

Parks and Public Landscaping Advisory Board

Agenda

**Thursday, July 11, 2019
Louisville City Services
739 S. 104th St.
7:00 PM**

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Staff Updates
5. Board Updates
6. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda
7. Median Landscape Renovations Phase I Concepts, presented by Design Concepts
8. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
9. Adjourn

Parks and Public Landscaping Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Thursday June 6th, 2019

Louisville City Services

739 S. 104th St.

7:00 PM

1. Roll Call: PPLAB members present: Shelly Alm, Dave Clabots, Diana Gutowski, Laurie Hartford, and Ellen Toon. Missing: Mark Newland & Ezra Paddock. Staff Liaison: Dean Johnson. Director of Parks & Rec. Nathan Mosely. City Council Liaison: Susan Loo.
2. Approval of Agenda: Unanimously approved.
3. Approval of Minutes: Approval with update of roll call; Diana Gutowski was present at the May PPLAB meeting.
4. Staff Updates
 - a. Next month's meeting will be on July 11, 2019 .
 - b. Parks key indicator updates coming soon. These updates will also include a rating for medians.
5. Board Updates
 - a. Budget discussions will start in July.
 - b. Changes to PPLAB coming in November. Susan Loo is term limited and will be leaving as our staff liaison in November.
6. Public Comments on Items Not on Agenda: Michael Fargano (Louisville's Bocce facilitator) shared the need for court and rail repairs/upgrades, maintenance as well as signage. Michael requested to be placed on the agenda at a future meeting. A suggestion was made to place temporary signage near courts to remind public of the intent for use, and to discourage pets and young children from playing in courts.
7. Review Park Naming Contest Results and Discuss Selection of Names
 - a. The Board appreciated the enthusiastic participation and feedback from the community!
 - b. After considering many nominations for each park, the Board discussed priorities for new park names and narrowed down top choices.

- 1) The Board decided not to name parks after historical people or local residents to avoid showing favoritism. Board decided that memorial benches are a good opportunity to honor these residents.
 - 2) The Board also decided to clarify locations of parks through new names, if possible or relevant.
 - 3) 'Bocce Park' was not chosen for Park 5 (Sagebrush Park) as Michael Fargano indicated this is not used for City tournaments or play.
- c. With priorities in mind, below are the recommended park names selected by PPLAB for City Council approval.
- 1) From Wildridge to Sunflower Park
 - 2) From Wildflower to Owl Park
 - 3) From Saratoga 2 to Tyler Park
 - 4) From Saratoga 1 to Hoover Park
 - 5) From Sagebrush Park to Pallino Park
 - 6) Stay with the name Mission Greens Park
 - 7) From Heritage B to Hackberry Park
 - 8) From Cedarwood Park to Hutchinson Park
 - 9) Stay with the name Elephant Park
8. Review and Discuss the Draft Memo to City Council on the Subdivision Entry Landscape Capital Improvement
- a. The Board reviewed the draft memo of the subdivision entry landscape capital improvement program and approved the draft.
 - b. The goal of this memo is to put in writing a formal approach to the entry improvements and to inform City Council of this approach.
9. Discussion on Invite to Join the Outdoor Recreational Amenities Subcommittee
- a. The Outdoor Recreational Amenities Subcommittee (ORAS) will be a subcommittee that will lead community outreach on needed recreational amenities in parks in preparation of related upcoming master plans.
 - b. The Board nominated Ezra Paddock to serve as PPLAB's representative to this subcommittee. Ellen Toon and Laurie Harford will serve in Ezra's absent if needed, on an alternating basis.

10. Agenda Items for Next Meeting: Median renovations, transportation master plan presentation, Conoco Phillips presentation.
11. Adjourn at 9:03 pm

Memorandum

To: Parks and Public Landscaping Advisory Board
From: Allan Gill, PLA, Park's Project Manager
Date: July 11, 2019
Re: Design Build Services for Median Landscape Renovations

Information and Summary:

The majority of medians within the City were developed and landscaped 20 to 30 years ago. Renovations are recommended due to, plant material replacement needs, outdated irrigation systems, and in many cases the concept or landscape theme is not consistent throughout the same boulevard.

Prior to acquiring funding for the median renovations, the City worked with a consultant to develop preferred options for the medians. As part of that effort the consultant prepared possible planting palettes, design aesthetics, gateway and identity features, grounds plane treatments and also conducted a visual preference survey.

In review of the final report staff and the Parks and Public Landscaping Advisory board (PPLAB) ultimately choose to work with current designs and enhancing and repairing the medians as needed rather than following the preferred options prepared by the consultant. Some of the factors that staff and PPLAB took into consideration when comparing concepts were costs, maintenance practices, herbicide use, tree replacements and visibility among other issues.

Time Line and Funding:

Funding is available in 2019 and also in 2020 which is contingent upon City Council appropriation. Phase 1 is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2019 and consists of the medians on Cherry Street, McCaslin Boulevard and Via Appia. Phase II is scheduled for the spring of 2020 and includes Dillon Road, South Boulder Road and Summit View Drive at Highway 42.

Next Steps:

- Review proposed plans for the medians with PPLAB and the public to gather their input with regard to the direction the project has taken.
- Implement suggestions from PPLAB and the public that add value to the project.
- Prepare construction documents and cost estimates
- Prepare update for City Council
- Coordinate with Public Works



City of Louisville

Median Landscape Renovations
Precedents and Phase 1 Concepts

July 11, 2019



Louisville Character



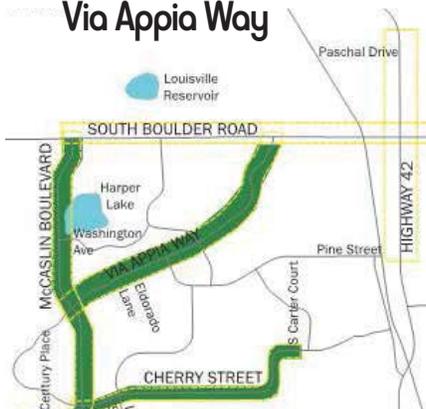
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Median Renovations

Budget Priority

1 CONSISTENT THEME for each street / median corridor

- PHASE 1
McCaslin Boulevard
Cherry Street
Via Appia Way



2 LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION IMPROVEMENTS

- replace plants and reduce maintenance where needed
- replace irrigation as budget allows
- potential native grass conversions



3 CITY / CORRIDOR IDENTITY & PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

- opportunities at median noses
- heighten awareness/safety

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Consistent Themes

McCaslin Boulevard

— Budget Priority #1 —

CONSISTENT THEME for each street / median corridor

PHASE 1

McCaslin Boulevard



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Consistent Themes

Cherry Street

— Budget Priority #1 —

CONSISTENT THEME for each street / median corridor

PHASE 1

Cherry Street



1 Consistent Themes

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Via Appia Way

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— Budget Priority #1 —

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PHASE 1

Via Appia Way



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Landscape Improvements

Replacement and Enhancements

— Budget Priority #2 —

LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION IMPROVEMENTS

- replace plants and reduce maintenance
- replace irrigation as budget allows



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Landscape Improvements

Replacement and Enhancements

Budget Priority #2

LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION IMPROVEMENTS

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MULCH AT EXISTING MEDIANS IS BEING BLOWN / WASHED AWAY



OPPORTUNITY TO USE STONE EDGING TO ADD A VERTICAL COMPONENT WHILE KEEPING WOOD MULCH IN-PLACE



OR CONSIDER USING ROCK MULCH



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Landscape Replacements

Replacement Plant Palettes



LO-GROW SUMAC



SAND CHERRY



GOLD FLAME SPIRAEA



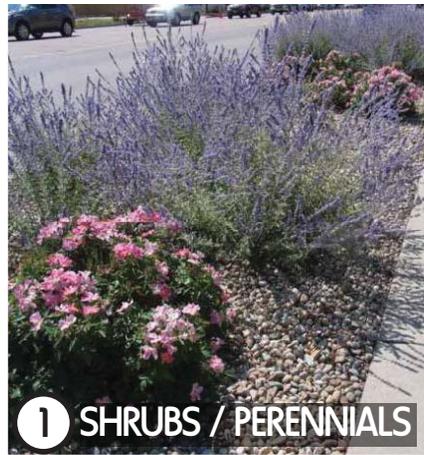
POTENTILLA



REDLEAF ROSE (SHRUB)



SHRUB LILAC



1 SHRUBS / PERENNIALS



BLONDE AMBITION



LITTLE BLUESTEM



BLUE AVENA



DWARF FOUNTAIN GRASS



DWARF MAIDEN GRASS



MAIDEN GRASS



2A ORNAMENTAL GRASSES



2B ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

1 SHRUBS / PERENNIALS

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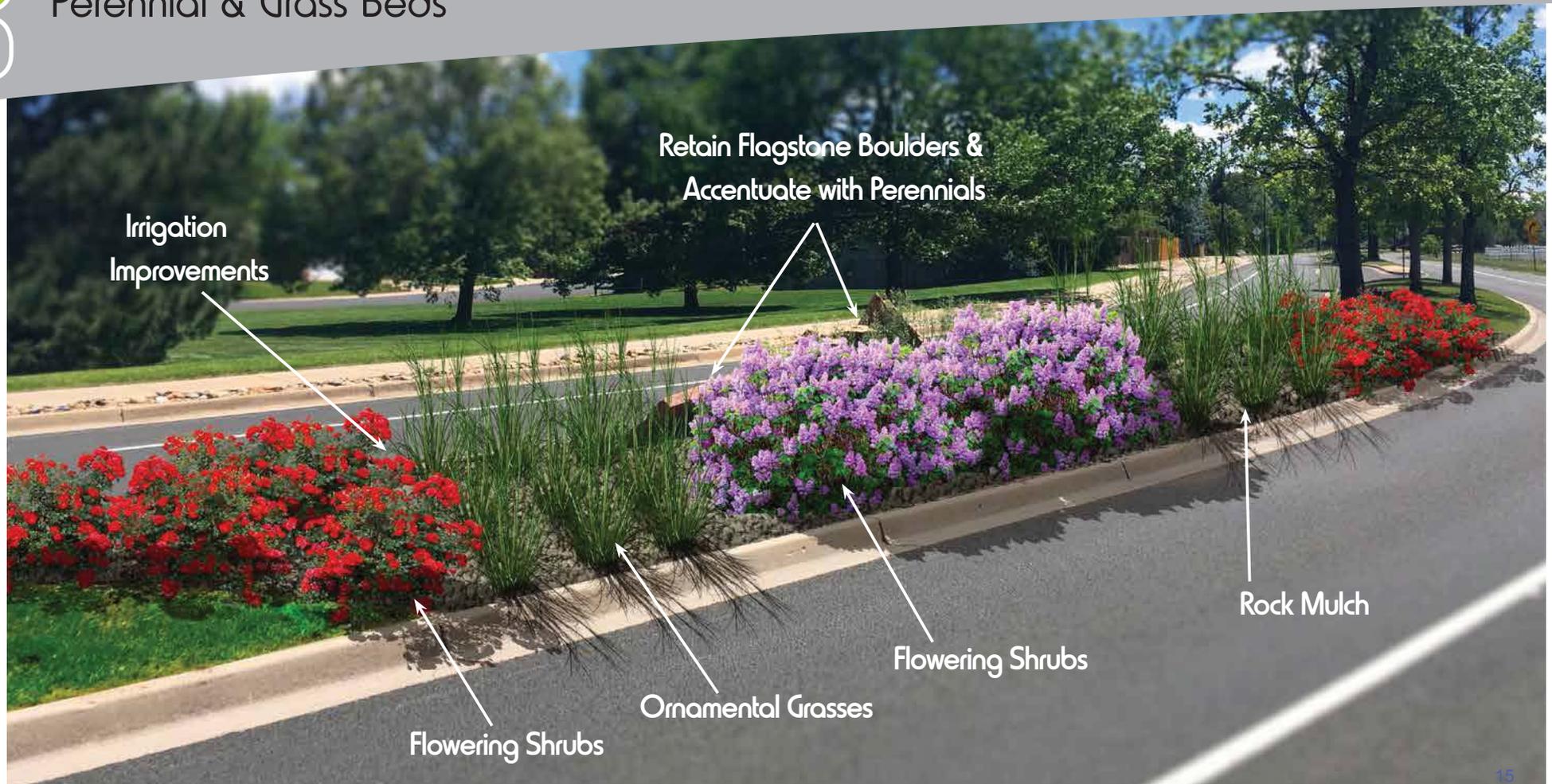
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Landscape Concept

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Perennial & Grass Beds

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Landscape Improvements

Native Grass Conversion

Budget Priority #2 LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION IMPROVEMENTS

- Potential turfgrass conversions to native seed for water savings and reduced maintenance and ongoing costs



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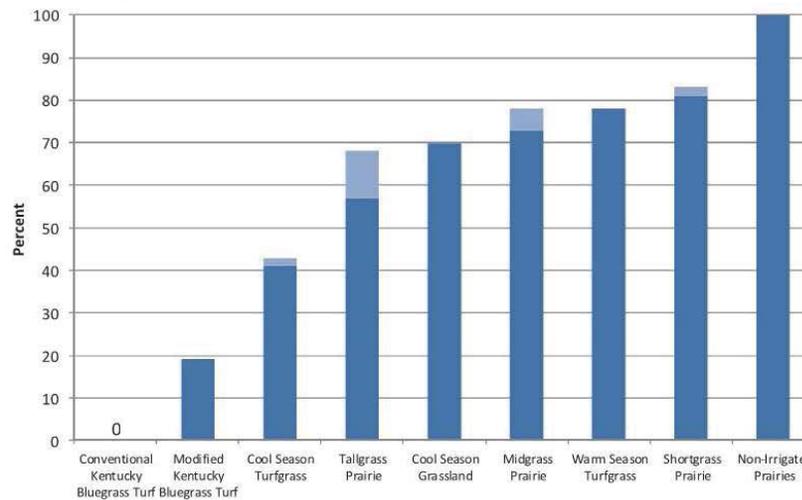


PRAIRIE - COOL / WARM SEASON BLEND



WHEAT GRASS, SIDE OATS, AND FESCUE

POTENTIAL WATER SAVINGS for eight alternatives to conventional Kentucky bluegrass turf



3 NATIVE GRASSES

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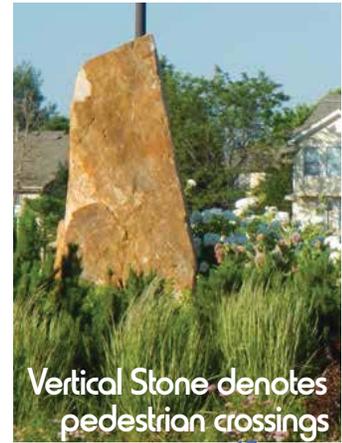
Corridor Opportunities

Gateways: City / Corridor Identity

— Budget Priority #3 —

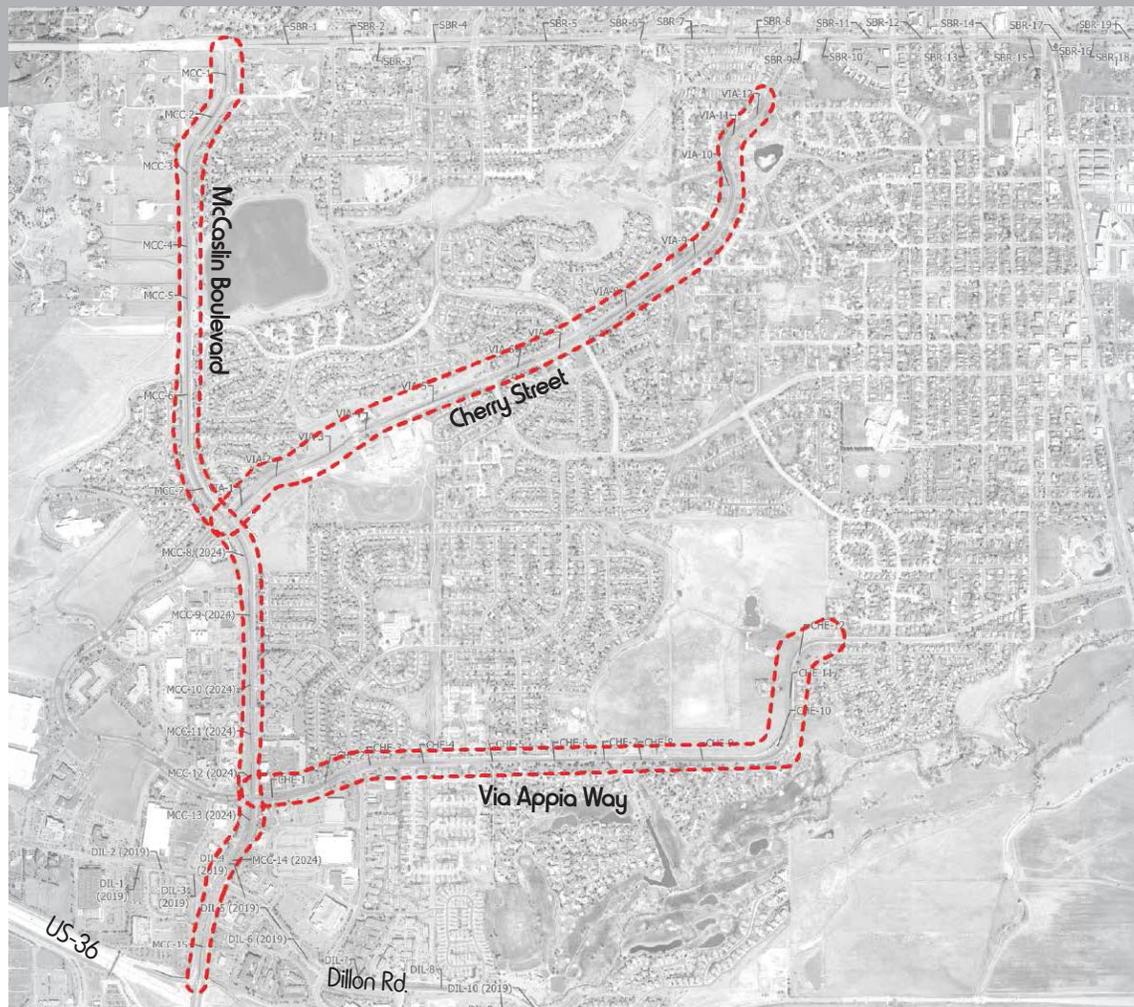
CITY / CORRIDOR IDENTITY opportunity at noses

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS heighten awareness / safety



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City Median Corridors



1 Proposed Corridors: 2 Phase 1 3

McCASLIN BOULEVARD

CHERRY STREET



VIA APPIA WAY



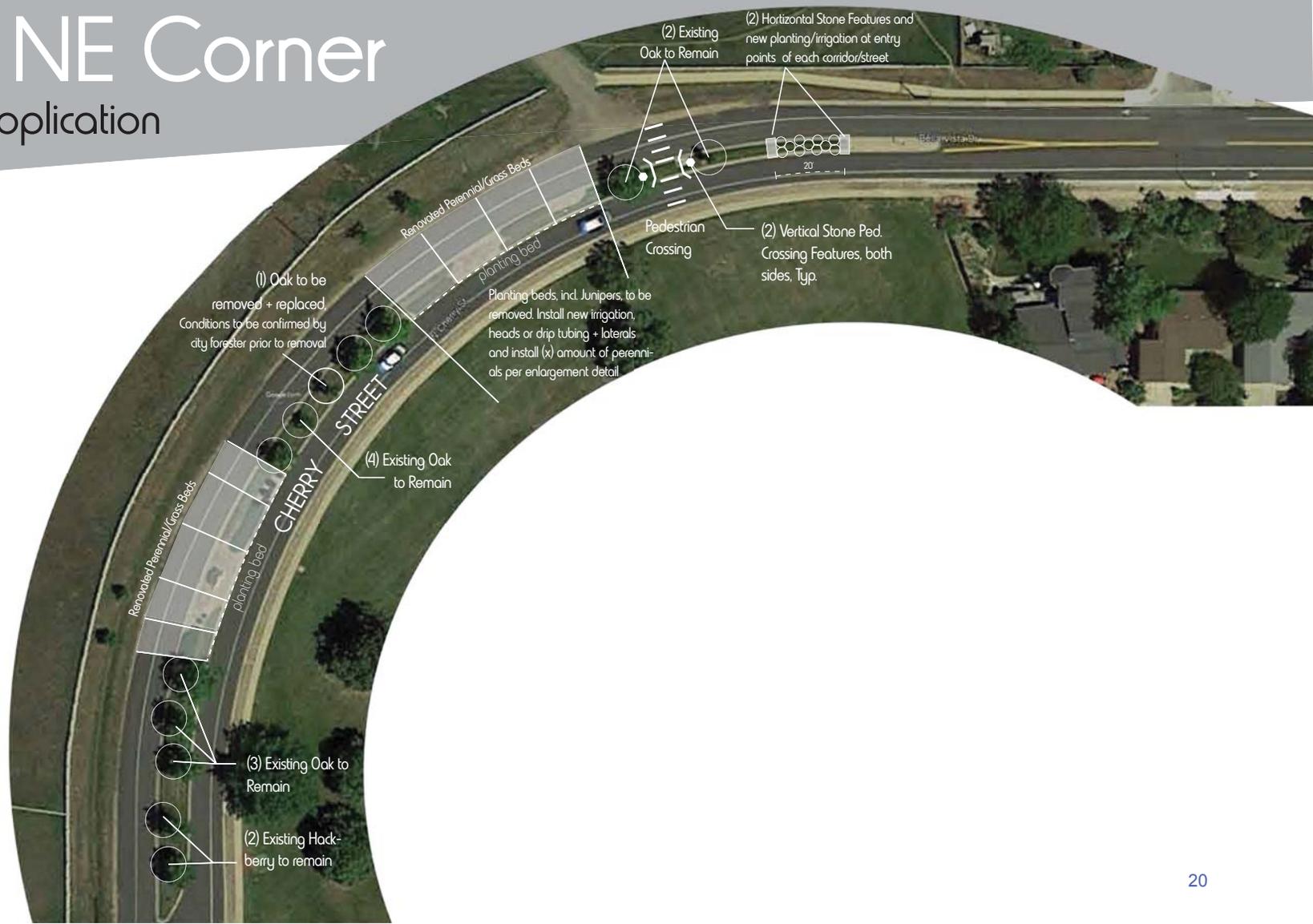
KEY

-  Street Corridor entry points & Horizontal Rock Features
-  Replacement of Landscape & Irrigation
-  Pedestrian Crossings & Vertical Rock Features
-  Potential Native Grasses Conversions
-  Unhealthy Trees to be Replaced
-  Renovate median nose with new plants, mulch & Irrigation
-  Corridor outlines



Cherry St. NE Corner

Example Design Application





DESIGN
CONCEPTS

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TENTATIVE* Board Items Calendar

(updated July 2, 2019)

August 1, 2019	September 5, 2019	October 3, 2019
<p>Action Items:</p> <p>Updates/Discussion from the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conoco Phillips Development Review • Transportation Master Plan Presentation <p>Updates/Discussion from the Board:</p>	<p>Action Items:</p> <p>Updates/Discussion from the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park Sign Project Update <p>Updates/Discussion from the Board:</p>	<p>Action Items:</p> <p>Updates/Discussion from the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sundance Park Master Plan Open House • Playground Replacement Capital Project Discussion <p>Updates/Discussion from the Board:</p>
November 7, 2019	December 5, 2019	January 9, 2020
<p>Action Items:</p> <p>Updates/Discussion from the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>Update/Discussion from the Board:</p>	<p>Action Items:</p> <p>Updates/Discussion from the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Current Use of Herbicides in Parks <p>Update/Discussion from the Board:</p>	<p>Action Items:</p> <p>Update/Discussion from the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Officers <p>Update/Discussion from the Board:</p>

*All items are subject to change.