

Halley Park Electrical Design and Construction

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Project Narrative

Halley Park is approximately 4.2 acres in size and is located in the heart of downtown Rapid City between Main and St. Josephs streets. Currently, the property has two historic buildings residing on it; one is the Pap Madison Cabin and the other is a stone building that houses the Higher Education Center. It is our understanding the cabin is going to be relocated to the Journey Museum in the near future.

The public has expressed a desire for there to be Christmas lighting and other displays in the park. Because of the visible location we plan to expand electrical utility throughout the park to the west end which will provide power for Christmas lighting and other holiday displays.

The conceptual layout that is part of this submittal was produced by West Plains Engineering (WPE). We provided them with the criteria to distribute power outlets throughout the park and to plan for pedestrian lighting. WPE has been working closely with the City's electrician, Jerry Nuber, to ensure that the components of the proposed system are compatible with other City electrical systems.

By planning for the future, we will have the ability to come back and install pedestrian luminaries and/or architectural up-lighting with minimal disturbance to the park. Efforts will be made to ensure that all above ground improvements, such as luminaries or bollards, relate to the historic nature of the park. At this time we only have funding to supply the electrical outlets and the underground utility. Any lighting that we do will be undertaken when additional funding come available. Rapid City Parks and Recreation is asking that we receive approval for this phase of electrical work which includes above ground power outlet and underground electrical utility. Upon on approval, we are planning on having construction completed by mid November.

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