1. Evergreen backdrop with mixed perennials in front

2. Evergreen and deciduous shrubs alternate

2a. Evergreen and deciduous shrub

3. Taller evergreen shrubs with mix of other low shrubs

4. Taller evergreen shrubs with mix of perennials and grasses
Precedent Shrubs

*Ilex × meserveae* ‘Blue Prince’

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*Ilex glabra* ‘Shamrock’ (Inkberry)

*Cornus stolonifera* ‘Arctic fire’ (Redosier dogwood)

*Itea virginica* ‘Henry’s Garnet’ (Virginia sweetspire)
Proposed Beds
Zone I and Sections

Mix of evergreen and deciduous low shrubs

Taller evergreen shrubs with low mix of shrubs or perennials
Proposed Beds
Zone 2 and Section
Mt. Cuba Gardens
Precedent Grasses

*Schizachyrium scoparium* (Little bluestem)

*Chasmanthium latifolium* (Northern sea oats)

*Sporobolus heterolepis* (Prairie dropseed)
Existing

Bench layout
Concrete pad

Proposed

New bench layout
New/Extended Concrete bed
Concept Diagram

Key

- Perennial block plantings
- Grass block plantings
- Light Post
- Signage
- Upright evergreen shrub
- Low deciduous shrub
- Benches
- Trash Receptacle

Zone 1

Zone 2

Zone 3

Zone 4
Proposed Spine Plan + Section

Upright evergreens (16 total)
### SHRUBS

**Ilex x meserveae ‘Castle Wall’**  
Blue holly  
Type: Evergreen  
Form: Pyramidal  
HT: 5' - 8' / SPD: 3' - 5'

**Ilex x meserveae ‘Castle Spire’**  
Blue Holly  
Type: Evergreen  
Form: Pyramidal  
HT: 6' - 10' / SPD: 3' - 4'

**Ilex glabra ‘Shamrock’**  
Inkberry  
Type: Evergreen  
Form: Rounded  
HT: 3' - 4' / SPD: 3' - 4'

**Itea virginica ‘Merlot’**  
(Virginia sweetspire)  
Type: Deciduous  
HT: 3' - 4' / SPD: 3'  
Bloom: June-August

**Cornus stolonifera ‘Arctic fire’**  
(Redosier dogwood)  
Type: Deciduous  
HT: 3' - 4' / SPD: 3' - 4'  
Bloom: May-July

### GRASSES

**Schizachyrium scoparium (Little bluestem)**  
HT: 3' - 4' / SPD: 1' - 1.5'  
Seed: May-June

**Chasmanthium latifolium (Northern sea oats)**  
HT: 2' - 3' / SPD: 2'  
Seed: June-July

**Panicum virgatum ‘Cape Breeze’**  
Switchgrass  
HT: 2' - 3' / SPD: 1.5' - 2'  
Seed: August-September

### BULBS

**Narcissus ‘Spring Loaded’**  
Daffodil  
HT: 1' - 2' / SPD: 2'' - 3''  
Bloom: March-May  
Attracts: Bees
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**Early Spring Workday**
- Cut/Chunk-back grasses
- Prune out winter damage from shrubs
- Trim upright evergreens

**Spring Workday**
- Cut back perennials
- Weed
- Mulch

**Summer Workday**
- Weed
- Cut back broken stems

**Fall Workday**
- Weed
- Remove leaves/shred and replace
- In-fill planting
Current and Future Projects:

- Hoboken Grace 1Day Clean-Up and Bulb Planting
- Landscape Management Plan
  - Arboriculture Program
  - Lawn Improvements
  - Landscape Improvements Project to Park Avenue Spine - *today’s presentation*
  - Future Master Plan
- Playgrounds
  - Immediate Repairs
  - NJ DCA Local Recreation Improvement Grant Application for toddler and teen areas
- Spray Area
  - Drainage
Join us!

Volunteer for a committee, event, or help spread the word

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