

# Community Agreements

## Take space

Know that if you have something to say, you can. These conversations are the most relevant when we actively contribute and shape what they are. Raise your hand and/or ask questions in the chat at any time.

## If it doesn't apply, let it fly

We are together for a short period of time talking about things we are deeply passionate about. Please be mindful of conversations that take us away from connecting with each other and our shared purpose.

## Assume good intent

We are a group of people with unique backgrounds and experiences. If someone says something that lands as rude or ill-willed, please hold the assumption that we are all here with good intentions. And if you notice that your words had an impact you did not intend, please do what is necessary to repair the harm.

## Take care of yourself

Virtual spaces are different from physical ones, but our needs are not. Go ahead and grab that extra cup of warm tea, stand up and stretch, pause your camera and pace for a few minutes. Please do what you need to do to participate fully.

## Have fun, have a laugh

We believe this work is serious and important - and sometimes we can forget to pause, breathe, and enjoy the present moment. We hope you can find opportunities to enjoy our time together.

## Do your best

We know you have a lot on your plate. (Plus the added uncertainties associated with what it means to be alive in 2020). We simply ask that you do your best, whatever that looks like for you today.

## Why do we “RE” Design spaces

- ▶ Changing site conditions
- ▶ Changes in user needs of the landscape
- ▶ To readapt based on new user

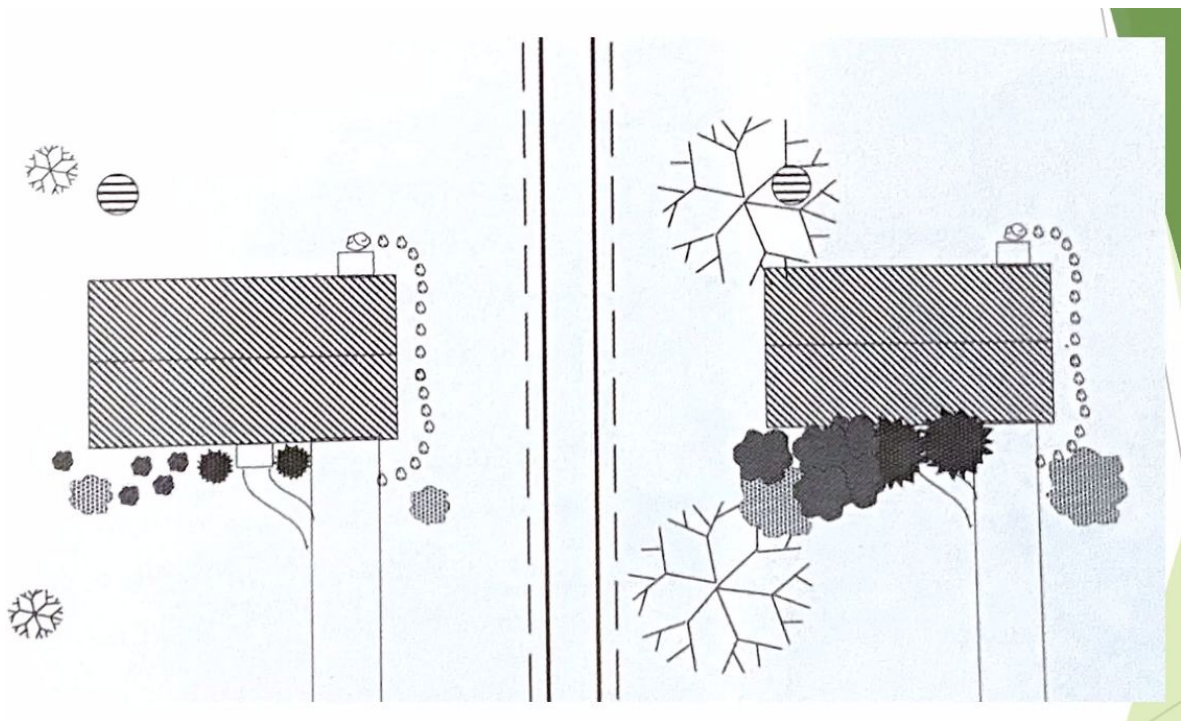
# Change in Site Conditions

Context should remain the same for well-designed landscapes

- Privacy
- Enclosure
- Windbreak
- Shade/canopy
- Spatial relationships

## Mature Landscapes

- New microclimates and site conditions  
Shade, wind breaks, root systems, etc.
- Additional needs of Mature Landscapes  
Areas for color
  - Need for Understory Plantings
  - Mass Planting replacements
  - Opportunity for New Species



# Change in User Needs

## Commercial Changes

- Increased use of public facility may require additional parking
- Neighborhoods surround park may change the needs of the adjacent users, Accessibility compliance

## Residential Changes

- Change in family needs as children mature
- Addition of a family pet
- Desire for gardens (ornamental and food)
- Additions to house that make interior space more connected to exterior

# Readapting Based on New User

Rarely does an existing site meet the needs, aesthetics, and expectations of a new user.

Maintained sites can be solved with use changes

Neglected sites require new landscapes

# Methodology

- ▶ Original design intent must be understood and maintained to the maximum extent possible.
  - ▶ Document existing site conditions and landscaping
  - ▶ New design should consider existing site features that are to remain and incorporate new features
  - ▶ Construction activity must protect existing features to remain

