



## Library Garden

- The overhang creates a unique micro-climate that needs to be considered in the design and plant selection
- The design removes the grass and uses the whole space as garden. The size of the building essentially swallows the present garden. A larger garden will complement the building creating a more unified sense of scale between hard scape and green space
- The plants that are already there are, in general, planted too close to the building. These plants (which include three euonymus, two small evergreen shrubs, one hydrangea, two taller shrubs –possibly rose of Sharon. These would all be reused, some would be moved and trimmed to proper size
- Access to the sign is taken into consideration in the plantings
- The design strives to provide ease of care, generally needing just an Autumn and Spring clean up with periodic removal of trash, etc. We can arrange for a KVIS Green Thumb Helper to adopt the garden if you like. This person would maintain the garden throughout the growing season.
- The new plants would be drought tolerant but would need to be watered for the first year until established.

The design would be an artful combination of

- The existing plants
- Lower perennials
- Ornamental grasses
- Perennial herbs
- Ornamental rocks

The effect would include

- Plants of various heights and widths
- Color from varied leaves from bright chartreuse green to pinks & dark purple
- Color from blooming non staking perennials and herbs
- Plants that would include off season interest
- Dark mulch around plants

Total cost of the project: \$600

