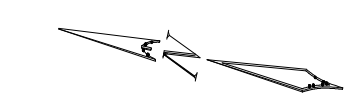


Greening Richmond Public Libraries

IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF THE JAMES RIVER BY REDUCING STORMWATER POLLUTION

Broad Rock Branch Library



Legend:

- Downspout locations
- Water Meter
- Gas Meter
- Electric Meter
- Site Pole Lights
- Telephone Pedestal
- Clean Out
- Fire Hydrant
- Water Valve
- Irrigation Valve
- Sewer Manhole
- Storm Manhole
- Storm Inlet
- Sign
- Utility Pole

- Existing Trees & Shrubs To Be Preserved:
- Existing Shrubs and Trees To Be Removed:

LIVE CHARRETTE IDEAS

- An overarching diagram and conceptualization of this site is that of an important community node:
 - it sits at the top of the local watersheds
 - this branch provides significant community services outside those of a typical library
 - this site is an important geopolitical boundary between districts/ major road corridors
 - "This is the spot to unite The Southside!"
- Significant vehicle accident/ intrusion from Warwick Road
- Granite Slab seating area is not used much but has good wifi signal. Could be shaded or add herb garden.
- Picnic tables and benches in a park like setting in this area would be great amenity.
- Library signs are not visible/ entrances are not well indicated.
- Signs should be bilingual
- Landscape elements could include mason bee hives, pollinator gardens, birdfeeders.
- There is an opportunity for greater connection to the adjacent park, which lacks seating and visual interest.
- Library staff have had success with creating gardens of herbaceous annuals and linking them with library programs for patrons. Education and management of maintenance crews was monitored with signs and interventions but continues to be a challenge.

VIRTUAL CHARRETTE IDEAS

Picnic tables throughout Broad Rock park is being

