

- 1) Driveway: crushed stone, with cobble or steel edges.
- 14) Driveway Center Island: (cobble edged) is grass with existing wildflowers, plus heather, that undulates gently to express metaphoric ripples. The island also acts as a tree enclosed garden, directly accessed from front courtyard. (A present arc riprap composition may be used to save existing pear tree on edge of island).
- 2) Front entry courtyard: (brick, conjoins with existing steps at level of first step. Includes two treewells with feature stone/planting). Urns are placed.
- 3) Side entry garden: (bluestone), conjoins with existing steps to kitchen utility door. (Subtle "leaf shape" seems to derive from the woods, from backyard, through house-- and points a feeling to beautiful offsite water & sunshine.
- 4) Circular planting bed: (in front garage area) has brick or crushed stone edge-walk, retained with cobble edge. (Facilitates parking, and creates walking access from driveway; the contained planting captures a celebrated instance of the offsite 'wilder' vegetation-- while a weeping beech accentuates the sites sometime sublime spirit).
- 5) Lawn Patio: 'Halfmoon' /circular shape; (brick; in existing mulched area, eastside of existing deck). The east edge of this patio, and the tree well expresses the abutment of the natural area (in observance of work limit line). Note that the existing site has predisturbed mulch area beyond the boundary of the proposed patio).
- 6) Grass with stepping stones, with vinca perimeter. Ties to adjacent stepping stones in yard that suggest movement scenarios.
- 7) Front Yard wall: average ht 2'. (with 3' ht exposed ht at driveway); Retains gentle terrace, while expressing concentric a structural landscape ring that 'embraces the house yet calls to the horizon'.
- 8) Backyard low retaining wall. (Fieldstone; Located southwest of backyard circular deck); Retains proposed lightly filled area; Creates a transitional lawn and brick terrace area-- to resolve the existing abrupt low area in relation to existing decks and yard; Proposed fill balances groundplane to meet existing grade in smooth transition: ((ie Wall ranges from 2' ht to 12" exposed ht versus the existing ground. Specifically, the maximum 2' fill area occurs at the corner between the round and straight decks. The arcs in front of the existing round deck step down to meet existing grade as determined on site, for minimal fill-- in balance with adjacent deck area)). (Note that the entire proposed walled area is confined within the existing lawn area-- and does not touch the existing banking line).
- 9) Overlook Garden: (Round form, junctured with item 8); Uses rounded stone with grasses with subtle 'jetty appearance'-- to stabilize existing mulch bank. The amount of actual stone versus the mixing and maintaining of planted slope is to be determined on site. This wall creates a grass overlook area extending the existing hill outward to crest of backyard lawn. Note that present condition at lawn edge is irregular, unstabilized mulched banking).
- 10) Inner lower garden area (retained by wall item # 8): includes small brick patio, garden walkway, (with ground cover, grass, seasonal plants and connects to overlook circle). Grade is a transition between existing decks and lawn. Bosque and passage ways are articulated.
- 11) Planting against existing circular deck (backyard) is contained by a narrow 'rill edging-trough' that resembles a meandering river. (Flower edge optional. Grade follows lawn.
- 12) Low plantings/ground cover planted in existing mulch banking (includes previously designated fill area as previous work limit).
- 13) Added deck portion to connect existing decks. Double sets of stairs are replaced with one shorter one (with brick landing -- see item #10).
- 14) Existing and added portions of lawn to create unified area as shown-- does not violate existing lines. (Replaces some areas of mulch, pre disturbed).
- 15) Stone steps through existing mulch banking to access lower property.
- 16) Existing and new lawn & wildflower area, with filled portion near wall (1 to 3' ht terrace above existing depression).
- 17) Existing woods and 'interpreted' existing lawn area-- to be maintained.
- 18) Existing woods and wildflowers to be maintained, with added plantings optional.