



THOMSON OLD GYM PHASE 2

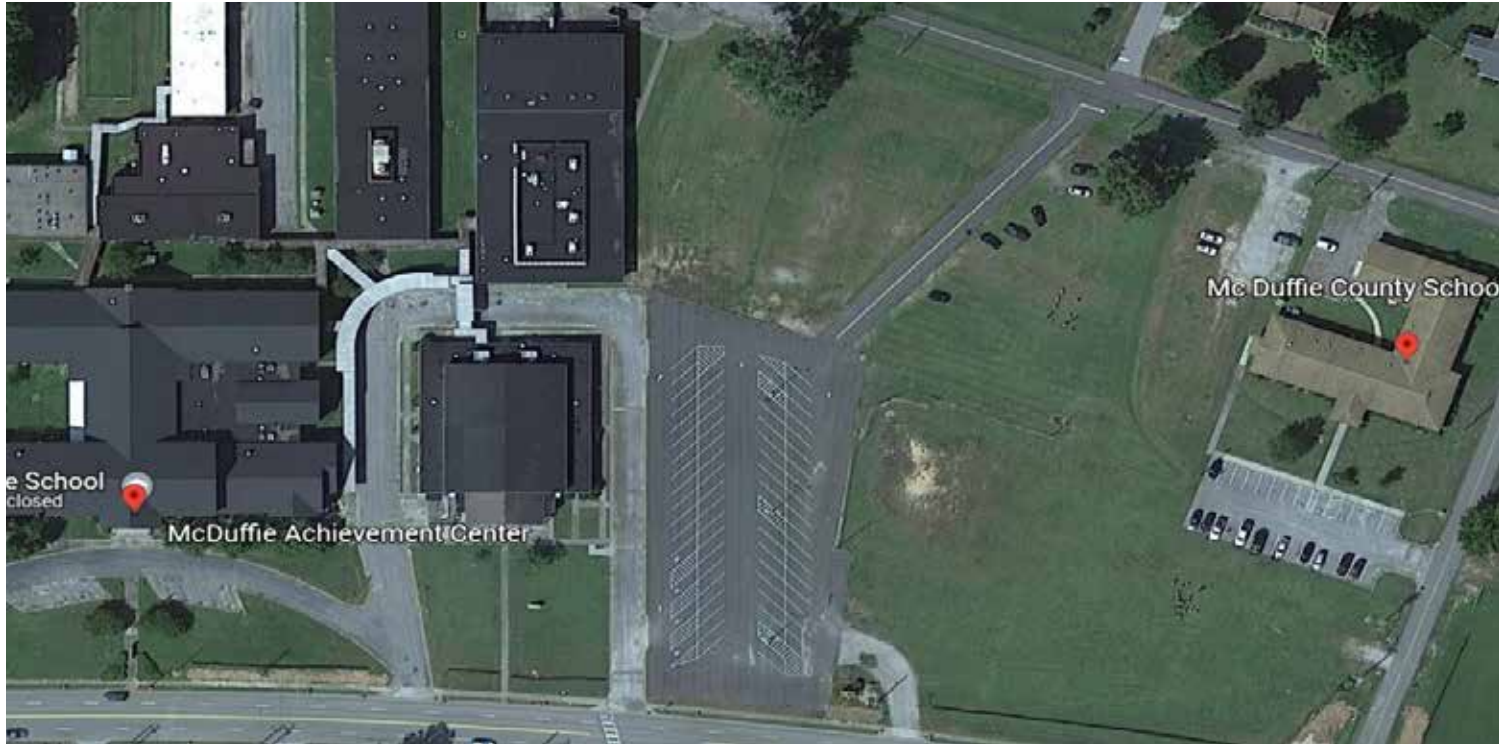
LANDSCAPING PLAN

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GOALS & OBJECTIVES

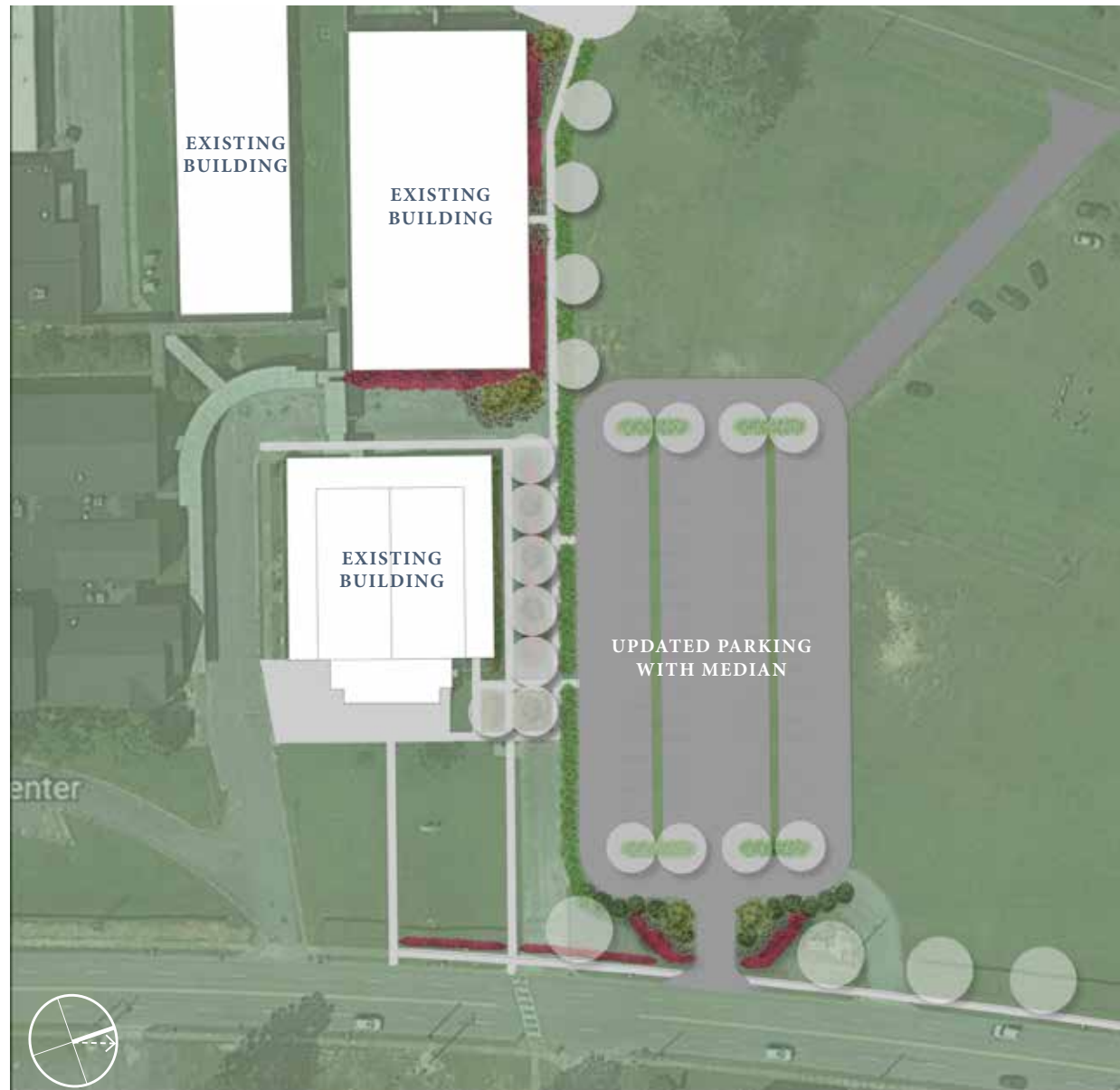
- MAKE THE SPACE MORE FUNCTIONAL
- REMOVE UNNECESSARY PAVEMENT
- IMPROVE CIRCULATION THROUGHOUT THE SITE
- ADD ON TO PREVIOUS DESIGN
- CONNECT IN SOME WAY WITH THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET

DESIGN SUGGESTIONS

- REPAVE EXISTING PARKING LOT
- ADD VEGETATIVE MEDIANS TO HELP WITH STORMWATER AND AESTHETIC PURPOSES
- EXTEND SIDEWALK TO UPPER BUILDING
- SIDEWALK CONNECTION TO CROSSWALK
- ADD LIGHTING TO INCREASE NIGHT VISIBILITY
- MAKE ENTRANCE TO PARKING AESTHETICALLY PLEASING

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LANDSCAPING MASTERPLAN



PROJECT NORTH

SCALE: 1"=100'-0"

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UPDATED PARKING LOT

PARKING LOT



DESCRIPTION

RESURFACING AND REWORKING THIS PARKING WILL MAKE IT AESTHETICALLY APPEALING AND MORE FUNCTIONAL. THE CENTER MEDIAN WILL ALSO HELP TO REDUCE RUNOFF AND DECREASE WATER BUILD UP ON THE LOT.

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LANDSCAPE UPDATES



DESCRIPTION

EXTENDING THE SIDEWALK TO THIS BUILDING WILL MAKE IT MUCH MORE ACCESSIBLE FROM BOTH ENDS. ADDING SOME ORNAMENTAL SHRUBBERY WILL ALSO HELP TO ENHANCE THE LOOK OF THIS WALK WITHOUT CHANGING TOO MUCH OF THE EXISTING LANDSCAPE.

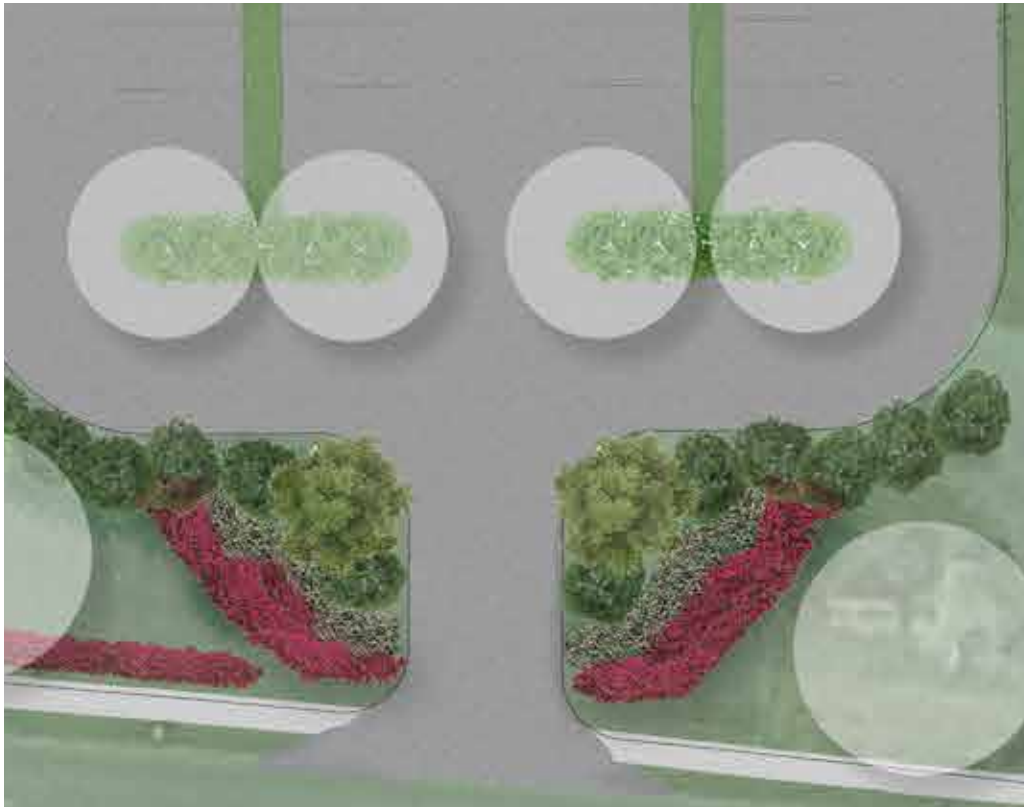
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ENTRANCE PLANTING



DESCRIPTION

CREATING A DEFINED ENTRANCE TO THIS SHARED SPACE WILL AESTHETICALLY IMPROVE THE AREA. CURRENTLY, THE PARKING REACHES THE STREET AND CONTAINS LITTLE TO NO GRASS MAKING THE SPACE UNINVITING. ADDING SOME SEASONAL COLOR AND DECIDUOUS SHRUBBERY WILL BE PLEASING TO THE EYE YEAR ROUND.

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PLANTING OPTIONS - TREES



WHITE NATCHEZ CRAPE MYRTLE



LAGERSTROEMIA X 'NATCHEZ

- LONGEST BLOOM TIME OUT OF ANY OTHER CRAPE MYRTLE
- DENSE FLOWERS
- PEST AND DISEASE RESISTANT
- DROUGHT TOLERANT



EASTERN REDBUD



CERCIS CANADENSIS

- DROUGHT TOLERANT
- DENSE FLOWERS
- PROVIDES HABITATS FOR NATIVE BEES
- NATIVE TO THE AREA

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PLANTING OPTIONS - TREES CONT.



WILLOW OAK



QUERCUS PHELLOS

- FAST GROWING
- CAN TOLERATE POOR SOIL
- ACORNS ARE BENEFICIAL FOR WILDLIFE
- EASILY TRANSPLANTED



SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA



MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA

- SOIL TOLERANT
- DROUGHT TOLERANT
- DOES NOT REQUIRE HEAVY PRUNING
- HAVE FEW PESTS

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PLANTING OPTIONS - SHRUBS



AZALEA
RHODODENDRON SPP.

- NATIVE TO THE AREA
- LOW MAINTENANCE
- PARTIAL/FILTERED SUN
- LARGE VARIETY OF COLORS



CAMELLIA SASANQUA

- VIBRANT AND FRAGRANT
- LOW MAINTENANCE
- WORKS WELL IN SHADIER SPOTS
- FALL AND WINTER BLOOMS



LIMELIGHT HYDRANGEA
HYDRANGEA PANICULATA

- DROUGHT TOLERANT
- LONG BLOOMING
- GREAT FOR SCREENING
- LOW MAINTENANCE

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PLANTING OPTIONS - SHRUBS CONT.



DISTYLIUM 'VINTAGE JADE'

- LUSH SHRUB
- BLOOMS JAN. - MARCH
- FOLIAGE YEAR ROUND
- LOW MAINTENANCE



BOXWOOD
BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS

- GREAT FOR BOTH FORMAL AND INFORMAL SPACES
- DROUGHT TOLERANT ONCE ESTABLISHED
- DEER RESISTANT



DWARF YAUPON HOLLY
ILEX VOMITORIA 'NANA'

- GREAT FOR SMALL HEDGES OR BORDERS
- LESS FULL FOLIAGE
- LOW MAINTENANCE

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PLANTING OPTIONS - PERENNIALS



BLACK EYED SUSAN

- ATTRACTS POLLINATORS
- DROUGHT RESISTANT
- GROWS IN A VARIETY OF SOILS
- LOW MAINTENANCE



PHLOX

PHLOX SPP.

- GREAT FOR NATIVE BEE POPULATION
- LOW MAINTENANCE
- FRAGRANT



CONEFLOWER

ECHINACEA SPP.

- WILL NATURALLY SELF SEED
- ATTRACTS BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES
- DROUGHT TOLERANT

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PLANTING OPTIONS - PERENNIALS CONT.



LANTANA

- NATURAL MOSQUITO REPELLENT
- VARIETY OF COLORS
- LOVED BY HUMMINGBIRDS
- CAN BE INVASIVE



SALVIA NEMOROSA 'BUMBLEBLUE'

- ATTRACTS POLLINATORS
- BEST IN FULL SUN
- LONG BLOOMING



VERBENA

ILEX VOMITORIA 'NANA'

- DROUGHT RESISTANT
- LARGE VARIETY OF COLORS
- ATTRACTS HUMMINGBIRDS

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PLANTING OPTIONS - GROUNDCOVERS AND SEDGES



CREEPING SEDGE
CAREX LAXICULMIS

- GREAT IN THE SHADE
- PEST RESISTANT
- SEMI-EVERGREEN LEAVES



FOAMFLOWER
BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS

- NATIVE TO GA
- DROUGHT TOLERANT ONCE ESTABLISHED
- DEER RESISTANT



SOUTHERN SHIELD FERN
THELYPTERIS NORMALIS

- DROUGHT TOLERANT
- SHADE RESISTANT
- LOW MAINTENANCE

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PLANTING OPTIONS - GROUNDCOVERS, GRASSES, AND SEDGES



PINK MUHLY GRASS
MUHLENBERGIA CAPILLARIS

- FULL TO PARTIAL SUN
- NOT PRONE TO DISEASES
- LOW MAINTENANCE



MEXICAN FEATHER GRASS
NASSELLA TENUISSIMA

- DROUGHT TOLERANT
- EROSION CONTROL
- CAN SELF SOW



BLACK MONDO GRASS
OPHIPOGON PLANISCAPUS 'NIGRESCENS'

- PRODUCES DARK LAVENDER FLOWERS
- FULL - PARTIAL SUN
- LOW MAINTENANCE