



MURAL PARK CONCEPT PLAN



Bird's-eye Perspective Showing the Seating Area with the Stage, Canopy Structure, and Landscaped Screening in the Background



Perspective Showing the Accent/Water Walls, Plaques, and Benches within the Lawn Space

Mural Park lies on the north side of Main Street/Hwy 18 in a highly visible location within downtown Emmetsburg. Within its urban context, the pocket park has the potential to be an iconic public green space within the community. With its current murals as a basis of design, Mural Park can be transformed to focus on visual and performance art.

The park concept proposes the creation of two distinct rooms within the space. An elevated stage is located on the east side adjacent to a paved area with movable tables and chairs. The furniture can be removed to accommodate small performances, and festival string lighting overhead will allow for evening use. The stage includes lawn terraces for additional seating options. A canopy feature covers the stage and provides the iconic architectural element within the park. Behind the stage, tiered landscaping screens the park from the rear alley. Four parking stalls are provided off the alley, with two pillars providing a gateway entrance into the park.

The concept provides a more intimate space focused on the murals on the surrounding facades in the west half of the park. Two new shade trees help enclose the lawn space. A low screen/water wall feature bisects the park, with several "plaque" elements included to offer additional canvases for public art opportunities. Several planter boxes and a low fence define the street-side edge of the park.



Photo of the Existing Park Facing Northwest



Photo of the Existing Park Facing Southeast



Possible Mural Program on the Park's West Walls

# Emmetsburg Mural Park

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