



Park Governance

Our church is the official sponsor of the Washington Gladden Social Justice Park. We offer leadership and allow use of the land for this community-funded park as a mission of the church. The members of the Park's Governing Board, and the Trustees of the Park Funds at the Columbus Foundation are appointed by church council.

Park Governing Board Members include:

Allen Baker, Principal of Baker Designs Ltd.
 Yvette McGee Brown – Partner, Jones Day
 Miranda Kridler – VP for Planning & Operations, CCAD
 Michael Curtin – former Vice-Chairman of Dispatch Printing Co.
 Tracy Ross – Director of Community Engagement, Broad St. Presbyterian Church
 Caitlin Graham – Sr. Vice-President of Operations & Patient Care, AndHealth
 Anne Jeffrey Wright – Community Leader
 Barbara Poppe – Founder and Principal of Barbara Poppe and Associates
 Alejandro Rodriguez – Executive Director, The Spirituality Network

2023 Park Events

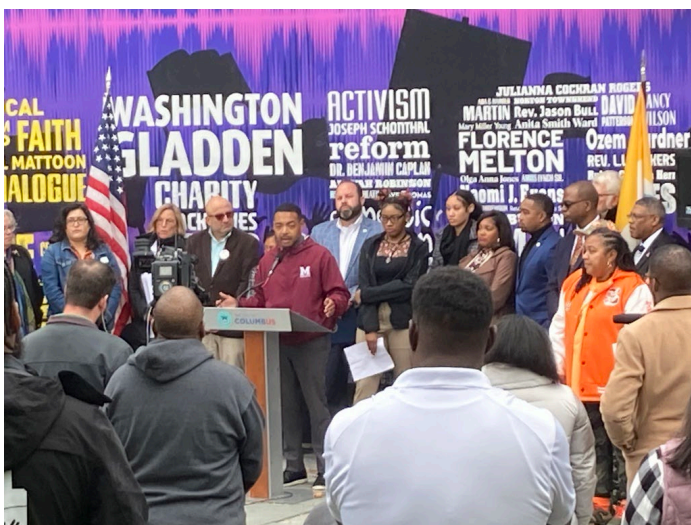
The park serves as a unique community resource. It is a central venue for a variety of social justice programs that may be sponsored by our church, by the park, or by other organizations who submit an application for approval. 2023 events held in the park include:

Sunrise Easter Service 4/9/23

Faith Votes No Rally 8/2/23– Interfaith Rally Opposing Issue 1 to change voting on constitutional amendments

We Got Us 10/17/23 – City Council Press Conference on Community Anti-Violence Initiative

Day of Remembrance of Traffic Victims 11/19/23 - Honoring Traffic Victims & Advocating for Safer Traffic Laws



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Website and Facebook Updates

Phill Clapham is the park's new webmaster. He is joined by Nancy Braverman who is the new editor of the park's website. To learn more about the park and its events, see: ***socialjusticepark.org***. Alejandro Rodriguez, social media coordinator, oversees the Facebook page with a new focus on guidestones and social justice legends – see: ***facebook.com/SocialJusticePark/***.

Park Funding

The total of park gifts and grants since its origin is \$2,054,000. The \$1,278,000 spent from the beginning of the park's development until the end of 2022 includes: \$7,000 Administration, \$93,000 Maintenance, \$18,000 Programs, \$266,000 Art Projects, \$150,000 Infrastructure Improvements (funded by City of Columbus), and \$744,000 Construction. The park's maintenance endowment held by the church has a balance of nearly \$500,000.

Washington Gladden Social Justice Park - bringing Columbus together to build the path to a better future through art, education, and constructive dialogue.