High Point Redevelopment Green Gardening Workshop October 21, 2015

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Longfellow Creek Watershed









High Point Redevelopment, Seattle, WA





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High Point Drainage Concept Plan - 2001







How High Point Works



High Point Streets - Natural Drainage Approach











Developing Cross Section & Swale Length



Typical Residential Street Section with 25' Roadway and 56' Right-of-Way



Developing Cross Section & Swale Length





- Vegetated swale
 - of ponding
- Grass-lined swale
- 18" grading depth for 10" 8" grading depth for 2" of ponding





High Point Swales



Vegetated

- Grass-lined
 - Conveyance









32nd Avenue SW - Porous Cement Concrete Public Street











Natural Drainage Strategies – Housing Block-level Design



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- High Point Drainage Technical Standards and requirements for each lot per the plat
- Examples of Methods to use:
 - Porous pavement
 - Reduce Impervious footprint
 - Conveyance furrow
 - Dispersal trench
 - Rain garden
 - Pop-up emitter
 - Downspout Disconnect





Housing Sites Drainage Dispersion, Splashblocks, Rain Gardens & Art







Stormwater Pond



High Point has

... proven installations that are now being applied across the country

- Low Impact Design/Site
 Drainage Technical Standards
- Reduced impervious footprints
- Mature tree protection techniques
- Site fully integrated with Low Impact Development techniques
- Reduced road widths
- Site-wide pedestrian circulation and safety enhancements
- Use of porous paving applications for walks, roads and parking lots

- .. proven installations that are now being applied across the country
 - Multifunctional stormwater park
 - Menu driven low impact development approach
 - Defined permitting review process
 - Interagency collaboration
 - Community education
 - Resident education
 - *Maintenance and operation standards*
 - Art integration

Myersculpture

Aesthetic treatment of drainage swales

Seattle Public Utilities had a vision for a neighborhood with a naturalistic drainage approach.

Seattle Housing Authority had a vision for a diverse, sustainable neighborhood.

These two public agencies have worked hard to implement these visions.

Recognition:

Seattle Housing Authority Seattle Public Utilities

Other Agencies:

Washington State Department of Ecology US Department of HUD Seattle Department of Planning and Development Seattle Department of Transportation Seattle City Light Seattle Parks Department

Artist Myers Sculpture

For more information: <u>www.svrdesign.com</u> and www.seattle.gov/util/naturalsystems

Consultants:

SvR Design Company Mithun Architects and Planners

Resource Consultants:

Shannon and Wilson RW Beck & Herrera Nakano Associates Stoneway Concrete Cedar Grove Composting NW ACPA

Ph I Natural Drainage System Contractors:

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High Point Tour

- Break into three groups
- Three 15 minute tour segments:
 - Zach will cover maintenance
 - Jennifer will cover bioretention elements and layout
 - Teresa will cover planting design
- Meeting point at the end of each tour segment is the intersection of SW Graham St and Lanham PI SW (NW corner of Commons Park)

