

MIKE GASPER

Senior Principal | ASLA | CLARB | Professional Landscape Architect AZ, CA, CO, MT, TX

EDUCATION

B. of Science Landscape Architecture,
California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo, CA, 1976

NOTABLE WORK

Margaret Carpenter Park

This \$12 million project provides the finishing touches to the approximately 150 Acres that surround the existing Margaret Carpenter Recreation Center in Thornton Colorado and is intended to be the flagship park and recreation complex in the City of Thornton. The multi-use fields and trails that currently occupy the site are now accompanied by the many new recreational and entertainment amenities.

Alcova, Gray Reef, and Pathfinder Reservoirs, Recreation and Resource Master Plan

DHM and our team of experts prepared a Comprehensive Resource Area Management Plan, Recreation Master Plan and Environmental Assessment to guide the long-term physical development of the Alcova Reservoir, Pathfinder Reservoir and the Gray Reef Recreational facilities. This comprehensive plan will serve as a policy guide with recommendations that can be used by elected officials, staff, resource managers and others to guide land use and development well into the future.

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

Genesee Architectural Review Committee, 1994 - 2006
Chief Executive Network for A&E Firms, 2008 - present

Croke Reservoir

CCASLA Award 2009

DHM provided design services for the development of a corridor to accommodate comfortable and safe pedestrian circulation adjacent to this reservoir. The reservoir serves as a fishing and wildlife habitat. Design services included trail alignment design, landscape design, lighting, irrigation, grading, signage, and specialty amenity design. The project included extension of the reservoir embankment to stabilize the shoreline as well as enhancements to the park area.

Eastlake Heritage Trail

DHM was engaged by the City of Thornton to implement the Heritage Trail concept on a one mile section of existing trail that parallels the Lee Lateral Irrigation Ditch between Colorado Boulevard and York Street, near the historic town of Eastlake. In addition to upgrading this very active trail section with a new concrete trail, shade shelter and picnic tables, the design is also intended to celebrate the heritage of the Town of Eastlake and its historic impact to the area with its once important connection to the Union Pacific Railroad line, its agricultural influence and the role it played in bringing water to the area through one of the many gravity delivery systems that are still in use today.

Mike has over 38 years of diverse project experience in planning and landscape architecture. As a Senior Principal, he has proven leadership capabilities in guiding complex multi-disciplinary teams and successfully navigating the stakeholder outreach and consensus building process. Mike moves effortlessly between public and private sector projects with an in depth understanding of the diverse issues that influence successful and creative decision making.



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Cultural & Historical

Stonehocker Farm; Northglenn, CO
Bromley Farm; Brighton, CO
Heritage Trail; Thornton, CO

Civic & Institutional

Smoky Hill Library; Centennial, CO
Koelbel Library; Centennial, CO
Durango Library; Durango, CO
Denver International Airport Landscape; Denver, CO
Bradburn Recreation Center; Denver, CO
Joy Lutheran Church; Parker, CO

Educational

Graland Country Day School; Denver, CO
Denver School of the Arts; Denver, CO
St. Mary's Academy; Cherry Hills Village, CO
Arvada High School; Arvada, CO
Wheatridge High School Master Plan; Wheatridge, CO

Residential

Lucy at Lowry; Denver, CO
Steam Plant Townhomes, Lowry; Denver, CO
Contemporary Urban Cottages at Belmar; Lakewood, CO
Parkside at Lowry Towncenter; Denver, CO
Morgan's Run; Castle Rock, CO
Parker Hill Top Club; Parker, CO
Madison Hill; Denver CO
Pinnacle Peak Villas; Scottsdale, AZ
Quaker Hill; Alexandria, VA
Harbor Ridge; Newport Beach, CA

Individual Single Family Residential Design

Stolaroff Residence; South Pasadena, CA
Reiner Residence; Denver, CO
Mereles Residence; Cherry Hills, CO
Elder/Arthur Residence; Englewood, CO
Elder Residence; Atherton, CA
Joseph Residence; Parker, CO

Estate Planning

Bald Eagle Point; Talbot County, MD

Community Planning

Genessee Planned Community; Golden, CO
Stonegate; Douglas County, CO
Kings Point; Aurora, CO
City of Northglenn Corridor Master Plan; Northglenn, CO
High Prairie International Polo Club; Douglas County, CO
Hillside; Jefferson County, CO
South Downs; Douglas County, CO

Commercial, Office & Industrial

ProLogis Park 70; Aurora, CO
Aurora Corporate Plaza; Aurora, CO
River Point; Sheridan, CO
120th & Grant Street Mixed Use District; Northglenn, CO
Durango Airport Business Park; Durango, CO
Arapahoe Library District Administrative Building; Aurora CO
CIRSA Office Building; Denver CO
Glenwood Meadows; Glenwood Springs, CO
IAC Redevelopment; Aurora, CO
Northglenn Recreation Center /
City Center Redevelopment Studies; Northglenn CO
Meridian Office Park; Douglas County, CO
Office Park Plaza; Aurora, CO
Montbello Green Office Park; Denver, CO
Newmarket Center; Jefferson County, KY

Parks, Recreation & Open Space

Alcova, Gray Reef, & Pathfinder Reservoirs &
Resource Area Master Plan; Natrona County, WY
Croke Reservoir; Northglenn, CO
Stonegate; Douglas County, CO
The Meadows; Castle Rock, CO
Trail Winds Skate Park; Thornton, CO
Margaret W. Carpenter Park; Thornton, CO
West End Park; Tortola, British Virgin Islands
Heritage Trail; Thornton, CO
Tewinkle Park; Costa Mesa, CA
Lake Norman; Charlotte, NC

Resort & Hospitality

Island Towers; South Padre Island, TX
Trappeurs Crossing; Steamboat Springs, CO
Eagles Nest Resort Hotel; Silverthorne, CO
Longleaf; Southern Pine, NC