The Beach Wall
The wall that retained the rain garden edge has been extended to become a significant park feature. It has a ‘riparian’ back drop, sea wall edge (old shoreline), gravel/rock edge with logs and sea grass and gently sloping lawns. The wall endings are architectural features in the park. Slight regrading on the parking lot edge will enhance views from this space to the harbour beyond.

Future Picnic Shelter
This covered area with table and chairs can be used for picnics, family or community get-togethers and potluck dinners. It has good visual access to the field and playground and is an excellent place for kids to do crafts and art work. This flexible space could be developed into a stage.

The Community Lawn
This large lawn area is for unprogrammed active use (frisbee, catch, etc.), community gathering space/concerts in the park and community picnics. The lawn has room for picnic races (three legged race, sack race, relays, etc.).

The Contemplative Garden
This area is sunken in the landscape and provides a quiet place for people to sit in the sun, to read and to talk with a neighbour. A small stairs leads to a lower set of seating steps that step into the rain garden.

Old Bay Walls
The park is situated on a bay that was filled in the 1950’s. The rock masonry retaining walls are aligned on the edge of the former bay. In addition to highlighting the history of the site they also retain grade and provide visual interest. Water from storm drains will discharge into the rain garden through portals in the wall. Access is via stairs or from two arcing paths.

The Rain Gardens
The large rain manages runoff from two storm drains that will be daylighted in the park. The rain garden bottom is set at an elevation of 2.70 m (roughly 3.50 m below existing grade). The bottom of the planter is completely planted with evergreen material. Plant material is adapted to dry summer and wet winter conditions.

Public Art Opportunity
Public Art and/or Rain Water Sculpture will also serve as a focal point, visible from the Picnic Shelter and from Michigan Street. This feature could be developed as a rain water sculpture that uses captured rain water and solar pumps to move water.

Allee Walkway
The main east/west connection is a concrete walkway with a formal allee of columnar trees (columnar trees will provide good visual access from all areas of the park). A small berm (see section) visually separates the parking area from park users. A concave rill incorporated into the sidewalk guides pedestrians into the park and directs runoff into the rain garden.

Entry Plaza
The Entry Plaza functions to reduce site grade and allow visual and pedestrian access into park. Access is via stairs or from two arcing paths.