North Quincy Street Site

Landscaping and Buffer Area Improvements

Facilities Design & Construction Department of Environmental Services

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Project Overview

- Replenish landscaping and improve buffer area along southern border of N. Quincy St. site, adjacent to residential properties
- Improvements are intended to preserve the natural resources and enhance the environment
- Establishes compliance within the intent of County Board approved site plan (via Administrative Change)
 - Planting distance in 1985 plan is not appropriate (white pines @ 10' on center)
 - Trees such as white pines should be planted 20 feet on center
 - Planting too close encourages decay, stunts growth, and decreases life expectancy



Existing conditions

Project Timeline



Fencing Alternatives – Seeking Feedback

- Remove deteriorated fence
- Install higher quality privacy fence along property line
- Note: The fence will be 7 feet high on average in most areas, depending on zoning.

Option 1: Cedar Privacy Fence



Option 2: Vinyl Fence & 3 Color Selections



Landscape Design Concept

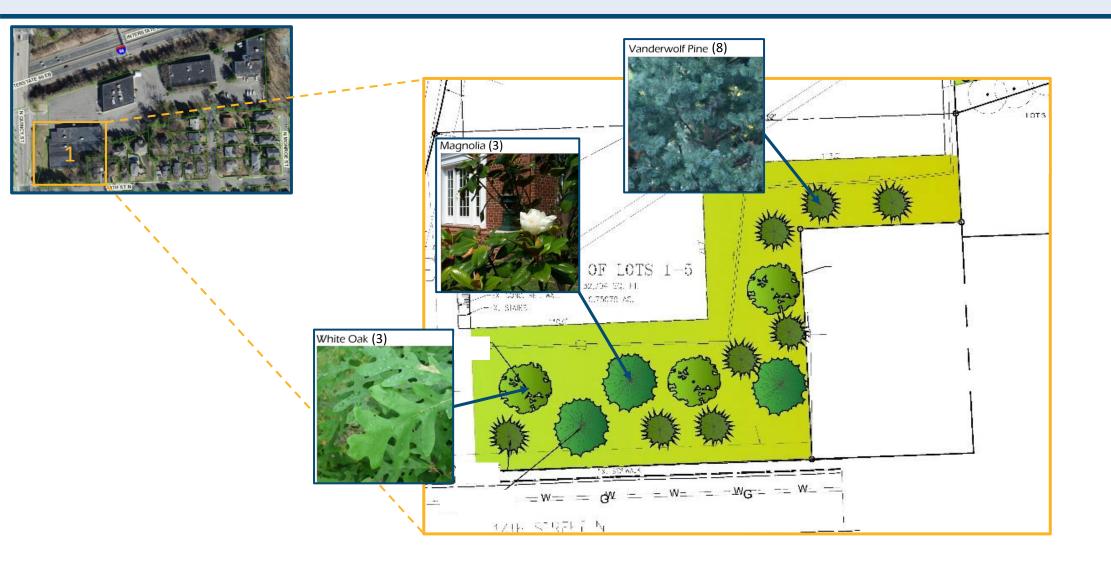


- Invasive species removal
- Tree planting
 - o 58 trees added
 - 45 existing trees to remain (approx.)
- Shrub and perennial plantings (71)
- Groundcover planting
- Existing tree removal
 - o 6 invasive trees
 - ✓ 1 dead Oak Tree

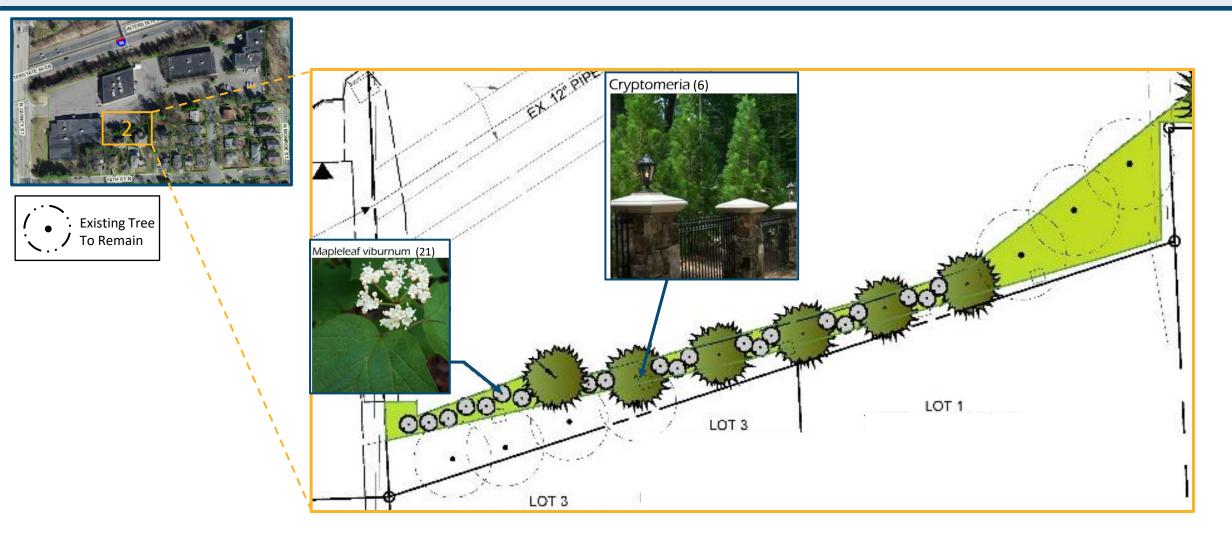


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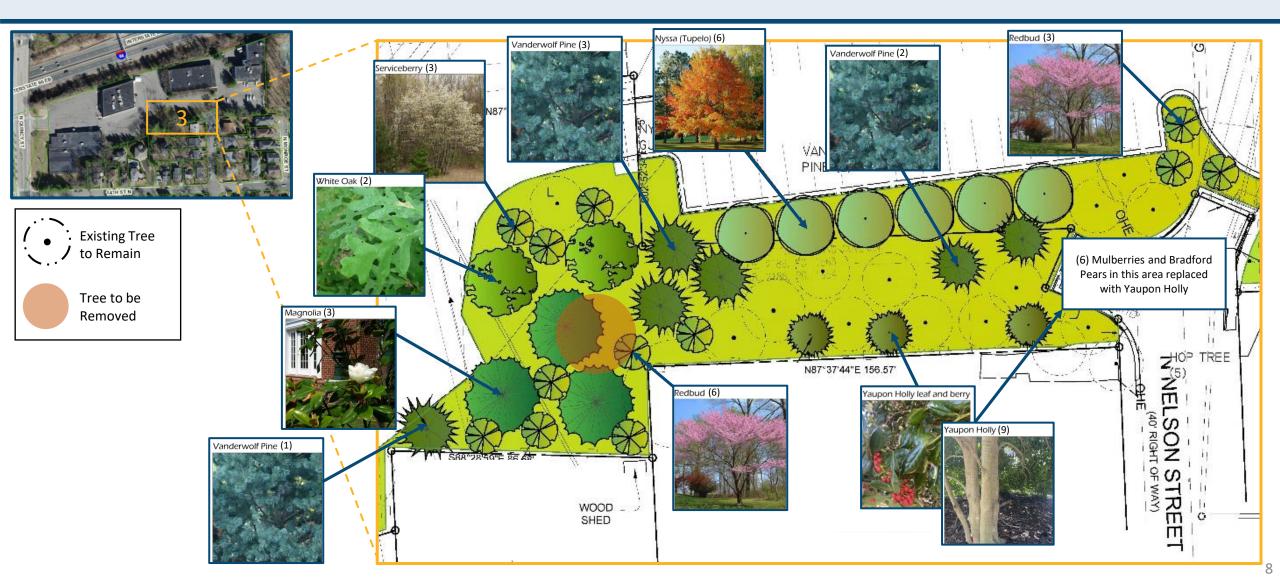
Landscaping Plan (section 1 of 4)



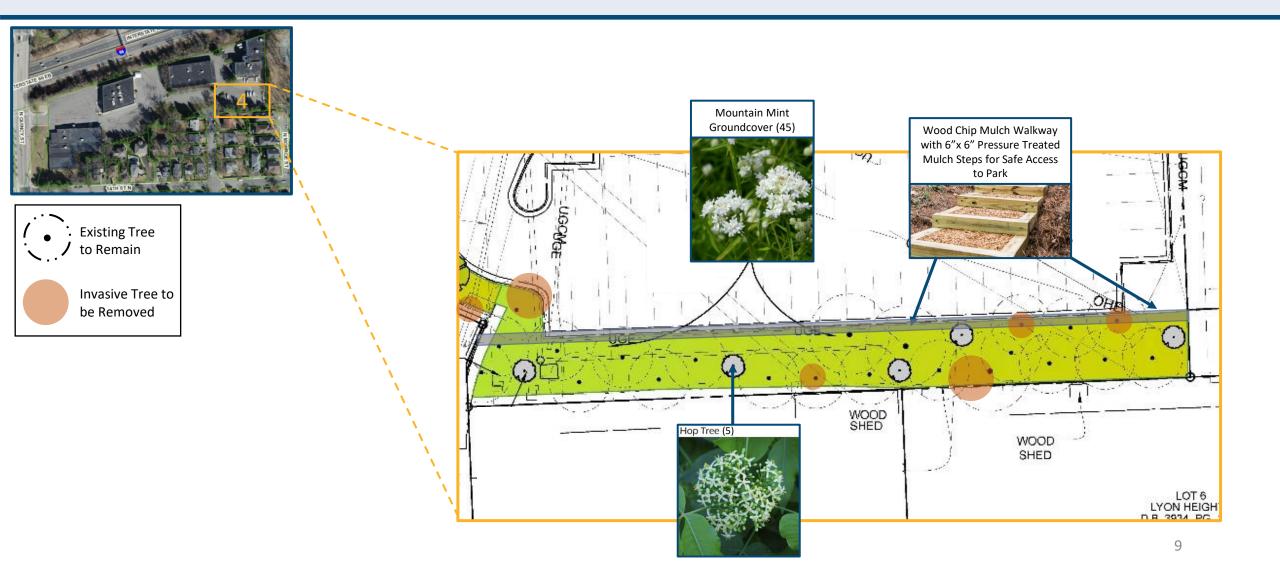
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Landscaping Plan (section 3 of 4)

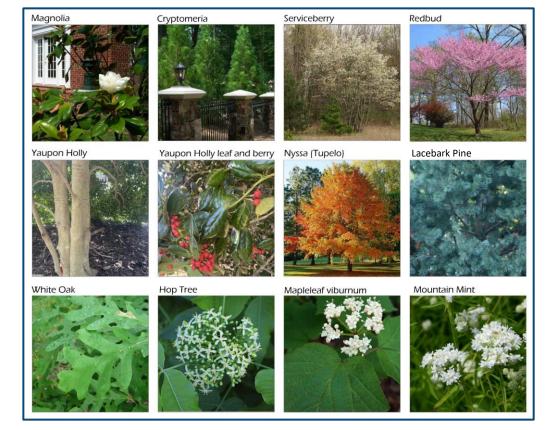


Landscaping Plan (section 4 of 4)



Planting Schedule

| Qty. | Name | Mature Growth |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Trees | | |
| 3 | Serviceberry | 15-25' |
| 9 | Redbud | 20' |
| 6 | Cryptomeria | 30-40' |
| 9 | Yaupon Holly | 15-25' |
| 6 | Magnolia | 60-80' |
| 6 | Nyssa/Black Gum | 50-60' |
| 14 | Vanderwolf Pine | 25-30' |
| 5 | White Oak | 60-80' |
| Shrubs and Perennials | | |
| 5 | Hop tree | 10-15' |
| 45 | Mountain Mint | 3' |
| 21 | Mapleleaf Viburnum | 8-10' |



*Trees and shrubs subject to change based on availability

What to Expect

Invasive species removal

- Cut and treat invasive shrubs and vines
- Remove six invasive tree species

Tree removal

Chainsaw, stump grinding, and hauling activity

Fencing removal and replacement

- Land surveying and utility marking activity
- Fence deconstruction, post-hole digging, light carpentry/sawing, concrete placement, delivery and hauling activity

Landscaping

- Planting layout and utility marking activity
- Excavation, planting, landscaping, gardening, and delivery/staging activity



- The fence alternatives and landscaping plan will also be posted on the project website at <u>https://bit.ly/3U7X3xL</u>
 - Please submit any additional comments by Friday, October 21
- Feedback will be reviewed, incorporated into final design/plan, and posted online.
- The community will be notified prior to start of work for fencing and landscaping updates.



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For more information, visit the project website at <u>https://bit.ly/3U7X3xL</u>