Re-Envisioning

Pulaski Park

Recap
Themes
Site Concept
Design Studies
Dialogue
Love

Like

Dislike
Mature trees

Park is a destination

Connection to City offices

Iconic tree (move?)

View of Academy Marquee

Play space (new location?)

Trash cans (not too many)

Playground – safe location away from street

Existing trees

Proximity to Academy of Music

Keep donated trees

GREEN SPACE DOWNTOWN

Trees – evaluate health

Dawn redwood tree
Welcome entrance on Main st/grand
New location for playground
Ice rink over lawn
New location for playground
Ice skating/civic activities

Quiet relaxation
Large creative playground
1900’s style bandstand
Mitigate winds from route 9

Uplight trees
Clear pathways
Native species
Open area in the middle

Natural playground
Performance deck by Academy
Water feature

Add focal points
Drinking fountain

Woodland garden
Stage by east side of Academy
focal point to rear

Switchback for bike access
Play space/natural elements/Cambridge esplanade
Water feature/random water jet

Restful
Attractive lighting

Water recycling
Larger playground
Natural walkways – not straight

Public art
Water fountain/stream

Movable chairs/cafè tables
Terracing to Round House lot

Site furniture
Ramp to bike trail

Bike ramp to Manhan trail

Rainbarrels
Landscaped seating/tiered wood chairs

View to mountain range/seating?
Natural play space
Play space for small children

CSA distribution
Bathroom

Movies on Academy

Information center/refreshment cart

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Water feature

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Site Concept
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About Northampton, and my memory thrills
Still with the sense of the infinity
Of blue above that colder Italy
Which lay, unstoried and untempled, far below
The place we stopt to look from, and not less
Ideal seemed the sylvan loveliness
Than beauty’s home beside the Arno’s flow.

W.D. Howells

Thomas Charles Farrer, 1865
STREET

CIVIC

WOODLAND

NATURE
Memorial Hall

Street

Walk

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Green

Stormwater Garden

Existing Grove

To the Annex

Pulaski Plaza

Section B-B'
Evening View