

Sustainability Demonstration Station

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YES! IN MY BACKYARD:

A Home Composting Guide for Local Government

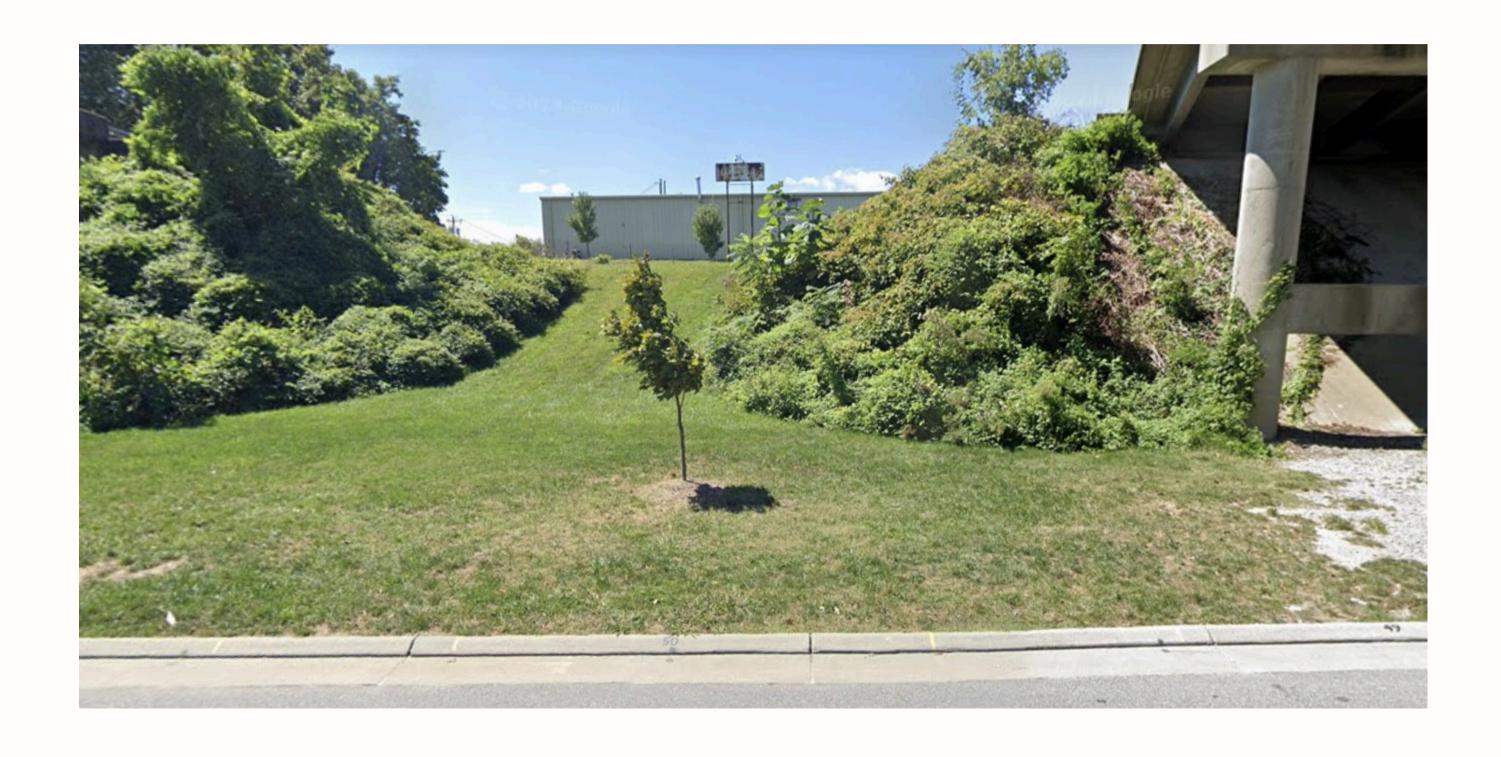
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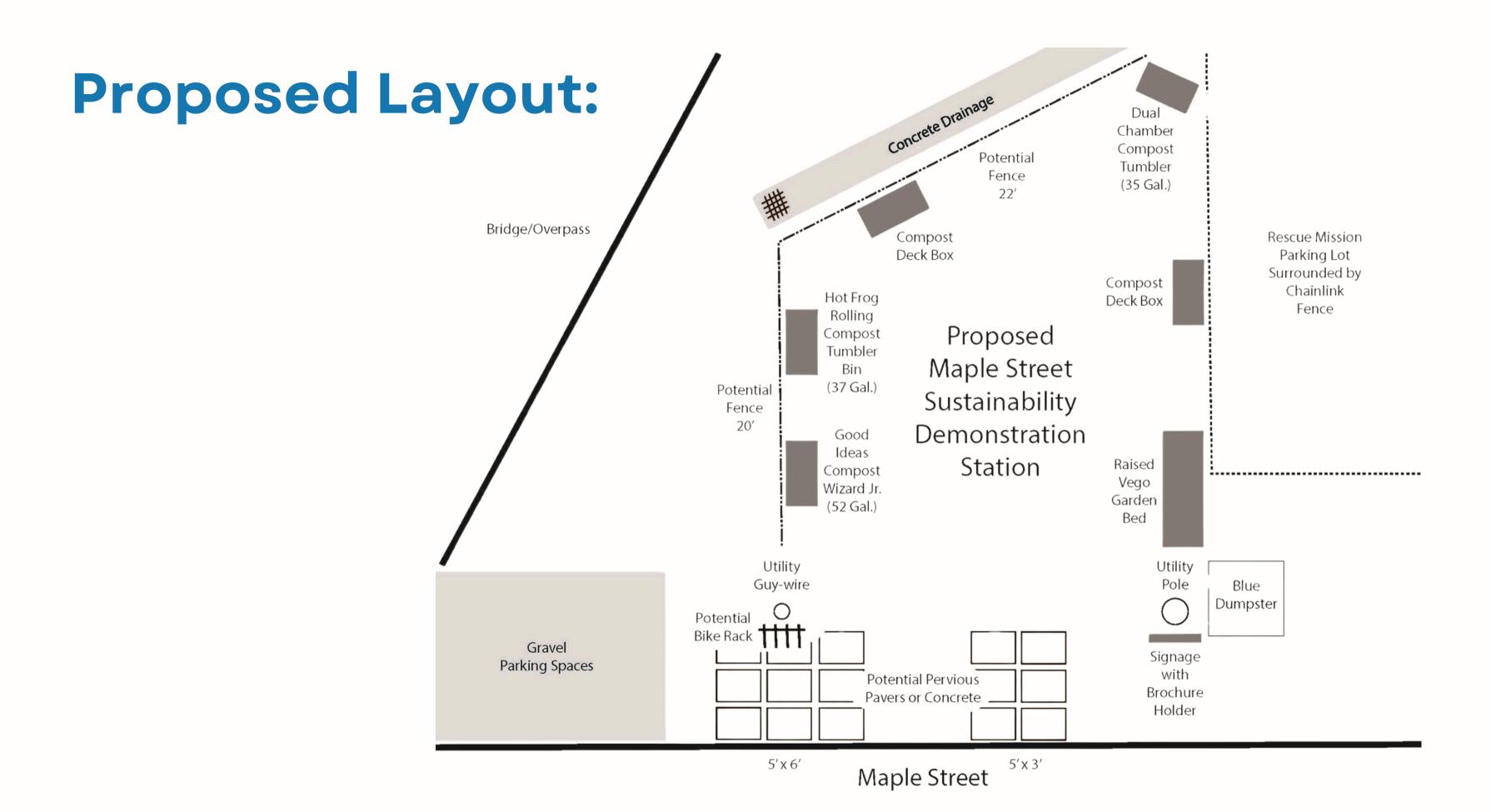


Overview:

- Spearheaded by the Environmental Sustainability Board
- Purpose: Demonstrates multiple sustainability practices community members can implement at their own homes with a focus on composting
- Will offer the City's first small scale community compost drop off location
- Addresses recent Sustainability Strategic Plan survey feedback which showed 81% of respondents voted they are interested in City compost programs
- Approximate date of completion: June 2024 for phase 1
 - Phase 2 to include bike rack, bench, and fencing

Site Location:





Work Plan:

Environmental Sustainability Board

- Liaison with Rescue Mission
- Liaison with Blue Ridge Bicycle Club
- Site design
- Prepare site (along with City)
- Installation of compost bins
- Maintenance
- Organize educational demos

City

- Ordering
- Provide mulch & compost (if available)
- Install permeable pavement

Outside company

Sign creation and installation



Example of educational signage at site:



QUESTIONS?