The drawings at left show an architect's vision of what Rapid City's downtown parking ramp will look like when it's completed this fall.

Architects with Lund Associates Inc., the firm hired to design the two-level, 320-space parking ramp, met with city engineers, traffic personnel, downtown merchants, historic preservationists and others before actually designing the structure.

The top drawing shows what the parking ramp will look like from the south, as viewed from Main Street.

The drawing at left shows the view from the west, which you would see if you were standing on Sixth Street.

The design calls for the sides of the structure to be finished in three shades of brick, with stairway "turrets" of green or blue steel.

The ramp is being designed so that a third level can eventually be added.

A public meeting/open house when residents can discuss design and ask questions is planned from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. today in the community room at the City/School Administration Center, 300 Sixth St.