After evaluation of the existing site conditions, master plans were created. Understanding that
the park must remain a functional component of the HED, the proposed uses ensure that
minimum turning radius, access, and pedestrian safety are maintained.

CONCEPT A, NATURALIZED PARK

The intent of this conceptual park design is to embrace the natural environment
that surrounds the HED. By incorporating many of the natural elements
(indigenous plantings, native stone, and driftwood (river gravel)), the overall
character of the space will be enhanced. The driving factor is to create a
park-like setting that softens the infrastructure. For example, the existing
access road will be realigned to create a more subtle drive aisle (while
accommodating vehicle turning radii) through the incorporation of structurally
reinforced turf. Many of the existing native plantings will be preserved and
new lawn areas will be established while preserving the existing plant materials
and rock outcroppings. In essence, the public will enjoy a park experience that
adores the amazing river and falls that surround it.