

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS Department of Procurement and Contracting Services KATJANA BALLANTYNE MAYOR

To:	All Parties on Record with the City of Somerville as Holding IFB #25-29 Urban Horticultural Management Program
From:	Felisa Gárate, Procurement Analyst
Date:	1/17/2025
Re:	Questions and Answers Revisions to the Price Form Revisions to Somerville Parks Horticultural Maintenance Manual Revisions to Appendix A
	Addendum No. 1 to IFB #25-29
	acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by signing below and including this form in proposal package. Failure to do so may subject the proposer to disqualification.
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CITY	STATE/ZIP:
	PHONE/FAX/EMAIL:
SIGN	ATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL:

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA:

Addendum #1 _____ #2 ____ #3

TO ALL BIDDERS: Bidders are hereby informed that Contract Documents for the above-mentioned contract are modified, corrected, and/or supplemented as follows and Addendum No. 1 becomes part of the Contract Documents.

Clarifications and Revisions:

This addendum updates the Horticultural Task Rate Sheet (Section A of the Price Form).

- The unit for item #5 "Amending soil with compost, fertilizer, or other approved soil amendments", is revised to "Hourly rate".
- Item #8 "Mulching", is revised to application only. DPW will supply material.
- Pricing for all three years is now included. Bidders <u>MUST</u> use the attached updated Horticultural Task Rate Sheet when submitting their bid.

This addendum revises the Somerville Parks Horticultural Maintenance Manual

• The updated manual reflects the change to grass trimming. The updated version is attached in this addendum, as well as uploaded via the Google Drive link found on page 44 of the IFB.

This addendum adds two new planting plans to Appendix A.

• The planting plan for Ken Kelly was missing and has been added. The planting plan for a 2023 planting installation in the "Wedding Nook" garden bed at Prospect Hill Park has also been added. The updated version is attached in this addendum, as well as uploaded via the Google Drive link found on page 44 of the IFB.

#	Question	Answer
1.	Can a pre-bid meeting/walk-through be provided? I went through the aerial shots of them but would like to gain a sense of what you are hoping for in a new contractor.	All necessary documents have been provided to inform bidders about each site. The planting plans and additional appendices are available by clicking the technical specifications link on page 44 of the bid package. Addresses for all the sites are included, allowing bidders to visit them independently. Please note that our parks are open to the public from 8 AM to 10 PM.
2.	Supplier Diversity Form. Do we leave it out if we do not qualify?	The Supplier Diversity form is optional and does not have to be filled out if it does not apply to your company.
3.	There are two new gardens. Somerville Junction and Ken Kelly. Can you send	The planting plans were already included in Appendix A. The planting plan for Ken Kelly was missing and has been added. The planting plan for a

4.	us the design plan so we can best estimate the care needed for pricing? Irrigation: Are we responsible for setting "Run Times" and seasonal maintenance of the systems at each park or just repairing any damage we cause? This would be new.	2023 planting installation in the "Wedding Nook" garden bed at Prospect Hill Park has also been added. These two new pages of Appendix A can be found attached below in this addendum, as well as via the Google Drive link found on page 44 of the IFB. It includes repairing any damage caused by the contractor during the work, as well as adjusting the run time if they observe that an adjustment is necessary. The DPW will continue to manage irrigation otherwise, including setting the initial run time.
5.	They requested pricing / sq ft for fertilizer. We don't bill that way; we bill straight time and materials at the same rate for all tasks. Can we write "time @ above rate and materials" in the #5 box of the Horticultural Task Rate Sheet?	Please refer to the updated Horticultural Task Rate Sheet attached. The unit for item #5 "Amending soil with compost, fertilizer, or other approved soil amendments" is revised to "Hourly rate". Bidders MUST use the updated Horticultural Task Rate Sheet when submitting their bid.
6.	There isn't a section in the Horticultural Task Rate sheet for rate changes in future years. If we anticipate a rate change in '27 to keep up with inflation, do we need to indicate that in the rate sheet? Or simply make sure it is reflected in the total bid amount for that year? In the past, there has been a reference to the "Task Rate Sheet". Is there a way to indicate a change in rate during the term of the contract?	Please refer to the updated Horticultural Task Rate Sheet attached. Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 pricing is now included, with the respective dates. Bidders MUST use the updated Horticultural Task Rate Sheet when submitting their bid.
7.	The proposal says not to cut back ornamental grasses until May/June. We disagree and would want to cut them back in late March because if we don't cut then it is impossible once the new growth emerges. We can leave the material around the grasses to encourage	The reason we recommend waiting to cut back bunch grasses until May 1st is that their old stems/grass blades shelter pollinators throughout the winter (like a blanket). Cutting back the "skirt" of bunch grass leaves in March can expose overwintering pollinators before it's warm enough for their activity. In an effort to find a middle ground between landscaping practices, pollinator needs, and aesthetics, we agree

pollinator gardening as needed if that is	to allow trimming of grasses in the late March-early
your objective with that line item.	April visit, but as much of the crown or "skirt"
	should be left as possible. Any cuttings should be left
	in the planting bed. Other perennial stalks should be
	left until the late spring visit in May, unless they
	pose a safety hazard.
	The maintenance manual has been revised to reflect
	this change. The updated maintenance manual is
	attached in this addendum, as well uploaded via the
	Google Drive link found on page 44 of the IFB.

Attachment #1

Revised Horticultural Task Rate Sheet

SECTION 3.0 PRICING

By signing this Price Form, the Proposer certifies the following bulleted statements and offers to supply and deliver the materials and services specified below in full accordance with the Contract Documents supplied by the City of Somerville entitled: Urban Horticultural Management Program

- The bids will be received at the office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 no later than 01/23/25 by 1PM EST
- If the **awarded** vendor is a Corporation a "Certificate of Good Standing" (produced by the Mass. Sec. of State) must be furnished with the resulting contract (see Section 4.0.)
- Awarded Vendor must comply with Living Wage requirements (see Section 4.0; only for services)
- **Awarded Vendor** must comply with all applicable laws, including but not limited to the <u>Somerville</u> Wage Theft Ordinance.
- Awarded Vendor must comply with insurance requirements as stated in Section 4.0.
- The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and/or to waive any informalities if in her/his sole judgment it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Somerville.
- The following prices shall include delivery, the cost of fuel, the cost of labor, and all other charges.
- This form to be enclosed in sealed bid package.

Section A.

Please provide Unit Price for the following and include any additional fees not listed.

Horticultural Task Rate Sheet				
Type of Work	Unit	Unit Price (\$) Year 1 (3/11/25 – 12/31/25)	Unit Price (\$) Year 2 (1/1/26 – 12/31/26)	Unit Price (\$) Year 3 (1/1/27 – 12/31/27)
Herbaceous plant care (including deadheading, trimming, seed-spreading, and transplanting)	Hourly rate	(2.12.26)	(2/1/20 12/01/20)	(2/2/2/
2. Pruning shrubs, low-hanging tree branches & vines	Hourly rate			
3. Hand weeding	Hourly rate			
4. General cleanup & maintenance	Hourly rate			
5. Amending soil with compost, fertilizer, or other approved soil amendments	Hourly rate			
6. Reporting & administration time	Hourly rate			
7. Massachusetts Certified Horticulturalist	Hourly rate			
8. Mulching* – Application only. DPW will supply material	Cubic yard			

^{*}Mulching will only be requested as needed and is not intended to be part of the maintenance price estimates in Section B.

Section B.

The one-year maintenance price will be based on the Task Schedule and Horticultural Care Manual included with the bid documents.

	03/11/25 - 12/31/2027.	Total Bid Amount		
Park Name	Year 1 Maximum Price	Year 2 Maximum Price	Year 3 Maximum Price	
	(3/11/25 – 12/31/25)	(1/1/26 – 12/31/26)	(1/1/27 – 12/31/27)	
1. Total Fee for Execution of Chuckie Harris Park Horticultural Maintenance:	\$	\$	\$	
2. Total Fee for Execution of City Hall Pollinator Demonstration Garden Horticultural Maintenance:	\$	\$	\$	
3. Total Fee for Execution of Conway Park Horticultural Maintenance:	\$	\$	\$	
4. Total Fee for Execution of Henry Hansen Park Horticultural Maintenance:	\$	\$	\$	
5. Total Fee for Execution of Hoyt Sullivan Playground Horticultural Maintenance:	\$	\$	\$	
6. Total Fee for Execution of Ken Kelly Park * Horticultural Maintenance:	Note: Only one visit in 2025: Fall			
*beginning in Fall 2025	\$	\$	\$	
7. Total Fee for Execution of Lincoln Park Horticultural Maintenance:	\$	\$	\$	
8. Total Fee for Execution of Lou Ann David Park Horticultural Maintenance:	\$	\$	\$	
9. Total Fee for Execution of Prospect Hill Park Horticultural Maintenance:	\$	\$	\$	

10. Total Fee for Execution of Quincy St Open Space* Horticultural Maintenance:		Note: Only two visits in 2026 because the park will be closed for construction part	
	\$	of the year.	\$
11. Total Fee for Execution of Somerville Junction Park* Horticultural Maintenance:	Note: Only two visits in 2025: Late Summer + Fall		
*beginning in Late Summer 2025	\$	\$	\$
12. Total Fee for Execution of Symphony Park Horticultural Maintenance:	\$	\$	\$
Total Yearly Amount:	\$	\$	\$
Total Fee for 34-Month Horticultural Maintenance Contract:	\$		
Total Fee for 34-Month Horticultural Maintenance Contract (in words):			
Name of Company/Individu	al:		
Address, City, State, Zip:			
Tel#	Email:		
Signature of Authorized Individual			
Please acknowledge receipt of any an Failure to do so may subject the prop		signing below and including this	form in your bid package.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (OF ADDENDA:		
Addendum #1 #2	_#3#4#5#	#6#7#8#9_	#10

Attachment #2

Somerville Parks Horticultural Maintenance Manual



Somerville Parks Horticultural Maintenance Manual

December 16, 2024

Revised 1/16/2025

City of Somerville Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development Division of Public Space and Urban Forestry and Department of Public Works



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Horticultural Maintenance Manual Use

Original planting plans are available in Appendix A. Each park section in this manual provides the following information:

- Park Description and Location
- Service Area and any Site-Specific Maintenance Needs
- Original Plant List

Shrub and Tree Care

SHRUB AND WOODY PLANT PRUNING SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. Shrub and woody plant pruning work may include any or all of the following:
 - a. **Young Shrub Training:** pruning of young shrubs to correct or eliminate weak, interfering, or objectionable branches to improve structure.
 - b. **Cleaning:** selective removal of dead, dying, damaged, diseased, and broken branches from the shrub.
 - c. **Thinning:** selective removal of live branches to provide light or air penetration through the shrub or to lighten the weight of the remaining branches.
 - d. **Raising:** selective removal of lower branches from a shrub to provide clearance.
 - e. **Reductive Pruning:** selective pruning to reduce the overall height and spread of a shrub. Special consideration shall be given to the ability of a species to tolerate this type of pruning.
 - f. **Restoration Pruning:** selective pruning to improve the structure, form, and appearance of shrubs that have been severely headed, vandalized, or damaged.
 - g. **Aesthetic Pruning:** selective removal of downward growing limbs, limbs growing backward toward the trunk, and other limbs that are making the shrub unsightly.
 - h. **Security and Utility Pruning:** selective pruning to allow clear sight lines or access to utilities.
- 2. All pruning cuts shall be made as close as possible to the parent limb, without cutting into the branch collar or leaving a protruding stub. The bark at the edge of all pruning cuts should remain firmly attached. Sharp tools shall be used so that clean cuts will be made at all times.
- 3. All pruning cuts that reduce the length of a branch or parent stem should bisect the angle between its branch bark ridge and an imaginary line perpendicular to the branch or stem. The bark at the edge of all pruning cuts should remain firmly attached.

- 4. Treatment of cuts and wounds with wound dressing or paints is prohibited.
- 5. All cut limbs shall be removed from the crown upon completion of the pruning. Clean-up of branches, logs, or any other debris resulting from any tree pruning shall be promptly and properly accomplished.
- 6. The work area shall be kept safe at all times until the clean-up operation is completed. Under no condition shall the accumulation of brush, branches, logs, or other debris be allowed upon a public property in such a manner as to result in a public hazard.
- 7. Avoid pruning most shrubs between the end of July and before the plant goes dormant to avoid encouraging new growth that does not have time to harden off before winter.

TREE CARE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. For safety reasons, tree care is limited to pruning branches at eye level and below.
- 2. All pruning work will adhere to the latest revision of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard A300, as developed by the Tree Care Industry Association.
- 3. Cuts should be made as close as possible to the trunk or parent limb without cutting into the branch collar or leaving a protruding stub.
- 4. The bark at the edge of all pruning cuts must remain firmly attached.
- 5. Use sharp, clean tools to ensure clean cuts at all times.

Seasonal Task Checklist

This general checklist is intended for use at all parks. **The site sections outline additional requirements specific to each park**. Perennial, pruning, and grass maintenance guidelines here override any contradicting recommendations in Appendix D, the previous horticultural maintenance manual.

It is recommended that you print and laminate this checklist for distribution to all staff and subcontractors.

Note: The Grounds Division of the Department of Public Works (DPW) is responsible for mowing lawns, mulching, and emptying trash barrels in all city parks, including the parks in this scope of work.

ALL VISITS

- Follow Pollinator-Informed Landscaping Requirements detailed on page 8 of the manual.

 Weeds and dead plants must be removed by hand and disposed of off-site, preferably through composting.

 Invasive species* must be removed by hand and disposed of in plastic bags for trash collection. This includes the removal of invasive volunteer trees less than 2 inches caliper.
 - * If removing invasive plants exceeds the contractor's capacity or hand removal is insufficient, notify the City by emailing the project managers from DPW & the Division of Public Space and Urban Forestry.
 - *Whenever possible, below-ground portions of the volunteer trees shall be removed in addition to the above-ground portions. When the roots cannot be removed or they would compromise other plants' health, the stems are to be cut as closely to the ground as possible, as long as doing so is not likely to lead to extensive root suckering. For example, Ailanthus altissima (tree of heaven) can make more sprouts if cut instead of pulled out.

	approval must be obtained from the Division of Public Space and Urban Forestry project manager before removal.
	Prune* branches and plants that are a public safety hazard or block access to park amenities and walkways.
	Inspect all trees and shrubs and perform corrective pruning* as needed for plant health.
	* Adhere to specifications in the Shrub and Tree Care section (pages 2-3).
	If you notice any tree damage or vandalization or if tree maintenance needs are beyond the project scope, please notify the City by emailing 311requests@somervillema.gov and copy the project managers from the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Division of Public Space and Urban Forestry. Additionally, please include this information in your site visit report.
	Clean up areas where mulch or soil has washed out.
	If the original planting has not thrived, if weed growth is excessive, and if desired plants are not providing adequate coverage, fill the planting holes by sowing seeds from other on-site plants or by dividing and transplanting perennials.
· 🗆	If there is a thick layer of mulch in the garden beds, clear multiple 2' diameter circles of mulch to reveal bare ground (for ground-nesting pollinators).
	Clean garden debris off of walkway and patio surfaces. Avoid using a blower unless necessary. In that scenario, use an electric-powered blower instead of a gas-powered one.
	Remove small trash.
	If a large amount of trash or other items that should not be on site are observed, notify the City by emailing 311requests@somervillema.gov and copying the DPW project manager. Additionally, please include this information in your site visit report.
	If damage to infrastructure is observed, notify the City by emailing 311requests@somervillema.gov and copying the DPW project manager. Additionally, please include this information in your site visit report.

*For non-invasive volunteer trees and/or any volunteer tree greater than 2 inches caliper,

Examples include broken irrigation lines, damaged fences, overflowing trash cans, unsafe pathways, graffiti, and clogged water fountain drains.
☐ Pin down any drip lines that could be a tripping hazard.
☐ If anything hazardous and/or dangerous is found, immediately alert the Somerville Police and/or the Somerville Division of Public Space and Urban Forestry. The police non-emergency phone number is (617) 625-1600.
☐ To manage plant stress caused by watering issues, whether from overwatering or underwatering, adjust the irrigation system's runtime accordingly and document these changes in the site visit report. If you need training on how to adjust the irrigation system, please contact the DPW project manager.
VISIT I SPECIFIC: LATE MARCH TO EARLY APRIL (EARLY SPRING)
☐ Spring-prune shrubs and vines.
☐ Cut back ferns.
Do not cut back perennial stems unless they are blocking walkways or pose a hazard. In that case, trim plants back to 6" to 18" height and leave cut stalks in the rear of the planting bed.
Ornamental grasses may be trimmed back while leaving as much of the crown or "skirt" intact as possible. Leave cut leaves or stalks in the rear of the planting bed.
VISIT II SPECIFIC: MID-MAY TO LATE MAY (LATE SPRING)
☐ Deadhead spent bulbs.
☐ Deadhead flowers that we do not want to self-seed.
☐ Do not cut back bulb foliage until it dyes back and turns brown.

Do not cut back perennial stems unless they are blocking walkways or pose a hazard. In that case, trim plants back to 6" to 18" height and leave cut stalks in the rear of the planting bed.
Ornamental grasses may be trimmed back while leaving as much of the crown or "skirt" intact as possible. Leave cut leaves or stalks in the rear of the planting bed.
VISIT III SPECIFIC: LATE JUNE TO EARLY JULY (EARLY SUMMER)
☐ Deadhead spent bulbs .
☐ Deadhead flowers that we do not want to self-seed.
☐ Cut back bulb foliage only if it is dying back and turning brown.
VISIT IV SPECIFIC: AUGUST TO EARLY SEPTEMBER (LATE SUMMER) ☐ Summer-prune shrubs and vines.
VISIT V SPECIFIC: EARLY OCTOBER TO EARLY NOVEMBER (FALL)
Do not cut back perennials unless they pose a hazard, such as creating a slipping risk on walkways or if there is evidence of rats nesting in the plant matter. In that case, trim plants back to 6-18" in height and leave cut stalks in the rear of the planting bed.
☐ Avoid deadheading native plants unless they are aggressive spreaders that might disrupt the desired planting balance.
☐ Reduce plant populations or remove the seeds of aggressively spreading plants that do not align with the planting plan, such as areas that have been "seed-bombed."

Pollinator-Informed Landscaping Requirements

The Somerville Pollinator Action Plan was released in 2024 and introduces a new protocol for managing the City's landscapes. The complete document is available through this link on SomerVoice. For abbreviated information specific to professional horticultural maintenance, please refer to Appendix B. Below is a summary of the new requirements regarding horticultural maintenance.

SPRING

- Wait until May 1st to complete spring clean-up and perennial cutbacks.
- **Do not** cut perennial stalks when possible.
- If trimming is necessary, cut to 6-18" height, *not* to the ground. Leave cut stalks in the planting bed as pollinator habitat.
- If mulch has been applied to an entire plant bed, leave 2' diameter circles of bare ground in planting beds to support ground-nesting pollinators.
- **Eliminate** bark mulch* where possible. When mulch is necessary, use composted leaf mulch from a reputable local source, applying only what's necessary for neat edges. For effective long-term weed suppression, opt for natural pine bark mulch from recycled materials.
- Do not use dyed mulches.*
 - * The Horticultural Maintenance contractor is not responsible for mulching. The Somerville Department of Public Works (DPW) is accountable for mulching.
- Do not install weed barrier fabric.
- Mow* meadows only 1x annually. This should occur in **late** Spring.

^{*} The horticultural maintenance contractor is not responsible for mowing. DPW is to manage lawn and turf maintenance.

FALL

- **Do not** cut perennials back in the fall. Leave them at full height for the winter. Where cutting back is important for path clearance and safety, only cut plants along the edge of beds. Cut them to 6-18" height, **not** to ground. Leave stalks in the rear of plant beds when possible.
- **Leave fall leaves** in existing beds to the greatest extent possible. When a neat appearance is required, rake edges and leave leaves in the center of plant beds.
- **Avoid** leaf blowing as much as possible, especially with gas-powered blowers.

GENERAL

- No pesticide use.
- Remove invasive species and dispose of them off-site.
- Weeding is to be performed by hand.
- If plant replacements require a substitution, prioritize NE native plants from east of Mississippi and north of Virginia. Give preference to straight species, not cultivars. Follow each site's unique plant list and substitution direction.
- **Do not** mow* lawns more often than every 2 weeks.

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Site-by-Site Service Area and Tasks

Chuckie Harris Park

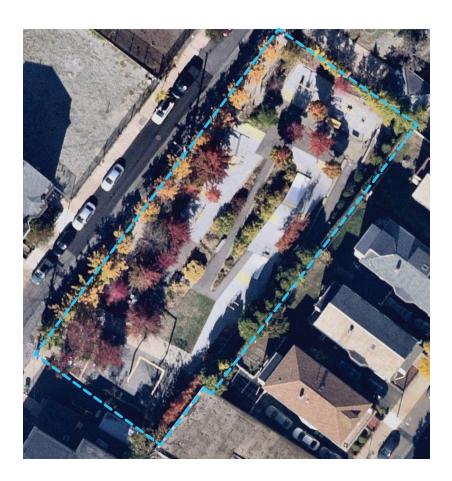
15 Cross Street East, Somerville, MA

Park Description

The park, built on a former parking lot in 2013, features a variety of native plants and trees. The furnishings are grey and yellow, complementing the green, white, tan, and yellow tones of the plant palette. The grasses on the sloped landforms have been trampled and eroded.

This park has been maintained by Somerville's horticultural maintenance contract since 2022. Please reference past reports (Appendix E) for conditions.

Service Area Whole park.



Chuckie Harris Park Plant List

See Appendix A for planting plan.

TREES

Acer rubrum, Red Maple
Amelianchier laevis, Allegheny Serviceberry
Cornus altemifolia, Pagoda Dogwood
Crataegus crus-galli vari inermis, Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn
Liquidambar styraciflua, Sweetgum
Nyssa sylvatica, Black Tupelo
Prunes x yedoensis, Yoshino Flowering Cherry
Quercus bicolor, Swamp White Oak
Quercus palustris, Pin Oak
Quercus rubra, Red Oak
Sciadopitys verticillata, Japanese Umbrella Pine

GROUNDCOVERS AND PERENNIALS

Anemone x hybrida 'Honorine Jobert', Honorine Jobert Anemone Carex flacca, Blue Sedge Chelone glabra, Turtlehead Gaultheria procumbens, Wintergreen Helleborus niger 'Maximus', Maximus Christmas Rose Monarda 'Snow White', Snow White Beebalm

GRASSES

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hamlen', Hameln Fountain Grass Deschampsia cespitosa 'Schottland', Scottish Tufted Hair Grass Deschampsia cespitosa 'Bronzeschleier', Tufted Hair Grass Festuca glauca, 'Elijah Blue,' Elijah Blue Fescue

BULBS

Narcissus thalia, Triandrus Daffodil Scilla siberica ' Alba', White Siberian Squill

SHRUBS

Clethra alnifolia 'Hummingbird', Hummingbird Clethra Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low', Gro Low Fragrant Sumac Cornus sericea 'Flaviramea', Yellow Twig Dogwood Hydrangea quercifolia 'Pee Wee', Pee Wee Oakleaf Hydrangea

<u>VINES</u>

Aristolochia durior, Dutchman's Pipe

City Hall Pollinator Demonstration Garden

93 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA

Park Description

The City Hall Pollinator Garden is a demonstration plot featuring three planting themes based on the "recipe card" approaches from Section 11 (Appendix C) of the <u>Somerville Pollinator Action Plan</u>. Although the plants differ slightly from the "recipe card" to show these themes can be adapted, we want to stay as close as possible to the "recipe" since this is a demo garden.

The garden was planted in 2024 and will begin maintenance under a horticultural contractor starting in 2025.

Service Area

The service area is limited to the three garden beds and the Virginia Creeper along the wall. (Mulching and lawn/mowing are **not** part of the scope.)



City Hall Pollinator Demo Garden Plant List

See Appendix A for planting plan.

GROUNDCOVERS AND PERENNIALS

Achillea millefolium, Common Yarrow

Achillea millefolium 'Desert Eve Deep Rose,' Yarrow

Achillea millefolium 'Desert Eve Terracotta', Yarrow

Agastache foeniculum, Hyssop

Asclepias incarnata, Swamp Milkweed

Asclepias tuberosa, Butterfly Milkweed

Baptisia australis, Blue False Indigo (not planted in 2024, may be planted in 2025)

Baptisia 'Purple Smoke,' False Indigo

Baptisia 'Honey Roasted,' False Indigo

Chrysogonum virginianum, Green and Gold

Coreopsis lanceolata, Lance-Leaf Tickseed

Echinacea purpurea, Coneflower

Euthamia (Solidago) graminifolia, Grass Leaf Goldenrod

Eutrochium purpureum, Joe Pye Weed

Helenium autumnale, Sneezeweed

Hypericum punctatum, Spotted St John's Wort

Liatris scariosa var. novae-angliae, Blazing Star

Liatris spicata, Gayfeather

Monarda fistulosa, Wild Bergamot (not planted in 2024, may be planted in 2025)

Monarda punctata, Spotted Beebalm

Monarda didyma 'Marshall's Delight,' Bee Balm

Pycnanthemum muticum, Mountain Mint

Rudbeckia fulgida, Black-Eyed Susan

Solidago nemoralis, Grey Goldenrod

Symphyotrichum 'October Skies', Aromatic Aster

Symphyotrichum 'Vibrant Dome', New England Aster (not planted in 2024, may be planted in 2025)

GRASSES

Carex bicknellii, Bicknell's Sedge (not planted in 2024, may be planted in 2025)
Carex brevior, Short-Beaked Sedge (not planted in 2024, may be planted in 2025)
Carex radiata, Eastern Star Sedge
Panicum virgatum 'North Wind', Switchgrass
Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah', Switchgrass

SHRUBS

Prunus maritima, Beach Plum Clethra alnifolia 'Sixteen Candles', Sweet Pepperbush Cornus (Swida) sericea 'Flaviramea', Yellow Twig Dogwood

VINES

Parthenocissus quinquefolia, Virginia Creeper (along the wall)

Conway Park

550 Somerville Ave, Somerville, MA

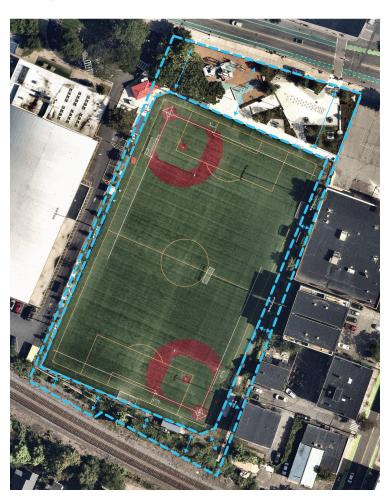
Park Description

Conway Park was completed in 2021 and contains a plaza, a playground, and a heavily used synthetic turf sports field. The plantings are native but lack all-season interest.

This park has been maintained by Somerville's horticultural maintenance contract since 2024. Please reference past reports (Appendix E) for conditions.

Service Area

The service area includes the park along Somerville Avenue and the invasive species along the field's perimeter. (Mulching and the turf field are **not** part of the scope.)



Conway Park Plant List

See Appendix A for planting plan.

TREES

Amelanchier alnifolia `Smokey`, Smokey Serviceberry
Acer x freemanii `Armstrong`, Armstrong Freeman Maple
Betula lenta, Sweet Birch
Betula nigra, River Birch
Ginkgo biloba `Fastigiata`, Fastigiate Maidenhair Tree (male)
Nyssa sylvatica, Black Tupelo
Quercus palustris, Pin Oak
Tilia americana, American Linden

GROUNDCOVERS AND PERENNIALS

Achillea millefolium, Common Yarrow Asclepias tuberosa, Butterfly Milkweed Echinacea purpurea, Pow-wow White Coneflower

GRASSES

Schizachyrium scoparium, Little Bluestem Grass

SHRUBS

Diervilla lonicera, Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle Fothergilla gardenii, Dwarf Fothergilla

Henry Hansen Park

79 Partridge Ave, Somerville, MA

Park Description

The plantings in this small .06-acre park are all native. The permeable paving helps with stormwater infiltration.

Henry Hansen Park opened in Fall 2024 and will begin maintenance under a horticultural contractor starting in 2025.

Service Area
Whole park. (Mulching and mowing are **not** part of the scope.)



Additional Tasks Specific to Henry Hansen Park

If the plants show signs of stress or fail before their warranty ends on October 30, 2025, inform the project manager in the Division of Public Space and Urban Forestry immediately. Additionally, please note this information in the site visit report.

Henry Hansen Park Plant List

See Appendix A for planting plan.

TREES

Acer rubrum Red Maple
Liriodendron tulipifera, Tulip Tree
Parrotia persica, Persian Ironwood
Betula nigra 'Cully' Heritage, (clump) Heritage River Birch
Betula nigra 'Cully' Heritage, (single) Heritage River Birch

GROUNDCOVERS AND PERENNIALS

Achillea millefolium, 'Paprika' Yarrow
Baptisia australis, False Indigo
Echinacea hybrida 'Cheyenne Spirit', Cheyenne Spirit Echinacea
Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan', White Swan Purple Coneflower
Monarda didyma 'Jacob Cline', Red Beebalm

GRASSES

Eragrostis spectabilis, Purple Lovegrass Schizachyrium scoparium, Little Bluestem

SHRUBS

Potentilla fruticosa 'Abbotswood', Shrubby Cinquefoil Viburnum prunifolium 'Ovation', Blackhaw Viburnum

Hoyt Sullivan Playground

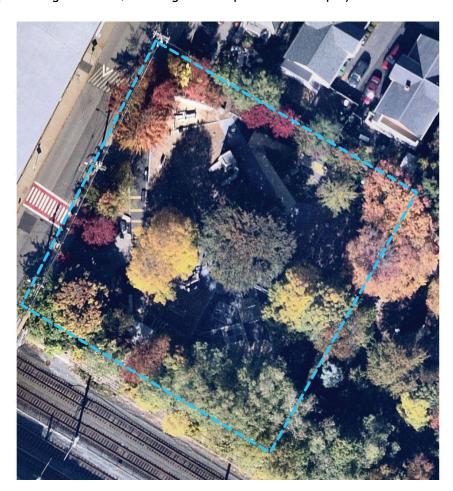
115 Central Street, Somerville, MA

Park Description

Hoyt Sullivan Playground embraces a woodland theme, featuring canopy trees and native understory vegetation. This design helps cool the area through shade and evapotranspiration, creating a buffered, quiet, and healthy retreat from traffic. The materials used for the furnishings and play structures enhance this natural setting.

This park has been maintained by Somerville's horticultural maintenance contract since 2022. Please reference past reports (Appendix E) for conditions.

Service Area
Whole park. (Mulching and lawn/mowing are **not** part of the scope.)



Hoyt Sullivan Playground Plant List

See Appendix A for planting plan.

TREES

Amelanchier canadensis, Canadian Serviceberry

Acer rubrum 'Bowhall', Bowhall Maple

Acer rubrum 'Brandywine', Brandywine Maple

Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset', Red Sunset Maple

Betula nigra, Riber Birch

Cornus florida 'Appalachian Snow', Dogwood Appalachian Snow

Gleditsia triacanthos inermis 'Skyline' Liquidambar styraciflua, Skyline Thornless Honey Locust

Liquidambar styraciflua, American Sweetgum

Quercus bicolor, Swamp White Oak

Quercus coccinea, Scarlet Oak

GRASSES

Festuca spp, No Mow

FERNS

Athyrium filix-femina, Common Lady Fern Comptonia peregrina, Sweet Fern Dennstaedtia punctilobula, Hay-scented Fern Onoclea sensibilis, Sensitive Fern

BULBS

Narcissus x 'White Mixture', White Daffodil

SHRUBS

Aronia melanocarpa, Chokeberry Calycanthus floridus, Sweet Shrub Cornus sericea, Red Twig Dogwood Fothergilla gardenii, Dwarf Fothergilla
Hamamelis vernalis, Spring Blooming Witch Hazel
Ilex glabra, Inkberry Holly
Rhus aromatica 'Gro Low', 'Gro-Low' Fragrant Sumac
R hododendron maximum, Rose Bay
Viburnum dentatum, Viburnum
Viburnum lentago, Nannyberry

VINES

Clematis virginiana, Woodbine

Ken Kelly Park

217 Somerville Avenue, Somerville MA

Park Description

The plantings are designed to buffer the traffic noise and pollution along Somerville Avenue while maintaining an open, safe, visible connection between the park and its surroundings. The 9 deciduous trees are to help cool the urban heat island effect that is high in this part of the city. Shrubs and larger perennial plantings add visual interest and create a sense of separation between the three hardscape zones.

The park opening is anticipated for August 2025. Commencement of horticultural maintenance is subject to the opening date and is expected for Fall 2025.

Service Area Whole park. (Mulching and lawn/mowing are **not** part of the scope.)



Additional Tasks Specific to Ken Kelly Park

If the plants show signs of stress or fail before their warranty* ends in Spring 2026, inform the project manager in the Division of Public Space and Urban Forestry immediately. Additionally, please note this information in the site visit report.

*The exact warranty date will be provided when it is confirmed.

Ken Kelly Park Plant List

See Appendix A for planting plan.

TREES

Gymnocladus diocus, Kentucky Coffeetree Magnolia stellata, Star Magnolia Nyssa sylvatica, Black Tupelo Ostrya virginiana, Hop Hornbeam Quercus phellos, Willow Oak

GROUNDCOVERS AND PERENNIALS

Amsonia hubrichtii, Bluestar
Geranium maculatum, Woodland Cranesbill
Iris versicolor, Blueflag Iris
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium, Narrow-leaf Mountain Mint
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae, New England Aster
Schizachyrium scoparium, Little Bluestem
Tiarella cordifolia, Allegheny Foamflower

SHRUBS

Clethra alnifolia 'Compacta', Compact Summersweet Cornus sericea, Red Osier Dogwood Fothergilla gardenii, Dwarf Fothergilla Itea virginica, Virginia Sweetspire Salix discolor, Pussy Willow Vaccinium angustifolium, Lowbush Blueberry

Lincoln Park

290 Washington Street

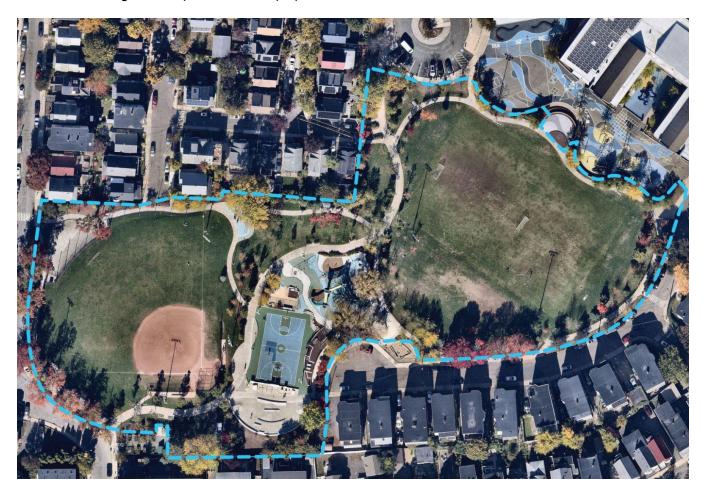
Park Description

Lincoln Park is one of the largest parks in the city, featuring a diverse range of activities. It includes rain gardens, a pollinator garden, community gardens, and approximately 200 trees. The park has a subsurface stormwater catchment system that reuses stormwater for irrigation.

Lincoln Park has been maintained by Somerville's horticultural maintenance contract since 2022. Please reference past reports (Appendix E) for conditions.

Service Area

Whole park, except for the community garden beds south of the baseball field. (Mulching and lawn/mowing are **not** part of the scope.)



Lincoln Park Plant List

See Appendix A for planting plan.

TREES

Amelanchier laevis, Allegheny Serviceberry

Acer Saccharum 'Green Mountain', 'Green MOuntain Sugar Maple

Betula lenta, Sweet Birch

Betul nigra 'Duraheat', Duraheat River Birch

Betula papyrifera 'Oasis', Oasis Paper Birch

Coruns florida 'Cherokee Princess', Flowering Dogwood

Carya ovata, Shagbark Hickory,

Fagus grandifolia, American Beech

Juniperus virginiana, Eastern Red Cedar

Liquidambar STyraciflua 'Happidaze', Seedless Sweetgum

Liriodendron Tulipifera, Tulip Tree

Ostrya viginiana, Hop Hornbeam

Nyssa sylvatica, Black Tupelo

Picea glauca, White Spruce

Pinus Strobus, Eastern White Pine

Prunus americana, Native Plum

Prunus virginiana, Chockeberry

Platanus occidentalis, American Plane Tree

Quercus alba, White Oak

Quercus coccinea, Scarlet Oak

Quercus rubrum, Red Oak

Tilia Americana, American Basswood

GROUNDCOVERS AND PERENNIALS

Acorus calamus, Sweet Flag

Lobelia siphilitica, Great Blue Lobelia

Rhus aromatica Gro-Low, G ro-Low Fragrant Sumac

Symphyotrichum laeve, Smooth Aster

Cirsium discolor, Field Thistle

Geranium maculatum, Wild Geranium

Rudbeckia laciniata, Wild Golden Glow

Pycnanthemum tenuifolium, Narrowleaf Mountain Mint

Solidago nemoralis, Gray Goldenrod

Monarda fistulosa, Wild Bergamot

Symphyotrichum novae-angliae, Wild New England Aster

Zizia aurea, Golden Alexanders

Tradescantia virginiana, Spiderwort

GRASSES

Schizachyrium scoparium, Little Bluestem Sporobolus heterolepis, Prairie Dropseed

SHRUBS

Amelianchier canadensis, Shadblow Serviceberry

Cornus sericea 'Flaviramea', Golden Twig Dogwood

Cornus sericea 'Isanti', Red Twig Dogwood

Fothergilla gardenii, Dwarf Fothergilla

Juniperus horizontalis 'Blue Chip', Blue Chip Creeping Juniper

Hamamelis virginiana 'Harvest Moon', Harvest Moon Witch Hazel

Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite', Winterberry Holly

Ceanothus americanus, New Jersey Tea

Rubus idaeus, American Red Raspberry

Vaccinium corymbosum, Highbush Blueberry

Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin', Blue Muffin Arrowood Viburnum

Viburnum trilobum 'Alfredo', Cranberrybush Viburnum

Lou Ann David Park

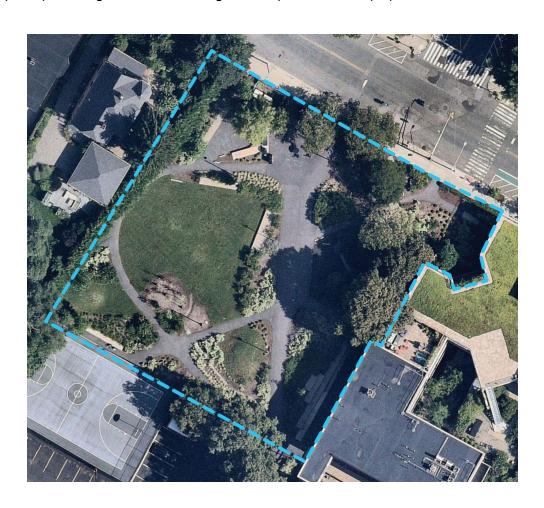
1060 Broadway, Somerville, MA

Park Description

The minimal planting design is lushly layered with texture and seasonal interest. The foliage is a mix of green, silver, and gold-green tones, while the summer flowers bloom in shades of blue, purple, and white. As the 29 shade trees mature, they will provide a cooling shade canopy.

Lou Ann David Park has been maintained by Somerville's horticultural maintenance contract since 2022. Please reference past reports (Appendix E) for conditions.

Service Area
Whole park. (Mulching and lawn/mowing are **not** part of the scope.)



Additional Tasks Specific to Lou Ann David Park

☐ Prune back Wisteria vines if they are obscuring the light fixtures.

Lou Ann David Park Plant List

See Appendix A for planting plan.

TREES

Ginkgo biloba 'Fastigiata Blagon', Goldspire Gingko Liriodendron tulipifera, Tulip Tree

GROUNDCOVERS AND PERENNIALS

Perovskia atriplicifolia, Russian Sage Amsonia hubrichtii, Blue Star Yucca filamentosa 'Color Guard', Variegated Adam's Needle

BULBS

Allium small, medium & large, Allium Narcissus sp., Daffodils Tulip sp., Tulips

SHRUBS

Myrica pensylvanica, Bayberry
Thuja occidentalis 'Golden Globe', Golden Globe American Arborvitae
Ilex verticillata 'Winter Gold', Winter Gold Winterberry
Cornus sericea 'Silver and Gold', Variegated Yellow TwigDogwood

VINES

Wisteria sp, Wisteria

Prospect Hill Park

68 Munroe Street, Somerville, MA

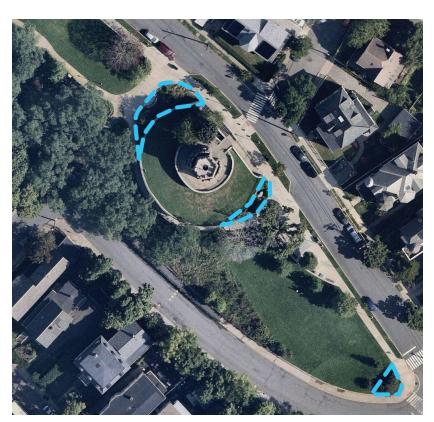
Park Description

This historic site is where the American flag was first raised as a symbol of colonial independence from the British. The park is now a popular wedding spot; the 2020 park renovation included native planting beds as a scenic backdrop for those special occasions. Rabbits have been problematic to plant health.

This park has been maintained by the urban horticultural maintenance contract since 2023. Please reference past reports (Appendix E) for conditions.

Service Area

The service area is limited to the staircase and the three planting beds indicated below. (Mulching and lawn/mowing are **not** part of the scope.) The staircase maintenance is primarily for safety, such as the Fall visit when the plantings may need to be cut back to prevent winter slip hazards.



Prospect Hill Park Plant List

See Appendix A for planting plan.

TREES

Acer rubrum 'Redpoint', Redpointe Maple
Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Ballerina', Ballerina Serviceberry
Betula nigra 'Dura Heat', Dura Heat River Birch
Carpinus Caroliniana, American Hornbeam,
Cercis canadensis 'Appalachian Red', Appalachian Red Redbud,
Hamamelis virginiana, Witch Hazel
Liquidambard styraciflua 'Rotundiloba', Fruitless Sweetgum
Liriodendron tulipifera, Tulip Tree
Prunus serotina, Black Cherry
Quercus rubra, Red Oak
Ulmus americana 'Jefferson', American Elm

GROUNDCOVERS AND PERENNIALS

Aster cordifolius, Blue Wood Aster
Aquilegia canadensis, Columbine
Carex eburnea, Bristle-leaved Sedge
Eurybia divaricata, White Wood Aster
Geranium maculatum 'Rozanne', Hardy Geranium
Juncus Tenuis, Path Rush
Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low', Walker's Low Catmint
Phlox divaricata, Woodland Phlox
Polystichum acrostichoides, Christmas Fern
Crocus vernus 'Pickwick', Pickwick Crocus

GRASSES

Chizachyrium scoparium 'Standing Ovation', Standing Ovation Little Bluestem Pennisum alopecuroides 'Little Bunny', Little Bunny Fountain Grass.

BULBS

Narcissus Mount Hood, Mount Hood Trumpet Daffodil

SHRUBS

Amelanchier spicata, Running Serviceberry

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi, Bearberry

Buddleja davidii 'Adonis Blue', Butterfly Bush

Ceanothus americanus, New Jersey Tea

Clethra alnifolia, Sweet pepperbush

Clethra alnifolia 'Hummingbird', Hummingbird Sweet Pepperbush

Comptonia peregrina, Sweetfern

Cornus sericea 'Farrow', Arctic Fire Red Twig Dogwood

Cornus sericea 'Keyseyi', Dwarf Kelsey Red Twig Dogwood

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Pee Wee', Dwarf Oakleaf Hydrangea

Ilex glabra, Inkberry

Ilex x 'China Boy', China Boy Holly

Ilex x 'China Girl', China Girl Holly

Kerria Japonica, Japanese Kerria

Microbiota decussata, Siberian Cypress

Morella pennsylvanica, Bayberry

Physocarpus opulifolius 'Tiny Wine', Tiny Wine Ninebark

Rhus aromatica 'Gro Low', Smooth Sumac

Stephanandra incisa 'Crispa', Cutleaf Stephanandra

Viburnum acerifolium, Mapleleaf Viburnum

Viburnum prunifolium, Blackhaw Viburnum

Quincy Street Open Space

14 Quincy Street, Somerville, MA

Park Description

This 8,000-square-foot neighborhood woodland park was designated as an urban wild in 1989. The 2012 renovation expanded the tree canopy, introduced native plantings, and added a stormwater capture and drainage system.

A path renovation and planting plan update is scheduled for 2025-2026. Horticultural maintenance will pause for roughly one year during construction.

Service Area
Whole park. (Mulching and lawn/mowing are **not** part of the scope.)



Quincy Street Open Space Plant List

See Appendix A for planting plan.

TREES

Liquidamber styraciflua, Sweetgum Liquidamber styraciflua 'Columnare', COlumnar Sweetgum Nyssa sylvatica, Black Tupelo

GROUNDCOVERS

Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum', Japanese Painted Fern

Ajuga reptans 'Rubra', Bugleweed

Arisaema triphyllum, Jack-in-the-Pulpit

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi, Bearberry

Cimicifuga racemosa, Blue Cohosh

Coreopsis verticillata, Threadleaf Coreopsis

Dryopteris erythrosora, Autumn Fern

Echinacea purpurea, Purple Coneflower

Hemerocallis 'Wilson Yellow', Daylily

Ligularia stenocephala, Leopard Plant

Nepeta cataria, Catmint

Perovskia atriplicifolia, Russian Sage

Polystichum neolobatum, Asian Saber Flower

Podophyllum pleianthum, May Apple

Phlox subulata 'Emerald Blue', Creeping Phlox

Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm', Goldsturm Black-Eyed Susan

Rudbeckia hirta 'Sonora', Sonora Black-Eyed Susan

Sedum 'Autumn Joy', Stonecrop

Veronica spp. 'Giles van Hees', Veronica

VINES

Clematis, 'Edouard Desfosse', Clematis Parthenocissus quinquefolia, Virginia Creeper

BULBS

Allium 'Gladiator', Purple Allium
Allium stipitatum 'White Giant', White Allium
Crocus vernus 'Queen of the Blues', Dutch Crocus
Crocus speciosus, A utumn Crocus
Fritillaria persica, Fritillaria
Fritillaria 'Rubra Maxima', Red Fritillaria
Helleborus hybridus, Hellebore 'Fluted Nectaries'
Iris hollandica 'White Wedgewood', White Iris
Narcissus cyclamineus 'Jenny', White Narcissus
Scilla siberica, Spring Beauty
Tulip 'Silverstream', Yellow Tulip
Tulip 'Violet Beauty', Purple Tulip

SHRUBS

Fothergilla gardenii, Dwarf Fothergilla Ilex verticillata, Winterberry Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite', Dwarf Winterberry Rhus typhina, Staghorn Sumac

Somerville Junction Park

114 Central St, Somerville, MA

Park Description

The recent renovation transformed the former public space and parking lot into a plaza and lush landscape with roughly 6000 densely planted perennials. Several large shrubs were transplanted around the park perimeter and 91 new trees were installed. The shrubs and plantings at the rear of the park are to function as a privacy screen for adjacent residents. The steep slopes throughout the park are at risk of erosion from visitors trampling the grasses and plants intended to stabilize the ground. The City will monitor this and make efforts to encourage visitors to remain on pathways instead of taking shortcuts across planted slopes.

The park opening is anticipated for June 2025. Commencement of horticultural maintenance is subject to the opening date and is expected in late summer 2025.

Service Area

Whole park. (Mulching, lawn/mowing, and the paved multi-use path are **not** part of the scope.)



Additional Tasks Specific to Somerville Junction Park

If the plants show signs of stress or fail before their warranty* ends in Fall 2025, inform the project manager in the Division of Public Space and Urban Forestry immediately. Additionally, please note this information in the site visit report.

*The exact warranty date will be provided when it is confirmed.

Somerville Junction Park Plant List

See Appendix A for planting plan.

TREES

Amelanchier laevis, Allegheny Serviceberry

Amelanchier SPP., Serviceberry (transplants)

Acer rubrum, Red Maple

Betula nigra, River Birch

Cercis canadensis, Eastern Redbud

Carpinus caroliniana, American Hornbeam

Crataegus viridis 'Winter King', Winter King Hawthorn

Hamamelis virginiana, Witch Hazel

Ilex opaca, American Holly

Liriodendron tulipifera, Tulip tree

Malus coronari, a Flowering Crabapple

Magnolia virginiana, Sweetbay Magnolia

Nyssa sylvatica, Black Tupelo

Oxydendrum arboreum, Sourwood Tree

Quercus bicolor, Swamp White Oak

Quercus coccinea, Scarlet Oak

Quercus rubra, Northern Red Oak

Sassafras albidum, Sassafras

Ulmus americana 'Princeton', Princeton Elm

GROUNDCOVERS AND PERENNIALS

Actaea racemosa, Black Cohosh

Asclepias tuberosa, Butterfly Weed

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi, Kinnikinick (a.k.a. Bearberry)

Baptisia tinctoria, Wild Indigo

Carex pensylvanica, Pennsylvania Sedge

Dennstaedtia punctilobula, Hayscented Fern

Echinacea purpurea, Purple Coneflower

Geranium maculatum, Woodland Cranesbill

Iris versicolor, Blueflag Iris

Lobelia cardinalis, Cardinal Flower

Liatris aspera, Rough Blazing Star

Pycnanthemum tenuifolium, Narrow-leaf Mountain Mint

Rudbeckia laciniata, Cutleaf Coneflower

Rudbeckia subtomentosa, Sweet Black Eyed Susan

Sporobolus heterolepis, Prairie Dropseed

Solidago speciosa, Showy Goldenrod

Symphyotrichum novae-angliae, New England Aster

GRASSES

Eragrostis spectabilis, Purple Love Grass

Panicum virgatum, Switch Grass

Schizachyrium scoparium, Little Bluestem

SHRUBS

Ceanothus americanu,s New Jersey Tea

Clethra alnifolia 'Compacta', Compact Summersweet

Cornus amomum, Silky Dogwood

Hypericum prolificum, Shrubby St. John's Wort

Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low', Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac

Viburnum acerifolium, Mapleleaf Viburnum

Viburnum dentatum, Arrowwood Viburnum

Symphony Park

46 Pearl Street, Somerville MA

Park Description

This 8,000-sf neighborhood "pocket park" features tranquil leisure space and an irrigation system that captures, stores, and recirculates stormwater to irrigate the plants. The plants are designed into large swaths and the colors are a mix of green, white, and purple.

Symphony Park opened in has been maintained by Somerville's horticultural maintenance contract since 2022. Please reference past reports (Appendix E) for conditions.

Service Area

Whole park. (Mulching and lawn/mowing are **not** part of the scope.)



Additional Tasks Specific to Symphony Park

☐ Clear the water rill to allow water to flow. (Photo of rill below.)



Symphony Park Plant List

See Appendix A for planting plan.

TREES

Betula populifolia 'Whitespire Sr.', Whitespire Birch Betula utilis Jacquemontii', Whitebarked Himalayan Birch Carya ovata, Shagbark Hickory

GROUNDCOVERS AND PERENNIALS

Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold,' All Gold Japanese Forest Grass Origanum vulgare, Golden Oregano Alchemilla erythropoda, Dwarf Lady's Mantle Allium schoenoprasum, Chives Heuchera 'Citronelle', Coral Bells 'Citronelle'

BULBS

Allium aflatunense 'Purple Sensation', Flowering Onion Narcissus jonquilla Green Eyes, Green Eyes Daffodil

GRASSES

Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light,' Morning Light Maiden Grass Pennisetum alopecuroides, Fountain Grass Pennisetum orientale, Oriental Fountain Grass Sporobolus heterolepis, Prairie Dropseed

SHRUBS

Lavandula angustifolia, English Lavender Spirea japonica 'Alpina', Alpine Japanese Spirea Callicarpa americana, Beautyberry Astilbe chinensis, 'Diamonds and Pearls', Perennial Spirea Salvia officinalis, Common Sage

VINES

Wisteria frutescens 'Amethyst Falls', American Wisteria

Appendices

APPENDIX A

Planting plans from construction documents. The dates on these documents indicate when the park was constructed or last renovated. Current plantings may differ slightly from the original scheme.

APPENDIX B

Somerville Pollinator Action Plan, Section 8: Landscape Services Recommendation

APPENDIX C

Somerville Pollinator Action Plan, Section 11: Pollinator Pantry

APPENDIX D

2022 Horticultural Care Assessment and Manual

This manual contains a park condition assessment and thorough horticultural maintenance instructions specific to the planting plans of each park. It also includes a list and photographs of the most common weeds found throughout Somerville.

In cases where the maintenance and task guidelines conflict between the 2022 manual and the updated 2024 manual, which aligns with the Somerville Pollinator Action Plan, the 2024 version shall take precedence over the 2022 version.

The 2022 manual covers seven parks:

- 1. Chuckie Harris Park
- 2. Hoyt Sullivan Playground
- 3. Lincoln Park
- 4. Lou Ann David Park
- 5. Prospect Hill Park
- 6. Quincy Street Open Space
- 7. Symphony Park

<u>APPENDIX E</u>

2022-2024 Seasonal Maintenance Reports for the parks listed in Appendix D. These will be provided to the contractor after the bid is awarded.

APPENDIX F

Somerville Noise Ordinance

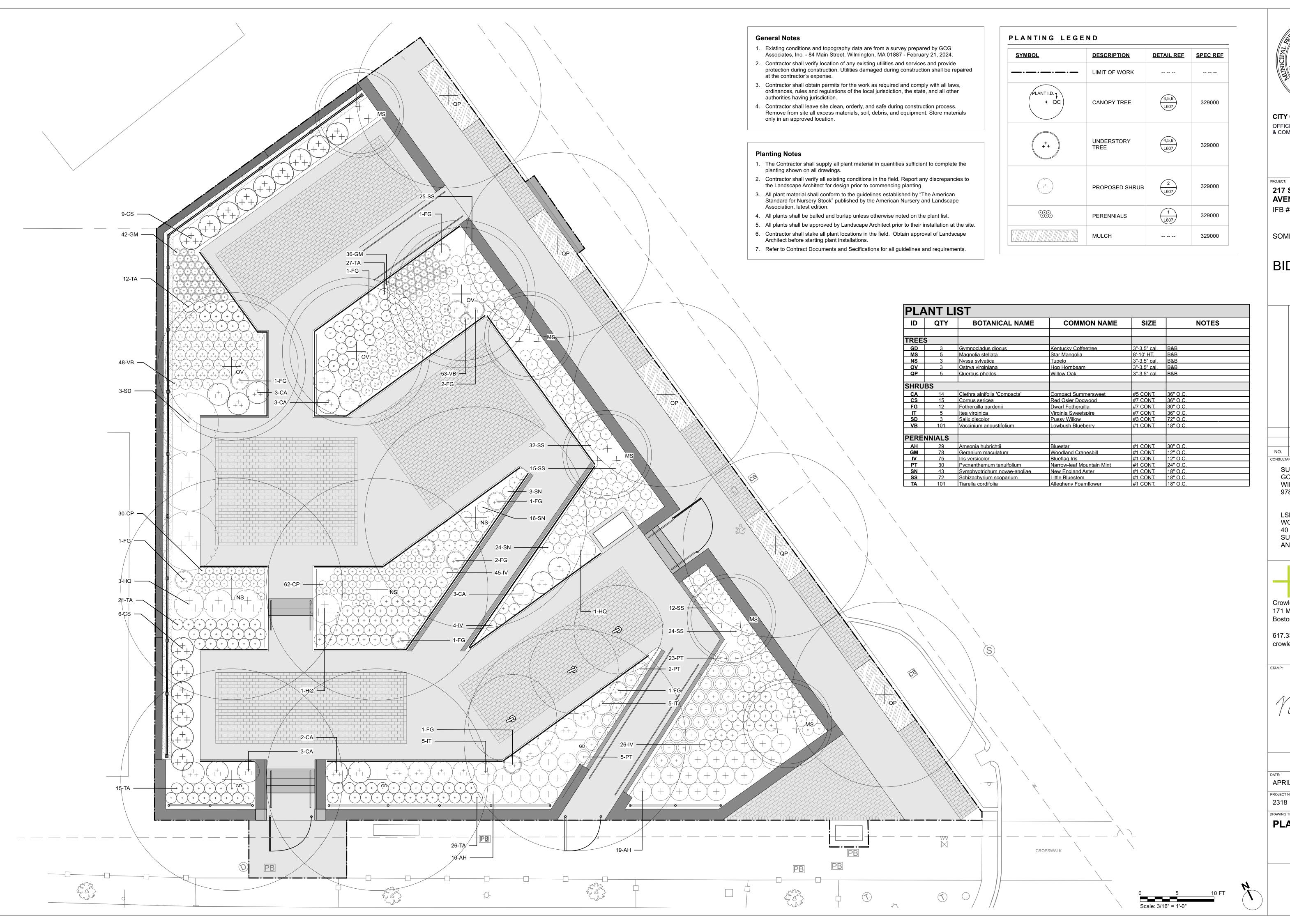
APPENDIX G

Somerville Leaf Blower Ordinance

Addendum No. 1 to IFB #25-29

Attachment #3

Planting Plans added to Appendix A





CITY OF SOMERVILLE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

217 SOMERVILLE **AVENUE POCKET PARK** IFB # 24-55

SOMERVILLE, MA

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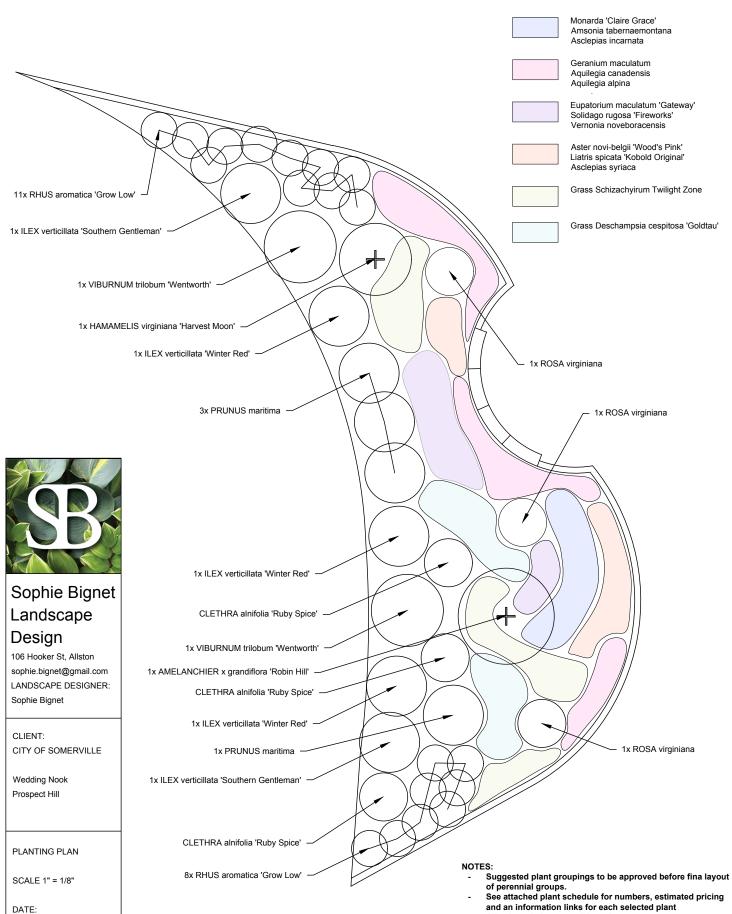
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PLANTING PLAN

Perennials and Grasses

All selected plant materil is native

Bulb planting for early spring interest is suggested. This may be difficult as we are planning Natives only



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