Liberty Park
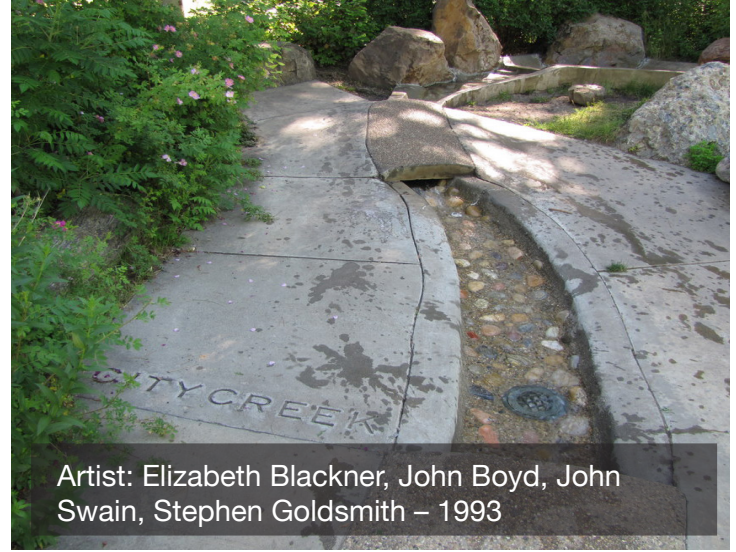## Seven Canyons Art Piece Rehabilitation

Artist: Elizabeth Blackner, John Boyd, John Swain, Stephen Goldsmith – 1993

Project Details

Address: Liberty Park, 600 East 900 South
Funding Amount/Source:
$857,968.00/Capital Improvement Program
Current Phase: Pre-Design
Anticipated Start Date: January 2020
Anticipated Completion Date: Fall 2020

Project Benefits

In the center of Liberty Park is one of Salt Lake City's landmarks. It is an interactive art piece for kids and families that also educates visitors about our geography through an artistic interpretation of the City's watershed. The Seven Canyons Art Piece was originally constructed in 1993 and is included in the City's Public Art Collection.

The Seven Canyons Art Piece is not only a fun place for SLC residents to cool off in the summer, it showcases our geology with actual rocks from our canyons, helps us visualize how waterways interface with the city, and gives youth an opportunity to interact with public art.

Repair of the Seven Canyons Art Piece is one of the most requested improvements by the community.

Project Scope

This project includes design and construction for rehabilitation of the art piece to meet Salt Lake County Health Department requirements to open the feature and to reduce ongoing maintenance needs.

A member of art piece's original art team, representatives of the Salt Lake Arts Council, Public Lands staff, and City engineers are on the project team.

"Seven Canyons Fountain was a collaboration between two architects, a landscape architect and a sculptor. The team's idea was to create the canyons and waterways so people could walk through them. Groupings of rock represent the mountains along the Wasatch Front. Miniature rivers and creeks flow from the canyons – City Creek, Red Butte, Emigration, Parleys, East Mill Creek, Big and Little Cottonwood. They flow into the Jordan River and, later, empty into the Great Salt Lake."

-Quoted from the Salt Lake City Public Art Collection website

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