

(A) Collective Garden (B) "Seven hills of Seattle" (C) The green (D) Shannon's Allee (proposed name for consideration) Sections forthcoming at meeting

open canvas

Capitol Hill Park (16th+Howell) Project Description:

Capitol Hill Park is a .40 acre site in the heart of a heavily populated and diverse neighborhood in Seattle. It will be transformed from a parking lot into a flexible public space that also builds community through collective gardening. The park will connect with the surrounding sidewalks, alley and historic landmark church in order to expand its modest size. Bounded on the south by E Howell St, and the east by 16th Ave E., the site is 120' x 144' and slopes

~3% from northeast to southwest. The concept for the park is an open canvas for the community. Like a canvas ready to be painted on in the studio, the open flexible lawn has no frame to the east and west - its open to the alley and the sidewalk where people come and go to the Madison Market, the Lambert House, the front doors of some of the new condominiums in the church, and the existing townhouses and apartment buildings. The park is pinned in

place to the north by the community garden, picnic promenade and the historic church and to the south by a shade promenade under an allee of trees. The promenades provide various types of seating facing the street and facing the park, individual to small groups, barbecue grills, picnic tables, and a trellis. A grouping of boulders highlights Capitol Hill's role as one of the seven hills of Seattle.







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Capitol Hill Park (16th+Howell) Project Concept Images:











urban meander

John+Summit Park Project Description:

This park reclaims a section of the urban fabric and transform it into a hybrid neighborhood park with P-patch gardens, to grow food, both individually in plots and in community beds, open lawn, paths, and overlooks for flexible uses.

Bounded by Summit Ave E on the West side and E John St. on the south side, the site is 120' x 80' and slopes ~10% downhill to Summit Avenue. The concept for the park is to celebrate soils. With the opportunity to rehabilitate this area from parking lot to growing gardens is a compelling base to start from. The idea of soils is expressed in both the horizontal and vertical planes of the park. The gabions express the striations of the soil horizons with different fill materials and provide diverse seating areas. At the eastern edge of the site, in a smaller plaza area, there are five interpretive columns to collect and express the decomposition process and the elements that go into soil – organic matter, parent material / rocks, water, sand, and silt.

The stormwater planter plaza has picnic tables and barbecue grills for community gatherings, as well as a skate dot along the edge of the park.





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