Introductions

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The Progressive Era

Columbian Exposition, Chicago 1893
Elements of modern community planning

- Land use and development
  - Separate areas for industrial and residential uses
  - Plan for public and institutional buildings
  - Lay out streets and neighborhoods for new development

- Community facilities and natural resources
  - Government buildings, libraries, and museums
  - Electrical utilities
  - Public spaces, “promenades,” and places for recreation
  - Parks, natural areas, and street trees

- Housing
  - Modern and clean housing for working class
  - Design attractive middle class neighborhoods

- Transportation plan
  - Paved streets and sidewalks
  - Identify corridors for railroad and streetcar lines
City Beautiful 2.0

- Current initiative to inspire public improvements around the city
  - Document the significance of the original City Beautiful Movement in Harrisburg
  - Nominate Riverfront Park for listing in the National Register of Historic Places
  - Promote restoration and improvements in the city’s parks and the Greenbelt
  - Invest in the city’s aging infrastructure

http://www.citybeautiful2.org/
City Beautiful 2.0 Projects

- “Lighten Up, Harrisburg!”
  - Historic Harrisburg Association
- Stories from Home: “City Beautiful” (June 2013)
  - Open Stage of Harrisburg
- Uptown Harrisburg Garden Builds
  - Green Urban Initiative
- Atlas Street Garden Mural
  - Green Urban Initiative
- Two-Way Second Street
  - WCI Partners, LP