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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ADDITION & REMODELING – FOREST PARK

Project Location: FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS
Architect: ROBERT JURIS & ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS, LTD.
Contractor: HENRY BROTHERS COMPANY
Client: PARK DISTRICT OF FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS

Project Description:

The new side entry replaces the original entry into the stair tower for access to park district offices and draws attention away from the more prominent front pool entry. The old entry led directly into a stair well, where the new entry opens into a new two-story lobby. Careful selections of side roofing and custom manufactured stone and a new dormer provide for a seamless transition from old to new.

The addition transitions smoothly to the original building. Work on the facade also included stone and Tudor restoration and new roof pavers on the veranda. Inside the new lobby, the new elevator, in addition to the new bathrooms, brought the building up to accessibility standards.

The new second floor board room has access out to the veranda. This board room incorporates the existing exterior limestone to add visual interest and character to this room.

Jury Comments:

"...Beautiful stone work and blend of new and old! Excellent design on exterior!
Community gem! ...Respectful attention to detail!"



"...Authentic blending with the original building gives the addition a seamless feel.
Small addition makes the building much more usable."



"...Nicely detailed. Very respectful of existing structure. Organization of interiors done well..."



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