

Greenspace Embraced

Mary Bartelme Park, Chicago

Designed with grassy slopes and native plants, the centerpiece elements of the Chicago Park District's Mary Bartelme Park are gleaming sculptures crafted of salvaged stainless steel and a pristine plaza of white architectural pavers made with TX Active photocatalytic cement.

"In order for the plaza area to remain brilliant white over time, we included TX Active permeable pavers to reduce the need for cleaning and maintenance costs," said Ernest Wong, Principal of the Site Design Group, the landscape architecture firm for the 1.42 acre park.

Manufactured by Unilock[®] Chicago, TX Active is one of eight finish options produced on Unilock's Eco-PrioraTM permeable paver line.

Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley officially opened the park in August, 2010. The namesake of the park, Mary Bartelme (1866-1954) was the first woman elected judge to a high court in Illinois and a tireless social reformer advocating for the welfare of children.



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When applied to various materials, photocatalysis creates a "self-cleaning" effect. While early photocatalytic cements were effective in keeping surfaces clean, the levels of photoactivity achievable with TX Active cement is such that it actually abates the organic and inorganic substances responsible for air pollution.

