

TFAC – May meeting ideas

I'm not sure if TFAC is supposed to suggest locations for tree planting or naturalization projects... so I went ahead and made some!

Wharncliffe & Commissioners park

In the south west corner of this park there is a nice collection of pine trees. This part of the park doesn't get used all that much and I think it would be an improvement to add more pines – or any other kinds of trees – to this area, with the addition of smaller trees and shrubs or bushes. I think that a nice sized area can be left unmowed to further enhance this area, bringing it to a more natural state. It would be interesting to see if certain wildflowers could also be added!

Cheapside and Sandford St

There's a huge ball field and rec area along Cheapside and Sandford St. Every time I travel along Cheapside I keep thinking that a nice chunk of this park could be naturalized, with the addition of tall pines, shrubs and bushes. I think that a nice sized area can be left unmowed to further enhance this area, bringing it to a more natural state. It would be interesting to see if certain wildflowers could also be added!

South of Riverside and Walnut St.

There's a huge area that is mostly unused park at this location. Trails begin at the south end that lead to more trails along the Thames River. I can see no reason why a large portion of this area could not be renaturalized.

Hope this is helpful

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