

# O PARQUE

São Paulo (SP) GAMARO

SITES Certification MIXED USE URBAN REQUALIFICATION 29.525 m<sup>2</sup>

7.500 m<sup>2</sup> for a free public access plaza
90% of native and diversified landscaping
7 TIMES of the site biomass increase

100% of savings on potable water use for irrigation

75% of savings on energy for lighting

60% of reduction on stormwater outflow using sustainable drainage



### DESCRIPTION

O Parque is located at a previously developed site, provided with infrastructure and a great offer of services and public transport. Designed as a mixed-use development, the project contemplates residential, commercial and corporate buildings (LEED BD+C), in addition to a huge plaza for free public access, planned to promote physical activities, contemplation and meetings.

This plaza recreates the native forest that was present at the region decades ago. "They are coming back" is an inspiring phrase of the project, that reinforces the idea that the neighborhood's nature if returning to it rightful place.

Preservation of natural resources and promotion of health and quality of life were fundamental guidelines for the design development and that led O Parque to be the first project in Brazil to be registered on the pursuit for SITES certification.



### SITE

PREVIOUS CONDITION: Anthropized and contaminated

LOCATION: São Paulo (SP) - Infill Site

TERRESTRIAL BIOME: Atlantic Forest and Cerrado

CLIMATE: Humid subtropical

#### OTHER FEATURES:

- Previously developed with complete infrastructure of energy and basic sanitation
- High road connectivity and great offer of basic services and public transport
- Proximity to the river and elevated water table
- Topsoil poor in organic matter



### SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIES

- ✤ RAINWATER RECLAMATION
- ✤ EFFICIENT AND SMART IRRIGATION SYSTEM
- ✤ BIOSWALE FOR SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE
- ✤ NATIVE, DENSE AND BIODIVERSE PLANTING
- ELEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES
- ✤ CONTEMPLATION AREA
- ✤ SOCIABILITY AND PUBLIC USE
- ✤ COMPLETE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CYCLISTS
- ✤ ELECTRIC VEHICLES CHARGING STATION
- ✤ LED OUTDOOR LIGHTING
- ✤ INFRASTRUCTURE FOR RECYCLING
- SUSTAINABLE MAINTENANCE PLAN



## CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

- The demand for non-potable water from the project's facilities was not enough for a significant rainwater reclamation. Aiming to guarantee the site's sustainable drainage, complementing the rainwater reclamation, it was necessary to adopt a 108 meters Bioswale, adjacent to the plaza paving with aquifer recharge.
- The plaza artificial lake was originally planned to contain potable water for replenishment. Aiming the water conservation, the system was revised to use treated rainwater on its replenishment.
- Even with the project's extremely dense aspect, the architecture enabled the implementation of 161 bicycle parking spaces for its long-term population and visitors, additionally to other infrastructures to cycling promotion.



### TEAM

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