



Existing conditions looking west from Nature Park down 4th Street.



Looking west through the proposed pedestrian entrance to Nature Park down 4th Street.

### Nature Park Pedestrian Entrance at 4th Street

With the City's recent acquisition of additional park land near Nature Park, 4th Street will now serve as a significant access corridor into the park. The current street terminates at the edge of the park and is uninviting and without signage to suggest this is public greenspace. Long-term plans for the park include passive recreation opportunities and would indicate that vehicular access would not be necessary at this location.

The proposed improvements would highlight this entrance into the park and would invite pedestrian traffic. Flanked on either side of the entrance would be raised planters. These planters would serve as vehicular deterrents while providing space for signage and landscaping. The planter walls would also provide a spot for passing pedestrians to sit and take a short break. A collapsible bollard would be proposed to still allow access of an occasional maintenance vehicle. Unit pavers would be proposed at this mini entry plaza to add pedestrian scale and visual interest.

Enhancements made at this location would serve as a nice gateway for both the park and for trail users exiting the park that will advance west along the 4th Street trail system.



Proposed pedestrian entrance into Nature Park at 4th Street.



Existing conditions looking east where 4th Street meets Nature Park.

# Mount Vernon

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