



GALLUP PARK - ELIZABETH R. DEAN GROVE

In Summer 2021, Parks repaved the existing path along the north edge of the Huron River (shown in yellow). At the intersection of two paths (shown in magenta), there is a triangle wedge of dirt. This triangle provides for an opportunity for a large shade tree to be placed, and potential options to highlight the Elizabeth Dean Fund.



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The above image shows this intersection today, as construction on the path has just finished. Prior to construction, there was a rock, pictured in the background, placed on this section of land. We can replace the stone as was, or could look to do something different.



Option A

The first option that we can look at doing is putting the stone back to its location prior to construction. Lawn or mulch would be placed over the dirt as was done previously.



Option B

One Option, is to leave the stone where its shown currently - off to the side, and place a deciduous shade tree in the center of the triangle. This will be a high visibility location and we think an opportunity to have a good signature tree placed. We would be interested in hear suggestions from the Elizabeth Dean Fund Commission on species type.



Option C

Another Option, is to add a tree to this location as described in Option B, however bring over the Elizabeth Dean Memorial Rock as well. The space is approximately 17'x17'x15' and would easily fit both items.



Option D

A third option, would be to add in a tree as described earlier, but also provide an opportunity for the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee to add interpretive signage explaining what the fund is, mission, values, projects. The Memorial Rock would remain in its current location off to the side of the path.