

Chester Ave

Phase 2

Phase 1

E. 24th St.

Euclid Ave



1. Grass Mound



2. Landscape Screen Mound



3. Optional Terraced Outdoor Classroom



4. Table Seating



5. Inlaid Text in Colored Concrete Bands



6. Precast seat walls with optional inlaid text / dedication

Conceptual Plan:
The landscape plan emphasizes a central curving path incorporating mounded landscaping that directs the flow of traffic while creating smaller scale seating and gathering spaces. The project can optionally be divided into two phases with the plaza space being the initial focus and reconfiguration of the oval to correspond with later redevelopment of the former playground site / Chester Building.

Reimagining the Oval: The existing oval is largely maintained and integrated into the promenade's curved mounds. The oval's central path is reconfigured to meet the existing crosswalks. Mounded landscaping along Fenn Hall is low and minimal to maintain views while mounding along the Physical Education building is more substantial to prevent water infiltration.



Creating the Campus's Northern Gateway: The birch tree cluster, east of the oval, is paired with trees on western edge of the oval to emphasize the gateway to the promenade. The design also allows the western edge of the oval to be adapted for future entry into a new building on the former playground site.





Maintaining Access & Utilities: The path is directed by the soft curves of landscaped mounds that maintain the direct pedestrian connection while passively discouraging thru vehicular traffic. The path is wide enough for maintenance vehicles and emergency access. Access to utilities is maintained throughout (no mounding over existing manholes / access points) and the landscaping is held back from the Physical Education sprinkler header clean-out.