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CITY CLUB LANDSCAPE AND FACADE HEALTH PROJECT

Category Certification Criteria: mark the category of your project

- ☐ Energy and environmental policies (politiche energetiche e ambientali);
- ☐ Infrastructure policies (politiche infrastrutturali);
- ☒ Quality of urban life policies (politiche per la qualità urbana);
- ☐ Agricultural, touristic and artisan policies (politiche agricole, turistiche, artigianali);
- ☐ Policies for hospitality, awareness and training (politiche per l'ospitalità, la consapevolezza e la formazione);
- ☐ Social cohesion (coesione sociale).

Summary project

Being the focal public space of Kemaliye, it is a social center for city residents and visitors. The central City Club has been a critical part of city life from past to present. The proposed project includes new regulations that will strengthen the meeting and gathering functions of the place in question. It is considered as a landscaping arrangement that aims to reveal their spatial potential together. taken. Landscape developed by evaluating the memorial value of the area together with today's needs. In its design, in addition to the social space status of the City Club, it also serves Kemaliye as a place of memory. was considered to be introduced

Goal project

By evaluating the monumental value of the area together with today's needs. As a result of the landscape design to be developed, the social space of the city club will be. In addition to its status, Kemaliye should also be given a place of memory as a place of memory. is considered.

Result project

In line with this idea, taking into account the past uses of the area (for a period, the city council status, garden floor use, etc.); The idea of a transformable space was emphasized and A multi-purpose open space that can allow for different uses such as open meetings and conferences. regulation has been suggested. Fixed seating arrangement concentrated on the periphery and free furnishing in the middle sections. With its fiction, the transformation possibilities of the space are defined.

- Meeting
- Meeting Place
- Event Area
- Open Display

Finance (costs and benefits)



In order for the original settlements to continue their existence by preserving their urban space and architectural characters; It is necessary to develop an approach in which the values that make up its regional identity are rediscovered. This rediscovery process can be developed with analytical evaluations that take into account the relationship between human and spatial organization, the natural-made environment and cultural-social ties. In line with this point of view, the project has been handled in a socio-cultural context, an approach has been adopted that aims at the continuity of regional identity, where traditions are maintained not formally but intellectually, and which prefers small interventions to big urban interventions. In this approach, which is based on the understanding of the cultural and natural structure that constitutes the "local essence", it is aimed to establish a new regional value system by comparing contemporary data with traditional data.

In the project, which was handled by preserving the existing natural landscape elements in the area, Kemaliye settlement

Characteristic urban details observed in its texture were included in the project as landscape equipment.

A design language compatible with the settlement pattern has been developed. Arc with the use of natural materials

This design is used in determining detail preferences such as system, light top cover structures, floor covering.

his language was effective

Staff (staff involved and use of time)

The project was done by the expert team in 6 months.

Additional information (if necessarily)

The City Club, which is a public space and a social center for city residents and visitors, has been a critical part of city life from past to present. The proposed project is considered as a landscaping arrangement that aims to reveal the spatial potential of the place in question with new arrangements that will strengthen the meeting and gathering functions. Developed by evaluating the memorial value of the area together with today's needs

In landscape design, adding the City Club to Kemaliye as a memory place in addition to its social space status has been considered.

In line with this idea, considering the past uses of the area (its status as a city council for a period, such as garden floor use); The idea of a transformable space was emphasized and a multi-purpose open space arrangement that could enable different uses such as open meetings and conferences was proposed. Fixed seating arrangement concentrated on the periphery and

The transformation possibilities of the space are defined with the free furnishing setup in the sections.

In the project, which was handled by preserving the existing natural landscape elements in the area, the characteristic urban details observed in the Kemaliye settlement pattern were included in the project as landscape accessories and a design language compatible with the settlement pattern was developed. Along with the use of natural materials, detail preferences such as arc system, light top cover structures and floor covering are preferred.

This design language was effective in determining the design.

Recently, due to the heavy circulation in the area, the pool has been covered and converted into a seating area, instead of a dynamic swimming pool.

The arc system was proposed as a water element, thus providing natural air conditioning as well as space gain within the area.

has been made.

In the upper cover system, light steel and natural materials are used, similar to the simple hanging tension systems used in the region to collect mulberries.



A structure proposal consisting of an opaque membrane that provides light transmission has been developed.

The floor covering is; It was solved using gravel-filled recycled cage panel systems as an interpretation of traditional natural stone coverings. Like this; An attempt was made to achieve a homogeneous ground effect within the dense landscape texture.

The City Club building was evaluated within the scope of interior, facade and roof improvement, and no structural intervention recommendations were made. Revealing potential usage situations by clearing the existing building of unqualified additions targeted. Accordingly, first of all, the built-in service annex located in the garden was removed and due to this addition, over time

The aim was to reveal the existing fountain, which had become undetectable, and make it a part of the project. With a restoration project and application to be carried out in the future, the fountain will become a part of the landscape design and become a popular attraction in the region.

It was thought that it could have a similar use to that of the frequently observed "fountain head" resting areas. Removed muhdes

Instead of the service unit; with a simple interior proposal for the garden floor, which is currently used as a minibus office and warehouse.

It is planned to be re-functioned and used as a tea house serving the garden and an indoor seating area.









Muhdes Servis Eki



Muhdes Servis Eki Arkasında Kalan Çeşme Nişi



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