

Summary for the project:

Re-design of the public cemetery of Salinas city with the approach of a landscape park concept

The main project focuses on the expansion and re-design of the Salinas cemetery in such a way that it cannot only be used as a space for funerary purposes, but one in which other activities and services can be carried out to involve the concept of a park. Therefore, other types of uses and activities will be provided in open spaces and at the same time it will contribute to the generation of green areas that the city needs. New burial techniques will also be applied to contribute to the ecological development of the cemetery.

The project to be developed in this thesis paper will be carried out in conjunction with the Municipality of Salinas located in Santa Elena province, Ecuador, since it is a very important initiative needed for the city and its population, acquiring better equipment and services to meet the demands that in previous years were not achieved with the latest crisis caused by the COVID19 pandemic.

The re-design of the cemetery of Salinas city with the approach of a landscape park concept will help community integration along with the development of new spaces and different uses in the cemetery. It will count with better funeral services, higher number of graves, and will provide new areas for burial (individual way or by blocks) and ecological burial, thus solving the main problem of the current need and future burial methods at the study site.

When the cemetery redesign project is executed, it will meet the current and future needs according to the mortality rate that occurs every month in the Canton of Salinas.