

NFM Land Plan: A: Front/Welcome area

This section of the plan is the Court Street entrance to the Meetinghouse. It is the west side of our property. The current version of the plan contains the following elements for your consideration:

Item#	Element	Description
1A	Front Hedge	The front privet hedge currently serves as a visual and physical barrier to the property. The current plan calls for reducing the height of the hedge to 4' to maintain the physical barrier, but create a more welcoming feel. This can be tried through severe pruning or replacement with a native shrub. Privet is an invasive species.
2A	Walkways	The plan introduces level pathways from the corners on Court Street to the driveway to reduce pedestrian access via the driveway. Though indicated bluestone, the material has NOT been determined.
3A	Trees and Shrubs	There are currently some trees in this area. The plan adds additional trees and shrubs (indicted in a reddish color on the plan). Clustering them along the drive will reduce parking on the grass. Adding more young trees will help maintain the canopy as our older trees are removed due to natural aging or safety issues.
4A	Peace Garden	The Peace Garden and Peace pole are relocated to this area. A low bed of native perennials and bulbs will surround the pole. An additional bed will hold more plants. Benches, either new or relocated, will be added around the walkway around the planting beds. As new trees and shrubs grow, there will be shade on some benches and a green backing further defining the space.
5A	Existing path	The small existing path from the driveway to the west door will be retained for casket access for funerals.

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COURT STREET

REMOVE EXTG HEDGE,
NEW HEDGE PLANTING

NEW BLUESTONE STEPPING
STONE PATH, (TYP.)

SHRUB + PERENNIAL
PLANTING

RELOCATED
PEACE POLE

NEW TREE PLANTING (TYP)

NEW FLOWERING TREE PLANTING (TYP)

STONE FINES PAVING
W/ METAL EDGING

SLATE WALK

SLATE WALK

10" SHRUB

12"

24"

MON FOUND

MY
SLATE WALK

MON

METAL