



Yuisin Tei

White Park Sendai Japanese Garden Restoration Project

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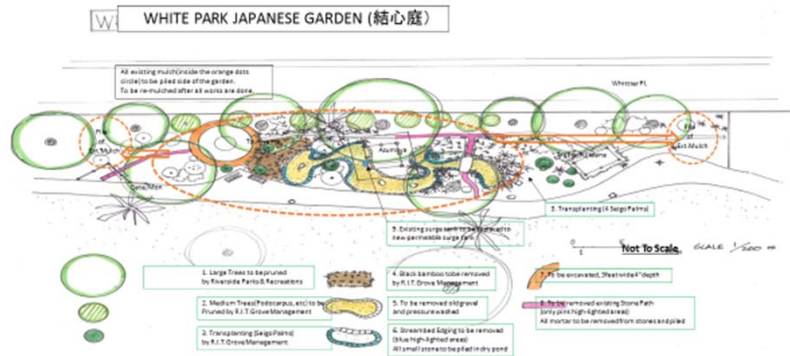
Yuisin Tei Background and History

- The Japanese Garden in White Park in Downtown Riverside is dedicated on March 20, 2007
- The Garden is a gift from Sendai and the Orange Club to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the sister city relationship between Riverside and Sendai
- 62- year-old relationship is believed to be the oldest sister city relationship in the United States



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- The federal Japanese government awards one of three grants to Sendai for the restoration of *Yuisin Tei*, the Sendai Japanese Garden in White Park.
- Collaborating for the grant application are the International Relations Council of Riverside, City of Riverside Parks & Recreation, Riverside Mayor's Office, the City of Sendai, and the Orange Club (IRC's counterpart in Sendai)



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Orange Club volunteers cleaning garden



Master gardeners selecting rocks for the garden

Yuisin Tei Support Team

Mayor's Office
Fundraises \$2,000

Master Gardener Ko Komata
Donation of a vintage Japanese stone garden lantern

City of Sendai
Coordination of the project from the Sendai side.

City of Riverside, Parks & Recreation
Staff time to prep the garden, plant materials, site logistics and planning coordination.



IRC Sendai Committee
Fundraises \$2,000
Donates 230 hours of volunteer time

Orange Club of Sendai
Fundraises \$3,080
Donates 60 hours of volunteer time

Yuisin Tei Shining Stars

Satoshi Fukuyu, City of Sendai
Noriko Fujikura, City of Sendai
Ko Komata, Master Gardener Engineer
Taka Kowata, Master Gardener Engineer
Joji Tamura, Orange Club of Sendai
Kenji Suzuki, Orange Club of Sendai
Michiko Kwabe, Orange Club of Sendai
Yoko Boucher, Chair, IRC Sendai Committee
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Kate Whitmore, IRC Sendai Committee
Paula McKrosky, IRC Sendai Committee
Andy Emery, Parks & Recreation, City of Riverside





Thank you