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Attachments: 1312 Scheffer yard plan.pdf

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Hello,

In the phone call I received about my appeal last Tuesday (7/7) I was told I would get an update via email and to reply to that email with a plan for progress on my yard. I've double checked and I don't see any update or new email address to respond to.

I attached the requested yard progress plan and a drawing I made last spring of what I had planted in my yard/boulevard. Please forward it as appropriate to comply with my appeal instructions.

Notes regarding the plan:

Boulevard:

I've trimmed all my boulevard plants to 30-36" to comply with the height restrictions for safety.

Several of the perennial plants that I deliberately picked and placed in the boulevard spring of 2025 (that comply with the height restriction - see 2025 plan drawing attached) did not grow back this year. Instead I have lots of goldenrod which I did not plant. While it's great for pollinators, it does tend to grow too tall. Now that my son's baseball season is done after this weekend I should be able to keep it all trimmed to height for the rest of the year to prevent it going to seed and plan to re-try to cultivate something else in its place next spring (noted in green - spring 2027 on the attached drawing).

Yard:

Similarly, all but two of the flowers I planted on the east side hill in my yard did not return this year and the species of grass that was historically present has retaken parts of the hill and between the blueberry bushes I planted at the top. My plan this fall is to remove the grass (again) from various parts of the hill around the desired flowers and plant seeds that should repopulate as flowers next spring. In the spring I can do the same between the bushes.

By the end of this summer/fall of 2026 I will finish a second garden box adjacent to the one already present. Next spring I plan to remove the remaining grass around these boxes and plant supporting crops that deter pests, attract pollinators, and improve soil quality around the boxes (see areas in red/green) on the attached drawing.

Next spring I plan to have a garden areas on the west edge of the yard. This is something I did last year, didn't have time for this year so the grass has returned, but I'd like to try again next spring/summer. By

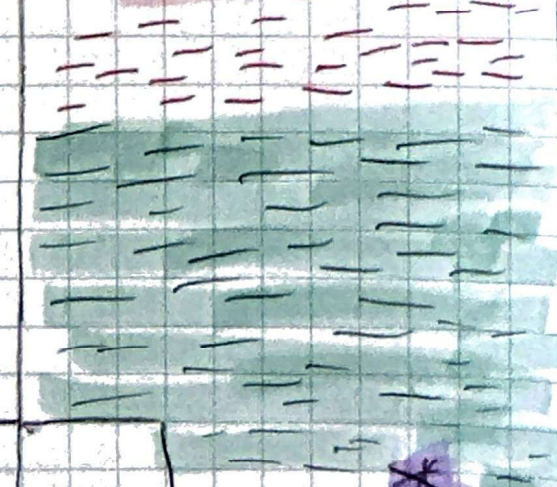
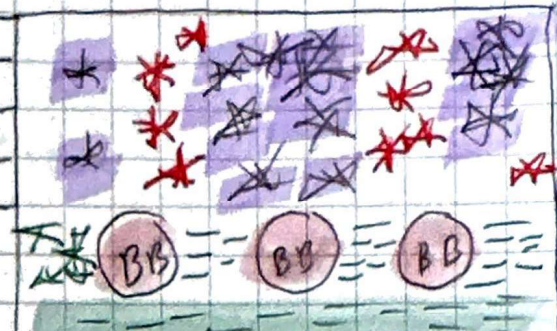
next fall I also plan to remove more of the grass on the west area of the lawn around the crab apple tree and plant more wildflowers that should grow in by the spring.

For the remainder of the season and prior to the timeline noted on the plan I can work harder to ensure the short grass/clover areas of my yard are better maintained. I think the tall grass is beautiful and never gotten complaints about it in the past two years so I hadn't bothered to be strict about it before now.

Let me know if there's anything else required of me to complete the appeal process.

Thanks,
Jane Foster

2026-2027 CURRENT STATE/PLAN



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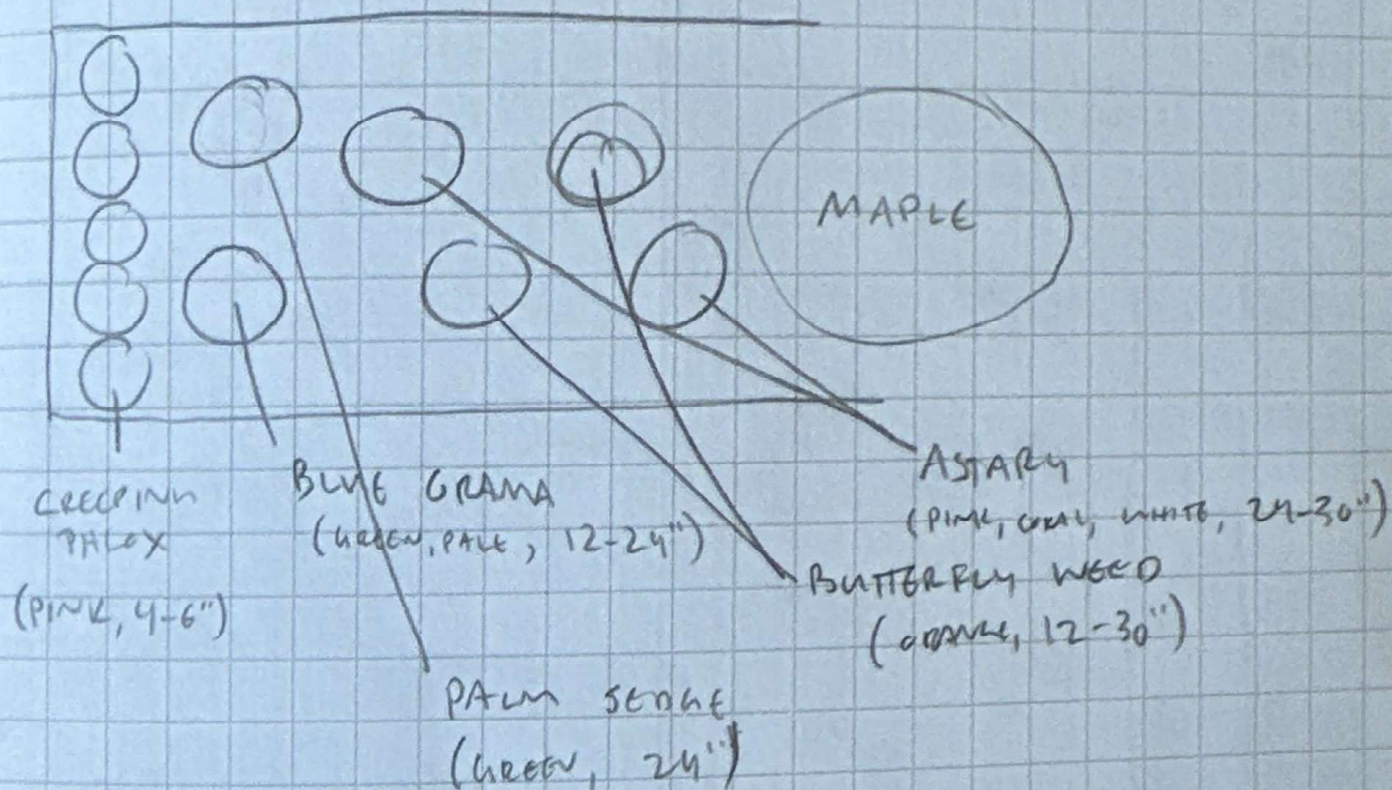
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HOUSE KEY:

- CURRENT STATE
- BY FALL 2026
- SPRING 2027
- FALL 2027
- * - FLOWERS
- SHORT GRASS/CLOVER

2025 - EAST FRONT BLVD



2025 - EAST FRONT HILL

