

MARBLE WORKS RIVERFRONT PARK – MAINTENANCE & SCOPE OF WORK

Responsibility:

Marble Works Partnership

Grass Pathways

- Machine trim pathways weekly, particularly in the heaviest growth season

Trees

- Mulch trees every spring
- Water newly planted trees as necessary or via watering rings provided by the Town

Steep Slopes

- Trim slopes from grass area down to river front. Trim/mow in March to remove dead top growth; in mid-spring for weed control; up to four times per season
- Continue planting native grasses to compete with weeds
- Re-seed bare spots from non-native removal with native grasses
- Water decorative bank shrubs as needed

Rose Bed

- Hand remove all weeds coming up through rosa rugosa at least four times per year; using cardboard and mulch in tandem will keep weeds suppressed for a longer period of time
- Fertilize twice per year, early spring and late fall, using granular or foliage fertilizer
- Prune in spring and fall removing all dead or diseased chutes; cut each plant back every fall
- Water rose hedge as needed

Rain Gardens

- Remove weeds creeping into established rain garden beds at least four times per year
- For bare spots where knotweed or other invasive species have been killed or removed, a new seeding of native grasses should be applied in spring or fall
- Water beds as needed during extended dry periods

Partnership:

Town of Middlebury/Urban Forestry

Established Trees

- Observe established trees in Project Area over time
- Monitor tree health and assist with professional assessments for pruning, removal or replacement as needed or requested by MWP