Developing active and healthy environments through edible landscapes

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Edible Landscaping

- Incorporate various forms of food (fruit and nut bearing trees and shrubs, herbs, and vegetables) with ornamentals to build up the environment, increase diversity, and improve food security through a connection to nature.
What can be planted!

- Herbs.
- Greens
- Perennial Vegetables
- Edible Flowers
- Strawberries
- Vining Plants
- Fruit and Nut Trees
- Fruit-Bearing Shrubs
Where?

- Edible landscaping can be done essentially anywhere.
- Residential houses could add aspects of edibles within their general landscaping among their other ornamental plantings.
- Public Spaces can use edibles the same way to not only enhance appeal but also add an opportunity for education and food to the community.
Public Spaces
Contemporary design
Playscape
Orchards
Community Gardens
Atlantic Public Garden Group

- Atlantic Public Garden Group: Goal was to establish opportunities to the community for access to healthy food while educating the public
- The group want to look at public spaces that would be able to establish community gardens that would be available to the public
Community Parks
Community Parks: Mollett Park
Community gardens create a gateway to the park and easy access from the parking lot.

Open area for various flexible programming.

Pollinator habitats increase viability of fruit trees and plants that enhance biodiversity.

Edible landscapes throughout the park increase the diversity of fresh foods grown in the park and create unique moments along the walking path.

Pedestrian trail off of Fir Street.
Community Parks: Cedar Park
Plantings to buffer views of splash pad from alley way and neighbors.

Naturalistic splash pad integrated with the plantings and stone located throughout the park.

Current play equipment to be reorganized and consolidated into 2 primary play areas.

New half-court basketball court tucked into edible landscapes.

Existing picnic shelter.

Open area for various flexible programming.

LEGEND

- Basketball Court
- Edible Landscapes
- Play Areas
- Open Space
- Buffer Plantings
- Splash Pad
- Circulation
Questions?