



INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE

Interpretive signage will be developed and installed in several locations throughout the park highlighting and describing park improvements.

FORMALIZED ENTRANCES

Entrances will be formalized at the NE and SW corners of the park. Entryway features may include hardscaping, signage, waste receptacles and plantings.

SHADE TREES

Shade trees will be planted along the pathway to create a border between the pathway and the existing Community Gardens.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Water access will be extended to the Community Garden and the adjacent turf will be left as-is to allow for future expansion, as needed.

IRRIGATED TERRACE

Irrigation will be restored to this portion of the park by installing a new evapotranspiration-based irrigation system.

NATURALIZED PLANTING (FOOD FOCUS)

Naturalized plantings with a focus on edible species native to Saskatchewan.

MONUMENT + PLANTING BEDS

Perennial plantings showcasing medicinal / culturally important species will be incorporated into the monument area.

FOOD FOREST

The Food Forest will be planted with a diversity of edible species including fruit bearing trees, shrubs, and perennial groundcovers and will be serviced by automated irrigation. A central seating node may include a community board, interpretive signage, or other park furnishings.

FOOD FOREST EXPANSION OPPORTUNITY (FUTURE)

Area designated for potential future expansion of the Food Forest planting. Unirrigated turf will remain as-is until developed.

PATHWAYS + CIRCULATION

Existing desire lines to be formalized with accessible crusher-dust pathways (2.4m width).

NATURALIZED PLANTING + POLLINATOR GARDENS

At-grade beds with native species of shrubs, grasses and wildflowers thoughtfully planted throughout; mulched ground surface can be maintained through typical park practice, or left to naturalize over time.

A 'Pollinator Garden' includes plants that attract pollinators, such as bees, butterflies, and birds. They often incorporate primarily native species, as well as plants that provide food and shelter for a wide variety of beneficial insects and animals.

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PROPOSED UPGRADES 2024



IRRIGATION
The Food Forest will be serviced by an automated irrigation system tailored to the needs of the fruit bearing trees and shrubs.

SEATING NODE
Central seating node to incorporate site furnishings that may include signage/ community boards, seating, bike racks, waste receptacles, or other.

CIRCULATION
Crusher dust surfacing to increase accessibility and encourage use. Wood mulch aisles between plantings allow space for internal circulation and access to plantings for maintenance and harvests.

FOOD FOREST EXPANSION (FUTURE)
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PROPOSED PLANT SPECIES

TREES

- Apricot 'Casino' [3.1m Ht. x 3.1m w]
- Apricot 'Wescot' [3.1m Ht. x 3.1m w]
- Apple 'Norkent' [dwarf: 4.6m Ht. x 3.0m w]
- Apple 'Goodland' [6.1m Ht. x 6.1m w]
- Apple 'Gemini' [dwarf: 4.6m Ht. x 3.0m w]
- Apple 'Battleford' [6.1m Ht. x 6.1m w]
- Chokecherry [7.6m Ht. x 6.1m w]
- Pear 'Early Gold' [7.6m Ht. x 6.1m w]
- Pear 'Prairie Welcome' [9.1m Ht. x 6.1m w]
- Pear 'Golden Spice Pear' [10.1m Ht. x 6.1m w]
- Plum 'Pembina' [4.6m Ht. x 3.0m w]
- Plum 'Tecumseh' [4.6m Ht. x 3.0m w]
- Plum 'Toka' [4.6m Ht. x 3.0m w]
- Plum 'Brookgold' [4.6m Ht. x 3.0m w]
- Strawberry + Herb groundcovers [max. 0.6m Ht.]
- Perennial Herbs groundcovers [max. 0.9m Ht.]
- Pollinator Plantings [max. 1.2m Ht.]
- Wood Mulch

SHRUBS

- Saskatoon 'Parkhill' [1.5m Ht. x 1.5m w]
- Saskatoon 'Northline' [3.1m Ht. x 2.1m w]
- Saskatoon 'Thiessen' [1.5m Ht. x 2.4m w]
- Saskatoon 'Martin' [4.5m Ht. x 3.1m w]
- Saskatoon 'Smoky' [3.7m Ht. x 2.4m w]
- Raspberry 'SK Red Bounty' [1.2m Ht. x 0.9m w]
- Raspberry 'Souris' [2.1m Ht. x 1.2m w]
- Raspberry 'Red River' [0.9m Ht. x 0.9m w]
- Cherry 'Carmine Jewel' [2.1m Ht. x 2.1m w]
- Cherry 'Crimson Passion' [1.5m Ht. x 1.5m w]
- Cherry 'Juliet Tart' [2.1m Ht. x 2.1m w]
- Cherry 'Romeo Tart' [2.1m Ht. x 1.5m w]
- Cherry 'Evans' [3.6m Ht. x 2.0m w]
- Haskap 'Aurora' [2.1m Ht. x 1.2m w]
- Haskap 'Borealis' [1.5m Ht. x 1.2m w]
- Haskap 'Honeyberry' [2.0m Ht. x 1.5m w]
- Haskap 'Tundra' [1.5m Ht. x 1.2m w]
- Haskap 'Boreal Beauty' [2.1m Ht. x 2.1m w]
- Rhubarb [0.9m Ht. x 0.9m w]
- Currant 'Ben Nevis' [1.2m Ht. x 0.9m w]
- Currant 'Red Lake' [1.2m Ht. x 0.9m w]
- Asparagus [1.2m Ht. x 1.2m w]

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FOOD FOREST CONCEPT 2024