Landscape Management Planning in a Sustainable Landscape

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Outcomes for this workshop

Experience teamwork in developing a landscape management plan (LMP)

Develop a sustainability approach for an existing landscape

Create a site inventory, assessment, and recommendations for future design and management of a landscape site
GROUP DELIVERABLES

Landscape Management Approach – An overview of priorities and special considerations for the landscape.

Landscape Management Areas – A summary of important design or maintenance issues for the landscape, organized by type of landscape element.

Special Landscape Areas - street trees, green roofs, swales, permeable paving, specimen plants
Assumptions

This is an existing landscape of a certain age

This landscape was professionally designed

This landscape will be professionally maintained
Assignment 1 – Define a sustainability approach for planning, improving, and maintaining an existing landscape

Materials: name tags, landscape site plan, site scenario

Instructions
1. Team formation, roles and responsibilities
2. Develop and document the sustainable approach
3. Learn the landscape
Assignment 2 – Produce a site inventory

Materials: site inventory worksheet, landscape site plan

Instructions
1. Inventory the site
2. Note special landscape features, problem areas, specimens, and other important information on the inventory worksheet and the site plan
Assignment 3 – Assess the landscape site

**Materials:** site inventory worksheet, landscape site plan, sustainability criteria

**Instructions**

1. Review and assess site sustainability
2. Develop specific design and maintenance strategies to develop, enhance or improve sustainability
3. Formulate recommendations
Assignment 4 – Group reports

- Articulate the site’s sustainability approach
- Articulate specific design and maintenance strategies to develop, enhance or improve sustainability
- Share short and long term recommendations
Discussion and questions
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