



Detail plan for Water Tower Park.

Historic Water Tower

The oldest working water tower in the state provides a unique destination for visitors to Scranton and is worthy of being highlighted (literally). Given its location along the former Lincoln Highway, it continues to be a primary focal point for anyone traveling down Main Street or looking at it from afar at nighttime.

Providing a relaxing space in the empty lot at the tower's base gives people a chance to sit down and take it all in.

There is a very nice sign already set to be installed, so adding some plantings and a potential mural on the adjacent building amplifies the whole area.

Additionally, several stormwater Best Management Practices are proposed along the Main Street corridor. As seen in the perspective, one is directly in front of the water tower grounds. This is a prime opportunity to inform the public on how this technique works to mitigate flooding and provide more vegetation along the street.



Conceptual rendering of water tower with color-changing LED lighting.



Before



Perspective A: Plaza area with path to the base of the water tower, seating, new sign, plantings, and mural.



Before



Perspective B: Seating area with plantings underneath the tower.

Scranton Water Tower Park

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