Western Avenue Streetscape

Urban Landscape 101

Urban Design Considerations | Coherence

Maintain identity of Western Ave. as a whole

Urban Design Considerations | Heirarchy

Several major nodes on street

--Central Square
--Green Street
--Franklin Street
--Howard Street
--Putnam Avenue
--Memorial Drive/River

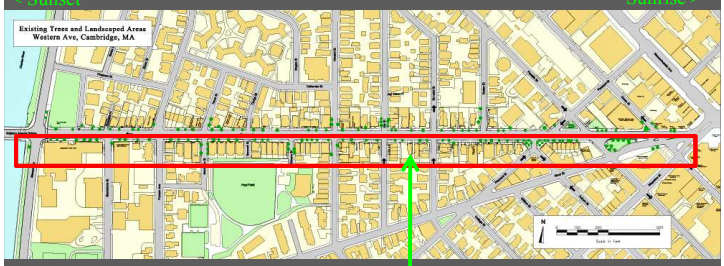
Urban Design Considerations | Microclimate

--Sidewalks: North side and South side
--Wind in winter/Sun/Shade in Summer

Sunny side

< Sunset

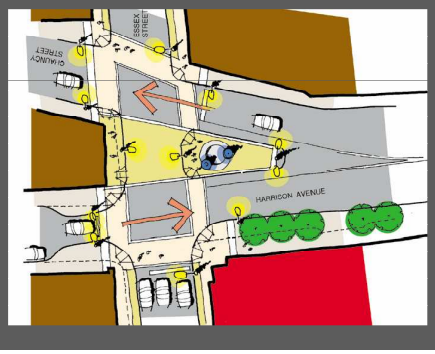
Sunrise >



Shady side

Urban Design Considerations | Sidewalk Safety

--Strengthen visibility of pedestrians on sidewalks.
--Lighting Systems



Urban Design Considerations | Materials

--ADA Accessibility considerations
--Durability
--Strengthen connectivity
--Consistent Use of Materials & Furnishings