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## Elizabethtown City Campus Layout

For my semester project I will be designing an Elizabethtown city campus using Revit. The finished plan will consist of a rough outline of a city campus version of Elizabethtown College with newer versions of all the current existing buildings included.

My design will take up 63 city blocks in a 7x9 pattern with dormitories on the outlying blocks and the main subject buildings situated around a green town square. The inspiration for my project will be from common baroque city planning where the campus has a symmetrical layout and all roads lead to the center for easy access routes. The main square will be surrounded by a layer of trees to block out the noise and a thin, ellipse shaped river running around a large center fountain similar to Prato della Valle in Padua Italy (*Figure 1*); I place that I have visited before during my 2014 summer trip to Europe. The second, local source of inspiration for this green center area is Lititz Spring Park (*Figure 2*): a small park with a stone walkway surrounding a natural well.



*Figure 1*



*Figure 2*

The campus plan will overlap several roads between the city blocks that it occupies, making this a major construction as roads would have to be deleted, and/or have their location reassigned. The campus will have a main road that fits right down the center of the town square and several roads branching off from the center in the shape of a star. Ideally, the only road that school vehicles can drive on is the main center road to keep noise to a minimum. There will not be on-campus parking for students.