### Street Trees and Landscape

#### Opportunities

- Trees and plants provide a natural element with seasonal color
- Trees provide shade from the hot sun, deciduous trees still allow sun during winter months
- Trees help narrow the road width which has a calming effect on traffic speed
- Planters provide the opposite of hard concrete surfaces, strategic placement helps create nice urban street spaces to be in
- Trees combat the greenhouse effect, cleans the air, and provide oxygen

#### Challenges

- Can break sidewalks if not correctly planted, not in a large enough planter, or wrong species selected
- Power lines on both sides of Halsey and one side of Weidler limit trees to smaller species
- Locating trees in a 9 foot wide sidewalk compromises the pedestrian through zone, trees should be located outside of that area which would mean taking space in the on-street parking zone
- Shrubs and groundcovers in planters require a person or group to manage them to provide the an acceptable level of appearance, it will be a detractor to the street if the plants die or planters get weedy

#### Alternatives

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### Large Trees

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### Small Trees

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### Alternatives

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