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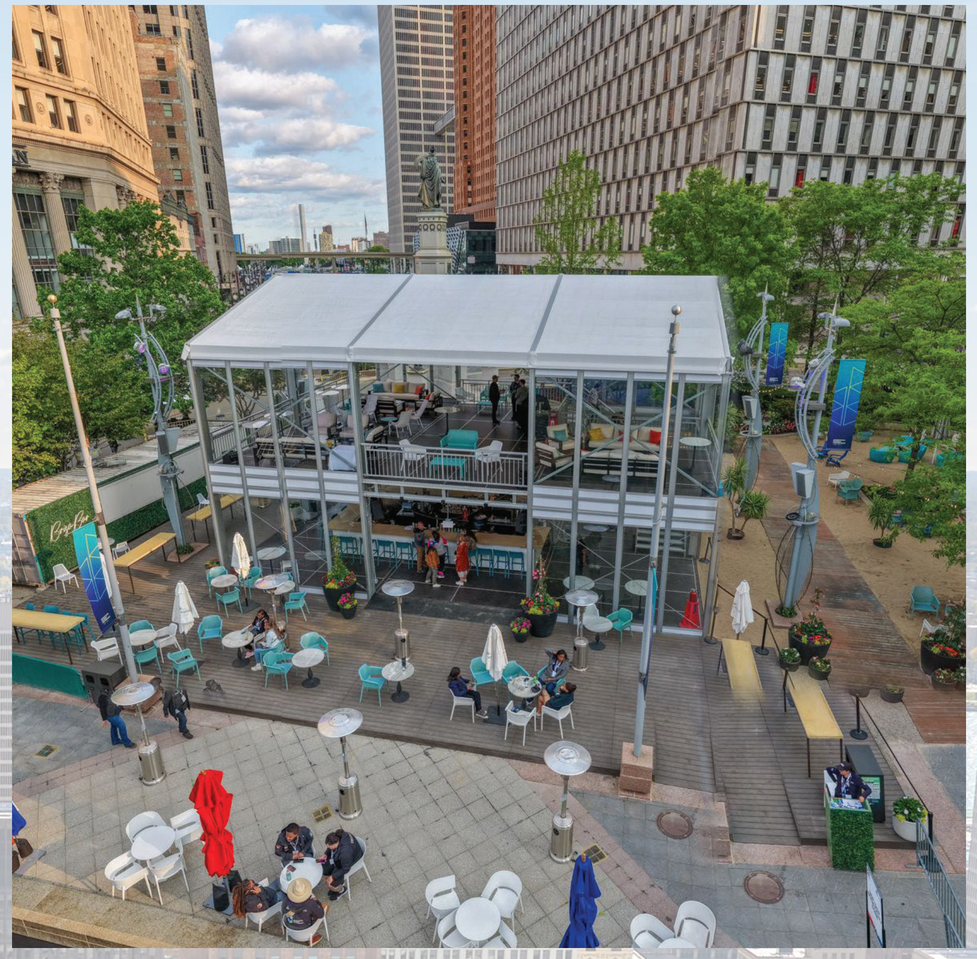
Design Team: Capitol Park: PUBLIC WORK
Campus Martius Park: Giffels Webster

At Capitol Park, the Downtown Detroit Partnership transformed a largely hardscaped historic site into a greener, more welcoming neighborhood park and revitalized public space complete with an expanded lawn, vibrant gardens, a new canopy of trees, innovative green infrastructure, updated lighting, and a refreshed dog park. Designed as an outdoor district living room, the reimagined park is now a greener, more walkable destination that supports residents, visitors, and surrounding businesses alike.

At Campus Martius, the signature ice rink was repaired and expanded, lighting was updated, new bluestone pavers were installed, stages were enhanced, improved site furnishings were installed, and a new pedestrian crosswalk to One Campus Martius was added. In adjacent Cadillac Square, a new food and beverage structure with restrooms, distributed power for food trucks, and new bollards to better support daily use, seasonal programming, and large public events were added as well.

The project creates more inviting and flexible experiences — from dog walks, lunch breaks, and casual meetups to skating, concerts, markets, and seasonal dining at Chalet 313 in winter and Cabana 313 in summer. The result is a more connected, people-centered park experience that supports year-round activity in the heart of downtown.





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