



Hampden Park Master Plan

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Plantings

- Use Diverse mix of native plant species
- Relocate existing trees where feasible
- Use large caliper trees for new planting (3"+)
- Use combination of forbs (flowering perennials) and grasses within the bio-filtration areas

Stormwater

- Create space to accommodate the stormwater from the Raymond Avenue street improvement project
- Consider additional stormwater run-off from Bayless and Hampden Avenues

Open Space

- Keep north end of park level
- If path on the north is to be extended, place it as close to the curb as possible with little disturbance to the open area
- No designated picnic area on the north end
- Keep picnic areas scattered throughout southern and middle ends of park

Gathering Space

- Small plaza area on the corner of Raymond and Hampden Avenues with a few tables
- Buffer plaza from Raymond Avenue
- Use pervious pavers
- Plant trees within the plaza for shade

Hardscape

- Pervious pavers preferred
- Limestone chip-seal aggregate paths
- Path through park minimum 8' wide if plowing is desired
- Stepping stones through bio-filtration area

Amenities

- Additional picnic tables (4-7)
- Additional benches
- Swinging bench
- Trash and recycling receptacles
- Drinking fountain with hose connector
- Reclaim lumber from lost trees on the site for amenities when possible

Public Art

- As part of site amenities
- Use local artists where possible
- Respect history of the park and surrounding area

Street Sizing

- Select areas for street narrowing done as a future phase with RSVP project (2018 projected)
- Parking requirements, needs and snow emergencies will be assessed
- Bio-filtration needs to be assessed for future raingardens