

The City of Clemson's College Avenue Master Conceptual Plan

The design proposes changing 5 key intersections into "named" squares by giving space back to the pedestrian and realigning traffic flow. The plan also envisions the extension of Lake Hartwell up to College Avenue to mark the boundary between "uptown" and an expanded "downtown."



College Avenue's Proposed Sloan Square
The "character" view of the proposed Sloan Square
and a proposed flanking "gateway" building is taken
looking south toward the Clemson University campus.
Rendering by Harry Harritos.



College Avenue's Reunion Square
Reunion Square sets at the interface between town and gown. It replaces a building and provides a protected dinning terrace for the adjacent restaurants. The façade restoration design work for the building housing the restaurants was also a part of the services provided.



The Shoppes of College Place
An abandoned grocery store with an asphalt covered site was given new life with a redesigned parking lot configured to provide generous planting areas while maintaining almost the same parking count.



The Pro Shop at Keowee County Club

This project involved building a model to convince the architect and clients that the Pro Shop addition should be shifted to the opposite end of the Clubhouse to take advantage of the topography to hide the cart barn under the new Pro Shop. This also required shifting the play of the course with respect to front and back nines.



Ashley Deering Park in the City of Clemson ADP involved the design of a playground and little league ballfield on the site of an abandoned sewer lagoon. Collins Design Service also did the three support buildings, as variations on a theme, arranging them in a neat little concept structuring row.



My Own Backyard

My backyard garden, carved from the back lawn is only 45 by 65. It is the most private garden in the city. It provides a welcoming, shady relief requiring little upkeep. The gate by the "potting" shed leads to my "second-growth" forest that was once part of a back lawn. The front yard is also a recovering forest.