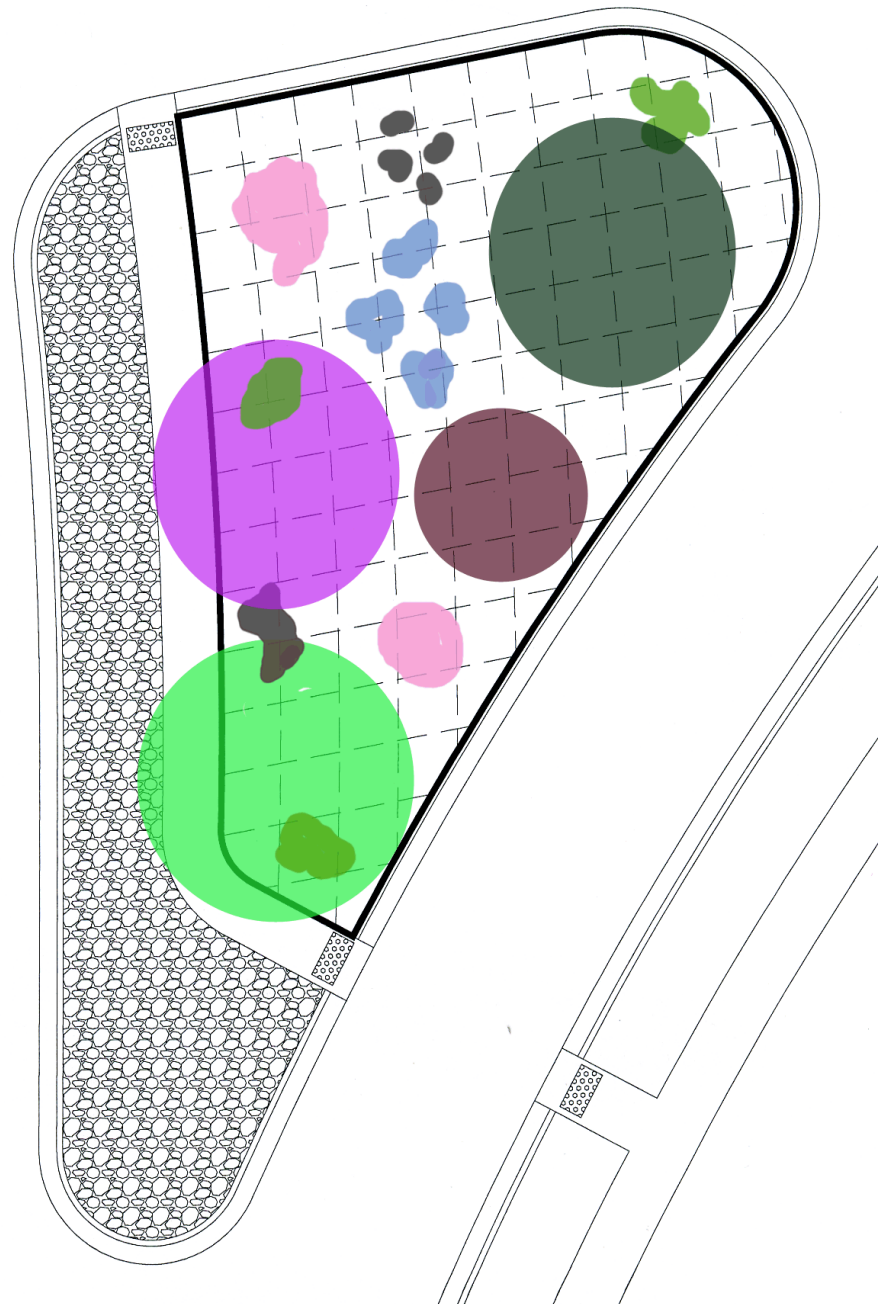










**State and Cascade Island Landscaping Idea**  
**Barb Kruse and Marilyn Loser 2012 August 20**  
**Amended 2013 April 30**








1. Goals: Attractive, low maintenance, safe viewing, drip irrigation
2. Trees will take a LONG time to reach the listed sizes (if ever)
3. Junipers are shown under mature tree size, but will fill in for the first many years and water in these areas will help tree roots expand.
4. Flower beds: neighbors have offered to take care of them. Barb will donate Iris, Marilyn will donate Autumn Joy.
5. Shrubs: Russian Sage and Apache Plume are fairly airy and not as dense as cinequefoil and do well in Alamosa.
6. Rocks: Interesting rocks please the eye and don't take any maintenance. For sure one sitting rock along sidewalk and as many others as possible.
7. Barb Kruse says neighbors have offered to help weed.
8. We avoided prickly shrubs and trees as they gather plastic bags.
9. We avoided trees with small leaves as their litter tends to build up and provide homes for weeds.
10. Some low, well-behaving grasses would be nice. Tall varieties need trimming at least yearly. Well-behaving ones are those that don't do a lot of reseeding.



<b>South Section</b>	
	Large tree – Autumn Purple Ash 50' x 30'
	Medium tree – New Horizon Elm 40' x 25'
	Large tree – Cimarron Ash 50' x 25'
	Small tree – Canada Red Cherry 15' x 15'
	2 flower beds: iris and autumn joy (donated plants)
	Russian Sage and Apache Plume
	3 or more low (2.5' tall) junipers
	1 large sitting rock near sidewalk and a grouping near north (in fact, as many rocks as possible!)
	Low, well-behaving grasses?

### North Section

1. Along west side there is a gradient down. We would avoid planting anything on the slight hill
2. There is an existing tree towards the northwest.

	Small tree – Spring Snow Crab 15' x 15'
	Small tree – Thunderchild Crab
	Low junipers
	Russian Sage and Apache Plume
	Large rock
	Low, well-behaved grasses
	Sidewalk somewhere in here and along north curve to west to meet up with existing sidewalk

