Hosta, Solomon's Seal, Lupines, Salvia Cranesbill, Phlox, Hollyhock, Aster, Iris, Peonies, Cosmos, Obedient Plant, Roses, Sedum, Rudbeckia, Allium. Shrubs: Mulberry, Japanese Kerria, Rose of Sharon, Roses (several different varieties), Spirea, some fruit trees.

- 3. Invasive weeds present include: Common Ragweed (Ambrosia sp.), Glechoma hederacea (Ground Ivy), Taraxacum officinale (Dandelion) Solidago sp. (Goldenrod), Plantago major (Broad-leaved plantain), Chenopodium album (Lamb's Quarters), Lactuca scariola (Prickly Lettuce), Geum aleppicum (Yellow avens), Solanum dulcamara (Deadly nightshade), Polygonum persicaria (Lady's Thumb), Common burdock (Arctium minus), Prickly lettuce (Lactuca scariola), Yellow avens (Geum aleppicum) Nodding beggarticks (Bidens cernua).
- 4. Some trees and shrubs are in need of proper pruning to remove broken /dead / overgrown branches.

Maintenance required to meet the provisions of a natural garden:

- 1. Removal of invasive and inappropriate plants (listed above).
- 2. Proper pruning and removal of dead / broken /overgrown branches of trees and shrubs.
- 3. On-going weed removal and proper pruning of tree / shrub material when required is recommended in order to comply with the requirement to be 'managed'.

Once this, or similar work is conducted, in order to qualify as a natural garden under the Grass and Weeds Chapter of the Municipal Code it must continue to be: 'consistent with a managed and natural landscape other than mown grass". The key term here is 'managed'.

We will be happy to conduct an additional inspection to determine if this is the case, once the homeowner has completed their work.

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