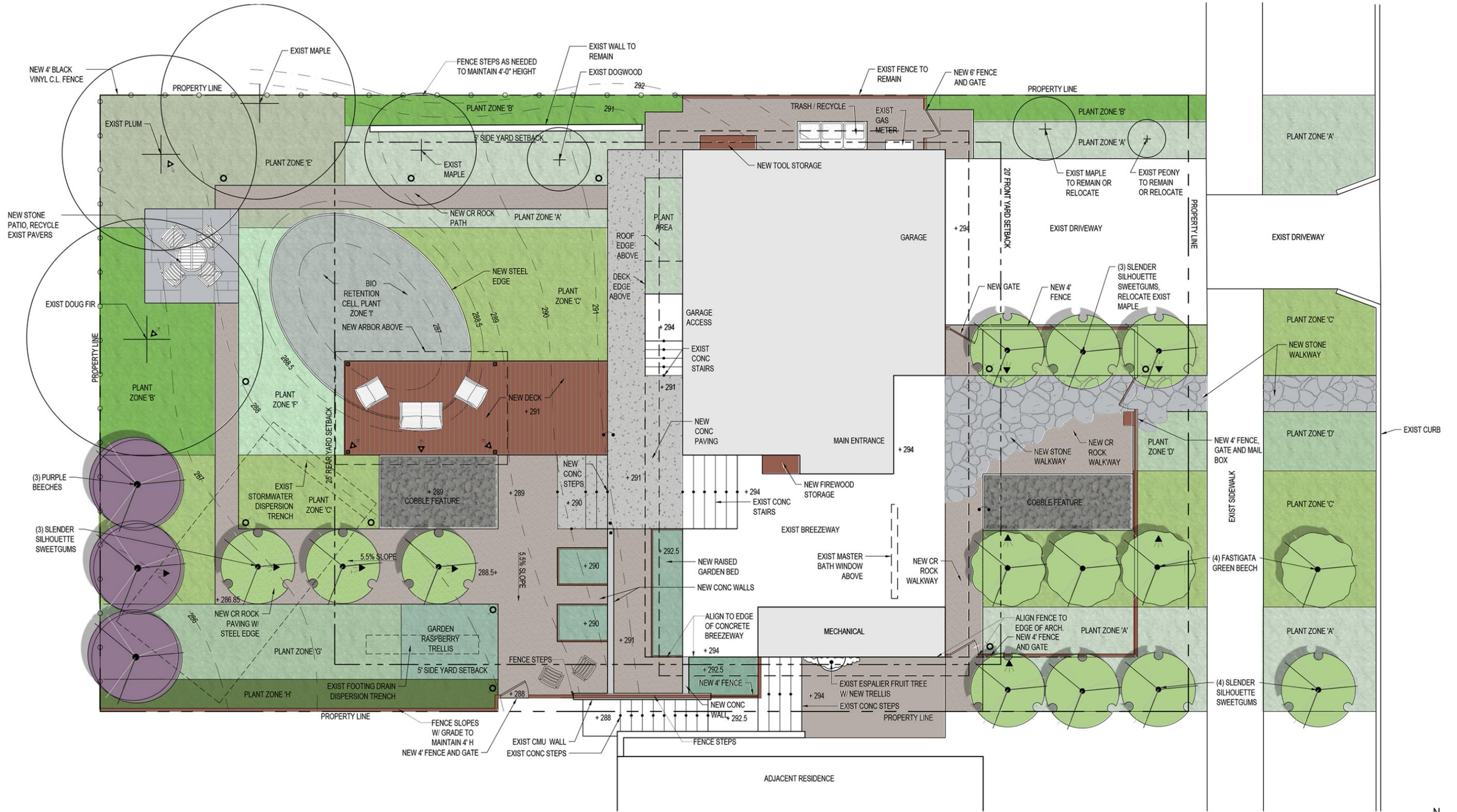




MAGNOLIA MODERN GARDEN: A TEXTURED EXPERIENCE

The design responds to the style and geometry of the architecture and accommodates a variety of uses including gardening, gathering, and growing spaces.

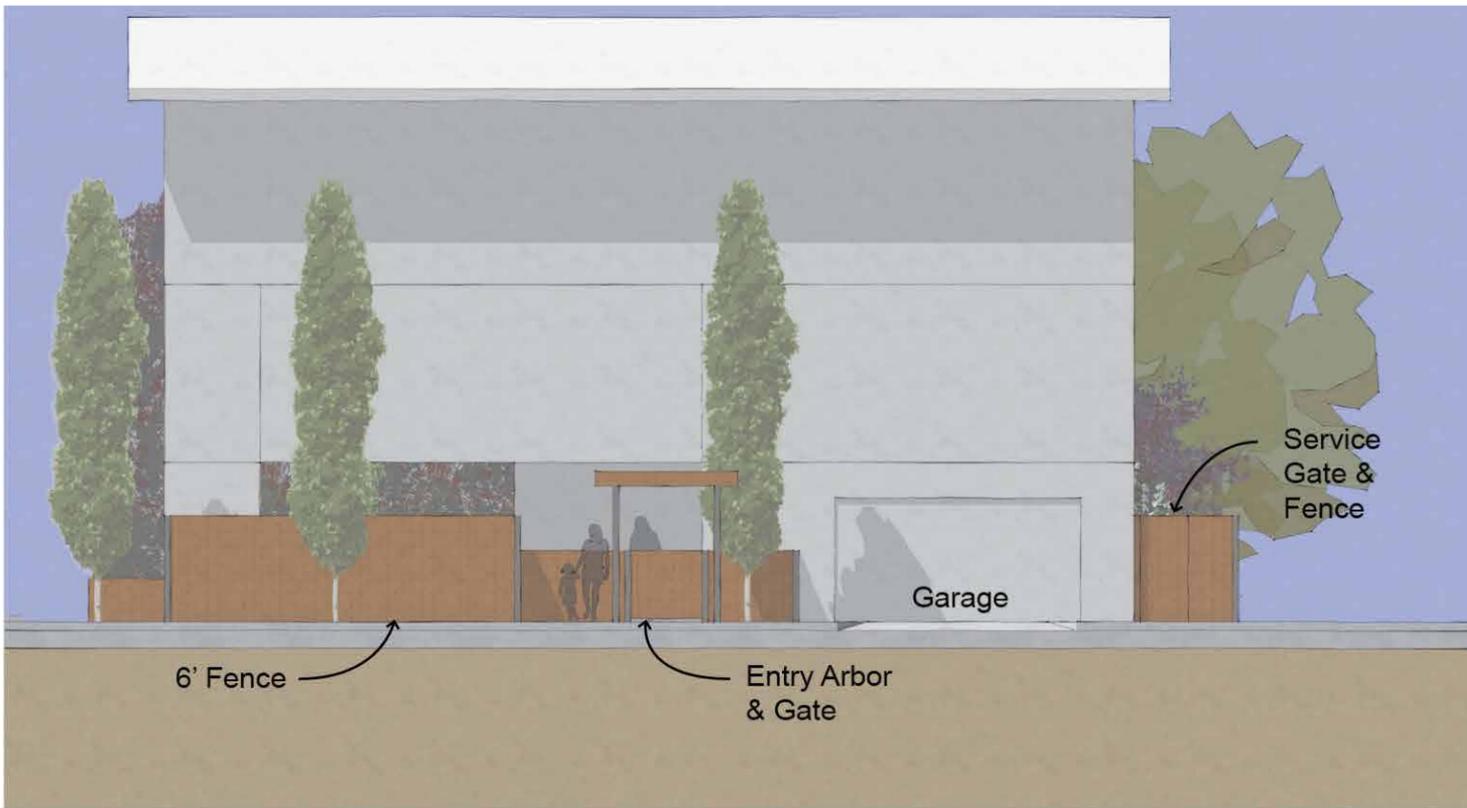


1 SITE PLAN
SCALE: 1" = 5'

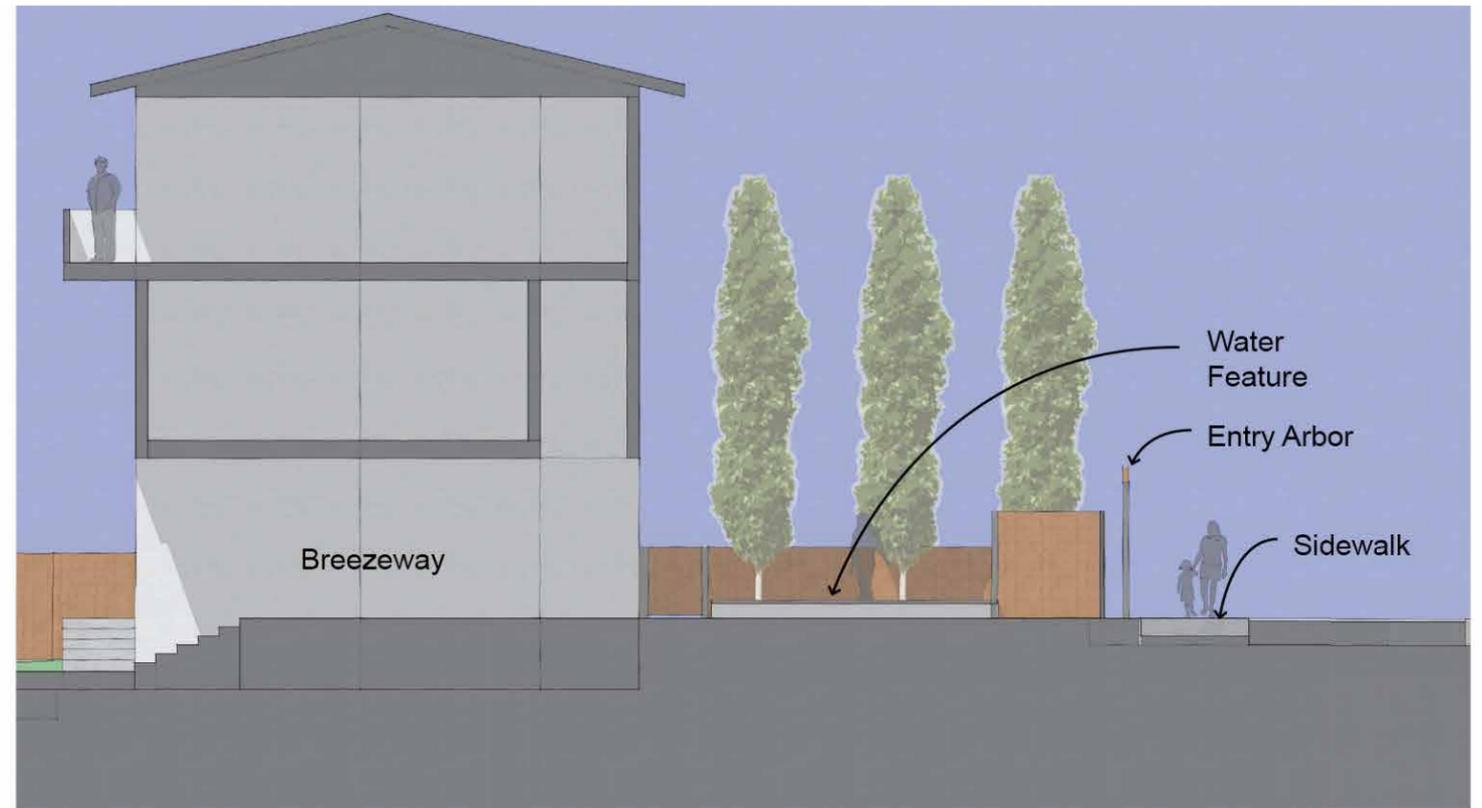


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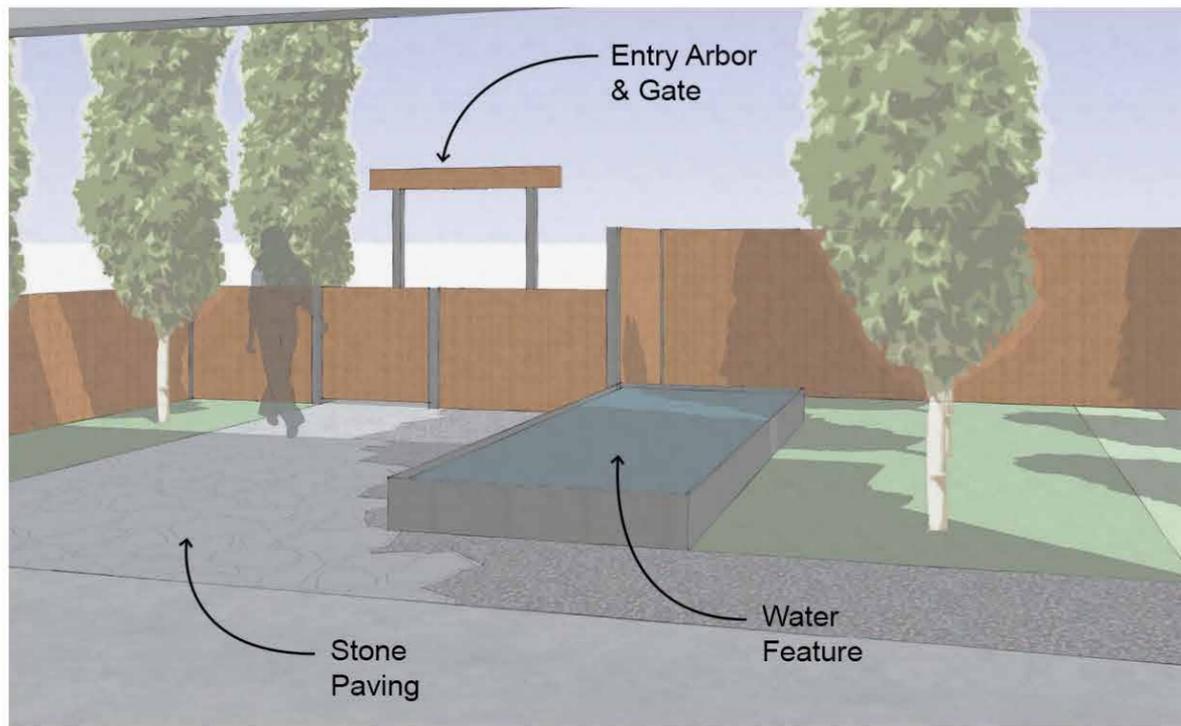
Functional requirements included integrating a garden for pets and reconfiguring the bioretention feature. With primary living areas located on the second and third levels, the birds-eye view of the garden became a significant design consideration.



VIEW: ELEVATION



SECTION



VIEW: FRONT GARDEN



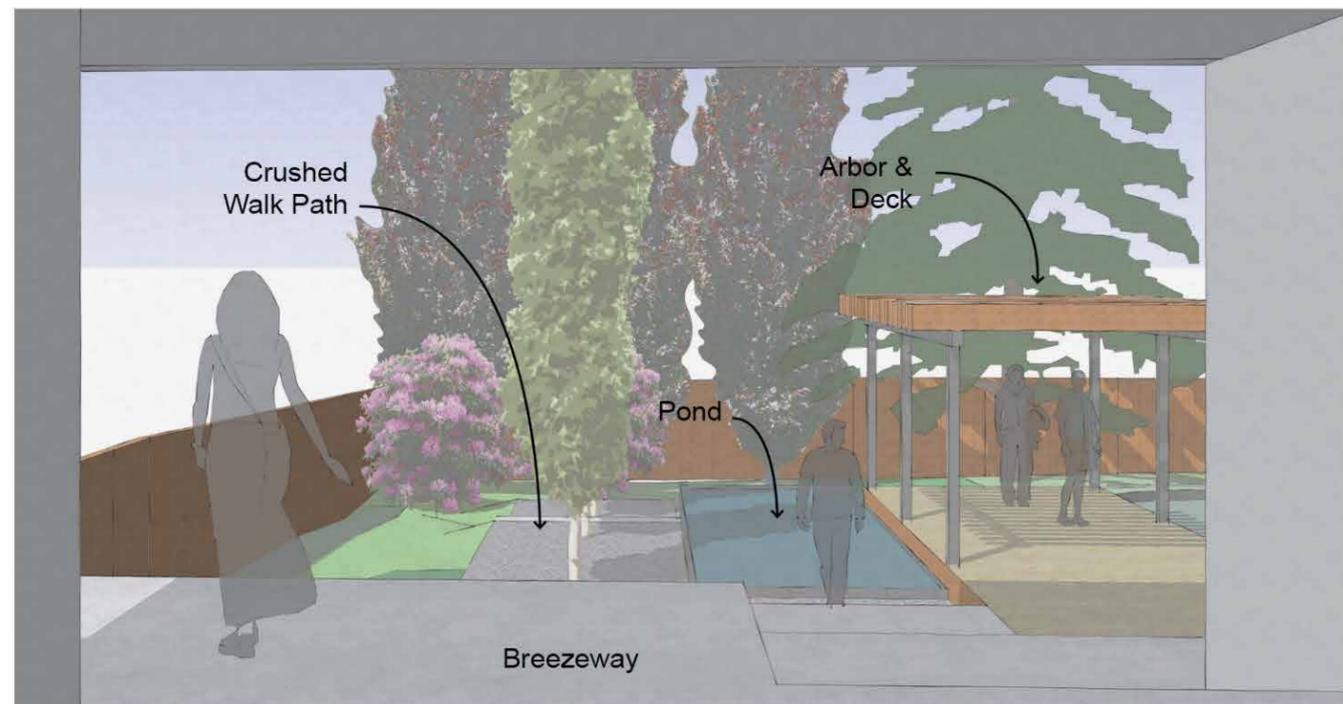
VIEW: FRONT GARDEN

QUALITY OF DESIGN

Narrow- growing beech and sweetgum trees do not obstruct views to and from the home but create scale and connect the house to the ground plane and neighborhood.



SECTION



VIEW: BACK GARDEN



VIEW: BACK GARDEN

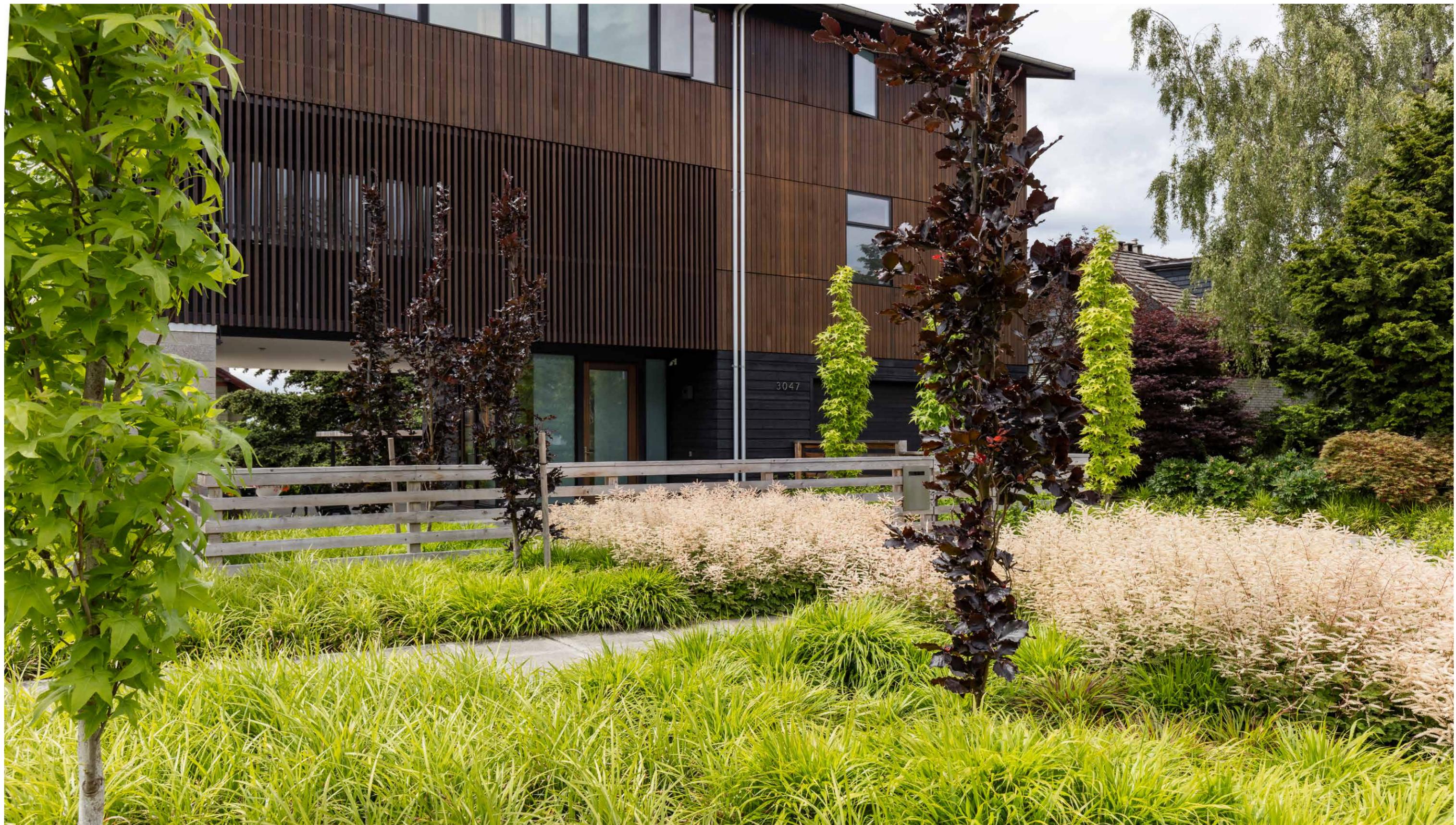
DESIGN CONTEXT

An arbor-covered deck looks out over an oval rain garden planted with a mix of flowering native plants. The deck serves as a focal point for the back garden.



DESIGN CONTEXT

The homeowners purchased this modern home in 2016. They desired an equally modern landscape. The bold forms and bars of plants respond to the geometric patterns of the building façade.



QUALITY OF DESIGN AND EXECUTION

The colors and arrangement of plants complement the architecture. The resulting patterns, textures and colors look great at the ground level, and form interesting and contrasting graphic registers when viewed from the upper floors.



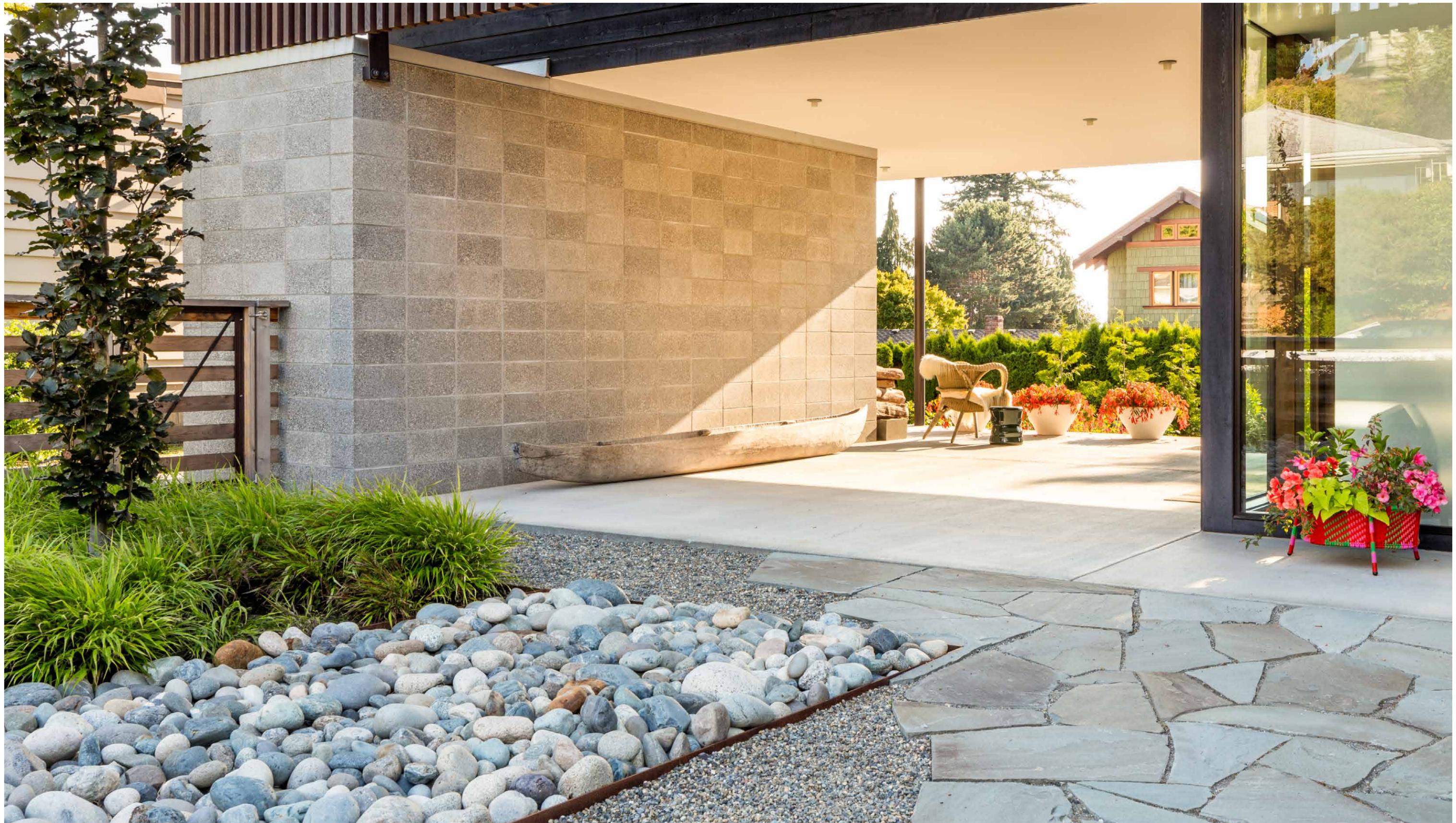
QUALITY OF DESIGN AND EXECUTION

The project is a good demonstration of how thoughtful landscaping can benefit the neighborhood and integrates a modern architectural intrusion into the fabric of a more traditional neighborhood.



QUALITY OF DESIGN AND EXECUTION

The graphic style of the landscape design with its strong forms, plants in bars, and contrasting hardscape materials and textures makes a powerful statement at ground level and from above.



DESIGN VALUE

The landscape is welcoming, visually engaging from all levels and can be enjoyed from inside and outside all times of the year.



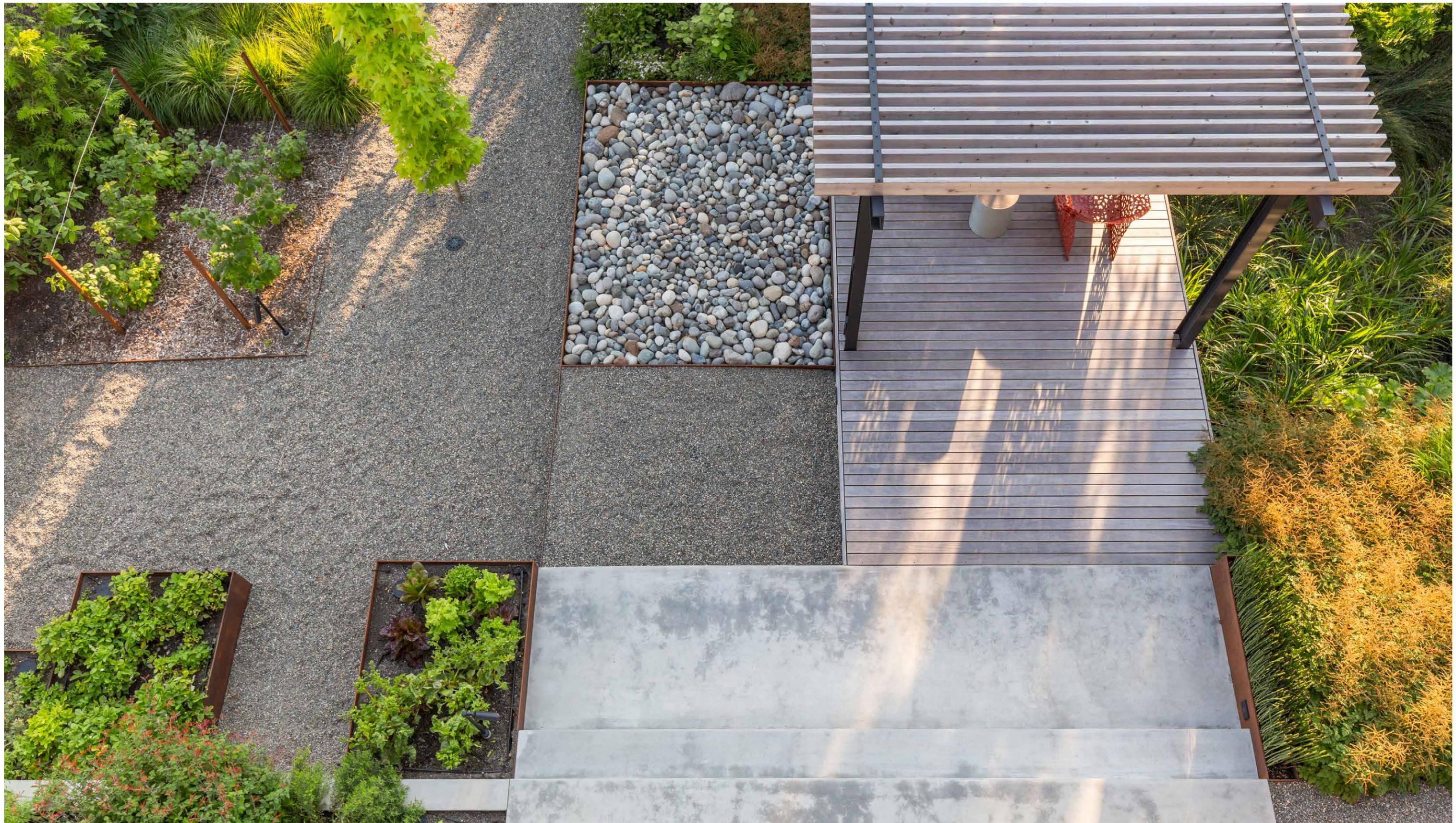
ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY

Raised planters allow for on-site cultivation of herbs and vegetables.



QUALITY OF DESIGN

Distinctive features include Ipe decking, raised garden beds fabricated from corten steel, an oval stormwater feature edged with corten steel, high quality concrete finishes, custom steel arbor, and textural paving of cobbles and sand-set bluestone.



DESIGN VALUE

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ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY

The existing bioretention feature built to manage storm water was reconfigured as an artful rain garden defined by a steel edge and planted with sedges, grasses, and native perennials with seasonal interest.



DESIGN VALUE

The garden is visually appealing from ground level and from above. Plantings create an immersive experience, while hardscape features are creative and unexpected.