



Pocket Park Concept B

Van Meter's steering committee expressed a need for a community gathering area near downtown, and identified a parcel of land on the west end of downtown that is well equipped for park development. The concept plan includes programming for family-oriented activities such as a playground and a splash pad. Trees and shrubs provide screening for adjacent properties as well as shade for park users. Multiple user groups expressed a desire for site amenities in their community parks. The plan includes limestone seating, a shelter, and a portable restroom to support park use. Parallel parking is also included in the proposed improvements to accommodate those driving to the park.



Visualization of proposed pocket park

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