

# I INTRODUCTION

A memorial park is built to commemorate significant historical events or outstanding individuals. As a modern park and an important component of the urban green space system, memorial parks are the most intuitive expression of commemorative landscapes in modern urban life. Through carefully designed memorial parks, people's instinctive commemorative emotions can be stimulated, resonate with the environment, and provide high-quality outdoor activity space for urban residents. Meanwhile, memorial parks located in cities often have extremely important educational significance and value. They not only have profound significance for residents living in the city and the entire city, but this influence will continue into the future and even future generations.

Through lots of reference literature, a urban catastrophe in Changsha City — due to World War II, the entire city was burned down and suffered a large number of casualties among residents, as well as damage to property and culture —— is seen as the historical background to design a memorial park. After conducting field research and analyzing relevant cases, summarize the design principles and methods to maximize the advantages of the site and utilize reasonable ways to avoid disadvantages. The design should emphasize related elements about significant historical event in Changsha city and convey information and emotions to people, in addition, the commemorative space of park can be constructed according to local conditions to make people remember history and promote peace, while also taking into account the participation and recreation of citizens. Since being located in a bustling city, it is also necessary to achieve better integration of the surrounding environment while meeting commemorative values and multiple functional needs.