



City Lot Near Salvesen Creek - Concept Plan

- (A) Prairie / Native Plantings
- (B) Perennial Plantings
- (C) Pergola
- (D) Mini Library
- (E) Limestone Bench (Typ.)
- (F) Lighting (Typ.)



City Lot Near Salvesen Creek - Perspective

Salvesen Creek Park

A vacant city-owned lot located at the crossing of B Avenue and Salvesen Creek provides an excellent opportunity for the development of a new public park. With B Avenue acting as the gateway to Kalona's downtown, the committee desired to further develop this site into a public park to greet guests as they drive down the street. Elements such as prairie plantings, a pergola, seating, lighting and a mini library have been proposed for this site.

Integration of prairie plants along the creek-side of the park could help lessen erosion along the creek bed. Implementation of native grasses can reduce the velocity of runoff entering the stream. The park area features a curvilinear sidewalk wrapping around a pergola and open lawn. Planting beds are envisioned on both sides of the pergola structure. Other amenities proposed for this site include pedestrian-scaled lights, limestone benches, and a mini library. Light posts are to take on a traditional form similar to those located downtown. Benches are shown as limestone blocks large enough to seat at least two people at one time. Community members suggested using a mini library concept as seen at Mid-Prairie Schools and other areas of town. This element can be placed within a planting bed adjacent to the walk, at the heart of the park.

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