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## **St. Louis Park Public Art St. Louis Park, MN Dream Elevator By: Randy Walker**

Built under the Expert Eye of EDS Builders.

Less than one mile from this spot, a visionary and experimental structure took shape in 1899, and still stands today. Built of raw concrete poured into crude wooden forms braced by steel hoops, the solitary tube once mocked as *Peavey’s Folly* was to become the first cylindrical concrete grain elevator in North America and possibly the world. Elegantly solving practical problems associated with storing the vast amounts of grain produced in Minnesota in the late nineteenth century, the structure was a prototype that forever changes the landscape of the American Midwest and beyond.

*The Peavey-Haglin Experimental Grain Elevator of 1899-1900*



The Dream Elevator  
lights up at night.



Looking up into  
the elevator.



Artwork by: Randy Walker Sculpture