



THE EDGARTOWN BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Edgartown Stop & Shop Expansion/ Landscape Plan Suggestions



AUGUST 13, 2018

SUBMITTED TO THE EDGARTOWN PLANNING BOARD:

SECTION: A (UPPER MAIN STREET PERIMETER BED)

PROPOSED TREES ARE CRABAPPLES

BEAUTIFICATION SUGGESTION: *Replace with Kwanzan Cherry with added notes in maintenance section and specifications:*

TO MAINTAIN AND MONITOR BRANCHES AND LEADERS ON A YEARLY BASIS TO MANAGE SIZE/SHAPE AND DEVELOP STRUCTURE. PRUNE TO PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH UTILITIY LINES, TRAFFIC AND LINES-OF-SIGHT ACCORDING TO THE ANSI A300 PRUNING STANDARDS.

SECTION: B (5 PARKING LOT MEDIAN PLANTING BEDS)

PROPOSED PLANTS ARE: 2 VARIETIES OF DAYLILLIES AND FAIRY ROSE

BEAUTIFICATION SUGGESTIONS: REDUCE TO ONE VARIETY OF DAY LILLY 'ROSY RETURNS WHICH IS A REBLOOMER AND ADD AN EVERGREEN SUCH AS HOLLY ILEX CRENATA. ALTHOUGH WE DO LIKE THE IDEA OF A LOW MAINTENCE HARDY FLOWERING SHRUB IN THE CENTER OF THESE BEDS, FAIRY ROSE IS DEBATABLE. THESE 4 BEDS WILL BE BETWEEN PARKING SPACES, FRONT TO BACK WITH PIN OAKS ON EITHER SIDE. CHANCES ARE THEY WILL NOT BE SEEN VERY MUCH WITH PARKED CARS. FAIRY ROSES CAN GROW TO 3 FT, POSSIBLY 4' WITH PROPER WATERING AND FERTILIZING. THEY ALSO HAVE THORNS AND PEDESTRIANS WILL BE WALKING BY THESE BEDS OFTEN. DAYLILLIES AND HOLLIES SHOULD BE PLANTED ON ALL 4 SIDES/ PERIMETER OF PLANTING BED WITH ROSES IN THE CENTER TO REDUCE INJURY TO PEDESTRIANS. 'KNOCK OUT ROSES' WOULD BE ANOTHER GOOD REPEAT ROSE FOR THE CENTERS OF THE BEDS.

SECTION: C (FRONT PARKING LOT SHADE TREES)

PROPOSED MEDIAN SHADE TREES ARE PIN OAKS.

BEAUTIFICATION SUGGESTION: *Integrate in the same planting row of Pin Oaks, October Glory Maple (to coordinate with proposed October Glories in rain garden). *Careful consideration is to be taken of proper size tree grates at installation and guard openings as specimens mature. Also, for existing Pin Oak trees left in median.*

SECTION: D (3 REVISED AREAS)

PROPOSED FROM STOP & SHOP YET TO BE DESIGNED; OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PLANTING ON EITHER SIDE OF WEST ENTRANCE AS WELL AS, PERIMETER PLANTINGS BETWEEN THE BUS STOP AND PROPOSED BANK AND NEW RETAINING BED WITH 2 HONEY LOCUS TREES TO BE SAVED.

BEAUTIFICATION SUGGESTION:

IRRIGATION! As the Stop & Shop has been adamant to no added irrigation, these areas are currently being irrigated now and chances are the bank will irrigate their plantings in close proximity. We understand the current irrigation in place will be dismantled in the excavation and building process but feel Irrigation in these 3 areas will greatly improve the choice of the plant materials, aid in overall health and maximize their success rate.

This area is an important “scenic” aspect to the landscape plan, it will be heavily used by both the bus stop and pedestrian flow. Because It is the first sight view entering downtown from upper main, this stretch of plantings should be diverse with specimens that complement and

enhance the character of Edgartown as well as, provide screening for the banks drive up window. A 4-season planting design approach would best suit this area to maximize screening, create interest with texture using evergreens, ornamental grasses and flowering trees and shrubs.

SOME SPECIMENS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE:

FLOWERING TREES: BRADFORD PEAR (sited in the right area) THUNDERCLOUD PLUM, STEWARTIA. *THERE IS AN EXISTING RED MAPLE CURRENTLY IN THE BANK FRONT LANDSCAPE (CLOSE TO UPPER MAIN, SHOWN AS AN EXISTING TREE ON THE LANDSCAPE PLAN) WE WISH TO HAVE SAVED. THE EXISTING MAPLE SHOULD FALL INTO THE PROPOSED BED (ONE OF THE UPDATED AREAS) TO THE RIGHT OF THE NEW WEST ENTRANCE. IT WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE TRANSPLANTED. OUR RECOMMENDATION IS TO DUPLICATE WITH ANOTHER MATCHING SPECIMEN OF THE SAME SIZE AND CALIPER TO BE PLANTED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE NEW WEST ENTRANCE. *This Maple would also be a good choice to continue along the bank/bus stop planting bed. However, if chosen as deciduous tree selection in that stretch, please eliminated our suggestion of Thundercloud plums (colors would clash).

EVERGREENS: ILEX (AMERICAN: SITED IN THE RIGHT AREA, NELLIE STEVENS, CHESAPEAKE, INKBERRIES AND COMPACT JAPANESE HOLLIES) BOXWOOD

FLOWERING SHRUBS: HYDRANGEA (ENDLESS SUMMER, CITILINE VARIETIES, PG VARIETIES, BOBO) RHODODRENRONS, COMPACT SPIREAS, KNOCK OUT ROSE, FAIRY ROSE OR CARPET ROSE

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES: PANICUM 'NORTHWIND, HEAVY METAL, SHENANDOAH, PENNISETUM 'HAMLIN,

SECTION: E (RAIN GARDENS)

PROPOSED IS A MIXTURE OF TREES, SHRUBS AND PERENNIALS SUITABLE TO SUSTAIN IN A RAIN GARDEN.

BEAUTIFICATION SUGGESTION: *To have both rain gardens match with same specimens. Replace Zelkovia with Autumn Glory Maple.*

Specimens below have been selected off The Pollyhill Arboretum Martha's Vineyard Plant Selection Guide. Made with the support of the MVC. "MV designated, Island appropriate, Rain garden appropriate, and Natives"

Perennials: Black eyed Susan's, Yarrow, Butterfly milkweed, Caryopteris, Coreopsis, Purple cone flower, NE aster, Shasta daisy, Nepeta, Russian sage, Obedient plant, Amsonia bluestar, Pink turtle head,

Shrubs: Smoke bush, Inkberry, Common boxwood, Japanese holly, Winterberry holly, Deutzia, Compact butterfly, Hydrangea arborescens, PJM rhododendron, Summersweet clethra, Mountain laurel, Bayberry

Grass; Panicum and Pennisetums

SECTION: F (PROPOSED PARKING LOT PLANTING BED -WEST)

PROPOSED: RHUS SUMAC

BEAUTIFICATION SUGGESTION: *Replace with a low growing evergreen*

SECTION: G (PROPOSED ADDITION CORNER BEDS)

PROPOSED AS PLAN

BEAUTIFICATION SUGGESTION: *Keep as is*

SECTION: H (PEREMITER WEST, NORTH AND EAST BEDS)

PROPOSED AS PER PLAN

BEAUTIFICATION SUGGESTION: *Removal of specimens (Aronia, Rhus, Fothergila, Arrowhead Viburnum). While these are lovely plants suitable for the Island, they have their place in woodland gardens, wetlands and protected landscapes. Most of these perimeter beds will be against a 12' fence so consideration is to be taken in plant material height choices. The more we can screen the fence, the better. Replacement using specimens listed on rain garden suggestions as well as some tall, narrow evergreens or columnar deciduous trees.*

We look forward to seeing any landscape plans submitted by the bank and again, strongly urge irrigation in the 3 “updated” spaces.

Respectfully submitted,

The Edgartown Beautification Committee