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Subject: FW: [Ext]Re: Hancock Street Project - draft landscaping plan

From: Kimberly Turner [<mailto:duffykt@gmail.com>]

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Thank you, Aileen.

As Chair of the Parks Commission, I think this planting will enhance this section of the CCRT, which is currently overrun with invasive species. The plants selected here are native and will provide habitat for wildlife. The tree selections will also help to recreate lost overstory (canopy) that was removed when the Rail Trail was installed. While the previous canopy was primarily invasive Norway Maple, this plan shows native species, which is much preferred. I also believe this buffer planting will provide adequate privacy toward the Rail Trail.

Thanks,

Kim Turner, ASLA

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On Tue, Mar 2, 2021 at 4:03 PM Aileen Graf <aileen@grafarch.com> wrote:

Attached is a revised landscape plan that adds more winterberry/witch hazel along the rail trail. This should satisfy the second layer request.

Aileen

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