

## PROJECT SUMMARY:

This structure should be built to the maximum height allowed. The top of the base should be a little higher than the surrounding trees (3 to 4+ floors). This base could house a San Jose-Silicon Valley Museum of History, plus an auditorium for lectures, films, music, theater, events; with a restaurant(s), gift store, library, and other activities.

Construction methods including exterior finish will be determined by costs of materials and engineering. Ideally the outside would be semi-translucent allowing evening color changes from within while retaining a solid opaque finish appearance during the day; some opaque exterior finish examples could be silver or gold, or blue, white and gold (San Jose colors).

Elevator(s) and stairs would transport visitors to the observation tower high above affording views of the city and beyond. Here, one-way windows would allow viewing while remaining hidden from the outside. These same types of one-way windows could be used throughout the base for the museum, restaurant(s), and other public areas.