What is CDS?

Community Design Solutions (CDS) is a student design center in SARUP within the Department of Urban Planning and Design at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Our client-oriented service to engage students and faculty in teaching real estate development with the intent of transforming communities. We also work with agencies, civic groups, and campuses throughout Wisconsin.

What are we up to?

- ACRE Projects: ACRE is a course focused on teaching real estate development with the intent of transforming communities. Students work with local agencies, civic groups, and campuses throughout Wisconsin. CDS met with the ACRE teams and prepared architectural renderings for their projects.
- MPS SCHOOL YARDS: CDS worked with staff from the Milwaukee Public Schools, Reflo, and CDS to develop concepts for redeveloping four sites.

On The Boards

GALLERY NIGHT AND DAY
500 E. Greenfield Ave.
Sept 28 - Oct 22, 2017

VALUES WEEK
All Day
Various Locations
September 20, 2017

REV-UP MKE

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We are a catalyst for continued positive change, developing concepts that clients and faculty can use to help illustrate their vision and potential for transforming the community.

What are we changing?

- Reflected light and white walls create an inviting outdoor space.
- Enhanced with paint, signage, and updated doors. The four buildings transformed into a handicap accessible entrance to the trailer.
- The Mobile Workshop is to facilitate community engagement, including gathering community feedback on existing and future projects.

How are we changing?

- The rendering shows the addition of a pier to the kayak launch.
- Permeable paving, sun sail shading systems, natural log seating, and grasscrete reduce the amount of hard surfaces. Design interventions include permeable paving, sun sail shading systems, natural log seating, and grasscrete.
- Staff from Starms Early Childhood Center, Longfellow School, and Burdick Elementary School, and Hawley Environmental School worked together on four sites for Milwaukee Public Schools.

As part of the Harbor District’s Water and Land Use Plan (WaLUP) efforts, CDS developed a series of images that illustrate the proposed recommendations for the creation of riverwalk and boat launch amenities.

Summer 2017

MOBILE WORKSHOP

Community Design Solutions (CDS) and MKE Plays from the City of Milwaukee collaborated to design a Mobile Workshop that assists communities to help illustrate their vision and potential for transforming the community.

The Mobile Workshop was designed for community engagement, including gathering community feedback on existing and future projects. The Mobile Workshop features a community engagement area that includes a whiteboard and storage capacity.

It is 4.5 foot 6 inch by 5 foot 10 inch high. The Mobile Workshop is open for engagement on October 2nd.

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What are we learning?

- A variety of storage configurations were explored, including drawers, shelves, and closets.
- Large storage shelves were designed to accommodate various materials and tools.
- Cube storage shelves were also included to provide additional storage options.

What are we creating?

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