



Peace Park

The revitalized Peace Park stands as a robust gateway to McGregor. Recognizing the need for improved traffic flow, we've addressed the challenge of speeding vehicles around the bend, which had previously created a divide within the park. To enhance safety and establish a stronger sense of place, designated parking areas and crosswalks are introduced, ensuring secure access for all. Traffic-calming greenery has been strategically planted to create a natural bottleneck effect, encouraging drivers to slow down instinctively. Moreover, the placement of historical artifacts, such as the obelisk, cannon, and plaques, have been reoriented to not only spark a deeper interest in the town's rich history but also pay homage to the design sensibilities of their respective eras. In response to the community's call for more connected green spaces, a portion of the stormwater channel along Ann Street has been restored to its natural state, allowing it to once again flow freely. Pathways now wind through this rejuvenated space, seamlessly reconnecting at 6th Street.



View looking southeast reveals how the addition of a bike lane, median, crosswalk, and eye-catching plantings renew the identity of Peace Park as a public space.



View looking southeast details the re-purposing of the town's obelisk that once stood in the park at Buell Avenue. Victorian-era French Formal is integrated with wild prairie for this memorial space.



View looking southwest from Buell Ave. shows the integration of the meadow and grassy lawn with new restroom facilities and bike lane. These enhancements help pedestrians access the park and encourage people to linger.

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