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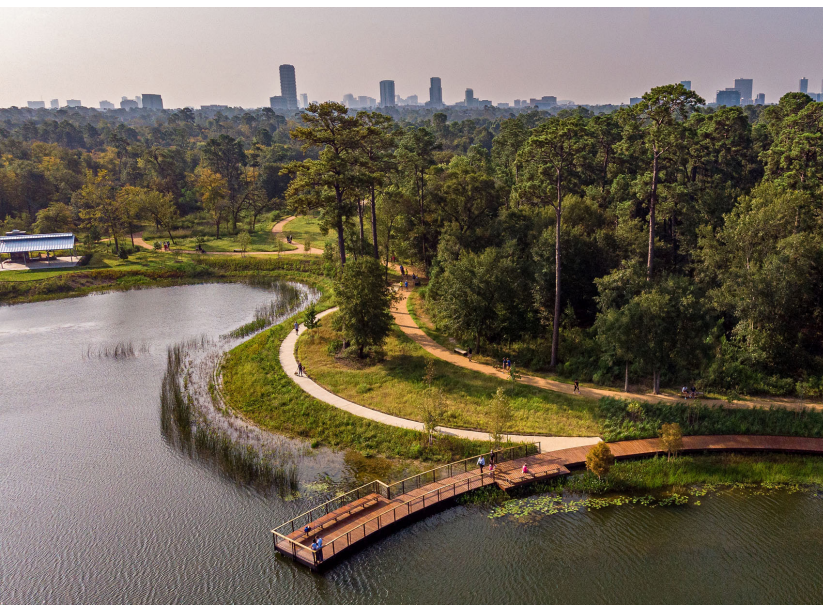
## **PUBLIC SPACE AND MAINTENANCE: ON THE VOCATION OF CARE**

### **Session Summary**

All designed landscapes require maintenance, yet this crucial aspect is often neglected. This session considers contemporary cases where maintenance is recognized as integral to the design process, implementation, and to a landscape's long-term success. Using Memorial Park Houston as a case study, this session explores successes and strategies for the maintenance and monitoring of public places.

### **Learning Objectives**

1. Bring awareness to the importance of long-term stewardship of public space through a case study of Memorial Park Houston
2. Consider the challenges and benefits of integrating monitoring and maintenance into the design of public spaces, as well as seeing design intent from construction through use
3. Outline a successful maintenance process to avoid failure in landscapes due to lack of foresight and planning
4. Explore the importance of operating models including partnerships, local knowledge, use and flexibility for long-term stewardship





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