Huntington Park

At the heart of Avista is the Spokane River. And at the heart of the Spokane River is Huntington Park. The park is named for David L. Huntington, the company's third president, from 1910 to 1927. Huntington led the company during a time of unprecedented expansion. He is an example of Avista's proud legacy of innovation and service. Avista redeveloped this park to give visitors a close-up look at the awesome power of this great river. Located on the south bank of the Spokane River,

within the shadow of the original Washington Water Power Post St. substation and the spray zone of the Lower Falls, Huntington Park is a tribute to Spokane and to the leadership that made Avista what it is today.



David L. Huntington

City Hall Plaza

Located just north of Spokane's City Hall on Post Street, City Hall Plaza connects Riverfront Park with Huntington Park, a revitalized public space showcasing the powerful Spokane River Falls.

Avista developed City Hall Plaza as a gift to Spokane in celebration of the company's 125 years and long-standing partnership with the people of Spokane. The plaza invites people to enjoy the river in new ways and provides a great venue for community events.

In 1930, railroad tracks ran through what is now City Hall Plaza.

Photo courtesy of the Northwest Room, Spokane Public Library

Experience the History and Beauty of the Spokane River and Its Falls

Since 1889, Avista (then known as Washington Water Power) has energized the city of Spokane, using the power of the Spokane River to light the homes and businesses of the community.

The river is an integral part of the history of Spokane, and Avista is proud to be a partner in its stewardship and in the economic and cultural vitalization of the community and the region.

The new City Hall Plaza and renovated Huntington Park open up the views of the majestic springtime run-off, as well as the year-around flows of the river, home to a variety of birds, fish and wildlife. In Riverfront Park, view the Upper Falls that generate power for the City of Spokane, along with the U.S. Pavilion, home of the 1974 World's Fair. Interpretive signage throughout the walk provides more information.

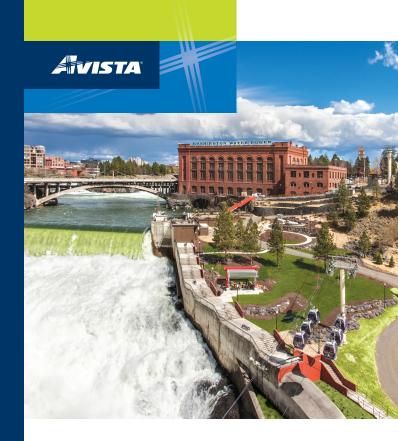
In 1913, the original Monroe Street powerhouse was located under the bridge where Huntington Park is now located.



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Connecting People to the River: A Walking Tour

Huntington Park, City Hall Plaza and Riverfront Park



