RETAI IN PASSIVE PARK
CHARACTER as an "Oasis"

IMPROVE PARK ACCESS
(ADA)-Americans with Disabilities Act

PROTECTIVE COVER
provide ramp into lower level for wheelchairs
provide extended covered pathway
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provide access to all areas of park

INCREASE PARK SAFETY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PLAY

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

ADDITIONAL FEATURES
integrate "incorporating" materials such as sitting benches and shade screen plantings

Design Concept Description
The Franklin Street Park is a unique 1.5 acre passive park with a developed land concept. The park has increasing land changes. The green trees are planted in small tree pits, the nesting is uncontrived, and there is new awareness and plenty of hard sculpting.

The goal is to give this passive park a face lift. The health of the existing trees will be improved by bringing them into larger common beds. The foot planting beds present an opportunity to make a more engaging park entrance. To address concerns over use of the park as a hangout, some limited opportunities for play is being considered as well as urban visually interesting sculpting and planting to incorporate nature and play. The resulting design will be engaging while providing a lot more sight into the site and improve safety.

Open play areas will be sheltered and all areas of the park and all park furniture will be made wheelchair accessible.

The concept is to create an exciting and unique enhanced public open space that will attract and enjoy. A space for quiet reflection, reading a book, playing a game or watching a child play. A space with beautiful plantings, shade and visual interest...