Unity Park, Adams Morgan

A cogent symbol of the District’s 21st Century future can be found at the intersection of Columbia Road and Champlain Street in the popular, culturally rich and internationally known neighborhood of Adams Morgan. There sits tiny Unity Park. Prominent at this local gathering place is a sculpture by Jerome Meadows of a father carrying his son on his shoulders. The formal name of the statue is Carrying a Rainbow on Your Shoulders. On the base of the 1997 sculpture is the motto Unity in Diversity.

The statue was commissioned by the Friends of Meridian Hill Park in cooperation with local residents. Nearby is a plaque commemorating efforts in 1958 to integrate the neighborhood schools.

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