



**Neighborhood setting.**  
This drainage way is a pleasant native-like park landscape in an urban setting surrounded by maintained residential yards. The alleys that edge this corridor are attractive neighborhood walkway connections. The thickets of vegetation add to the diversity of urban wildlife habitat.

**Existing Vegetation**  
Mostly volunteer plants taking advantage of the wetter unmowed habitat conditions.

**Trees;**  
Many young Green Ash, Some large and small Peach leaf Willow, Siberian Elm individual trees and thickets a few Cottonwoods, Hackberry, and many Box elder trees.

**Shrubs;**  
Choke cherry, native rose, American plum, Sandbar willow,

Alley on both sides between 23 and 24th.

Drainage channel is about 8-10 ft deep, below adjacent properties in most places. Low flow is 3-5 cubic feet per second.



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LANDSCAPE CONCEPT  
West Fork Kenney's Run  
Channel Improvements



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Concept Plan  
**EXISTING CHANNEL**  
**TYPICAL FEATURES**

**The channel improvements** include widening and deepening the drainage channel to more effectively handle larger storm events. Most of the existing trees along the channel bottom will need to be removed for this construction. The new channel will include native stone boulder walls, a soft vegetated bottom, and new riparian tree and shrub planting. A fence and a curb will be included near the top of the wall in most places.

**PLANT LIST, mostly native species.**

**Upper dry area;**  
**Trees;** Cottonwood?? Hackberry, Honey locust, Douglas fir,

**Shrubs;** Choke cherry, native rose, American plum, Three leaf sumac, Creeping mahonia, engleman ivy,

**Lower channel bottom:**  
 Rocky Mountain Birch, Rocky Mountain maple, Serviceberry, Vines; Engleman ivy??

**Shrubs:** Red twig dogwood, Gold currant, Potentilla, Choke cherry.

**Herbaceous plants,** plug and seeding: Western wheat grass, blue grama, switch grass, Big bluestem, Woolly Sedge, Bulrush, Prairie cordgrass, Canada wildrye, Fowl Mannagrass, and others.



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Concept Plan

**PROPOSED CHANNEL CONCEPT  
TYPICAL FEATURES**

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Landscape will include some trees on the upper level and smaller shrubs, vines, and riparian plants along the channel bottom.

Boulder Wall edge  
8-10 ft height with a  
slightly curved  
alignment

Concrete curb and  
three rail cedar fence at  
edges. Wider  
landscape areas have  
trees and shrubs

Channel has a 'soft' natural bottom and  
a curvilinear low flow channel. Boulders  
can be added in places.



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