# Parking in Wickford, RI with Green Infrastructure

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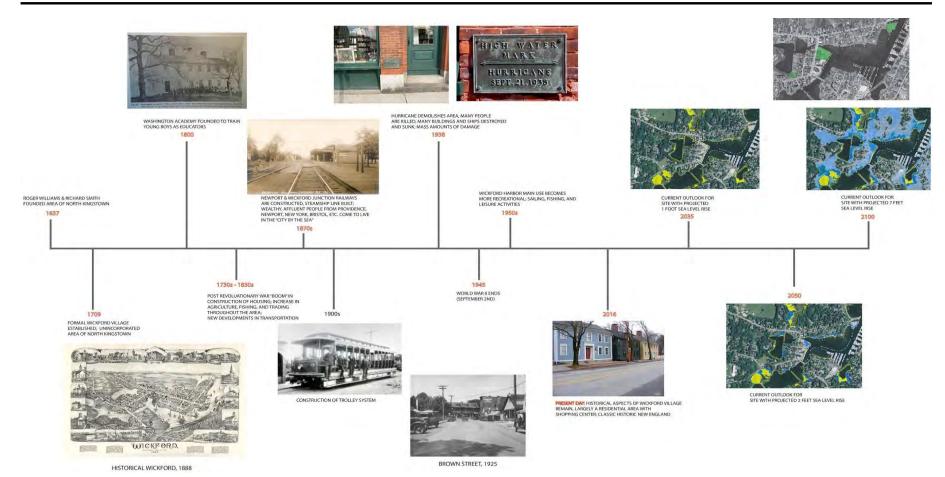








## HISTORICAL ANALYSIS



## VISUAL CONNECTIVITY

### COLONIAL INFLUENCE

- SMALL-TOWN FEEL, HUMAN-SCALE TRADITIONAL NEW ENGLAND LOOK, "PICTURESQUE WATERFRONT STREETS"
- CLASSICALLY STYLED TRIM AND LOTS OF BRICK ELEMENTS AND FLAGSTONE
- SYMMETRY WITH FEATURES ON HOUSE, CENTRAL CHIMNEY



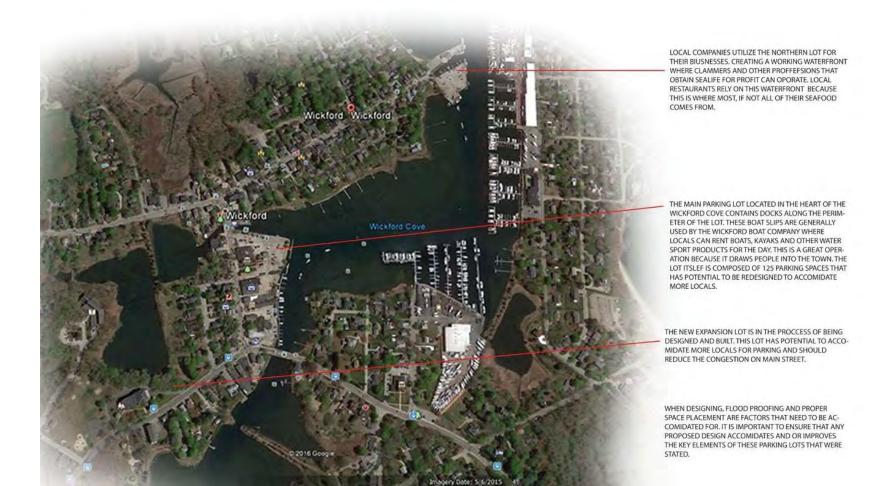
### NAUTICAL/MARITIME INFLUENCE

- WOODEN POSTS, ROPES, RIVERSTONES, AND DECKING
- MARITIME THEMED ELEMENTS ON BOTH LAND AND SEA (ANCHOR STATUE, MOONSTONE, BOATS, AND BENCHES)



TOWN HAS MAINTAINED THE INTEGRITY OF THE EXISTING HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS BUT PARKING LOTS LACK THE SAME CHARACTER. THE LOTS ACT AS A TRANSITION ZONE FROM VEHICULAR TO PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT AND SERVE AS "ENTRANCES" TO THE TOWN.

## SITE CONNECTIVITY



## WICKFORD EVENTS

THE EVENTS ARE TO BRING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER AND ACTS AS A FUNCTIONING WATERFRONT FOR THE COMMUNITY.

EVENTS UTILIZES MAIN STREET, WICKFORD, THE WATERFRONT AND PARKING LOTS REGARDING TO THE SITE.

- "HORRIBLES" PARADE (WEEKEND OF HALLOWEEN)
  - ANNUAL FUN, FESTIVE COSTUME PARADE FOR CHILDREN, ENDING WITH ENTERTAINMENTS AND FOUR-LEGGED FURRY FRIENDS
  - STARTS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (55 MAIN STREET, WICKFORD) AND CONCLUDES AT THE MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT BY THE TOWN DOCK
- ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS (EARLY DECEMBER)
  - CONCERTS AND HAYRIDES
  - SANTA FSCORTED BY KAYAKS
- WICKFORD ANNUAL ART FESTIVALS (SUMMER JULY)
  - o 80,000 -100,000 ATTENDS WITHIN A 48-HOUR PERIOD
- WICKFORD **FARMER'S** MARKET (JUNE OCTOBER)
  - LOCATION: TOWN PARKING LOT (63 BROWN STREET)



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FESTIVAL OF

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"HORRIBLES" PARADE

## PARKING LOTANALYSIS





LOT SIZE: 44,300 SQFT PARKING SPOTS: 50 TOWN OWN WORK - RECREATION



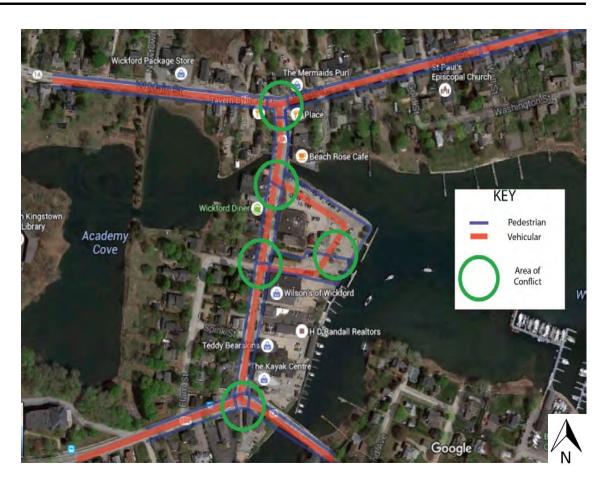
LOT SIZE: 20,750SQFT PARKING SPOTS: N/A PRIVATE LOT



LOT SIZE: 58,806 SQFT PARKING SPOTS: 125 TOWN OWN / PRIVATE MULTI-USE

## CIRCULATION ANALYSIS

- THE 25MPH SPEED LIMIT IS OFTEN IGNORED, CAUSING DANGEROUS CONDITIONS FOR PEDESTRIANS (LACK OF POLICE PRESENCE, AND SPEED BUMPS).
- RIGHTS OF WAY AT EITHER END OF BROWN STREET CAN BE CONFUSING TO BOTH PEDESTRIANS THAT MAY BE CROSSING AND DRIVERS WHO ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA.
- CROSSWALKS ALONE MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT FOR HEAVY PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IN SUMMER (NO TRAFFIC LIGHTS).
- GOOD CONNECTION BETWEEN
   PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS, VEHICULAR
   ROADWAYS AND PUBLIC AND
   PRIVATE BOAT DOCKS.
- WICKFORD CURRENTLY HAS NO BICYCLE LANES.



## SEA LEVEL RISE



-THIS PICTURE TO THE LEFT IS OF NORTHERNMOST PARKING LOT

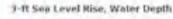


-THE PICTURE TO THE LEFT IS OF THE CENTRAL PARKING LOT AS WELL AS NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY PARKING LOT









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5-ft Sea Level Rise, Water Depth

7-ft Sea Level Rise, Water Depth



-THE TIDES IN THIS PICTURE ARE FROM HURRICANE SANDY, RESULTING IN ABOUT 5 FT ABOVE MHHW

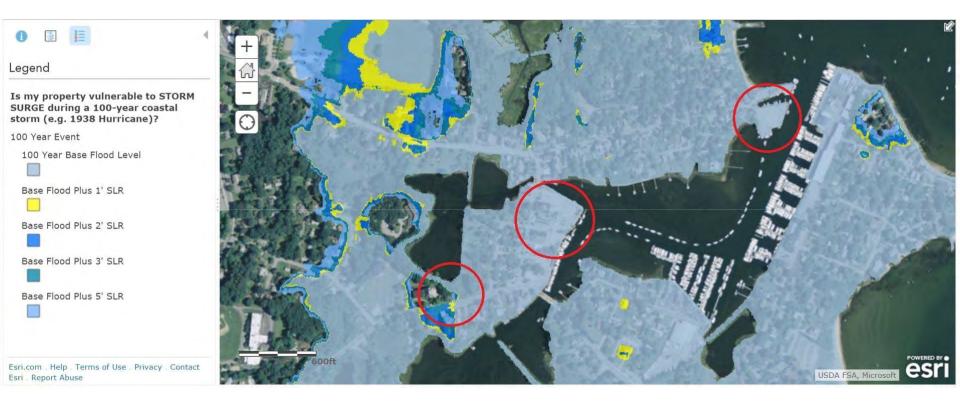


-THE TIDES IN THIS PICTURE ARE 2 FT ABOVE MHHW SPRING 2015

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## SEA-LEVEL RISE

According to the EPA, 20 year storm events are expected to occur 2-5 times more often in the next century. This map of Wickford shows the flood level for a 100 year storm, which will see a similar increase in frequency.





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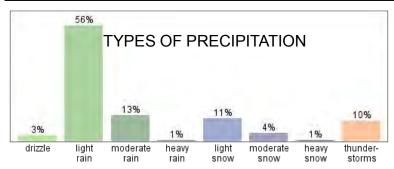
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## STORMWATER RUNOFF



- 48.6 INCHES OF RAINFALL ANNUALLY
- 31.1 INCHES OF SNOWFALL ANNUALLY
- 118 DAYSWITH PRECIPITATION ANNUALLY

### 3 MAIN POLLUTANTS

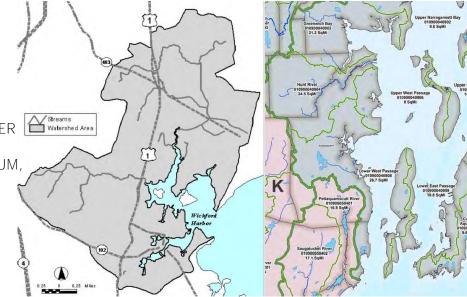
### STORMWATER RUNOFF FAILING SEPTIC SYSTEMS EROSION

- **PATHOGENS** FROM FAILING ONSITE TREATMENT (WATER BORN VIRUSES, BACTERIA)
- TOO MANY **NUTRIENTS** FROM SEDIMENT, SALT, CALCIUM, METALS AND PESTICIDES
- BOAT DISCHARGE, SURFACE RUNOFF, PET WASTE
- 23% OF WATERS ARE CLOSED FOR SHELLFISHING
- 10% OF WATERS ARE CLOSED FOR RECREATION

### WICKFORD WATERSHEDS

- 4500 ACRES
- HIGH WATER TABLE
- LARGE NETWORK OF UNDERGROUND WATER SYSTEMS

THE MAIN GOAL OF THE TOWN OF WICKFORD IS TO **PROTECT**THE EXISTING QUALITY OF THE WATERSHEDS AND TO **RESTORE** THEM TO THE BALANCED AND HEALTHY
ECOSYSTEM OF BEFORE



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## STORMWATER RUNOFF

### WAYS TO COLLECT OR TREAT STORMWATER AND FIRST FLUSH

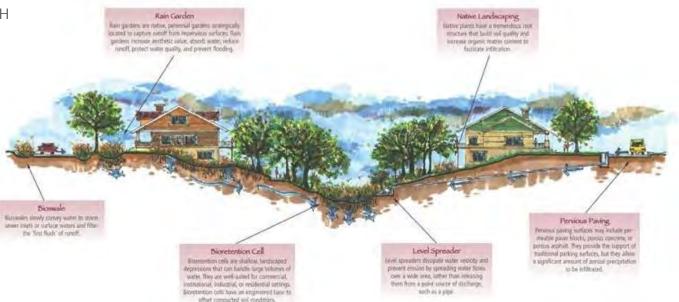
- DETENTION PONDS
- WETLANDS, BIOSWALES, RAIN GARDENS
- VEGETATION
- PERMEABLE PAVEMENTS
- STORM DRAINS
- DECREASE IMPERVIOUS SURFACES
- LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

## GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE // LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

"DEVELOPMENT WHICHTHOUGH ITS LOW NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT EITHER ENHANCES OR DOES NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIMINISH ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY."

### APPLICATIONS:

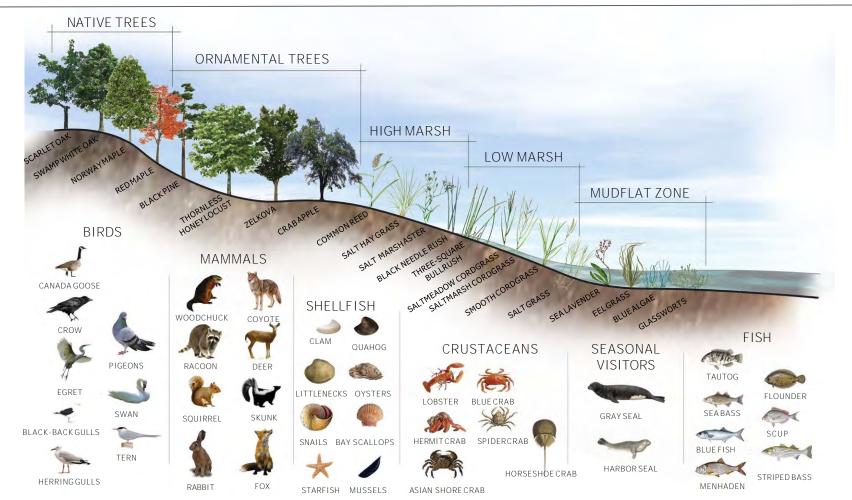
- SWALES
- BIORETENTION AREAS
- GREEN ROOFS



### WICKFORD LIDGOALS

- 1. 1. ADHERENCE TO URBAN DESIGN AESTHETICS THAT SHOWCASE VIEWS OF NARRAGANSETT BAY
- 2. USE OF DIVERSE MIX OF SUSTAINABLE, LOW MAINTENANCE VEGETATION THROUGHOUT EACH DEVELOPMENT SITE.
  - a. ALLOW AESTHETIC APPEAL.
  - b. NATURAL VEGETATIVE BUFFER BENEFITS WATER QUALITY.
  - c. PROTECT HABITAT VALUE FOR WILDLIFE.
- 3. AN INFILTRATION APPROACH TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT THROUGH THE USE OF LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT TECHNIQUES.

## HABITAT & VEGETATION



## WATER USE

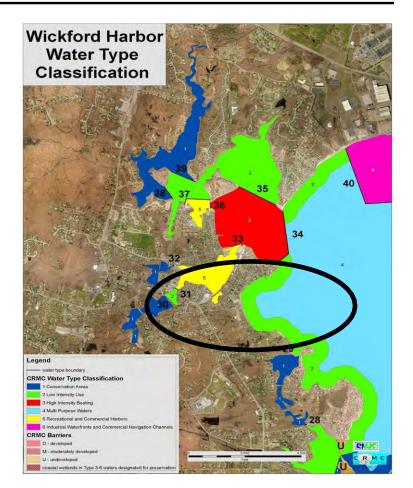


### **ZONES:**

1CONSERVATION AREAS
2 LOW INTENSITY USE
3HIGH INTENSITY
BOATING
5-RECREATION &
COMMERCIAL USE

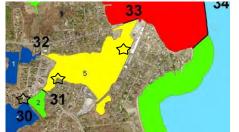
EACH ONE OF THESE ZONES INVOLVES OUR SITE. THIS BECOMES IMPORTANT WHEN UNDERSTANDING WHAT THESE WATERS CURRENTLY DO FOR THE PUBLIC.

THIS ALSO HELPS TO SHOW WHERE POLLUTANTS
COULD BE COMING FROM.



## WATER USE

FOR SOME **IT'S**WORK AND PLAY...













### MAIN STREET LOT









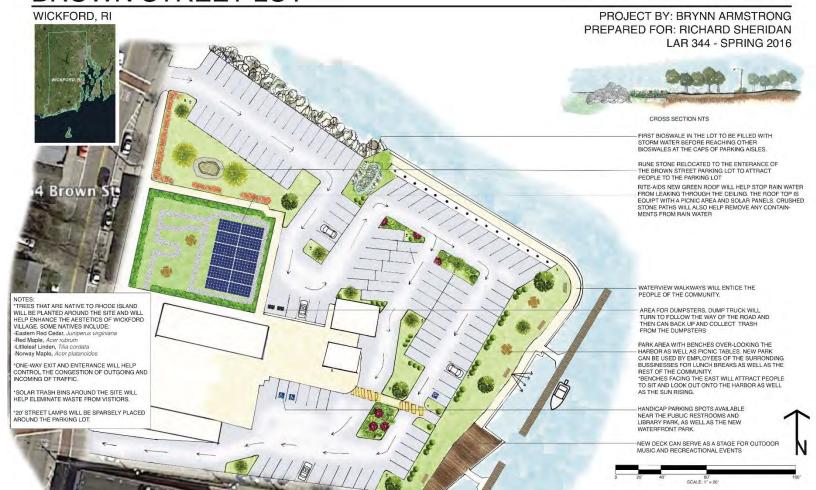
### **BROWN STREET LOT**











### PHILLIPS STREET LOT









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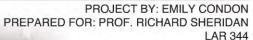




THIS LOT IS LOCATED AT THE HEART OF HISTORIC WICKFORD AND FUNCTIONS AS THE MAIN LOCATION FOR THE TOWN'S MANY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. ADDING MORE OPEN LAWN SPACE AND CREATING A RIVERFRONT PARK CATERS TO THE TOWN'S NEED FOR A MULTIFUNCTIONAL OUTDOOR AREA, GIVING BOTH RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS A PLACE TO REST AND ENJOY THE SCENIC WATERFRONT. THIS PLAN ADDRESSES THE SITE'S CURRENT ISSUES WITH STORM SURGES AND FLOODING, AND ENHANCES ITS ALREADY STRONG FEATURES (SUCH AS THE ANCIENT RUNESTONE, THE ANCHOR SCULPTURE. AND THE SCENERY).

#### PLANT LIST FOR WICKFORD PARKING:

QUERCUS BICOLOR PINUS RIGIDA LIQUIDAMBAR STYRACIFLUA PRUNUS MARITIMA SYMPHORICARPOS ALBUS PANICUM VIRGATUM CAREX STRICTA



BUILT UP GRANITE SEA WALL 2FT AND LOOSE GRAVEL PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY INCREASES DRAINAGE AND PROTECTS AGAINST FLOODING

POROUS ASPHALT PAVEMENT, 26" DEEP, HELPS WITH DRAINAGE

ONE WAY VEHICULAR MOVEMENT, SIMPLIFIES CIRCULATION THRU SITE (95 PARKING SPOTS)

DEPRESSION IN PAVING WITH UNDERGROUND CATCHMENT. TREATS STORMWATER AND RELEASES IT INTO GROUNDWATER

SEPOSED AGGREGATE CONCRETE SIDEWALK

MINITION SCULPTURE MOVED TO CENTER OF BRICK PLAZA, HOWMAL ENTRANCE TO PARK

WALE WITH RIVER ROCKS AND SALT TOLERANT CIDASSES, WOOD PILES IN GRID, EDGED WITH GRANITE

WHASS LAWN GRADED APPROX. 3 FT ABOVE LOT, PITCHING TOWARDS SWALE SYSTEM AND CATCHMENTS

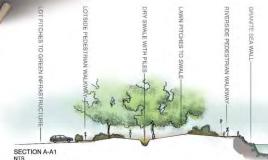
RUNESTONE GARDEN WITH NATIVE GRASSES, SHRUBS, AND SIGNAGE RELATING TO WICKFORD HISTORY

-PUBLIC DOCKS FOR VISITORS WITH BOATS

WOODEN PILE AND ROPE BARRIER, 3FT TALL









VIEWS FROM PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY INSPIRATION FOR DRY SWALE GRID, WOOD PILING IN SWALES ALIGN WITH PILING IN COVE

### PHILLIPS STREET LOT











WICKFORD, RI

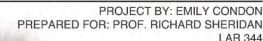


BECAUSE THIS LOT IS CURRENTLY UNDEVELOPED AND ADJACENT TO CONSERVATIONAL WATER, THIS PLAN AIMS TO PRESERVE ITS NATURALISTIC CHARACTER WHILE ALSO ADDING GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR VEHICULAR CIRCULATION AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, BY USING STRUCTURED FESCUE MIX GRASS AND GRAVELRUNNERS INSTEAD OF CONVENTIONAL PAVING. THE SITE RETAINS ITS UNTOUCHED APPEARANCE AND ASSISTS WITH STORMWATER RUNOFF, SALT TOLERANT WETLAND GRASSES AND NATIVE SHRUBS RESPECT THE 50 FT BUFFER, BUT A RURAL FLAGSTONE PATH LEADING DOWN TO A RAISED OUTLOOK INVITES VISITORS TO ENJOY THE SCENIC WATERFRONT. THE WETLAND GRASSES SURROUNDING THE OUTLOOK WILL TRAP PHYSICAL POLLUTION AND TREAT RUNOFF. BIRDHOUSES PLACED IN THE SITE WILL ATTRACT MORE WILDLIFE TO THE AREA. AN INTERACTIVE SCULPTURE GARDEN REPRESENTING QUAHOG CLAMSHELLS TIE THE LOT INTO THE MARINE CULTURE OF HISTORIC WICKFORD AND MAKE THE SITE A POINT OF INTEREST FOR TOURISTS AND RESIDENTS. THE BRONZE SHELLS AND NATIVE FLOWERING SHRUBS CONCEAL UTILITY POLES AND CONNECT PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT FROM PHILLIPS ST. TO THE WATERFRONT.



SKETCHES OF SCULPTURE GARDEN BRONZE QUAHOG CLAMSHELLS WITH NATIVE FLOWERING SHRUBS NTS





CONSERVATION WATER

50 FT BUFFER OF NATIVE GRASSES AND WETLANDS, WITH BIRDHOUSES ON WOOD FILING TO ATTRACT MORE WILDLIFE

RAISED OUTLOOK WITH VIEWS OF THE WATER

SIGNAGE RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND NATIVE PLANT AND WILDLIFE

SCREENING FOR RESIDENTS, TALL SHRUBS AND DENSE TREES

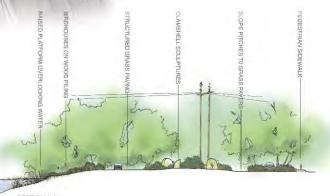
INTERACTIVE SCULPTURE GARDEN, QUAHOG CLAMSHELLS EMERGING FROM GROUND WITH NATIVE SHRUBS

UTILITY POLES

FLAGSTONE PATH LEADING DOWN TO WATERFRONT/OUTLOOK

ONE WAY VEHICULAR CIRCULATION THRU SITE (23 PARKING SPOTS)

STRUCTURED FESCUE-MIX GRASS WITH GRAVEL RUNNERS ON DRIVEWAY FOR VEHICLES



### MAIN STREET

### WICKFORD, RI

A GREEN ROOF is a roof of a building that is partially or completly covered with vegetation and a growing medium, planted over a waterproofing membrane.

Green roofs serve serveral PURPOSEs for a building, such as absorbing rainwater, providing insulation, creating habitat for wildlife, increasing benevolence and decreasing stress of the people around the roof by providing a more aesthetically pleasing landscape, and helping lower urban air tempuratures & mitigate

Green roofs EMPLOY the natural functions of plants to filter water and treat air in urban and suburban landsacoes.

#### The two TYPES of greenroof:

- I. INTENSIVE roofs are thicker, have a minimum depth of 5.0 inches (12.6 cm), and can support a wider variety of plants but are heavier & require more maintenance
- II. EXTENSIVE roofs are shallow, ranging in cepths below 5.0 inches (127 cm) to .79 inches (2 cm) thick, are lighter than intensive green roofs, and require minimal maintanence.

BROWN ROOFs, or 'BIO-DIVERSE ROOFs,' are designed for industrial brownfield sites, suporting rare species of plants, animals and invertebrates.

Currently, these habitats are UNDER-THREAT increasingly in demand for redevelopment.

Design mitigates this less of habitat by poering flat-roofs of new-developments with a layer of locally sourced materials.

Built typially similar to GREEN BOOFS, with the main difference being the choice of GROWING medium, always LOCALLY sourced:

- GRAVEL

- or - SIMILAR ORGAN C matter

BROWN ROOFs are allowed to self-colonise after construction, via spiders & insects, providing a feeding site for insectivorous birds.

#### BROWN ROOF

- 13 ft. above lot.
- material sourced from Brown street site

THE PRINCIPLE of LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT IS TO USE NATURE AS A MODEL AND MANAGE RAINFALL AT THE SOURCE, ACCOM-PLISHED THROUGH SEQUENCED IMPLEMENTATION OF RUNOFF PREVENTION STRATEGIES, RUNOFF MITIGATION STRATIGIES, AND FINALLY, TREAT-MENT CONTROLS TO REMOVE POLLUTANTS.

LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT TECHNIQUES ARE MORE THAN JUST PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS, IT IS A STRATEGIC DESIGN PROCESS TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE SITE THAT MIMICS THE UNDEVELOPED HOROLOGIC PROPERTIES OF THE SITE. IT REQUESS A PRESCRIPTIVE APPROACH THAT IS APPRORIATE FOR THE PROPOSED LAND USE.

SEVENTY-SIX PARKING SPOTS

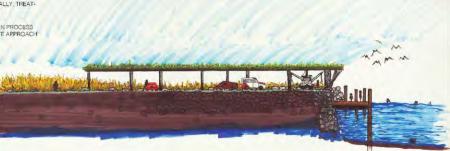
#### THE PROCESS used to MANAGE STORMWATER INCLUDE

- PRE-TREATMENT
- 2 FILTRATION
- 3. INFILTRATION
- 4. STORAGE & RE-USE

#### CORE REQUIREMENTS designing for LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

- CONSERVE NATURAL AREAS WHEREEVER POSSIBLE
- MINIMIZE THE DEVELOPMENT IMPACT ON HYDROLOGY MAINTAIN RUNOFF RATE & DURATION FOR THE SITE
- 4. INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PRACICES SCATTERED THROUGH-OUT SITE
- ID. DECENTRALIZED, MICROSCALE CONTROLS THAT INFILTRATE, STORE, EVAPORATE, & DETAIN RUNOFF CLOSE TO THE SOURCE.
- 5. IMPLEMENT POLLUTION PREVENTION, PROPER MAINTENANCE AND PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS.











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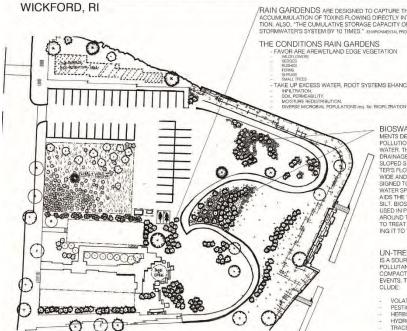












TION FACILITIES.

/RAIN GARDENDS are designed to capture the initial flow of storm water and reduce the ACCUMUMULATION OF TOXINS FLOWING DIRECTLY INTO NATURAL WATERWAYS THROUGH GROUND FILTRA-TION, ALSO, "THE CUMULATIVE STORAGE CAPACITY OF NATURAL RAIN GARDENS EXCEEDS A CONVENTIONAL STORMWATER'S SYSTEM BY 10 TIMES." - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

- - TAKE UP EXCESS WATER, ROOT SYSTEMS EHANCE





BIOSWALES ARE LANDSCAPE ELE-MENTS DESIGNED TO REMOVE SILT & POLLUTION FROM SURFACE RUNNOFF WATER. THEY CONSISTS OF A SWALES DRAINAGE COURSE WITH GENTLY SLOPED SIDES (less than 6%). THE WA-TER'S FLOW PATH, ALONG WITH THE WIDE AND SHALLOW DITCH, IS DE-SIGNED TO MAXIMIZE THE TIME WATER SPENDS IN THE SWALE, WHICH AIDS THE TRAPPING OF POLLUTANTS & SILT, BIOSWALES ARE COMMONLY USED IN PARKING LOTS, WRAPPED AROUND THE PARKING LOT DESIGNED TO TREAT RUNOFF BEFORE RELEAS-ING IT TO THE WATERSHED.

**UN-TREATED STORMWATER** IS A SOURCE OF A WIDE VARIETY OF POLLUTANTS WASHED OFF HARD OR COMPACTED SURFACES DURING RAIN EVENTS, THESE POLLUTANTS IN-CLUDE:

- VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
- PESTICIDES - HERBICIDES.
- HYDROCARBONS TRACE METALS

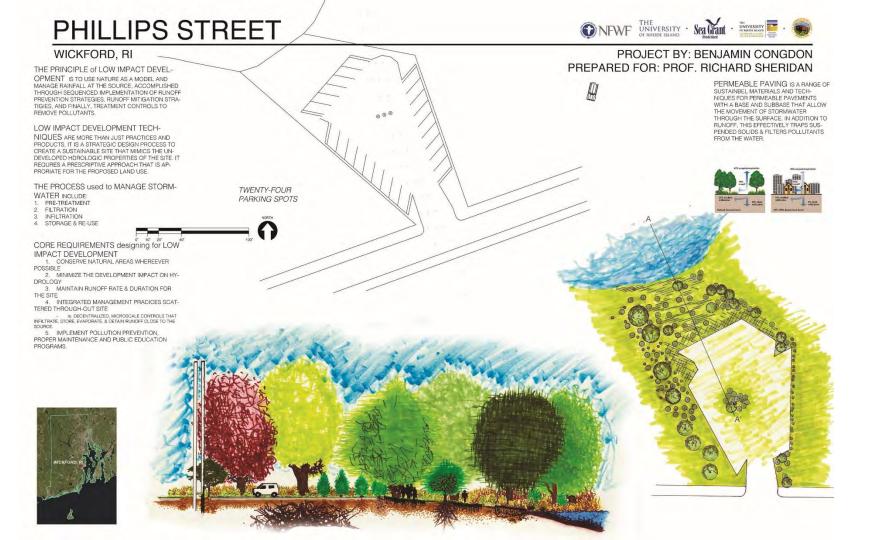
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- MANAGEMENT WITH LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT TECH-
- c. ALL PARKING DEVELOPMENT MUST EHANCE OR NOT-SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGE ENIVRONMENTAL QUALI-
- d. STRICT DESIGN POLICY OF PRESERVE, PROTECT. AND WHERE POSSIBLE. RESTORE NATIVE COASTAL RE-SOURCES OF THE SITE
- e. ANY ENVIRONMENTAL ALTERATION OF COASTAL RESOUCES WILL BE MEASURED, JUDGED & REGULAT-ED AGAINST PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION.

#### Planning & Management Programs developed around the following standards & Criteria:

- a. NEED & DEMAND FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND THEIR IMPACT. UPON ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS.
- b. DEGREE OF COMPATABILITY OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES c. WATER QUALITY STANDARDS SET BY THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRON-MENTAL MANAGEMENT.
- d. CONSIDERATING OF PLANS, STUDIES, SURVEYS, INVENTORIES FROM PUBLIC & PRIVATE SOURCES e. CONSIDERAION FOR CONTIGUOUS LAND-USES & TRANSPORTA
- f. MARINE RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PLAN GOVERNS LAND-USE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.





### WICKFORD PARKING BROWN STREET LOT













### WICKFORD PARKING MAIN STREET LOT



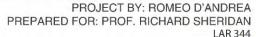












RAISED RIP-RAP WALLS WHERE STORM SURGE AND TIDAL EVENTS INUNDATE PARKING AREA

NATIVE SALT TOLERANT VEGETATION ACTS AS SWALE/BUFFER BETWEEN PARKING LOT AND THE BAY

ACCESS POINTS THROUGH BUFFER CONNECTING LOT AND COMMERCIAL DOCKS

STRUCTURED GRASS FOR ALL PARKING SPACES (65 TOTAL)

SOLAR LIGHTING PROVIDES SENSE OF SAFETY

PUBLIC BATHROOMS WITH COMPOSTING TOILETS

COMMERCIAL DOCK LOADING ZONE (STRUCTURED GRASS)

NATIVE VEGETATION RECOMMENDATION

DECIDUOUS: ACER RUBRUM AMELANCHIER CANADENSIS BETULA LUTEA FRAXINUS AMERICANA GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS VAR. INERMIS NYSSA SYLVATICA

CONIFER: JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA PICEA GLAUCA

SHRUB: CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM

PANICUM VIRGATUM SPOROBOLUS WRIGHTII

SECTION A - A'







### WICKFORD PARKING PHILLIPS STREET LOT









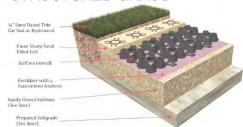


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PROJECT BY: ROMEO D'ANDREA PREPARED FOR: PROF. RICHARD SHERIDAN



### STRUCTURED GRASS





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CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM

GRASS: PANICUM VIRGATUM SPOROBOLUS WRIGHTII

SCALE: 1"= 20"

### WICKFORD PARKING MAIN STREET LOT

SECTION A - A'
Scale: NTS















#### PARKING LOT

- 54 SPOTS TOTAL
- SUPER PERVIOUS PAVER XERIPAVE
- APPROXIMATELY 26,466 sqft
- REDUCED BY 30%
- ACCUMULATES APPROX. 740 sqft RAINWATER
- ONE WAY TRAFFIC
- ALL PITCHES GRADUALLY TOWARDS BIOSWALE

#### VEGETATION

- TREES: NYSSA SILVATICA, QUERCUS PALUSTRIS, GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS V. ENERIMIS
- SHRUBS: LEX VERTICILLATA, ROSA PALUSTRIS, ROSA VIRGINIANA, VACCINIUM CORYMBOSUM, ILEX GLABRA
- GRASSES/GROUNDCOVER: SPARTINA ALTERNIFLORA, SPARTINA PATENS, CAREX LURIDA, ANDROPOGON GLOMERATUS



#### THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND OF RHODE ISLAND GLAUMITES HODE WICKFORD PARKING BROWN STREET LOT WICKFORD, RI PROJECT BY: ZACHARY DRIVER PREPARED FOR: PROF. RICHARD SHERIDAN FIGURE 1. PERSPECTIVE VIEW LOOKING NORTH WEST ALONG SURROUNDING PATH. SHOWS THE SURGE/ SEA LEVEL FIGURE 1 ACCESS FOR RITEAID SUPPLY TRUCKS RITE AID WITH SOLAR PANELS, -GREEN ROOF, AND A PUBLIC ACCESS BOARDWALK AREA. ALONG THE WHOLE EDGE OF PARKING LOT IS RAISED 3' TO PREVENT TIDAL FLUCTUATIONS AND STORM SURGE INUNDATION PARKING LOT - 105 SPOTS TOTAL GREEN SPACE SURROUNDING THE PARKING LOT TO PROVIDE A - SUPER PERVIOUS PAVER PEDESTRIAN PATH AS WELL AS A SHADY ENVIRONMENT TO ENJOY XERIPAVE - APPROXIMATELY 32,995 sqft THE VIEW OF THE BAY, ACTS AS FLOOD PLAIN IN STORM SURGE EVENTS. REDUCED BY 60% ACCUMULATES APPROX, 940 saft RAINWATER MULTIPLE BIOSWALE SYSTEM, ALL POLLUTANTS THAT ARE - ONE WAY TRAFFIC - ALL PITCHES GRADUALLY COLLECTED FROM PARKING LOT IS PITCHED TO THIS POINT TOWARDS BIOSWALE ONE WAY PARKING LOT WITH VEGETATION HANDICAPPED SPOTS IN MOST CONVIENIENT LOCATIONS. PAVED WITH XERIPAVE. - TREES; NYSSA SYLVATICA, QUERCUS PALUSTRIS. GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS ENERIMIS SHRUBS: ILEX VERTICILLAT BOARDWALK PLATFORM THAT PROVIDES A PLACE FOR LOCALS ROSA PALUSTRIS, ROSA AND TOURISTS TO RESIDE. VIRGINIANA, VACCINIUM CORYMBOSUM, ILEX GLABE GRASSES/GROUNDCOVER SPARTINA ALTERNIFLORA, SPARTINA PATENS, CAREX-LURIDA, ANDROPOGON GLOMERATUS

### WICKFORD PARKING PHILLIPS STREET LOT





ELECTRICAL WIRES



PREPARED FOR: PROF. RICHARD SHERIDAN

PROJECT BY: ZACHARY DRIVER







#### PARKING LOT

- '5 SPOTS TOTAL
- 'SUPER PERVIOUS PAVER' XERIPAVE
- APPROXIMATELY 8,185 sqft OF SURFACE AREA
- ACCUMULATES APPROX. 228 sqft RAINWATER
- ONE WAY TRAFFIC
- ALL GRADUALLY PITCHES INTO ADJACENT BIOSWALES

#### VEGETATION

- TREES: NYSSA SYLVATICA, QUERCUS PALUSTRIS, GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS V. **ENERIMIS**
- SHRUBS: ILEX VERTICILLATA, ROSA PALUSTRIS, ROSA VIRGINIANA, VACCINIUM CORYMBOSUM, ILEX GLABRA
- GRASSES/GROUNDCOVER: SPARTINA ALTERNIFLORA, SPARTINA PATENS, CAREX LURIDA, ANDROPOGON GLOMERATUS



PERMEABLE PARKING -SURFACE, XERIPAVE PAVER, ONE WAY TRASNIT, ALL: SURFACE IS PITCHED TOWARDS GENTRAL AND NORTHERN BIOSWALES

BIOSWALE: INTAKES ALL POLLUTED STORMWATER RUNOFF DURING 1ST FLUSH OF RAINFALL

PHILLIPS ST.





PHILLIPS ST. BIOSWALE -SECTION A-A'

50' BUFFER

BIOSWALE W/ BRIDGE -

CONSERVATIONAL WATER

### MAIN STREET PARKING LOT

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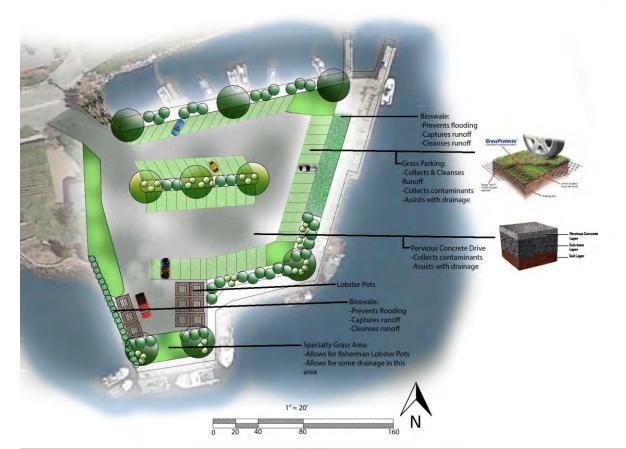






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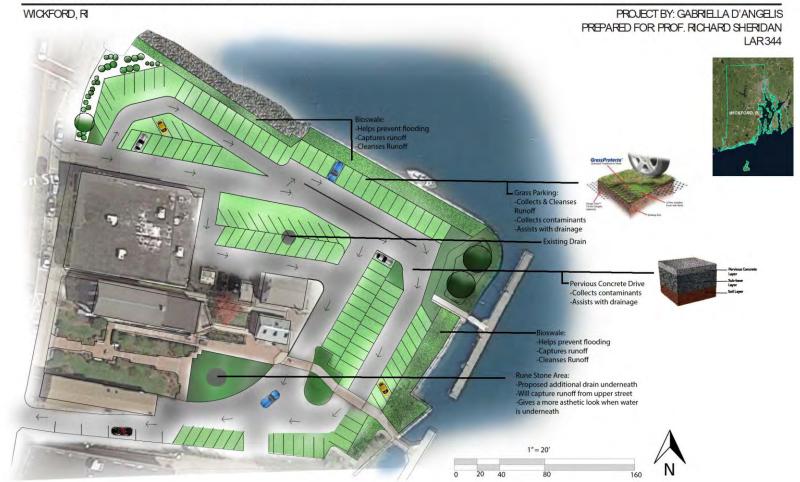












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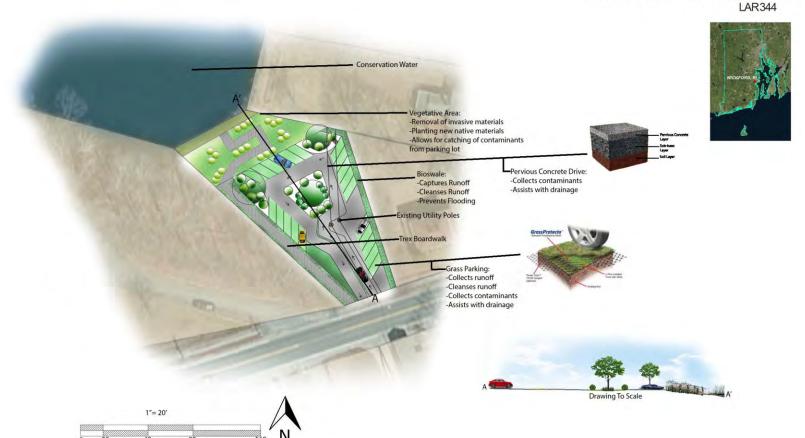








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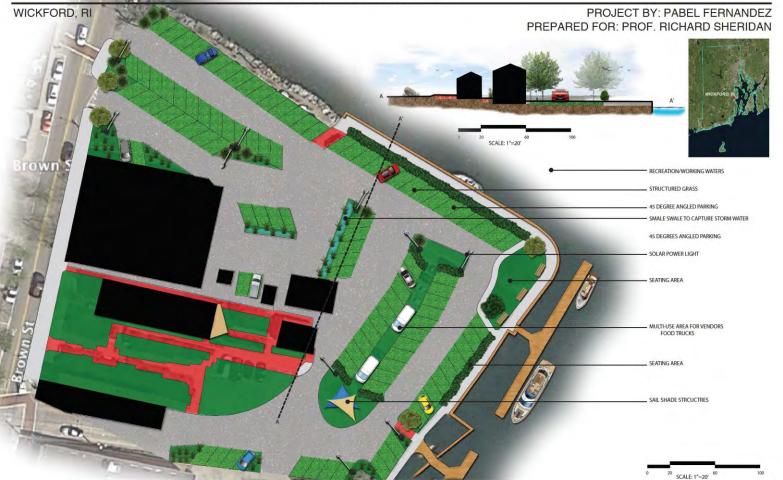
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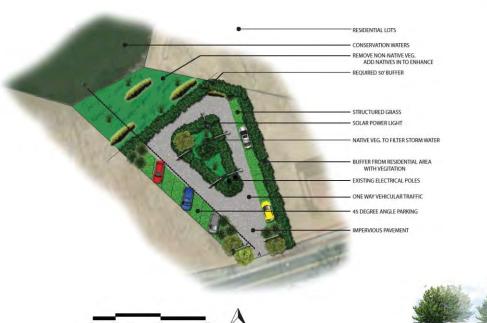






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CROSS SECTION



MAIN STREET LO NEWF · UNIVERSITY · WICKFORD, RI PROJECT BY: OLIVIA FOW PREPARED FOR: PROF, RICHARD SHERIDAN THIS WORKING WATERFRONT WAS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE THE MANY LOCAL FISHERMEN THAT USE THIS LOT WHILE ALSO RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF A SPACE THAT IS VULNERABLE TO SEA LEVEL RISE, STORM SURGE AND FLOODING. THE GOALS OF THE DESIGN WERE TO MOVE THE VEHICLES AWAY FROM THE WATER AND IMPLEMENT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE TO DEAL WITH THE WATER ISSUES WHILE STILL ALOWING EASY ACCESS AND USEFUL RECREATIONAL EXTENDED 8' DOCKS ALLOW EASY WATER ACCESS FOR FISHERMEN AND RECREATIONAL USE FISHERMENS' MEMORIAL NODE TWO WAY TRAFFIC ON POROUS PAVEMENT TO ALLOW STORMWATER TO PERCOLATE THROUGH SLOWLY WHILE FILTERING OUT TOXINS NATIVE GRASS AND TREE BUFFER - CREX LURIDA, ANDROPOGON GLOMERATUS, CAREX ATRICTA, QUERCUS PALUSTRIS, ACER RUBRUM, NYSSA SYLVATICA - BETWEEN WATER AND PARKING AREA TO WORK AS A CATCHMENT ZONE FOR STORM SERGE WATER, RUNOFF, AND ANY SEA LEVEL RISE THAT WILL OCCUR IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE PLANTS WILL DETAIN WATER ALLOWING IT TO SLOWLY RELEASE INTO THE GROUND WHILE TOXINS AND CHEMICALS ARE FILETERD OUT BY THE ROOTS 30' DOCK AREA WITH A GRADE LEVEL 6' NATIVE BUFFER ZONE ALLOWING FISHERMEN TO PULL UP TO THE DOCKS AND ACCESS THE WATERFRONT WITHOUT HAVING TO CROSS THE NATIVE GRASS AND TREE BUMP OUTS ARE PLANTED AT GRADE LEVEL IN ORDER. TO ECTIVELY CATCH RUNOFF AND POLLUTION FESCUE STRUCTURED GRASS PAVERS, LOW MAINTINANCE AND WORK TO CATCH ANY CHEMICALS OR POLLUTANTS FROM PARKED OR PASSING CARS AND BOATS COMPOSTING PUBLIC RESTROOMS BOULDER SEATING OFFERS AESTHETIC CONNECTIVITY TO THE BROWN AND PHILLIPS STREET LOTS WHILE BLOCKING OFF VEHICULAR ACCESS TO THE RECREATIONAL DOCK 15" DOCK, KEEPS CARS AND POLLUTANTS AWAY FROM FRAGILE WATER ECOSYSTEM AND PROVIDES SPACE FOR TOWN EVENTS SUCH AS MARKETS OR FESTIVALS 2' WIDE STAIRS DOWN TO WATER FOR RECREATIONAL USE, RESTRICTED BOAT ACCESS TO PROTECT ECOSYSTEM

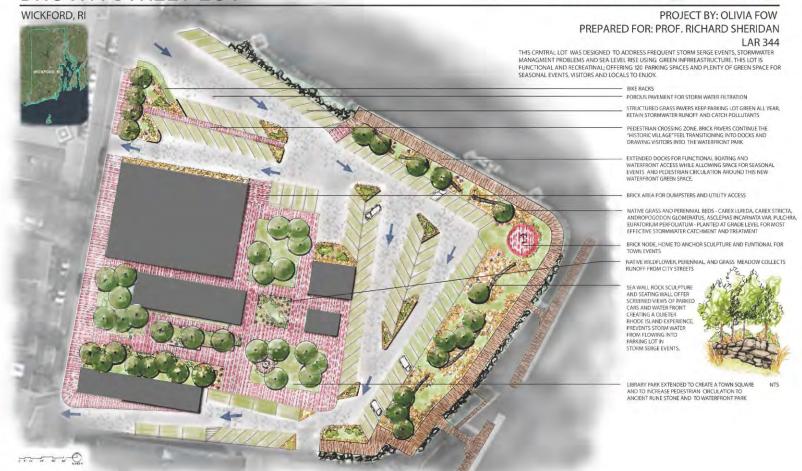
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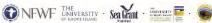






#### MAIN STREET LOT

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PROJECT BY: CASEY HARRINGTON PREPARED FOR: PROF. RICHARD SHERIDAN **LAR 344** 



PERVIOUS CONCRETE (4-8")

BASE/SUBBASE (6" MIN) FILTER FABRIC SUBGRADE

Parking lot design includes; consideration of sea level rise, storm water issues, and non point pollutants while improving parking for the village of Wickford. This is made up of pervious concrete composed of course aggregate to allow percolation. This design focuses on adding extra parking for the public, improving water drainage, while considering the "working" docks. The entire lot pitches towards two bio swales that will collect and filtrate storm water as well as pollutant runoff. There is a 20' load/unload area running parallel to the docks to give room for commercial fisherman (trailors). Over all this lot provides 10 extra spaces for Wickford as well as permanent bathrooms. Previous design had 47 parking spaces, new design will have 50 spaces.



### **BROWN STREET LOT**

















PARKING DESIGN -ONE WAY CIRCULATION -PERVIOUS PAVING -6 NEW PARALLEL SPACES

PED WALKING PATH

BIO SWALE - COLLECTING AND FILTRATING STORM WATER

PARK DESIGN -PICNIC AREA -BENCHES

SOLAR POWERED TRASH DISPOSAL

RECREATIONAL BOAT DOCK

LIGHTING THROUGHOUT LOT

#### DESIGN CONCEPT:

Parking lot design includes; consideration of sea level rise, storm water issues, and non point pollutants while improving parking for the village of Wickford. This is made up of pervious concrete composed of course aggregate to allow percolation. The entire lot pitches towards two main bio swales that will collect and filtrate storm water and pollutants. Green space has been added to the existing picnic area to enjoy the beautiful recreational marina. 6 spaces were lost for this green area but necessary to create an attractive atmosphere (note: these spaces are moved to the new Phillip st. lot). Previous design had 122 parking spaces, new design will have 128 spaces.



### PHILLIP STREET LOT

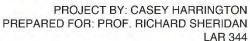
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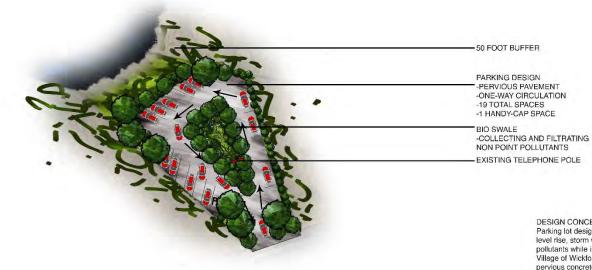














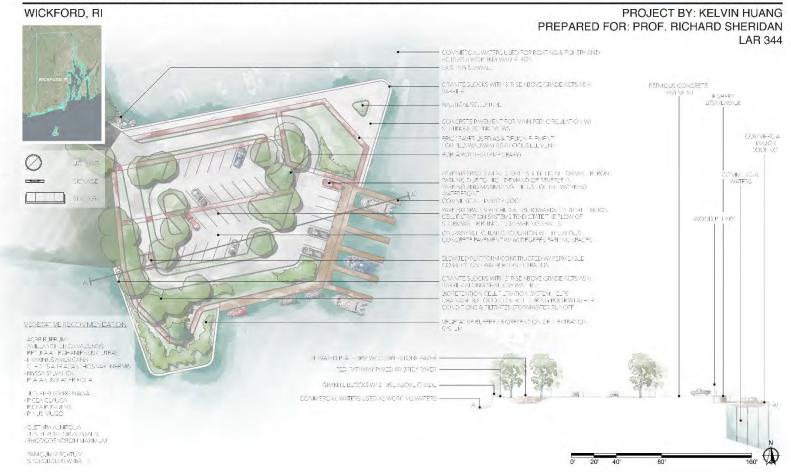
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Parking lot design includes; consideration of sea level rise, storm water issues, and non point pollutants while improving parking for the Village of Wickford. This lot is made up of pervious concrete composed of course aggregate to allow percolation. The entire lot pitches towards a bio swale located in the center of the lot. This will collect and filtrate non point pollutants. This lot design provides the village with 19 extra parking spaces (parallel, 60 & 90 degree spaces). A 50 foot buffer is implemented for wildlife protection considering "Type 1" water.



# WICKFORD PARKING MAIN STREET LOT





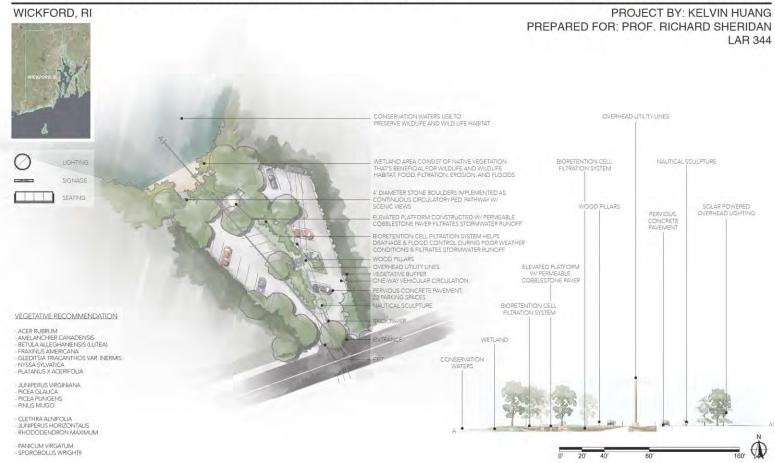
# WICKFORD PARKING BROWN STREET LOT





# WICKFORD PARKING PHILLIPS STREET LOT





# MAIN STREET LOT















Bioswale/ rain garden to capture sediment and filter water that outflows into the bay

Extended boardwalk / dock for fisherman; similar to Brown Street docks, floatable and able to rise with the tide and similarly connected to pillings

Permeable pavers that allow water to filter through the ground and water will not collect and flood on the

Port-a-potty's for fisherman remain, but are screened from public view by plantings and shrubbery

Fisherman's memorial

Structured grass parking, decreases the amount of permeable pavement, allows water to be filtered before it runs back into the bay; grasses will also capture oils and pollutants from cars, and will be low maintainence, only needing to be mowed a few times a month

Expansion of Fisherman's memorial park, and green space; creation of a park that will allow people to enjoy the view of the bay and residential houses



Will future SEA LEVEL RISE affect my

Sea Level Rise Scenarios MHHW Plus 1' SLR

MHHW Plus 2" SLR

MHHW Plus 3' SER

MHHW Plus 5" SLR

MHHW Plus 7' SLR













# PHILLIPS STREET LOT





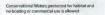








#### PROJECT BY: KATIE MEEGAN PREPARED FOR: PROF. RICHARD SHERIDAN



50 Foot coastal buffer for conservation waters

Vegetative screening for adjacent residences, provides protection from noise and light pollutants as well as unappealin asethetic qualities of parking lot view

Structured grass parking, decreases the amount of permeable pavement, allows water to be filtered before it runs back into the bay; grasses will also capture oils and pollutants from cars, and will be low maintainence, only needing to be moved a few times a month

Existing telephone poles

Permeable pavers for roadway, allow water to seep through the ground and be filtered because it runs back into the bay; permeability prevents massive puddles from forming

Circulation is one way to create easier flow and 60 degree angled parking spaces allows forf accomodation of more spaces.



Storm Surge/Sea Level Rise in 100 years

Will future SEA LEVEL RISE affect my property?

Sea Level Rise Scenarios MHHW Plus 1' SLR

MHHW Plus 2' SLR

MHHW Plus 3' SLR

MHHW Plus 5' SLR

MHHW Plus 7' SLR



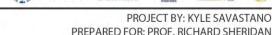


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GOALS: MAINTAIN FUNCTIONALITY OF WORKING DOCK. ADDRESS INDUSTRIAL RUNOFF AND STANDING WATER. CREATE A MORE COMFORTABLE AND AESTHETICALLY PLEASING ENVIRONMENT

#### MULTI-FUNCTIONAL LOT

- PAVED AREA REDUCED FROM APPROXIMATELY 38,000 SQ. FT. TO 26,500 SQ. FT. (30% REDUCTION)
- LOST ONLY TWO PARKING SPACES (50 TO 48)
- EASTERN SIDE OF LOT RESERVED FOR BOATS AND TRAILERS
- LAYOUT KEEPS TRAFFIC FLOW A SAFE DISTANCE FROM WORKING DOCK AND OUT OF THE WAY OF FISHERMEN

#### WATER MANAGEMENT

- PLANT BUFFERS BETWEEN ROWS OF PARKING AND ON NORTHERN EDGE OF LOT FILTER RUNOFF
- LOT PITCHES INTO BIOSWALE ON WEST SIDE LOCATED WHERE STANDING WATER CURRENTLY COLLECTS
- TRENCH DRAIN CATCHES INDUSTRIAL RUNOFF OBSTRUCTING THE WORKING DOCK

#### **AESTHETIC IMPROVEMENTS**

- TREES BETWEEN ROWS OF PARKING CREATE A VISUAL BUFFER BETWEEN WORK AREA AND RECREATIONAL/OVERFLOW AREA
- MICRO PARK INCLUDES RESTROOMS AND A PICNIC SHELTER WITH SCENIC VIEWS OF THE BAY
- SIDEWALK EXTENDS FROM MAIN ST. INTO PARK AREA AND PROVIDES A CONNECTION FOR PEDESTRIANS

SECTION A - A' VERTICAL SCALE: 1" = 10"



TRENCH DRAIN ARCHETYPE

#### **BROWN STREET LOT**













PROJECT BY: KYLE SAVASTANO PREPARED FOR: PROF. RICHARD SHERIDAN

GOALS: PREVENT FLOODING OF LOT AND NEARBY BUILDINGS. SIMPLIFY PARKING LAYOUT, CREATE A FOCAL POINT IN THE TOWN

#### FLOOD PREVENTION

- PAVED AREA RAISED 2 FEET AND PITCHED TOWARDS BIOSWALES LOCATED ON EITHER SIDE
- LOT SET BACK 20 FEET FROM WATER, BIOSWALES CATCH RUNOFF AND PROVIDE A BUFFER FROM STORM SURGES AND HIGH TIDES
- INNER SWALES CAPTURE RUNOFF AND PROTECT BUILDINGS ON SITE FROM FLOODING

#### **PARKING**

- PAVED AREA REDUCED FROM APPROXIMATELY 57,000 SQ. FT. TO 38,000 SQ. FT. (33% REDUCTION)
- PARKING SPACES REDUCED FROM 122 TO 108 (ONLY 12% REDUCTION)
- SIMPLE AND EFFICIENT ONE WAY PARKING LAYOUT

#### **CREATE A FOCAL POINT**

- WATERFRONT STAGE WITH A 360 DEGREE VIEW CAN HOST PERFORMANCES AND LOCAL EVENTS - WIDENED FLOATING DOCK AND OPEN GREENSPACE PROVIDE ROOM FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITES OR FOOD MARKETS
- BRICK PATH WITH ALLEE DRAWS PEDESTRIANS INTO THE SITE AND ESTABLISHES A WALKING CONNECTION TO SHOPS AND STORES ON BROWN STREET

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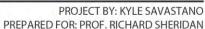








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GOALS: MAXIMIZE NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES WHILE MINIMIZING DISTURBANCE OF CONSERVATIONAL LAND AND ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

#### **PARKING**

- 20 SPACES IN APPROXIMATELY 8,700 SQ. FT. OF PAVEMENT - A 5 FOOT RETAINING WALL ENSURES THAT THE LOT WILL BE SAFE FROM STORM SURGES AND RISING SEA LEVELS - LAYOUT WORKS AROUND EXISTING POWER LINES TO MAXIMIZE PARKING IN A SMALL AND CONFINED AREA

#### MINIMIZE DISTURBANCE

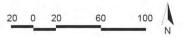
- LOT PITCHES INWARD TO CENTRAL BIOSWALE - A 10 FOOT PLANT BUFFER GIVES PRIVACY TO THE RESIDENCE ON THE FAST SIDE

- 50 FOOT SETBACK FROM CONSERVATIONAL WATER - INTRODUCE NATIVE PLANTS TO HELP WITH FILTRATION OF POLLUTANTS - A DECK EXTENDING INTO THE BUFFER ZONE PROVIDES EXCELLENT VIEWS OF SCENIC ACADEMY COVE

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### WICKFORD PARKING MAIN STREET LOT





PROJECT BY: JOSEPH TRICARICO





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### WICKFORD PARKING BROWN STREET LOT

















WICKFORD, RI

-HOSTA SP.

-PENNISETUM ALOPECUROIDES

PROJECT BY: JOSEPH TRICARICO PREPARED FOR: PROF. RICHARD SHERIDAN CLASS: LAR344



SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"