CLARKSVILLE RIVERFRONT

Clarksville, Tennessee

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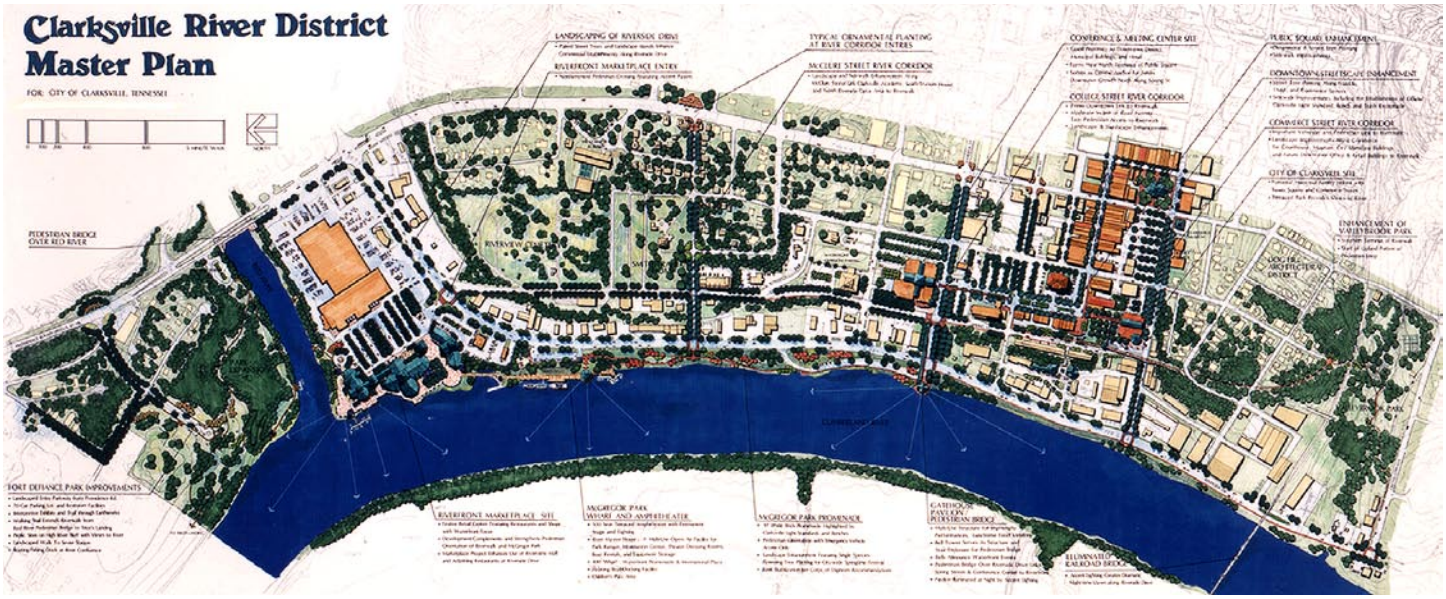

Starting in 1989, Tunnell-Spangler-Walsh & Associates created and consulted on a phased development plan of the riverfront and old town district of Clarksville, Tennessee. The Master Plan uses both architectural and landscape features to bridge the isolated waterfront with the downtown core, providing a framework for private sector retail development with a distinctive river focus. The refurbished River Park contains a mile-long promenade, 500-seat amphitheater, river excursion boats, and picnic facilities. The promenade is infused with mass plantings of cherry trees, which serve as the centerpiece for the spring River Festival.

TSW also developed a comprehensive Street Tree Master Plan which provided recommendations on the species, hardscape details, and street furniture. The project received a Merit Award for Planning from the Georgia Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects in January 1990.

top: Rendered Master Plan for Clarksville's River Walk and Upland Trail
middle left: Pedestrians enjoying the completed River Walk
middle right: View of Cumberland River from one of several overlooks
bottom: Detail of an overlook with River Walk light standard and paving design