

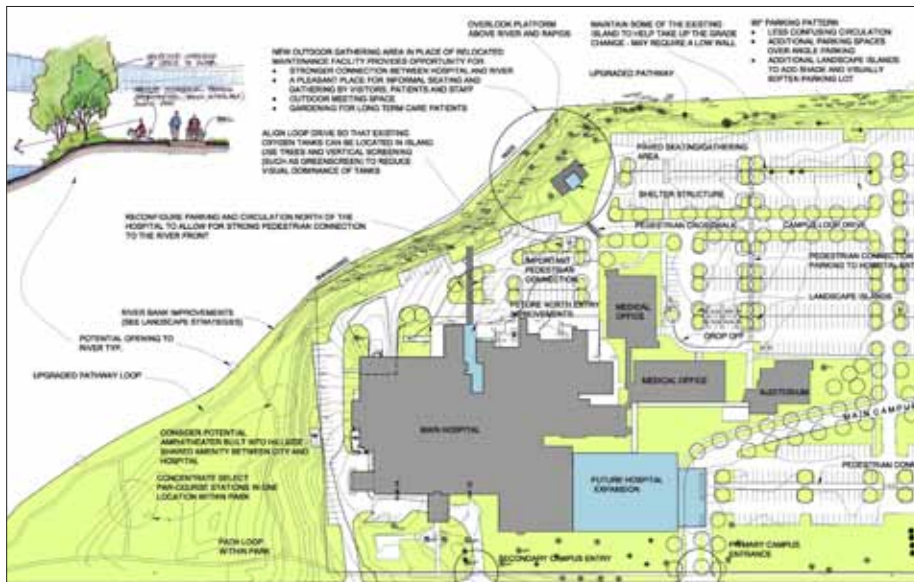
Opened in 1921 and expanded numerous times over the past 85 years, Memorial Healthcare continued to add to its long list of available services in 2007 with the construction of a new Ambulatory Care Center.

The Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio was subsequently hired to prepare a Landscape Master Plan for the expanded campus. It quickly became apparent that a truly coordinated plan could not be developed without a careful look at such issues as parking, pedestrian movement, river interface, maintenance operations, exercise trail locations, and public use of the site. Located apart from the main hospital, the Ambulatory Care Center also gave rise to the issue of interconnectivity between the two facilities for both staff and visitor convenience.

The Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio undertook an in-depth analysis of the site, and then conducted a series of work sessions with administrators and staff to identify issues and needs, and to prepare and refine the master plan. The final master plan included new pedestrian connections, river access opportunities, vehicle circulation and parking improvements, relocation of maintenance operations, exercise trail rehabilitation, and landscape enhancements. Special attention was given to the accommodation of patients' use and enjoyment of the site. River overlooks, raised gardens, accessible paths and trails, pedestrian priority crossings, and a rain shelter were integral elements of the plan.



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