



# ***Hampden Park*** Master Plan

May 2010

Prepared by the City of Saint Paul Department of Parks and Recreation for the District 12 Environment Committee



# ***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

## ***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

## ***Stormwater***

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

## ***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

## ***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

## ***Public Art***

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

## ***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

## ***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





**Biofiltration Swale Example**



**Bump-out Examples**



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PLANT MATERIALS



hazelnut



redosier dogwood



ironwood



chokecherry



viburnum



indian grass



fowl bluegrass



fringed brome



big bluestem



blue vervain



native forb mix



HARDSCAPE



seal coat aggregate paving



pervious paving

PUBLIC ART



AMENITIES



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Master Plan Palette

