

Drake's 7 Dees

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GUIDE

Designed & Built
for Portland Landscapes



**MORE THAN EVER, WE KNOW WHAT
AN IMPACT OUR OUTDOOR SPACES
TRULY DO HAVE ON OUR LIVES**

For over six decades, our landscape design approach has taken Portland's ordinary and under-used yards and transformed them into landscapes that reflect how our clients and their families live life outdoors.

To us, a yard is more than plants and pavers;
it's the backdrop for the moments by which we remember our lives.

SELLWOOD

COLLECTION

ROMANTIC.

ARTISTIC.

DISTINCT.

Throughout Portland you will find many architectural styles including Victorians, cottages, and many gorgeous Craftsman bungalows. We at Drake's 7 Dees put the same passion and artistry that went into these architectural treasures and apply them to your outdoor space. Traditional yet unique, the Sellwood Collection uses select materials to create an inspiring and lasting garden that will never go out of style.





PAVER STEPPERS

Inlay concrete pavers spaced within the lawn makes for a great transition from one hard surface to the soft lawn. As well as provide utility to the patio space, spaced pavers are an ideal and timeless choice.



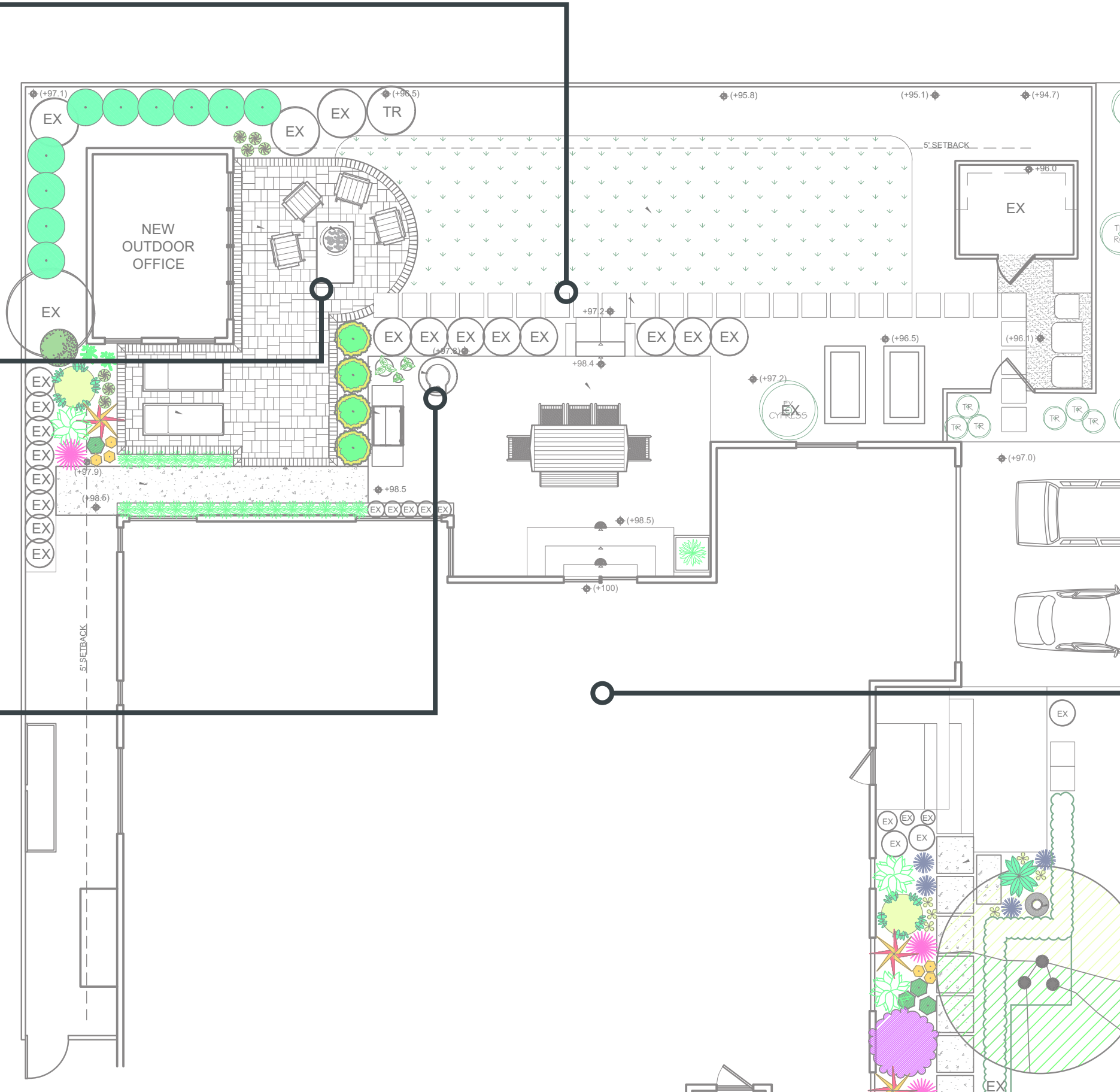
NATURAL GAS FIRE PIT

Gather and gab, a central location for friends and family to find warmth and conversation. Natural gas features provide easy walk up and use, without the mess and smoke of wood.



URN BUBBLER

Who doesn't love the comforting sounds of bubbling water. A simple pre-fab bubbler can be the perfect budget friendly element for relaxing noise and a dramatic focal point to the garden.



THE SELLWOOD COLLECTION

TYPICAL STYLES:

Contemporary, Modern, Asian

TYPICAL COMMUNITIES:

Pearl District, Northwest District,
Downtown, Goose Hollow,
Irvington, Buckman

LOT SIZE: 0.30 acres

HOUSE BUILT: 1951

MATERIALS + PLANTING

- Paver Steppers
- Natural Gas Fire Pit
- Urn Bubbler
- Big Leaf Hydrangea
- Japanese Forest Grass
- Potted Lemon Tree



Hydrangea macrophylla, Big Leaf Hydrangea



Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold', Japanese Forest Grass



Citrus x limon, Lemon Tree



Plan Development

proven craftsmanship, crisp new designs



THE SELLWOOD COLLECTION

1

VISIT

- Identify architectural style of home and discuss desired custom elements
- Determine intended uses and functionality of garden.

2

DESIGN

- Thoughtfully plan garden spaces to fit style & architecture of house
- Design custom structures, fences, & containers to personalize and beautify your property

3

BUILD

- Use time tested materials and craftsmen to create quality custom elements
- Plant evergreens, unique specimen shrubs, and elegant shade trees



HAWTHORNE

COLLECTION

PLAYFUL.
SUSTAINABLE.
COLORFUL.

There is a growing trend towards sustainable living and self-sufficiency. An increasing number of homeowners are interested in growing their own food, reducing their reliance on conventional energy sources and decreasing their family's impact on the environment. Drake's 7 Dees can help you create a landscape that combines these elements while also providing a fun and attractive outdoor living space. Beauty and function combine to create the Hawthorne Collection.





METAL EDGED GRAVEL PATHS

Okay you got us, the bench isn't actually floating, but our design could certainly fool you. The vertical board form finished concrete wall creates a beautiful backrest and the ipe wood bench softens and brings a sense of warmth.



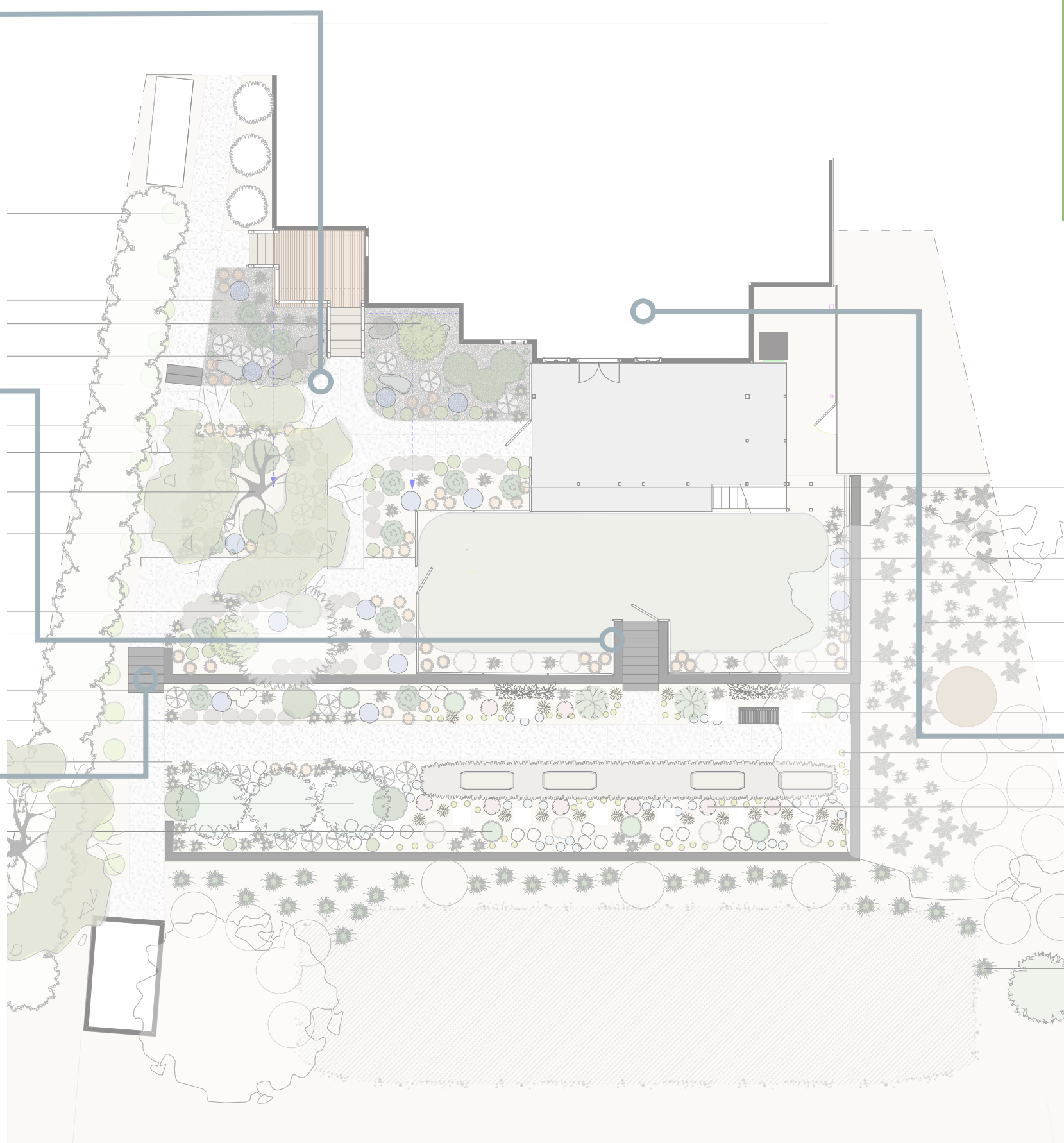
TERRACED RETAINING WALLS

The use of retaining walls can not only be functional but add beautiful structure to a garden with the use of the right materials. Spaced away from paths allows additional garden beds to add color and soften slopes.



STONE SLAB STEPS

Stone slab steps in a garden can give balance between the softness of nature and the rigidity of stone. Coming in all sorts of colors, stone slabs are a great choice to get you from point A to point B!



THE HAWTHORNE COLLECTION

TYPICAL STYLES:

Eclectic, Rustic, Craftsman, Asian, Modern, Contemporary

TYPICAL COMMUNITIES:

Hawthorne, Alberta Arts, Mt. Tabor, Kenton, St. Johns, Woodstock

LOT SIZE: 3,086 sqft
HOUSE BUILT: 1967

MATERIALS + PLANTING

- 1/4 Minus Gravel Paths
- Terraced Walls
- Stone Slab Steps
- Planter Beds
- Angelina Stonecrop
- Meadow Sage
- Lady's Mantel



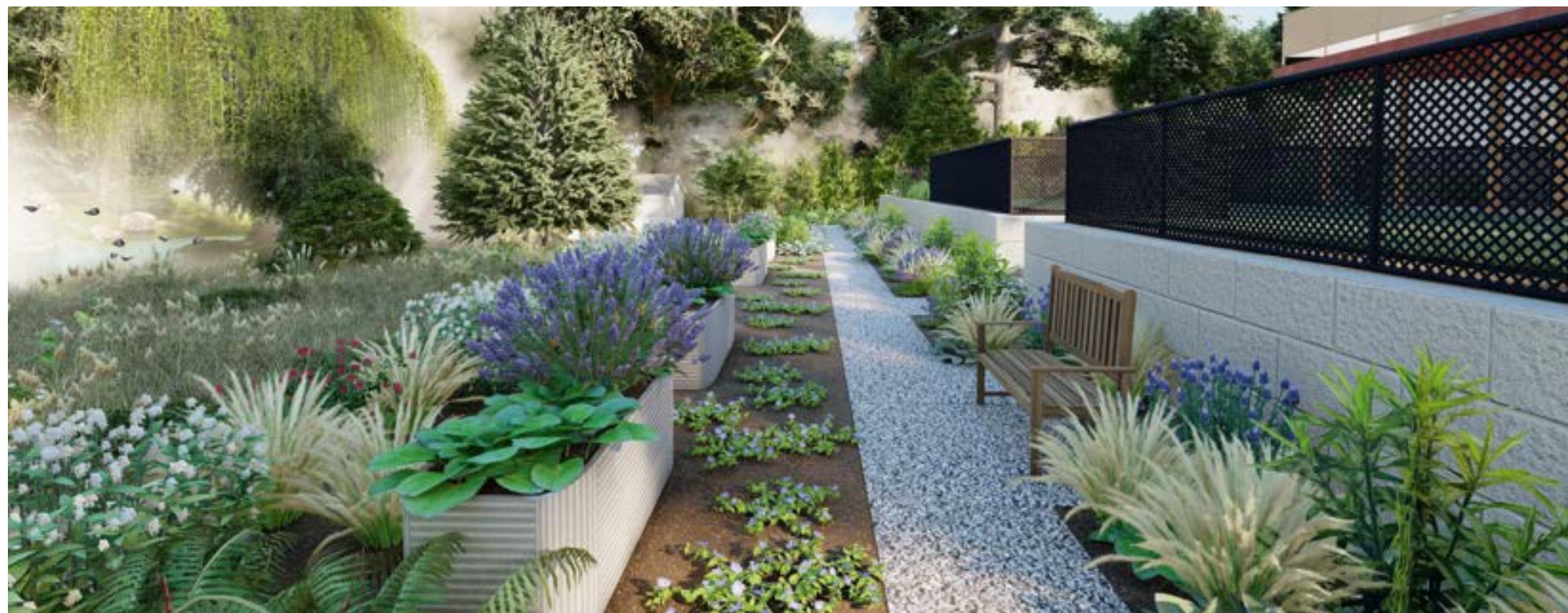
Sedum ruprestre 'Angelina', Angelina Stonecrop



Salvia 'Burgundy Candles', Meadow Sage



Alchemilla mollis, Lady's Mantel



Plan Development

synergizing beauty and sustainability



THE HAWTHORNE COLLECTION

1

VISIT

- Determine the desired use and functionality of your garden
- Identify potential for renewable resource use from rainwater to vegetation.

2

DESIGN

- Personalize garden to fit your personality and taste
- Plan garden spaces for growing food, collecting rainwater, and composting

3

BUILD

- Plant beautiful, native, edible, and habitat friendly trees and shrubs
- Use environmentally friendly materials appropriate to the context of your landscape



THE
HAWTHORNE
COLLECTION

UNPLUG.

PLAY.

GROW.



WEST SLOPE

COLLECTION

ENGAGING.

POLISHED.

CHARMING.

Let the talented team at Drake's 7 Dees transform your single family backyard into a fresh and fun outdoor space that the whole family and neighborhood will enjoy. The sky is the limit with the West Slope collection. Possibilities include a hardy lawn with in-ground trampoline, a new patio with spa encircled by lush flowering plants. Easy to care for plants combined with traditional, no-fail perennials insure a hassle free and stunning outdoor space that you will enjoy the whole year.





OUTDOOR OFFICE HIDE-AWAY

There's nothing quite like walking to work, still in your pajamas! Having an office space in your garden keeps the work-family life separate. Tastefully done, an office hide-away can become a retreat within a beautifully crafted garden.



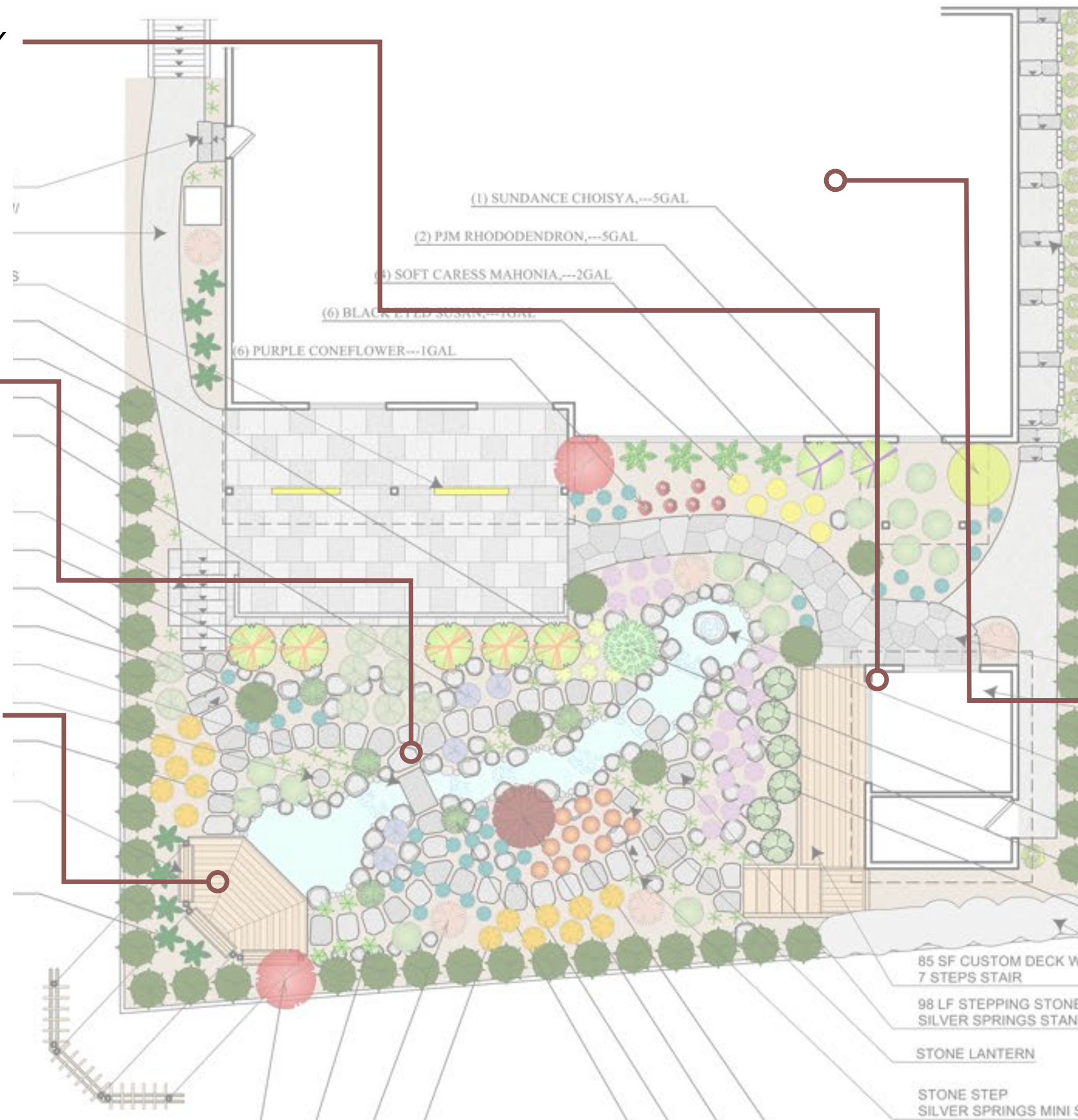
STONE BRIDGE OVER STREAM BED

Don't let a stream stop you from wandering through the garden. Natural basalt stone slab makes an easy bridge in the garden space which adds an interesting element.



DESTINATION DECK & SEATING

Stroll through the garden paths and stay awhile. Relax on built in benches and view the space from a whole new angle as you peer up at the cascading water falls and stream.



THE WEST SLOPE COLLECTION

TYPICAL STYLES:

Traditional, Eclectic, Rustic, Asian, Victorian

TYPICAL COMMUNITIES:

Hillsdale, Garden Home, Raleigh Hills, Cedar Hills, Bridlemile, Hillsboro, West Linn

LOT SIZE: 8,909 sqft
HOUSE BUILT: 1961

MATERIALS + PLANTING

- Outdoor Office Hide-away
- Stone Bridges
- Destination Deck
- Evergold Sedge
- Calla Lily
- English Lavender



Carex oshimensis 'Evergold', Evergold Sedge



Zantedeschia aethiopica, Calla Lily



Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote', English Lavender



Plan Development

taking a fresh look at family-style



THE WEST SLOPE COLLECTION

1

VISIT

- Identify specific aesthetic desire within context of your neighborhood
- Determine your family's outdoor living wants & needs

2

DESIGN

- Thoughtfully plan curb appeal to fit within style & history of community
- Personalize backyard spaces for family gathering & relaxation

3

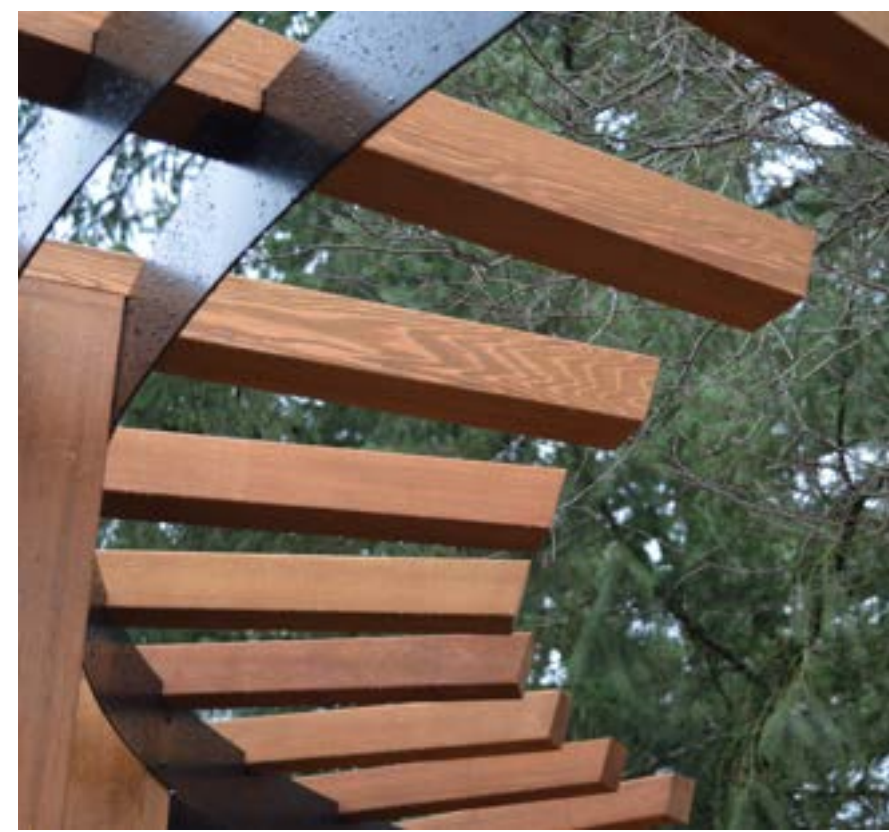
BUILD

- Use natural construction materials and curving forms
- Plant evergreens, flowering shrubs, lawns, and colorful specimen trees



THE WEST SLOPE COLLECTION

GATHER.
RELAX.
ENJOY.



LAURELHURST

COLLECTION

**ELEGANT.
SOPHISTICATED.
TRADITIONAL.**

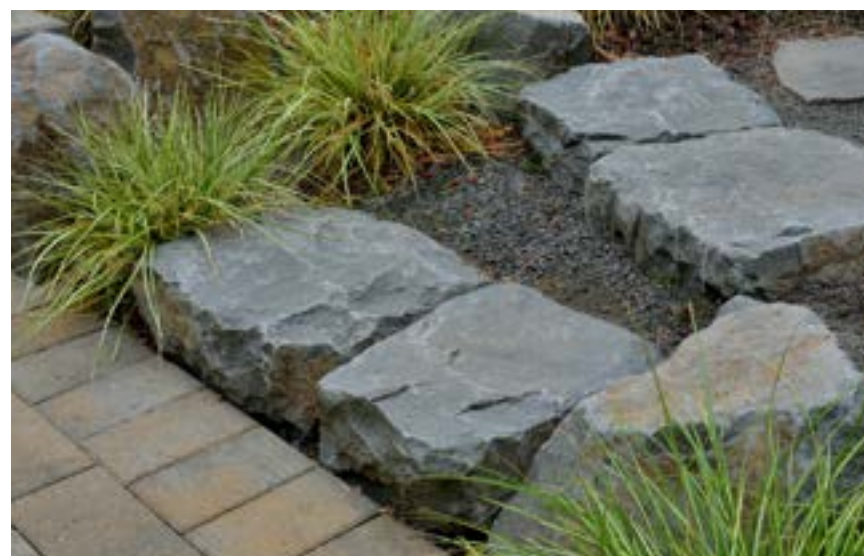
A sophisticated landscape design can have an enormous impact on the beauty and value of a home. The Laurelhurst Collection is tailored for those who are ready to take their property to the next level and make an investment that will truly grow and appreciate with time. Stunning water features, outdoor recreation spaces, high quality masonry and stunning plant combinations are just a few of the possibilities.





USE OF TRANSITIONS

Long paths of flagstone invite you to follow and find its destination. Breaking up paths with other elements like river rock add interest to the walker as a sense of transition from one space to another.



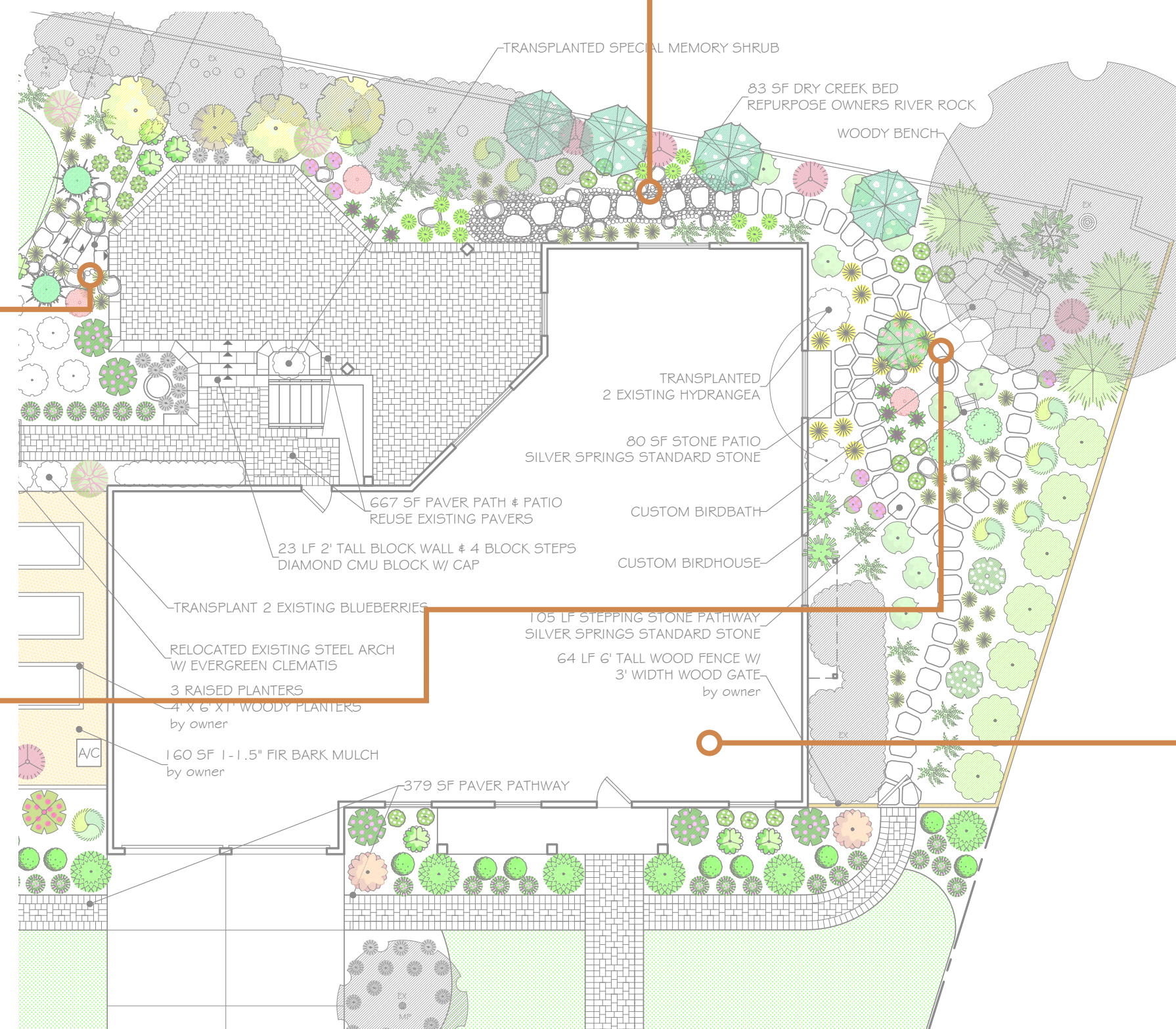
NATURAL STAIR ELEMENTS

Although a hard element,
natural basalt curb stones
soften the space being less rigid
but yet functional for moving
between the formal pattern of
pavers to the functional and
soft environment of the path.



QUIET PATIO RETREAT

After dinner, retire to a quiet retreat on warm flagstone pavers and a cozy fire place. Every evening has that stay-cation vibe as you relax and recharge in your thoughtfully crafted backyard oasis.



THE
LAURELHURST
COLLECTION

TYPICAL STYLES:

Traditional, Victorian,
Mediterranean, Colonial

TYPICAL COMMUNITIES:

Laurelhurst, West Hills,
Northwest Heights, Forest Park,
Dunthorpe, Lake Oswego

LOT SIZE: 0.28 acres
HOUSE BUILT: 1965

MATERIALS + PLANTING

- Basalt Curb Stones
- Paver Patio
- Rainbow River Rock
- Variegated Flagstone
- PowWow Echinacea
- Lily of the Nile
- Western Sword Fern



Echinacea purpurea 'PowWow', PowWow Echinacea



Argapthanus africanus, Lily of the Nile



Polystichum munitum, Western Sword Fern



Plan Development

traditional elegance + luxury



THE LAURELHURST COLLECTION

1

VISIT

- Focus on space planning and identify potential landscape 'rooms' and functions
- Identify architectural style of your home and contextually appropriate landscape styles

2

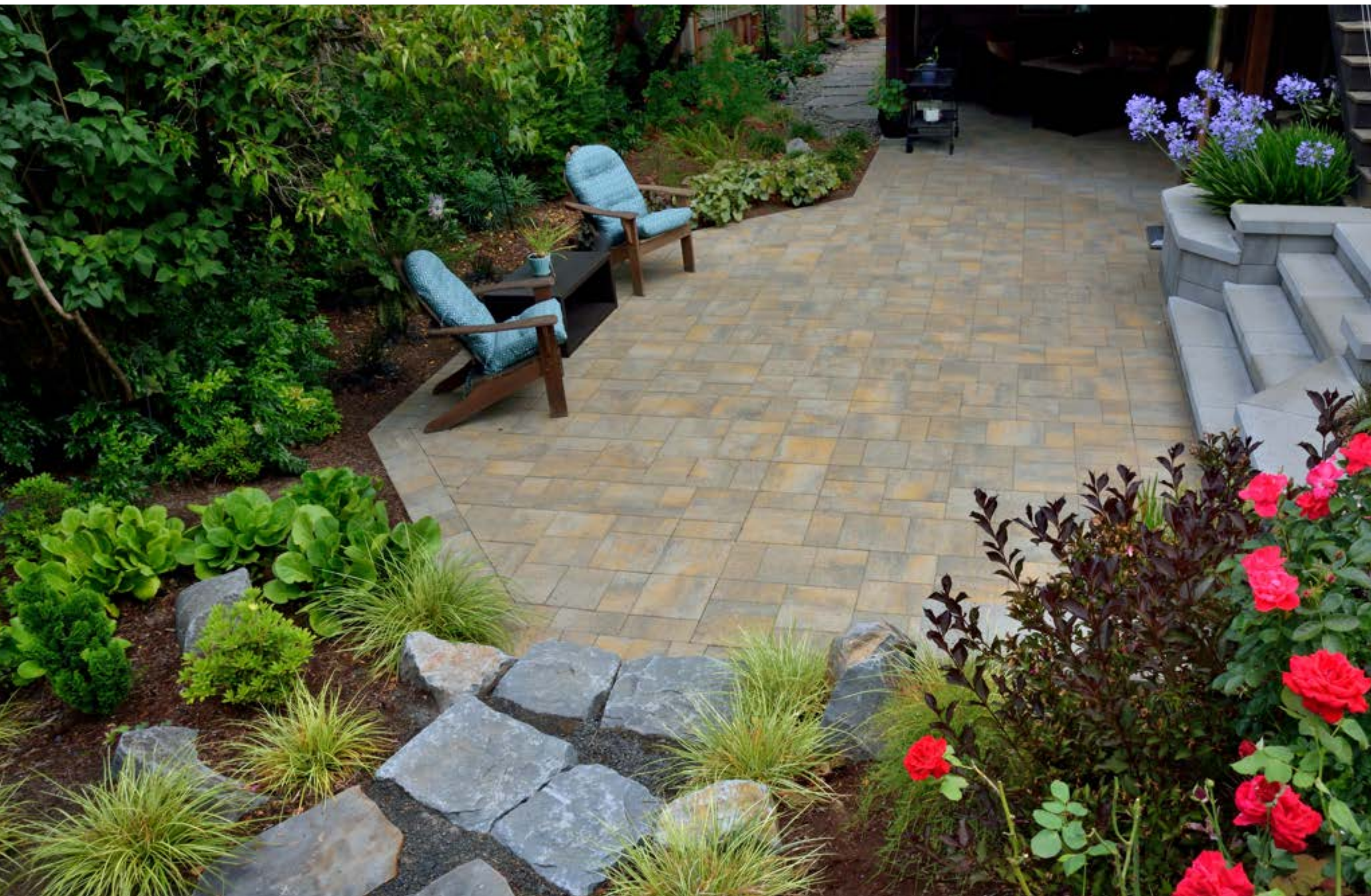
DESIGN

- Use trees, shrubs, hardscapes, built structures, and lawn to create intimacy and definition in the landscape
- Plan hardscapes and planting to relate and enhance existing architectural features

3

BUILD

- Use long-lasting and proven construction materials
- Plant evergreen shrubs, flowering perennials, lawns, and stately specimen trees



THE
LAURELHURST
COLLECTION

WELCOME.
APPRECIATE.
ESCAPE.



PEARL

COLLECTION

BOLD.
CLEAN.
MODERN.

Urban living has the benefit of being a stone's throw from downtown but comes with limited outdoor space. The Pearl Collection showcases elegant solutions for small scale gardens. Bring nature and beauty to your property with creative hardscapes, containers, succulents, and vertical gardening. Create a relaxing refuge from the bustling city just outside.





LINEAR FIRE FEATURE

Fire features can double as the perfect outdoor coffee table, it's a win win. This black powder coated table top gives style and functionality. Simply turn the key to add warmth & ambiance to your evening.



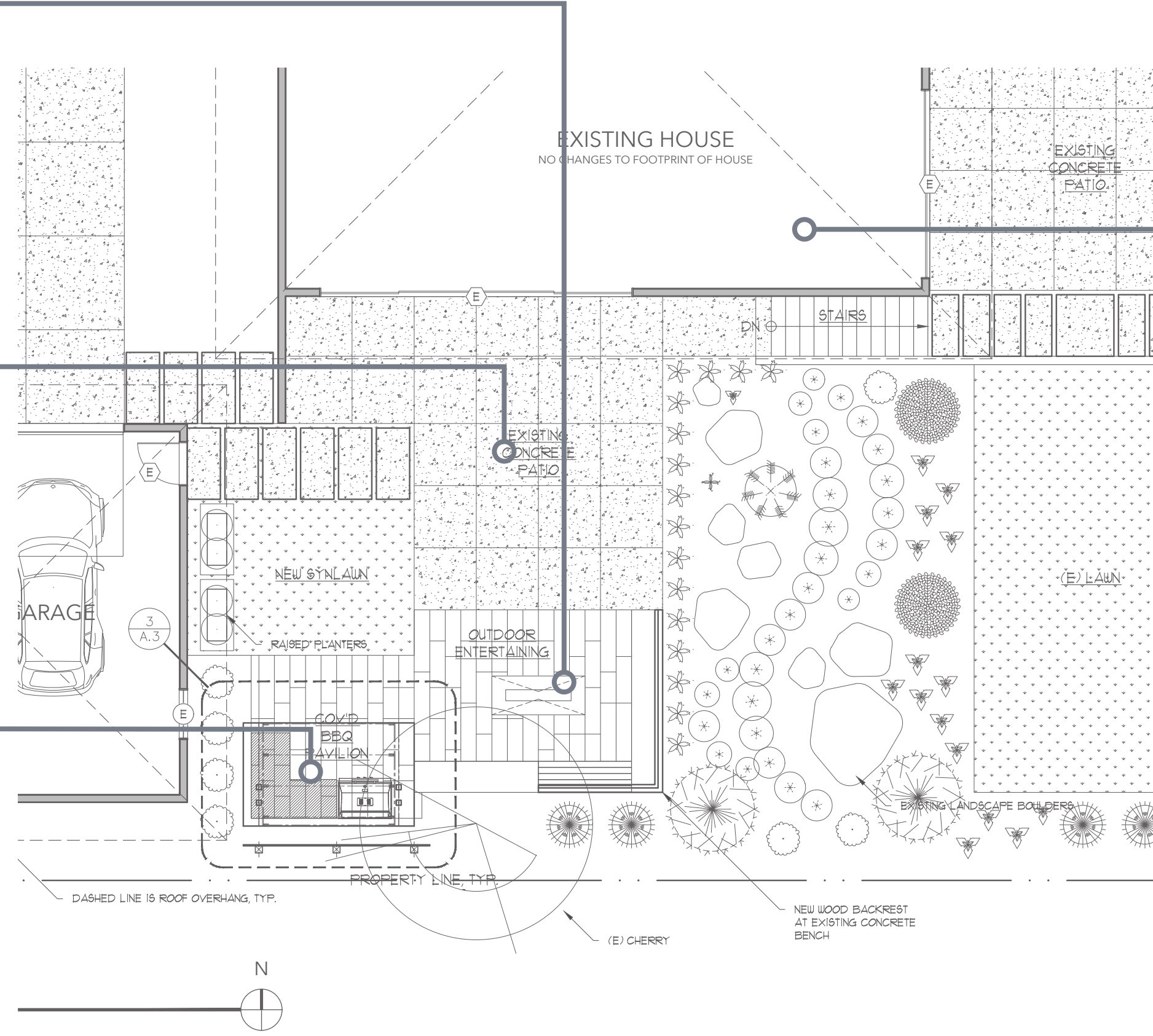
CUSTOM PATIO CABANA

The soft opaque top creates a stunning diffused light throughout the space, it maintains light while the glazed seams keep the interior dry, raindrops collect above in artistic arrangements.



OUTDOOR KITCHENETTE

Go out to eat tonight by staying in. Find all you need in your backyard kitchenette for a inviting and fun dinner space in the outdoors. A warm summer evening with steak on the grill will have everyone heading to your place tonight!



THE PEARL COLLECTION

TYPICAL STYLES:

Contemporary, Modern, Asian

TYPICAL COMMUNITIES:

Pearl District, Northwest District, Downtown, Goose Hollow, Irvington, Buckman

LOT SIZE: 0.25 acres

HOUSE BUILT: 1966

MATERIALS + PLANTING

- Linear Fire Feature
- Custom Patio Cabana
- Outdoor Covered Kitchenette
- Variegated Hebe
- Heavenly Bamboo
- Potted Petunia & Ipomoea Mix



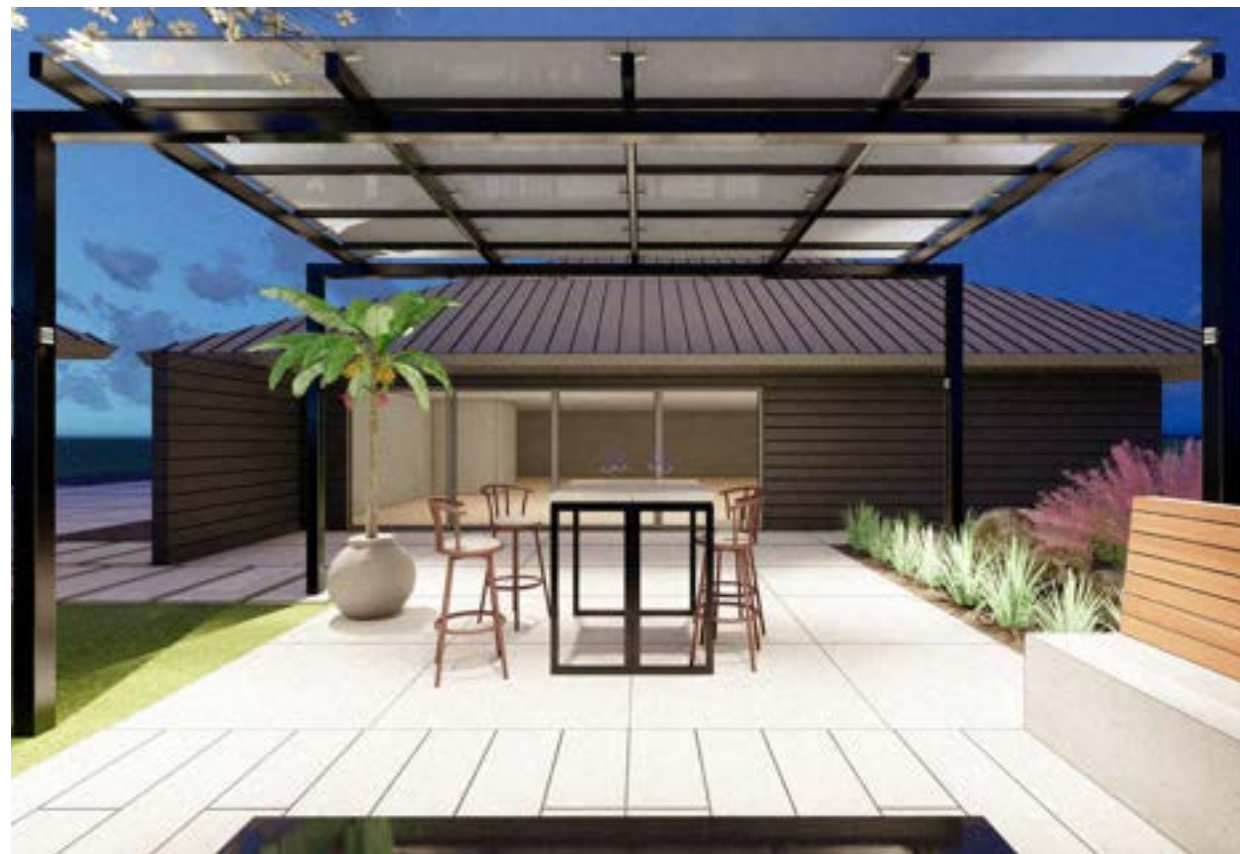
Hebe speciosa 'Variegata', Variegated Hebe



Nandina domestica, Heavenly Bamboo



Petunia & Ipomoea mix



Plan Development

smaller spaces, bigger ideas



THE PEARL COLLECTION

1

VISIT

- Identify main use of your outdoor space
- Measure vertical spaces to maximize opportunities

2

DESIGN

- Compose series of mini views within garden to offer interest and make the space feel larger

3

BUILD

- Select vertical plants or green walls to provide lushness where ground space is limited
- Use materials such as finished concrete and weathered steel to create clean geometric forms
- Plant tall grasses, succulents and others low water plants ideal for small spaces



THE
P E A R L
COLLECTION

TREAT.
UNWIND.
ADMIRE.

