

Cheney Mansion Site Master Plan Update

Presentation to the
Park District of Oak Park Board

September 1, 2016

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Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Review of Site Master Plan
3. Review of Completed Projects
4. Other Potential Projects and Discussion

1. Introductions

Wolff Landscape Architecture, Inc.

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Cheney Mansion is a historic property of the Park District of Oak Park

Cheney Mansion Mission Statement

The Park District of Oak Park's Cheney Mansion provides a unique venue for recreation programs, special activities and community events for the enjoyment of Oak Park residents and is a distinctive locale for private meetings and celebration.

Cheney Mansion Site Master Plan

Project purpose

To develop a site master plan for the Cheney Mansion grounds in order to provide a blueprint for future park renewal based on the Park District of Oak Park's Mission, Vision, and Values; The Comprehensive Park and Recreation Master Plan and quality public input.

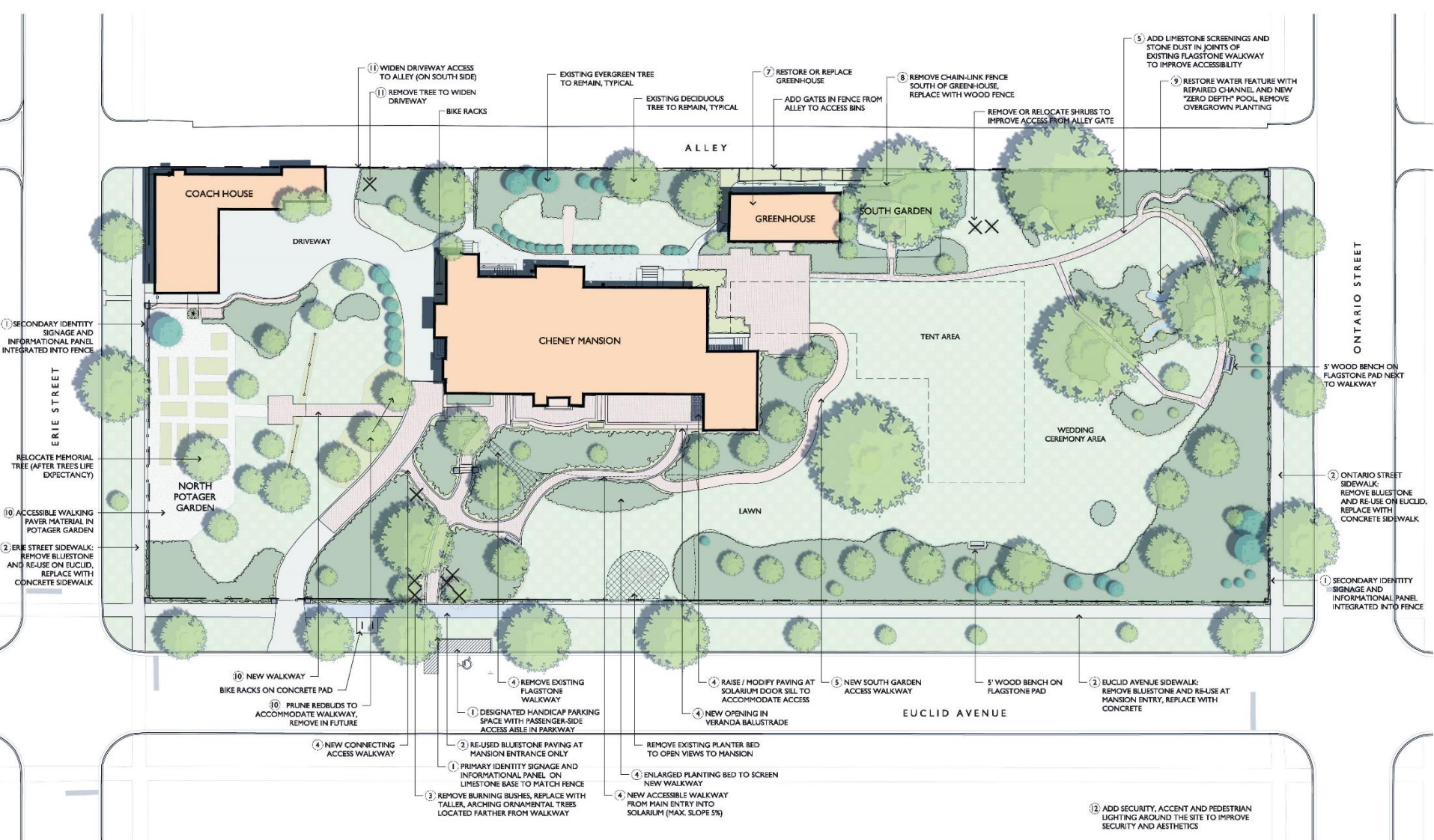
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Site Master Plan – Completed 2010

Review of Completed Projects

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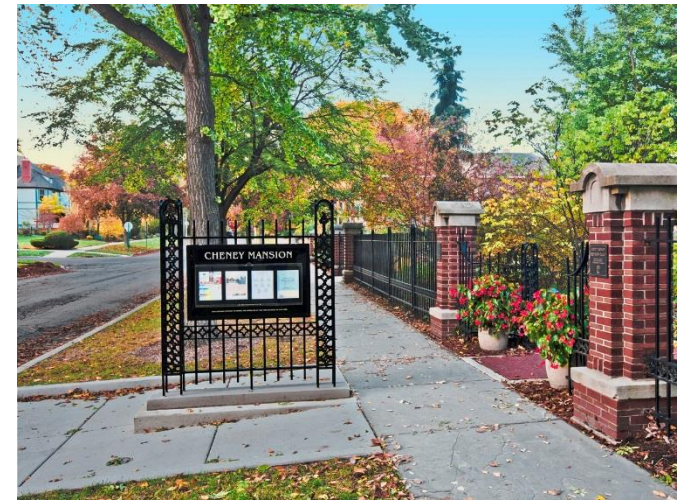


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Phase 1 – New Accessible Paths and Entry Sign



Phase 1 – New Accessible Paths and Entry Sign - Before



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**Phase 1 – New Accessible Paths and Entry Sign
Completed November 2011**



Phase 2 – Waterfall Garden



Phase 2 – Waterfall Garden - Before



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Phase 2 – Waterfall Garden
Completed May 2013



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Phase 3 – Greenhouse

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Phase 3 – Greenhouse - Before



Phase 3 – Greenhouse

Construction completed September 2014

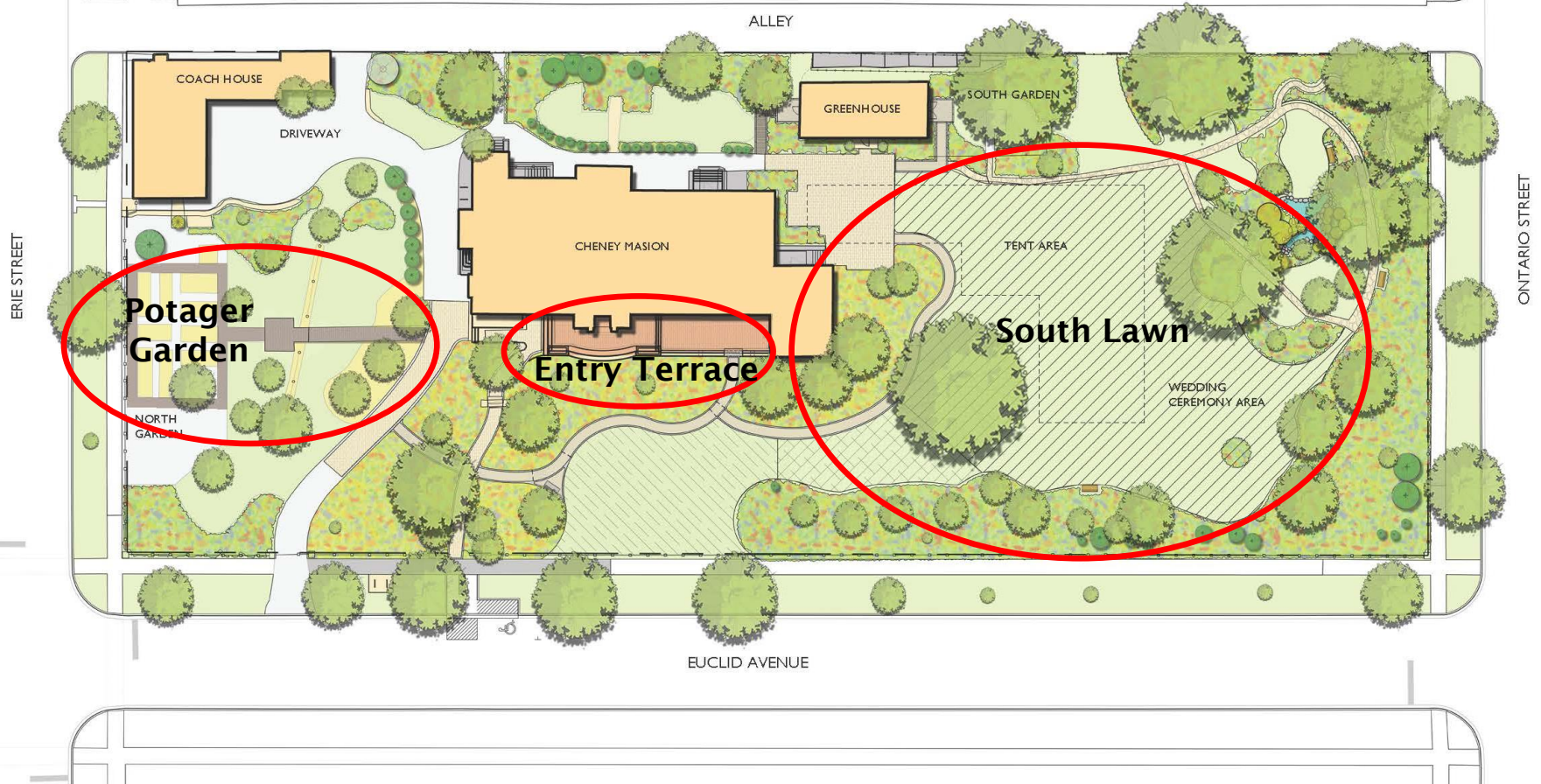
Potential Projects



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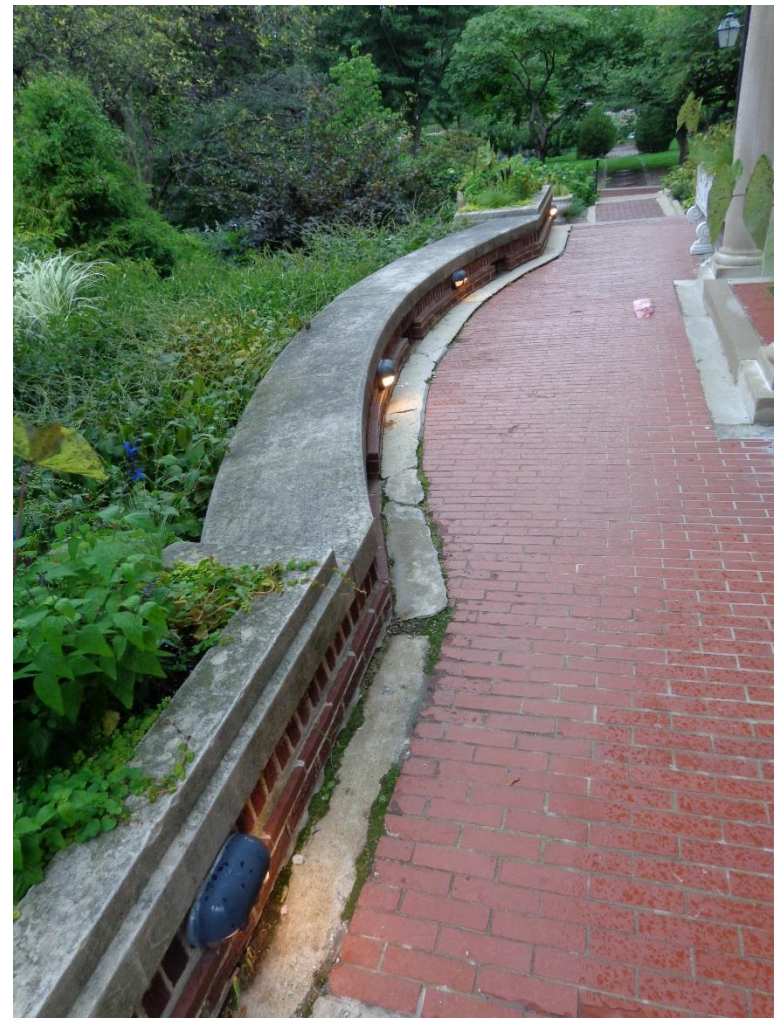
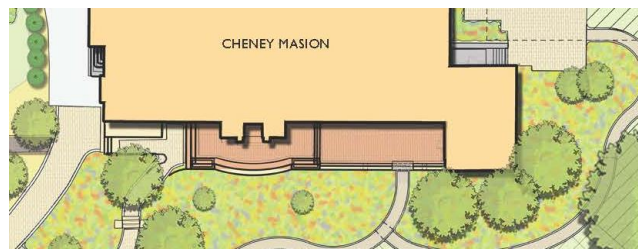


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Potential Projects

- Repair the Entry Terrace
- Improve accessibility to the Potager Garden
- Provide an automatic irrigation system for the South Lawn



Repair the Entry Terrace

- Brick paving has settled, trapping water on the terrace
- Concrete border is spalling and broken due to freeze - thaw
- The steps are delaminating and broken



Improve accessibility to the Potager Garden

- Existing Potager Garden access is across by a series of non-accessible, non-code compliant paving materials, including brick “diamonds,” mulch paths, gravel paths, and grass



Provide automatic irrigation system for the South Lawn

- The South Lawn is the location for tents for outdoor weddings and special events, and the lawn can “brown off” during summer droughts and dry spells

Other Potential Projects



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Thank you!



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