

MAJOR POPE PARK MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS



Create safe connections to Pope Park from Dominick F. Burns School

Redesign the intersection at Sigourney Street and Russ Street to regain lost park land and provide safe pedestrian connections to Pope Park North

Provide safe road crossings and entries into park from surrounding residential areas for children and families

Develop historic path system to provide visitors with access to all areas of park and connections with adjoining neighborhoods

Create interpretive play spaces and flush spray fountains for seasonal use and for both children and toddlers

Make a serious commitment to the maintenance of the restored park

Provide an amphitheater as a location for outdoor performances

Recreate historic gardens and formal spaces on High Mall

Close and remove Pope Park Drive to remove non-park vehicular traffic and to restore the integrity of the Park's open space

Provide new vehicular entry and expanded parking for Recreation Center and Park

Incorporate a wet meadow as a natural filtration system for stormwater