City of Smyrna

Public Library

LANDSCAPE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN







Front Entry Walkway



Before





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Infill existing planting beds with Fire Chief Arborvitae, Jewel Box Distylium and Blue Zinger Sedge creating a welcoming feeling as you enter into the Library. Replace Blue Ice Cypress with a Blue Atlas Cedar providing similar color and texture, but without the size.

After



Right Side Foundation



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Blue Atas Cedars on either side of the main entry way frame the building and provide a focal point in the landscape. Emerald Green Arborvitaes against the foundation break up the planting height and add additional scale. Hydrangeas, Loropetalum, Arborvitae, Camellia, Sedge and Ajuga all create an abundance of interest throughout the year.

Right Side Foundation



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Arborvitaes, Hydrangea, Distylium, Anise and Ajuga soften the foundation of the building and add character and interest to enjoy walking along the pathway.





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The most shaded side of the building requires a little different planting palete and an abundance of shade tolerant plant material. Hydrangeas anchor the planting area with Viburnum, Anise, Yew, Ferns, Lenten Rose, Hosta and Hakone grass all making up the ground plane planting. Low growing plant material allows for a more open feeling and comes with an abundance of texture and color.

Left Side Foundation







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The left side of the building mirrors the planting from the right side using Arborvitae, Loropetalum, Hydrangea and Camellias. The "sunnier side" of the building allows for a different plant palate consisting of Viburnum, Dogwood, Camellias, Spirea, Sedge and Ajuga.



Parking Lot Planting



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Update planting bed adjacent to parking lot with plant material matching that of the foundation.

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Sign & Entry Planting



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Update planting around sign with Red Twig Dogwood, Loropetalum, Arborvitae, Distylium and Sedge. A After welcoming planting as you enter the site. Both sides of entryway to match.

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Remove grasses and add Emerald Green Arborvitae adding scale to the building and Coppertone Distylium to soften the façade.

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