**BENEFITS:**
- grow food producing plants and other plants in safe soil
- make gardening more accessible

**BENEFITS:**
- free activity space for kids
- safe place to play outdoors
- encourage exercise

**BENEFITS:**
- visually interesting and beautiful
- visual display of community identity

**BENEFITS:**
- provides shade
- collects ~911 pounds of carbon over its lifetime
- takes up toxins in the air

**BENEFITS:**
- makes outdoor spaces inviting
- place to relax and talk with neighbors

**BENEFITS:**
- collects stormwater, keeping wastewater from overflowing into the river
- native plants help ecosystem

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- provides visual interest

**BENEFITS:**
- communicate with neighbors
- kids can use it to draw and play

**BENEFITS:**
- communicate about landscape elements
- mark historical places

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**BENEFITS:**
- add visual interest
- create an inviting space by separating it from road

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- add visual interest
- make a welcoming space

**BENEFITS:**
- provide a space for outdoor events

**BENEFITS:**
- native plants support ecosystem health
- beauty

**BENEFITS:**
- provides space for gathering and events
- encourages neighbors to spend time outside