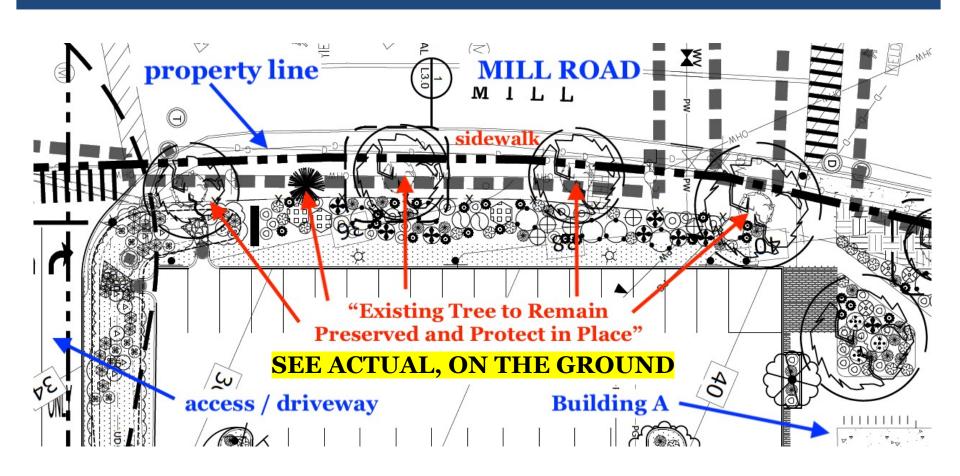
Colonial Durham Associates | Mill Plaza

Landscaping along Mill Road

- Colonial Durham owns the strip along Mill Road between the parking lot and the Town-owned sidewalk; it is not a right-of-way.
- Landscaping plans show "existing trees to remain," plus deciduous shrubs and many perennials.
- The shrubs will provide required screening. The perennials may present a maintenance challenge and lose aesthetic appeal quickly.
- Existing trees include a stump and at least 1 tree of questionable health.
- Shouldn't this area be improved with trees to match the quality proposed for the rest of the 10-acre site?
- Plans also show an "ornamental wood fence" just inside the property line, represented by a thin solid line marked periodically with an X (see later slide).
 - We have not seen any details or rendering for that fence. It is not shown on the view from Mill Road on "<u>Site Plan Perspectives 1-2-20</u>." (That rendering also does not represent what is shown on the December 1, 2021 plans.)

Reference: <u>December 1, 2021 updated site plans</u>

Excerpt from left side of Sheet L2.1 (rotated)



Developer to Planning Board: October 28, 1968

Landscaping for the Mill Plaza

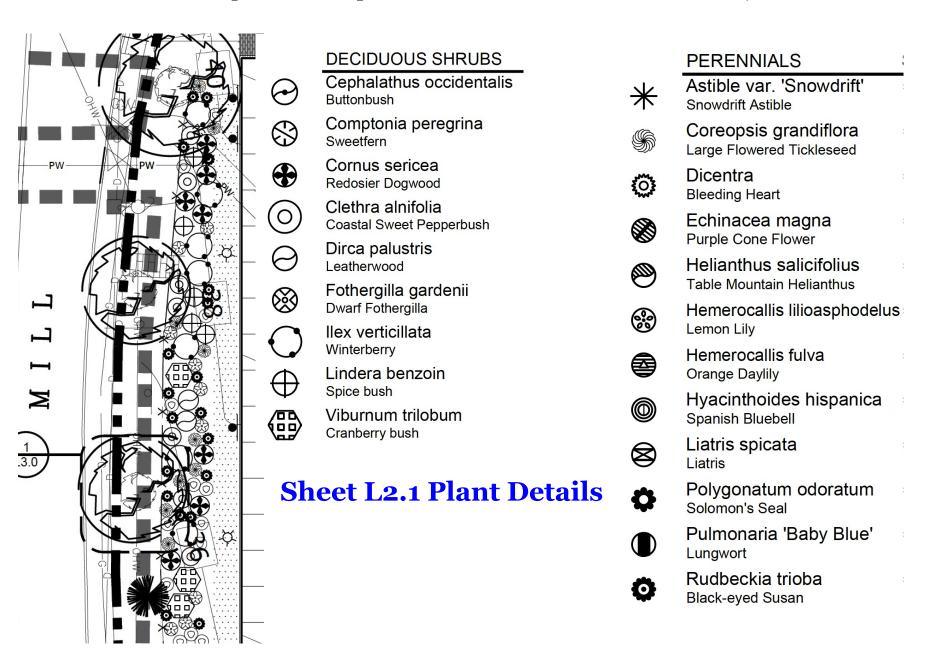
. . . We have provided for a ten foot strip along Mill Road and an area along the existing brook as green areas and we will landscape these areas with plantings, as detailed in our landscaping plans as submitted. We do not plan any tree plantings in the parking lot area. You will note that the plantings along Mill Road and the center of the wide sidewalk leading in from Mill Road will assure that the parking lot will be well screened from both Main Street and Mill Road. Hannaford is also planning some foundation plantings in the front of their store.

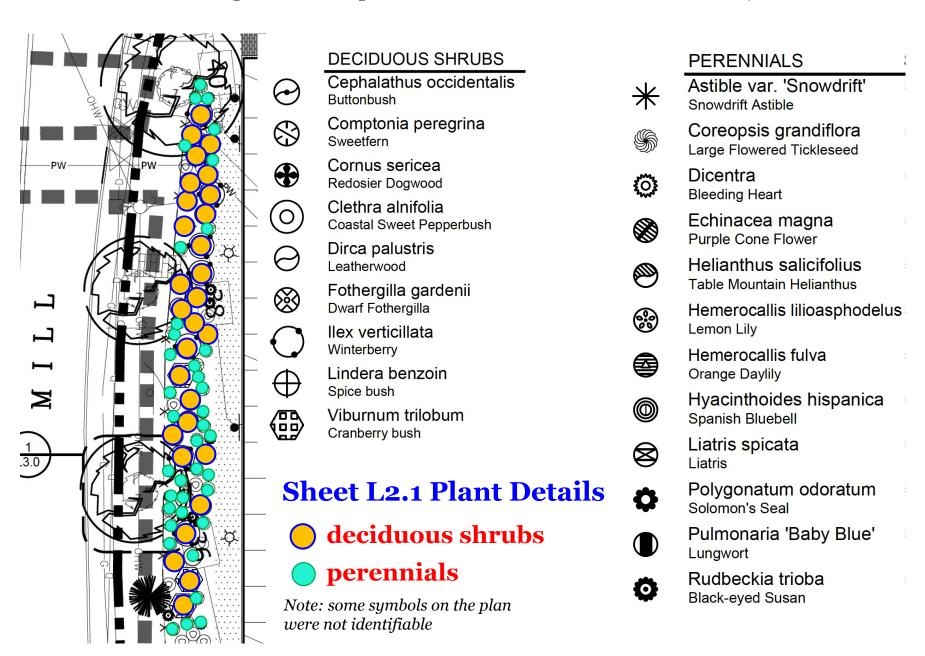
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Site Plan Regulations, September 9, 2015

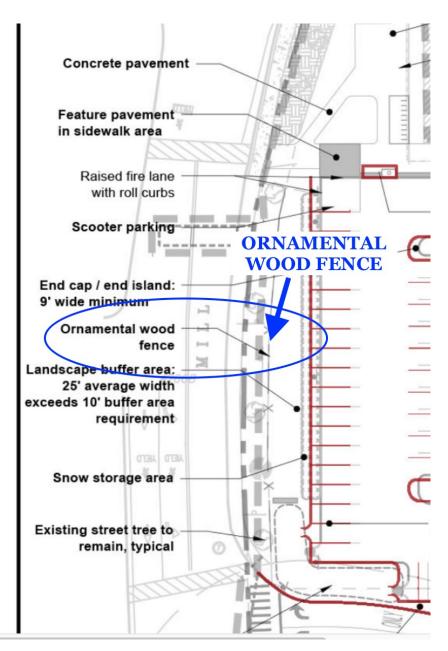
Landscaping for the Mill Plaza

5.8.2 All off-street parking areas shall be screened from the public right-of-way to provide substantial visual screening up to a height of 3-1/2 feet above grade, excluding sight triangles at vehicular entrances and exits. A moderately dense hedge composed of evergreen shrubs shall be planted which is reasonably expected to provide this screening within one year. Alternatively, a combination of plantings, mounds, berms, walls, and fences may be used to provide this screening. This screening will often in conjunction with the front landscaping strip.





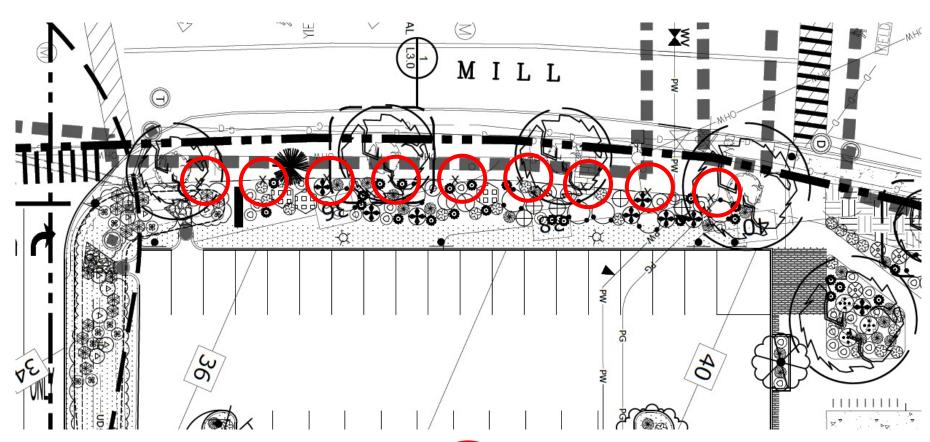
"Ornamental wood fence" on site plans



Permit Drawings April 3, 2020 Sheets Loo.1 through Loo.4

posted as "Landscaping Plans 4-3-20"

"Ornamental Wood Fence" shown just inside property line



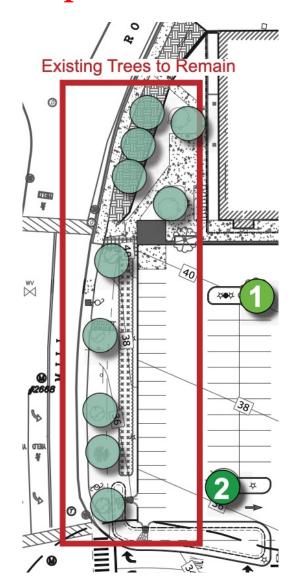
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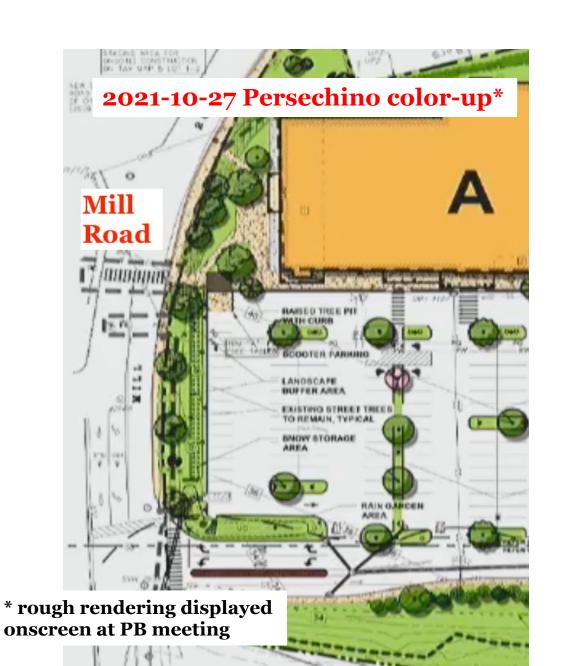


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Trees on Mill Road Landscaped Strip: Plans 2020 + 2021

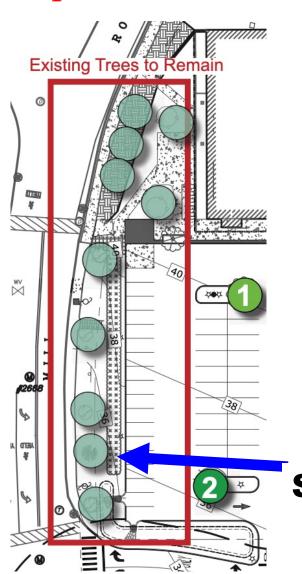
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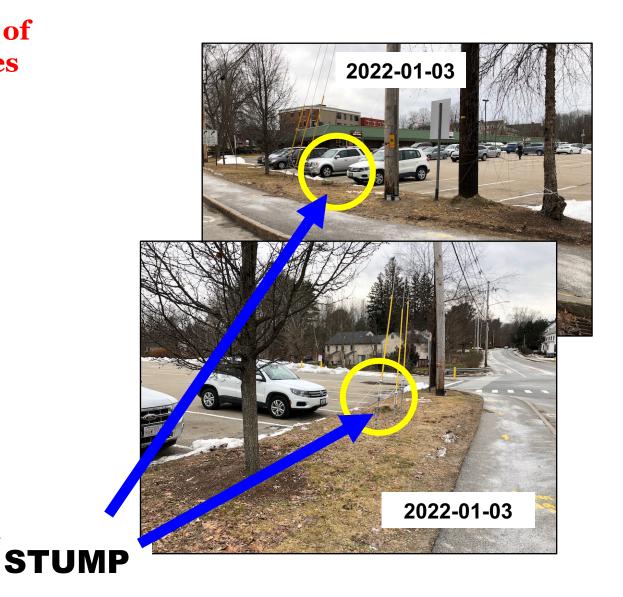




Trees on Mill Road Landscaped Strip: Plan vs Real Life

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Trees on Mill Road Landscaped Strip: Plan vs Real Life

