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New Kendall Square 'Park at One Hampshire' Dedicated by Draper Labs and City of Cambridge

Cambridge, MA – A redesigned “pocket park” at the intersection of Broadway and Hampshire Street in Kendall Square was dedicated August 19 by the City of Cambridge and Draper Laboratories. Renamed the Park at One Hampshire, the newly-renovated urban green space is one of the streetscape improvements completed by Draper in conjunction with the development of a new corporate headquarters addition at the Hampshire and Broadway intersection in Kendall Square.

Designed by Cambridge-based Symmes Maini and McKee Associates, the park was renovated with new plantings, walkways and benches. A new sculpture, called a high reader, is perched above the park and provides a focal point for the new building and a landmark for the park.

“We designed the sculpture as a celestial sphere to convey the contrast of old and new technology,” said Mark Zarillo, principal of Symmes Maini & McKee Associates. “The shape contains the classic shape of an armillary sphere, a teaching tool dating back to the ancient Greece, with a modern twist to match the inventiveness of the Kendall Square community.”

About SMMA: Symmes Maini & McKee Associates is an award-winning, integrated design firm offering architecture, engineering, planning, and interior design services to corporate, technology, and institutional clients. Founded in 1955, SMMA is a company of 160 professionals in Cambridge, Massachusetts. More information is available at the firm’s website <http://www.smma.com/>

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