Sensory Garden

Woodland Park Zoo Rose Garden

Understanding / Precedents / Questions

- 1. It's a restorative, SENSORY garden, it may have therapeutic and playful elements
- 2. It's for all abilities
- 3. It's a place that celebrates bringing all people together
- 4. The garden will be immersive and memorable



patterns in the garden

CURATED...SEQUENCES, COMPOSITIONS, CONTRASTS, CHANGE, movement sequences

visual compositions sound compositions tactile experiences smell & taste

contrasts & combinations change: moments, daily, seasonal, weather encounters & interactions



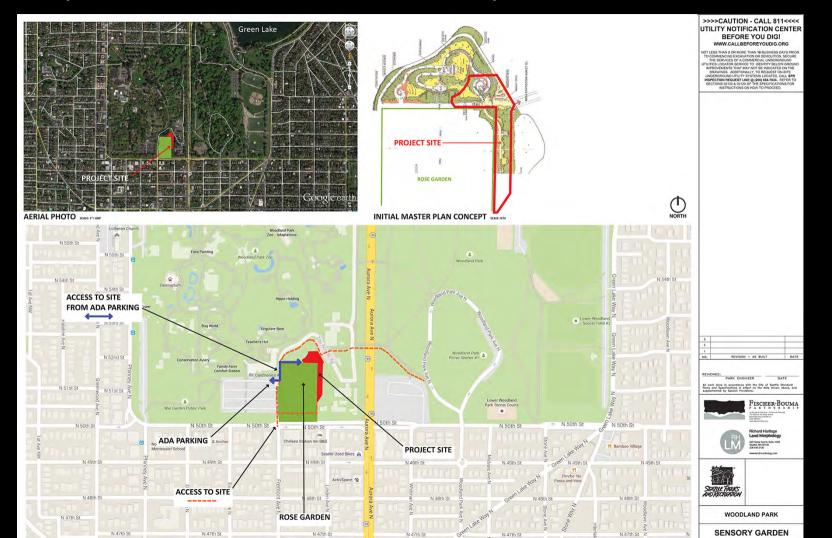
"designing" the garden experience

garden style



patterns (visual, light, sound)
movement sequences
scale (corridors, spaces, elements)
texture (materials)
form & structure (corridors, spaces, elements)
contrast / continuity
choreography (change)
climate (weather / temperature)

Sensory Garden – Community Context

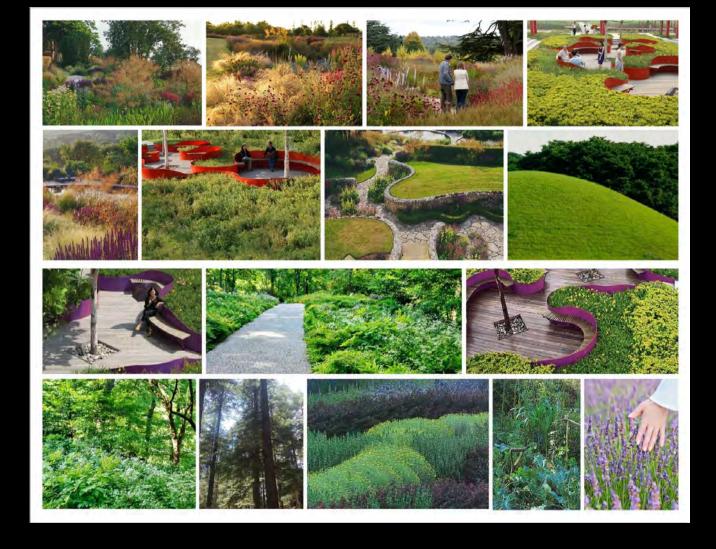


Sensory Garden – Site Analysis / ADA Routes





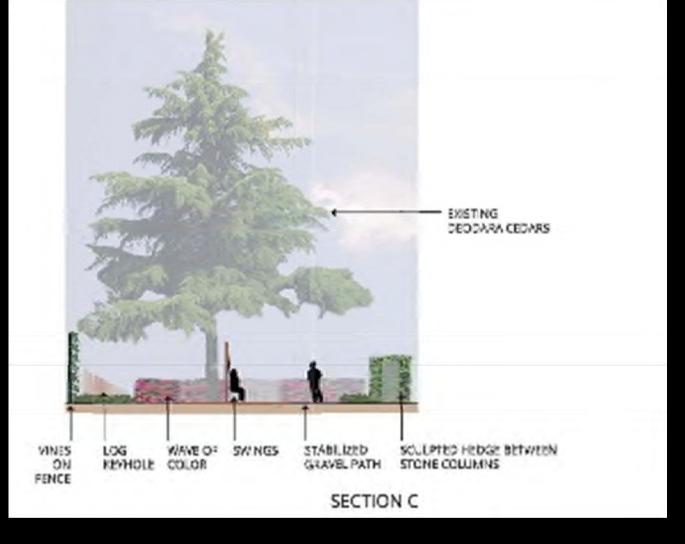
Concept Plan

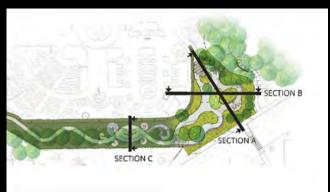


WPZ Sensory Garden- Site Precedents



Concept Plan – Illustrative Sections





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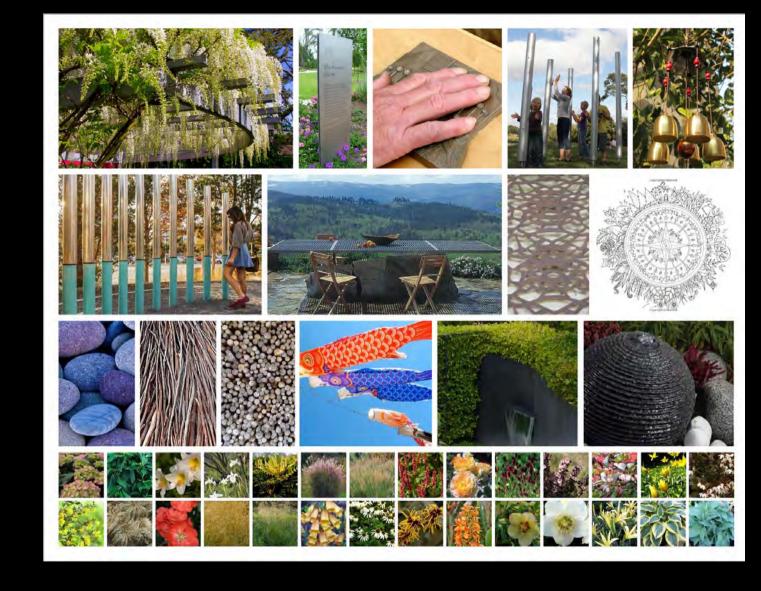




LEGEND

- WEADOW GARDEN
- Entrance Terrace / Trellis
- Table of Understanding
- Relaxation Mound
- Cathedral of Melodies
- Centerplece Sarden
- Perimeter Meadow Frame
- Movement Mound
- Orientation Terrace
- Strolling Path
- Existing Rose Garden
- Sculpted Hedges







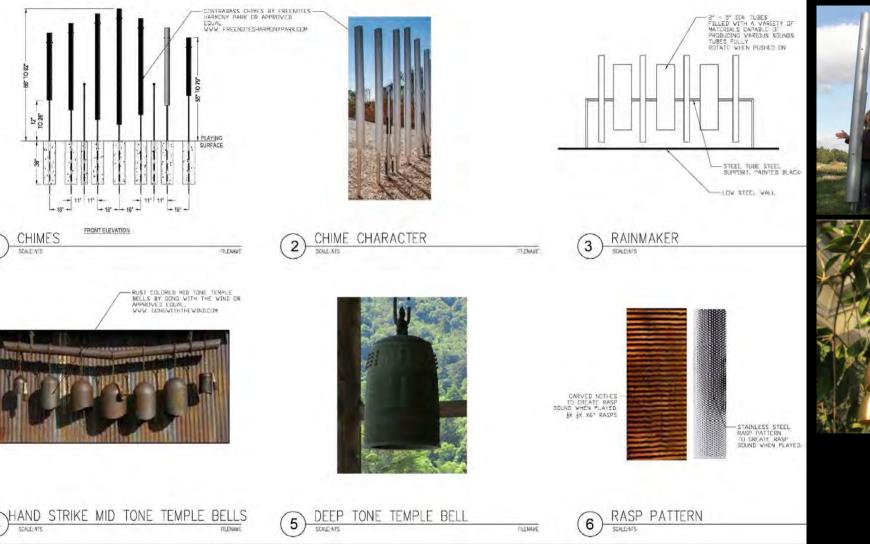
Meadow Features –Entrance Terrace / Trellis





Meadow Features – Table of Understanding







Meadow Features- Tactile Features







Meadow Feature- Perimeter Planting Frame



Meadow Plants



Meadow Feature- Seating, Walls, Edges and Shoreline





Meadow Feature- Orientation Terrace



Concept Plan – Woodland Garden



Woodland Plants



Woodland Feature- Strolling Path



Woodland Feature- Sculpted Hedges



Woodland Feature- Forest Garden



Woodland Feature – Log Wall





Woodland Feature- Swings









Tree Retention, Replacement & Retention Strategy (draft)

Saving 29 Trees
Relocating at least 2 trees
Removing 6 trees (2 unhealthy)
Planting 23 Trees
Exploring Recycling Strategies











Changes to Plan

Drum Deck Removed

Musical Elements Further Developed

Review of Design Details by City ADA and Therapeutic Design Experts

Sensory Rich Planting Design Developed

More Hard Surface Paved Areas Added, Walks are Wider

Shoreline and Handrail Added for Wayfinding

Bright Colors- Toned Down (to avoid over stimulation)

Wind Socks Removed

Sculpted Hedge Added to Provide move view in

Benches Detailed to not Project into or Become Obstacle

Added a Mound (earlier plan included hillside)

Redesign of Keyholes

Woodland as Quiet Respite

Working with Zoo on Tree Retention and Replacement Strategy



Comments?

