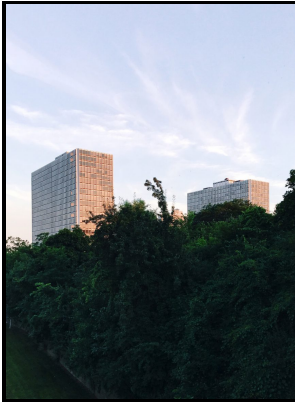


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Initially, , , and were commissioned to create a site plan and design the residential buildings. In general, garden apartments, which had been constructed since the 1930s, have superblocks, generally with off-street entrances, are generally a maximum of two stories tall, repeat with identical buildings throughout a development, feature minimal ornamentation, and use landscaping to increase visual interest.

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Between storefronts with varying degrees of vacancy the opening of was considered big news in June, as a sign supermarket owners are willing to invest in Detroit sits Mies van der Rohe Plaza. Secondly, Detroit had been completely built out and lacked land that could be developed, which limited property tax revenue.

Lafayette Park, Detroit

The team proceeded to construct the Mies townhomes, which ultimately would be 186 units in four designs: there were a small number of two, three, and four-bedroom ranch-style townhomes with courtyards, with the balance being three-bedroom, two-story townhouses.

Visiting Mies van der Rohe's Lafayette Park in Detroit

Planned by Ludwig Hilberseimer, with concrete, glass, and steel buildings designed by Mies van der Rohe, and a park and gardens designed by Alfred Caldwell, this series of subsidized high- and low-rise apartments remains a superb example of an integrated community a half-century after its construction. In 2015 it was designated a National Historic Landmark District. Thanks to the foresight of the team who developed it, Lafayette Park has resisted the decay that has afflicted Detroit in the years since its groundbreaking in 1956.

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