A Re-morial... makes a spectacle of a current issue committing it to memory.

Spectacle (Immediate)
Current Issue (Working)
Commit To Memory (Long Term)

Concept Elements
Program Elements

Bird Habitat
Carrion Insect Habitat
Memory Forming Outdoor Room
Leachate Pump System
Methane Pump System
Sculpture Exhibits
Winter Sports Hill
Trail Circulation System

Landfill Re-morial
a postmodern reclamation of the City of Fargo Landfill

Regional Map

Methane Heads

Methane pumps collect the natural gas formed in the landfill and indicate the amount of methane being produced by the waste. They also act as the tow-rope system for winter sport athletes back from the summit.

Prevention of methane release eliminates the odor associated with the landfill. Large vegetative masses are possible because of the 3" clay membrane separating refuse from plant roots. The clay membrane also keeps methane from surfacing, thus eliminating the odor associated with the landfill.

Lighting system indicates methane levels.
BIPRODUCT MANAGEMENT SCULPTURES

Leachate Management System Perspective

Site Sculptures

The sculptures symbolize the act of remembrance that the park attempts to stimulate. They are constructed using recycled materials from the landfill to remind site users of the potential waste holds.
This space was designed with the intent that local schools could use the space when learning about recycling and sustainability during their elementary school curriculum. The space is also the introduction to the site trails which are used by pedestrians and bicyclists.