

Perley Pond Landscaping Plan Timeline:

January-February:

- Phase 1: Determine sunlight needs (full sun, partial sun/partial shade, dappled sun, full shade) and soil types at Perley Pond. Establish “zones” for each area.

February-March:

- Phase 2: Create list of applicable plantings for each zone
- Keep in mind height along scenic vistas, spread, bloom period and color, light exposure, soil moisture, hardiness, and attractiveness to pollinators, etc.

April-May:

- Phase 3: Determine cost for proposed landscaping plan

May-June:

- Conservation proposes planting plan to Council/Amy Lovisek (Note: Conservation Commission will work with Amy throughout this process).

June-July:

- Council determines funding for project for 2021-2022 (however, they may decide sooner than this to proceed with the project, separately from the 2021-2022 budget meeting).

July-August:

- If project is in Aug/Sept, plan volunteer planting event; how many people needed, hours, date, tools/supplies, secure plantings and bulbs, conduct outreach at least 4 weeks from event date via Nature Groupie, Laconia Daily Sun, Laconia Links, City Website, Parks social media page, etc.

August-September:

- Dry season, earliest time that construction on this project may begin.