

Mount Hope Cemetery



City of Rochester, NY Lovely A. Warren, Mayor

Glen Avenue Site Improvements Project

> Informational Meeting 11/03/14





## Welcome and Introductions

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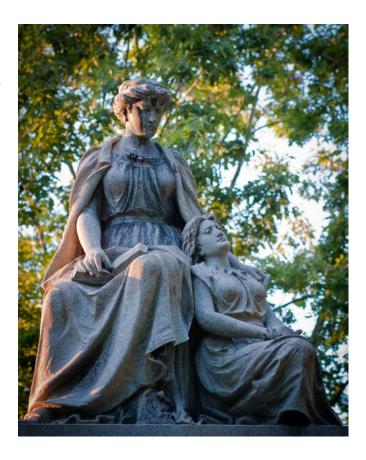
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Meeting Purpose & Format

Share information on the project Time for questions & feedback



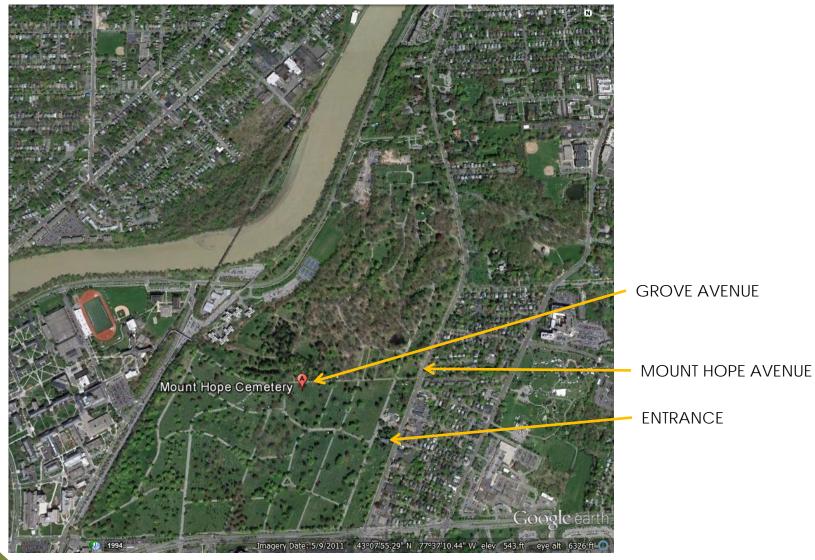
# **Project Introduction**



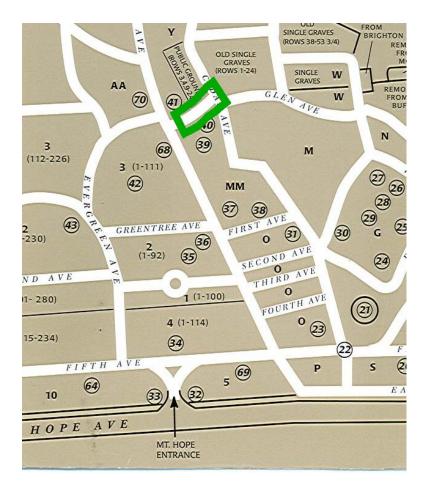
Impetus & Objectives of the Project

- Site Improvements in Harmony with the Historic Context of the Cemetery
- II. Provision for Pedestrian Paths
- III. Scenic Enhancement
- IV. Reestablishment of Vegetation
- v. Address Soil Erosion Concerns

### Site Introduction

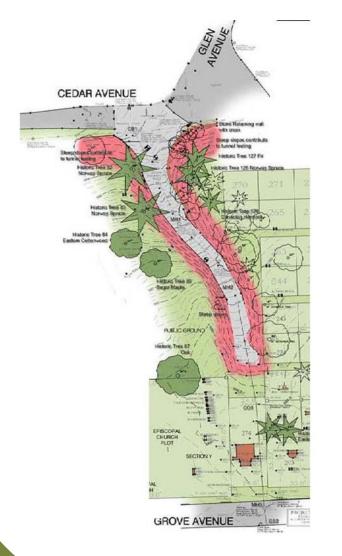


## Project Area & Program Elements



- A. Establish pedestrian access
- B. Remove existing rip rap gravel
- c. Address soil erosion at sloped areas
- Address deteriorating conditions at existing stone wall
- E. Replant the project area

## Site Conditions



- Topographic conditions define the spatial organization.
- B. Prior use as a road, currently unusable for circulation.
- c. Mature deciduous & evergreen trees form the canopy. Some trees in poor condition.
- D. Burial sections & mausoleum surround the project area& limit extent of grading operations.
- Newly installed storm line & structures addresses
  drainage considerations & presents limitations to
  placement of new elements.
- F. Bare side slopes are subject to erosion. Rip rap stabilizes ground plane but is unattractive & inconsistent with the cemetery character.
- G. Stone retaining wall has some cracking & stone displacement.
- Project site is located in the 'Cemetery Public Grounds & Street Frontage' historic typology. Area is the transition zone between the dramatic 'Ramble' at the cemetery core & the 'Lawn Type Cemetery' to the south.

## Site Conditions



View North Towards Cedar Avenue

Eroded West Bank



View of Stone Wall from Cedar Avenue



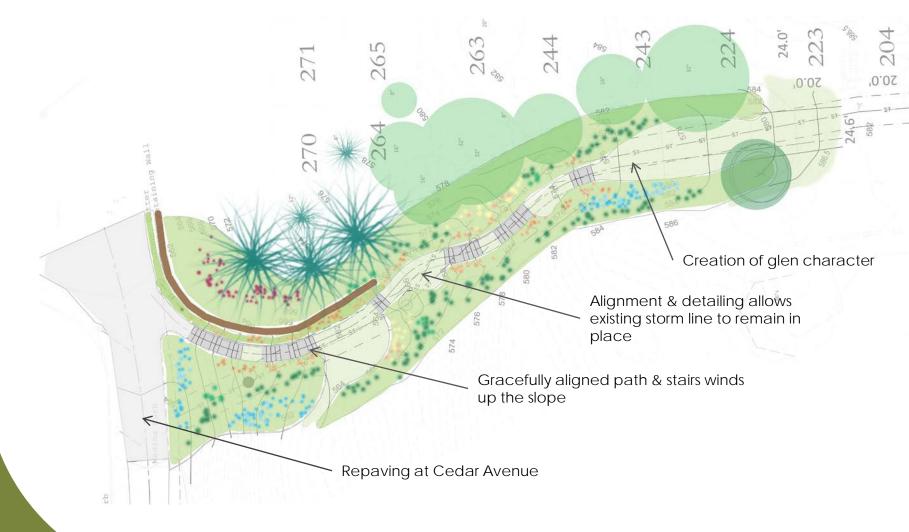
View South From Cedar Avenue



Eroded East Bank & Stone Wall

Cracking at Retaining Wall

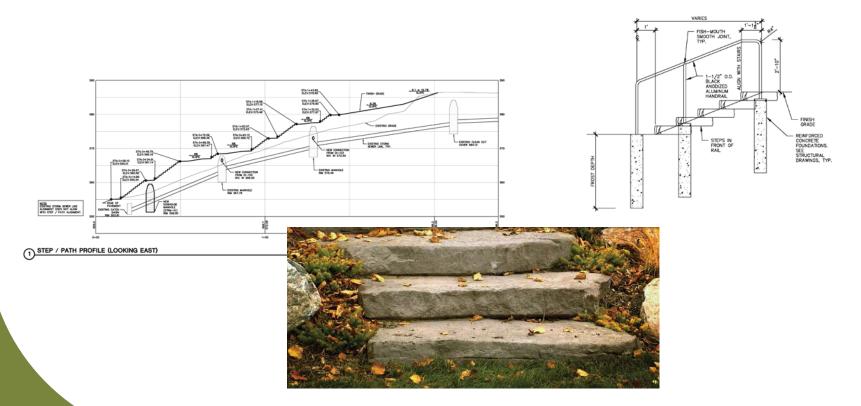
Access Path & Stairs



Access Path & Stairs:

- Lawn Path
- Pre-cast Concrete Slab Stair System
- Grading & Step Placement Works with
  Existing Storm Line









#### Existing Stone Wall

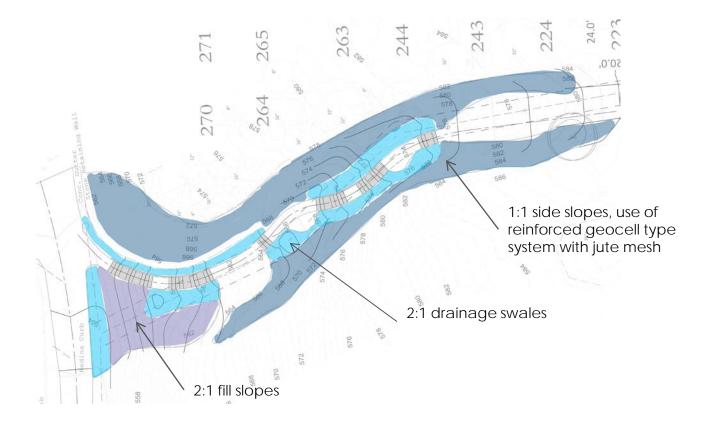
- Cracking occurs along mortar joints
- Wall has shifted yet remains stable & plumb

#### Repair Work

- Remove small trees at top of wall
- Re-grading at base of wall
- Monitor for future movement

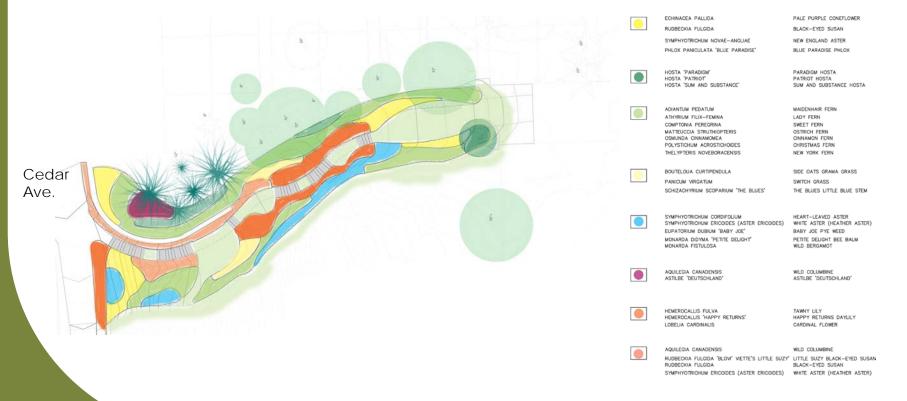
Soil Erosion Control & Storm Drainage

- Existing storm structures augmented with new area drains
- Temporary erosion control methods during construction
- Permanent erosion control methods to stabilize sloped areas: vegetative & mechanical controls



#### Planting Concept

- Create a romantic glen with a verdant, rich & varied plant palette
- Provide plant species consistent with the cemetery's Victorian character
- Chose plant types that allow for open views & maintain safe sight lines
- Include plant species that are obtainable & maintainable



| ADIANTUM PEDATUM                               | MAIDENHAIR FERN                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ASTILBE 'DEUTSCHLAND'                          | ASTILBE 'DEUTSCHLAND'             |
| AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS                           | WILD COLUMBINE                    |
| ATHYRIUM FILIX-FEMINA                          | LADY FERN                         |
| ECHINACEA PURPUREA 'BRIGHT STAR'               | BRIGHT STAR PURPLE CONEFLOWER     |
| ECHINACEA PURPUREA 'KIM'S KNEE HIGH'           | KIM'S KNEE HIGH PURPLE CONEFLOWER |
| EUPATORIUM DUBIUM 'BABY JOE'                   | BABY JOE PYE WEED                 |
| HEMEROCALLIS FULVA                             | TAWNY LILY                        |
| HEMEROCALLIS 'HAPPY RETURNS'                   | HAPPY RETURNS DAYLILY             |
| HOSTA 'PARADIGM'                               | PARADIGM HOSTA                    |
| HOSTA 'PATRIOT'                                | PATRIOT HOSTA                     |
| HOSTA 'SUM AND SUBSTANCE'                      | SUM AND SUBSTANCE HOSTA           |
| LOBELIA CARDINALIS                             | CARDINAL FLOWER                   |
| MATTEUCCIA STRUTHIOPTERIS                      | OSTRICH FERN                      |
| MONARDA DIDYMA 'PETITE DELIGHT'                | PETITE DELIGHT BEE BALM           |
| MONARDA FISTULOSA                              | WILD BERGAMOT                     |
| OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA                             | CINNAMON FERN                     |
| PANICUM VIRGATUM                               | SWITCH GRASS                      |
| PHLOX MACULATA                                 | SUMMER PHLOX                      |
| PHLOX PANICULATA 'BLUE PARADISE'               | BLUE PARADISE PHLOX               |
| PHLOX PANICULATA 'LORD CLAYTON'                | LORD CLAYTON PHLOX                |
| PHLOX SUBULATA                                 | CREEPING MOSS PHLOX               |
| RUDBECKIA FULGIDA 'BLOVI' METTE'S LITTLE SUZY' | LITTLE SUZY BLACK-EYED SUSAN      |
| RUDBECKIA FULGIDA                              | BLACK-EYED SUSAN                  |
| SYMPHYOTRICHUM CORDIFOLIUM                     | HEART-LEAVED ASTER                |
| SYMPHYOTRICHUM ERICOIDES (ASTER ERICOIDES)     | WHITE ASTER (HEATHER ASTER)       |
| SYMPHYOTRICHUM NOVAE-ANGLIAE                   | NEW ENGLAND ASTER                 |
| THELYPTERIS NOVEBORACENSIS                     | NEW YORK FERN                     |
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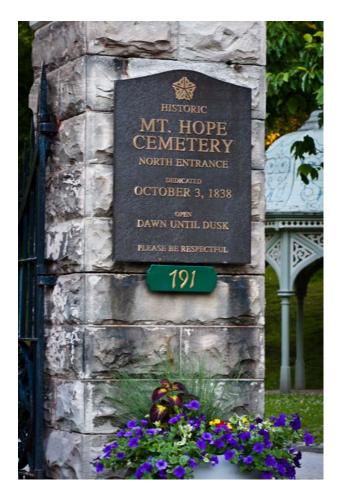
# **Construction Considerations**

Maintenance of Cemetery Operations

- Access to burial sections is maintained
- Construction operations respectful of the cemetery operations, for both visitors & staff

Maintenance & Protection of Traffic

• Work within roadways coordinated with operations and temporary routing of traffic

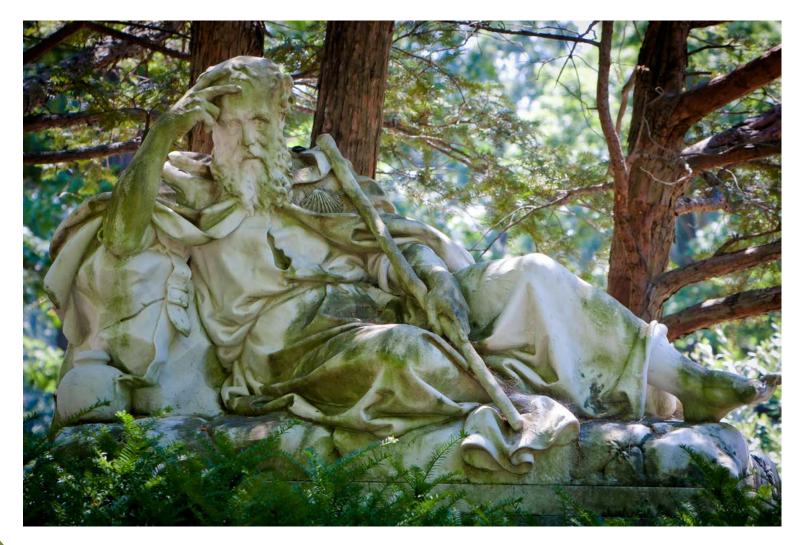


## Project Schedule

- Advertise for Bid
- Construction Start
- Completion

January 2015 Spring 2015 Summer 2015

### Discussion: Questions, Comments



# Wrap Up & Thanks For Coming



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