

Hop Porter Park Shade Trees | Tree Committee Meeting

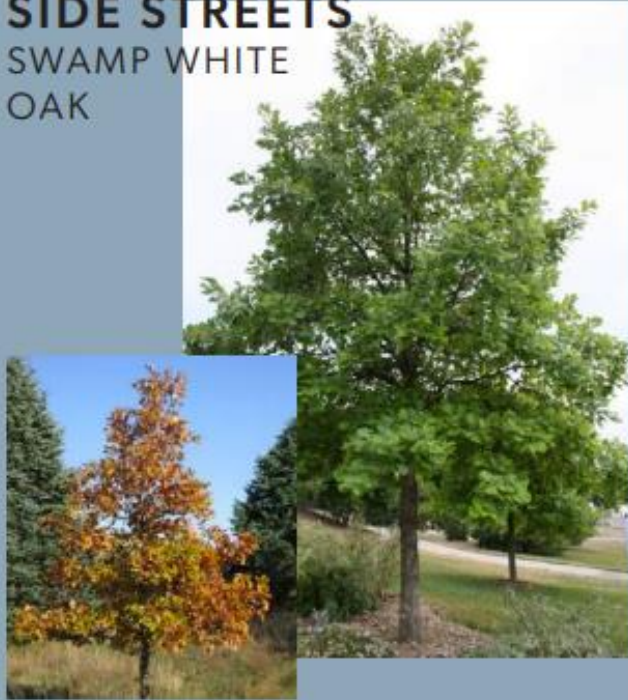
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DOWNTOWN TREE SELECTIONS

The intent of the Downtown Street Tree Selections are to emphasize the distinct character of each Downtown street while also unifying the area with a limited palette of tree species. Large street trees provide shade, create visual interest, sequester carbon, and purify the air. A larger street tree grows a taller canopy that provides all the benefits of a healthy street tree while also ensuring visibility is preserved for business fronts on the ground level.

SIDE STREETS SWAMP WHITE OAK



MAIN STREET HYBRID ELM



alternate:
AMERICAN
LINDEN



RIVER STREET NORTHERN ACCLAIM HONEYLOCUST



CURB BULBS (AT RIVER STREET) SWAMP WHITE OAK



HOP PORTER PARK

ILLUSTRATIVE PLAN

LEGEND

- 1 Entry Plaza
- 2 Existing "Tourist Park" Gateway
- 3 New Park Gateway
- 4 Food Truck Court
- 5 Bullion Street Promenade
- 6 Lawn
- 7 Covered Stage
- 8 Stage Access Drive
- 9 Picnic Shelter
- 10 New Inclusive Playground
- 11 Signature Play Feature
- 12 Paved Paths
- 13 Crushed Rock Paths
- 14 Pollinator Meadow
- 15 Event Pavilion
- 16 Community Garden Raised Beds
- 17 Bocce Court
- 18 Restrooms (Portable Toilet Enclosure)
- 19 Gravel Drive
- 20 Parking Area (56 Standard + 4 ADA Stalls)
- 21 Temporary Event Bicycle Parking Area
- 22 Temporary Event Portable Toilet Area
- 23 Temporary Volleyball Court



HOP PORTER PARK

ASSEMBLY CAPACITY STUDY

Total Park Area: 181,230 SF (4.24 Acres)
Stage Assembly Area: 23,000 SF

Standing Event Capacity (9 SF per person)
2,555 people



Seated Event Capacity (25 SF per person)
920 people



Dispersed Event Capacity (64 SF per person)
360 people




Hop Porter Park & Bullion Pathway | Trees

Location	Proposed Tree Type	Proposed Tree Species
Downtown Section	Class III Street Tree	Princeton Elm
Residential Section	Class III Shade Tree	Princeton Elm
Hop Porter Section	Class II Shade Tree	Northern Acclaim or Shademaster Honeylocust
Parklet at City Lot	Class III Shade Tree	Heritage Oak
River Street Corner	Class III Street Tree	Swamp White Oak or White Oak
River Street	Class II Street Tree	Northern Acclaim or Shademaster Honey Locust

Hop Porter Park & Bullion Pathway | Proposed Trees

Location	Proposed Tree Type	Proposed Tree Species
Hop Porter Park	Class III Street Tree	Frontier Elm
Hop Porter Park	Class III Shade Tree	Silver Linden 'Sterling Silver' or 'Green Mountain'
Hop Porter Park	Class III Shade Tree	Heritage Oak

Comparison of the Two Cultivars

Feature 	Sterling Silver Linden	Green Mountain® Linden
Hardiness	USDA Zones 4–7	USDA Zones 3–7 or 4–7
Growth Habit	Symmetrical, broad pyramid	Dense, rounded to oval form
Height/Spread	~45' tall x 35' wide	~45' tall x 35' wide
Advantages	Resistant to Japanese beetles and gypsy moths	Rapid growth; highly heat and drought tolerant

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Quercus x macdanielii 'Clemons'

Heritage® Oak

USDA Zone: 4



 Height:
50'

 Spread:
40'

Description:

Handsome dark green foliage, a broadly pyramidal form, and mildew resistance combine to make this an excellent street tree. And English x bur oak hybrid, it has better cold tolerance than English oak.



Shape

Broadly pyramidal to oval



Foliage

Dark green, glossy



Fall Color

Yellow



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Ulmus 'Frontier'

Frontier Elm

USDA Zone: 5



Height:
40'



Spread:
30'

Description:

'Frontier' features beautiful reddish-purple to burgundy fall color which is particularly long lasting. A U.S. National Arboretum introduction, it is a hybrid of *U. minor* and *U. parvifolia*.



Shape
Vase to oval



Foliage
Glossy green



Fall Color
Burgundy



Disease Resistance
Tolerant of Dutch elm disease and phloem necrosis



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Tilia tomentosa 'PNI 6051'

Green Mountain® Linden

USDA Zone: 5



Height:
45'



Spread:
35'

Description:

Upright, symmetrical growth habit forming a dense canopy. Wind causes a shimmering effect as it ruffles the dark green leaves to reveal the silvery white undersides.



Shape

Broadly pyramidal to oval



Foliage

Dark green with silvery-white
undersurface



Fall Color

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