

Project Statement:

The choice of this landmark has been made to reach all ages, all nationalities and all cultures all over the world. It has been selected to be understood by everyone and to represent the past, the present and the future.

This landmark has been Inspired by the main characteristics of Silicon Valley while keeping the spirit of the old landmark (Electric Light Tower).

The design of the proposed landmark has been carefully made by taking into consideration the different challenges of the space, environment and the animal life around it. Below are few points addressed in the proposed design.

- The proposed landmark will be constructed with sustainable materials.
- The proposed landmark will be powered by 100% renewable energy (curtain glass wall incorporating photovoltaic panels) making its net energy use to zero.
- The lighting system is carefully chosen to take into consideration the wild life and the nearby airfield.
- The area around the landmark is designed to give people access to gathering, resting and play spaces.
- The proposed landmark does not exceed the specified height (200 feet).
- Stairs and accessible ramps will be available in to access the inside of the landmark.
- The history of San Jose and Silicon Valley will be displayed in the small area inside and around the landmark.

Design Objectives:

- Have a landmark that is simple enough for everyone around the world to identify and understand it, and complicated enough to create curiosity and eagerness to visit it.
- Combine traditional design (light bulb) with a contemporary touch.
- Use sustainable materials and renewable energy.
- Provide an informational section where visitors can learn more about the San Jose area

- Promote the green environment in the park and provide gathering, resting and play area to visitors and the community.