imbrecp ROOTS BANBRETT

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COMING SOON

ELOVI JOHNSON  
age 5

African town would be a good place for African Americans to visit there home & come Where ever they Please & the animals can come out & enjoy them self!

COMING SOON

I’m happy that you’re making this new park because you guys didn’t clean this park like sand swings, and more! And the picture has to look like park. Thank you! 😊 😊 😊
3. A Challenge to Architecture
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**Project:** Mander Rec Center Vision Plan  
**Location:** Philadelphia, PA  
**Organization:** Fairmount Park Conservancy  
& Strawberry Mansion CDC
Walking access to Randolph Creek is visible just a few hundred feet from Strawberry Mansion’s main connection to East Fairmount Park, Joseph Mander Recreation Center.

Creating gateway and access improvements in this area can go a long way toward better engaging a North Philadelphia community with nature.

While many local residents experience the park through Mander, there is nothing to guide them to the beautiful slice of nature deeper within the park.

Randolph Creek begins in an understated manner, marked by a small wetland and limited pedestrian access.

A stretch of the Boxers’ Trail hugs the creek but veers left before the Schuylkill River, as there is no way to safely cross the high-speed traffic and use the river trail.

Randolph Creek is channeled under Kelly Drive before it flows into the Schuylkill River.
BLACK SUPERMEN

ESTELLE PRICE:
She hopes to find stage fame after chorus line career

MUST CHORUS GIRLS BE PLAYGIRLS?
Now I have seen monuments:
Great geometric heaps of stone,
Lifeless towers raised to keep alive the dead;

But I ask,
Cannot a monument that breathes be built?
A grateful people are bigger than all the tall piled stones
In our wide and waiting world;
A grateful people are wise
When their living grows into a growing monument.
And I ask,
Will not a monument breathe for Mander?

Spring out of the hearts of people who
Have grown wise in the ways of brotherhood
As taught by brave dead Mander?

And I ask,
When you walk through the spring that won't come this year for
Joseph E. Mander, Senior
Will you turn those fingers that point to say
"That's where a hero died"
Back to yourselves –
Point to your heart
Saying,
"But this is here he lives!"

excerpt from "To some millions who survive Joseph E. Mander, Senior Sarah E. Wright" May 1952
Mander is a place to...
Collages with interpretive diagrams
#1. Activate 33rd Street, including north side
#2. Bring People IN to the campus
#3. Clear Loop Around the Fields
Campus Places

LEGEND

MANDER PLAZA
- Rose Garden
- Mander Rec Center
- Pool & Deck
- Basketball Courts
- Mander Memorial Fountain
- Mander Memorial Grove

MANDER FIELDS
- Flexible Fields & Event Lawn
- Amphitheater Seating
- Hill Play Area
- Picnic & Cookout Grove
- Tennis Courts
- Picnic Pavilions

THE GARDEN WALK
- Play Area & Splash Pad
- Seasonal Garden

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37.5 75
Coltrane’s Paving Pattern
Mander Memorial Grove
Garden Walk
the impact of the architecture organization