

BLOUNT MANSION CAMPUS PLAN - KNOXVILLE, KNOX COUNTY, TN

The Blount Mansion Association came to the Community Design Center to develop an overall campus master plan to relate the various structures and activities on their site. In addition to the actual Blount Mansion and its out-buildings, there is another historic building on the site. The Craighead-Jackson house was built in 1818 and served as a visitors center and office until a new visitor's center was built on the corner of Hill Avenue and Gay Street. An additional part of the campus planning is to identify reuse opportunities for the house.



The proposal includes relocating the current bus stop, re-routing the sidewalk system, and regrading the event lawn to make it more usable. The Craighead-Jackson House will also be renovated for lease by adding rest room and break room facilities on the main floor. This can be done with a historically sympathetic enclosure of the back porch with the basement level remaining for use by the Blount Mansion or as support space for any potential lease holder.

