Jessica Kwok McCoppin Square Apr 22, 2020 22nd Ave Aeonium Corner

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Observation

- Summary: Entrance that splits into two paths. Areas for landscaping include: a hillside that stretches the length of 22nd Ave, an area that is in the Eucalyptus forest that I am currently using as a dumping ground, and turf... which is not used. Except for some asshole to keep throwing bread onto.
 - Topography: hillside
 - South-facing
 - Exposure: full sun, direct in the morning and early afternoon.
 - Irrigation: 2 working QC right at 22nd where the entrance begins at sidewalk
 - Wind: occasional, but not significant
- Pests: Setaria (foxtail grass), different solanaceae, bermuda grass, mallow, some other grasses i don't want, maybe gopher
 - Notes:
 - there are stumps from trees (pine? cypress?) that used to be here. I have started a few tiny oaks but they are very tiny.
 - hydrophobic soil, someone dumped a huge amount of gorilla hair that bermuda grass grew in and the gorilla hair is hard to get a shovel into
 - this is a very neglected corner / side of the park (because I have been neglecting it)
 - What's there now:
 - Eucalyptus forest, some aeoniums I threw on the ground months ago that are still not dead. They look horrible.

II. Visioning

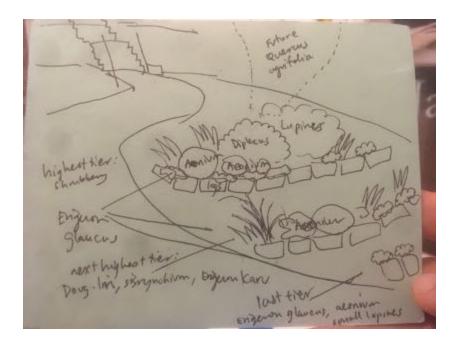
- Something of visual interest (typical entrance appeal) that will later transition into oak woodland.

III. Planning

- I intended the entirety of 22nd Ave to be an oak woodland, but. I may deviate from that plan for this specific spot. I just have to think about how to bridge the oak woodland with this sudden succulent corner.
- ok phasing aeoniums into oak woodland: terracing. Interplanting with fescue, erigeron karv, and douglas iris. Douglas iris for lyfe yo. Douglas iris forever. Diplacus also maybe. Ribes maybe. Lupinus?
- five levels of terracing, very small steps. Will be using stakes to hold up the logs. After that initial terracing, phase out to three levels. No more aeonium/succulents after that first part. Need to think of something taller or architectural that can ease into oak woodland.
- on that inner section that i use as a dump i may start some heavy duty spreading thing, like horrible calla lilies or acanthus or something demonic like that. I need to think of a better one. Like, a barrier of that, and then in front of that, some good of CA native stuff, like. Yarrow or whatever. Also if i could get some notholithocarpus that would be kool in that stupid euc crapland.
 - grub and plant along the pathway up to the stairs for visual appeal and to discourage littering in this area

IV. Development

- Sample Drawings



V. Implementation

- Chainsaw logs to prep them for terracing. -- DONE
- Grub: weed all the grass --DONE
- Terrace, maybe with logs (source logs) -- DONE
- Order plants
- Plant plants
- Sheet mulch.
- Maintenance Plan
 - None. This is a make it or break it type situation. Bucket water the plants while I work on sheet-mulching

VII. Plants Appendix





- Iris douglasiana

- Foliage: strappy basal green
- Inflorescence: purple, white, light purple, and more
- Height: 1-2'
- Width: 2-4' (should be divided; see photo of clump)
- Sun: sun or shadeWater: low to mediumGrowth Rate: moderate
- Approximate Bloom Time: spring



- Erigeron karvinskianus

Foliage: small narrow greenInflorescence: pink, white daisies

Height: 1-2'Width: 2-3'Sun: prefers sunWater: medium

Growth Rate: moderate, cut back in fallApproximate Bloom Time: almost year round



- Erigeron glaucus

- Foliage: basal

- Inflorescence: lavender petaled daisy with yellow center

- Height: 1' - Width: 1-2'

- Sun: sun to light shade

- Water: medium - Growth Rate: ?

- Approximate Bloom Time: spring/summer





- Achillea millefolium CULTIVARS

- Foliage: green, feathery

- Inflorescence: umbel of orange/pink/red (fades over bloomtime)

Height: 1-2'Width: 1-2'Sun: full sun

- Water: dry to medium

- Growth Rate: fast. deadhead

- Approximate Bloom Time: summer to fall





- Diplacus aurantiacus.

- Foliage: dark green

- Inflorescence: solitary bilateral orange flowers

- Height: 2-3' - Width: 2-3'

- Sun: full sun to part shade

- Water: drought tolerant to medium

- Growth Rate: ? attracts hummingbirds, good for coastal woodlands

- Approximate Bloom Time: March to August