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**Subject:** Re: Fwd: 2970 Bangor Savings - Marginal Way  
**Attachments:** Beachgrass.JPG; BGisland.JPG

Jean -

The proposed 2970 Bangor Savings Bank landscape plan for Marginal Way is acceptable with the condition that ONE tree is planted in the rear right side traffic island and vegetation is added to the proposed rear curbing area.

The attached photos demonstrate that ornamental grasses can grow in restricted spaces, this is an MDOT project called Hags Parkway / Route One in Scarborough where they successfully use beach grass in a high salt area with good results. The overall Bangor Savings Bank project has much less than average landscape percentage due to lot orientation and circulation patterns, however a simple planting of low maintenance beach grass would work, thus is a recommended condition of approval.

Thanks,

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