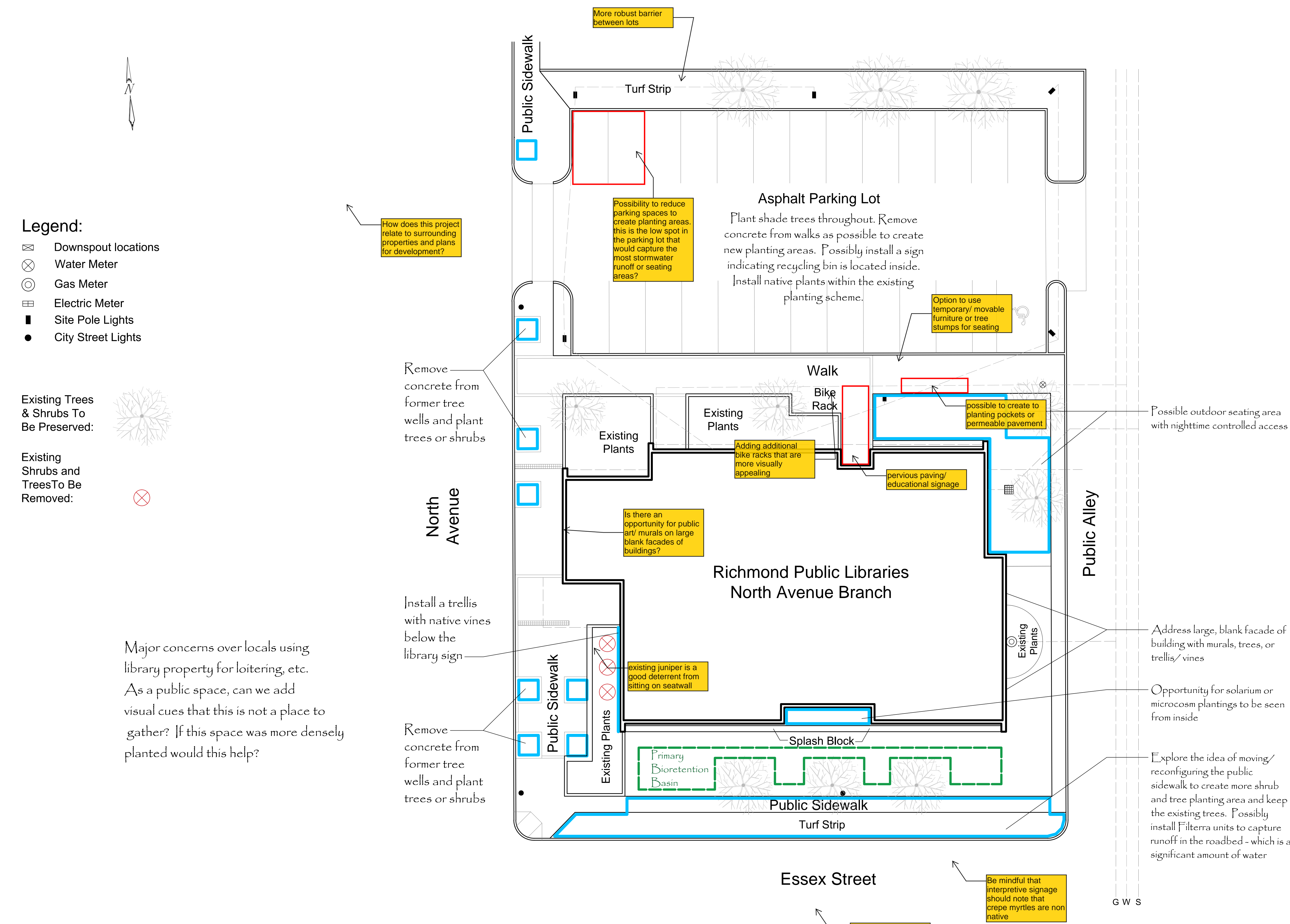


Greening Richmond Public Libraries

IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF THE JAMES RIVER BY REDUCING STORMWATER POLLUTION

North Avenue Branch Library



ADDITIONAL GENERAL COMMENTS

- Add a water feature
- Provide seating, play/ learning opportunities for children
- Create an edible landscape or community garden with interpretive material
- Be mindful of folks that will use benches for loitering, pick flowers in heavily trafficked areas, and maintenance concerns that will limit the complexity of the landscape
- Plant selections may include Coneflower, Joe Pye Weed, Sunflowers (*Helianthus* sp)
- Engagement of children could include a 'scavenger hunt' handout sheet providing pictures and descriptions of native plants in the landscape for kids to find; each with interpretive information

Virtual Charrette Comments

Idea of creating a story garden as children focused area. Safety/ ingress/ egress concerns

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Are there other urban libraries that would serve as a case study for outdoor space use?

- Slover Library in Norfolk
- North Library in Charlottesville

Various types of outdoor spaces to offer different experiences for various groups, users, generational appropriate spaces.