

## **PUBLIC GARDENS**

Area 2 is defined by the Old Bridge to the south and the Jubilee Park to the north and is characterized as a grassy landscape with few trees and sloping banks with an existing ground cover of vegetation down to the river's edge. As a natural extension of Jubilee Park, the upper area adjacent to the roadway is ideally suited for the proposed Japanese Gardens. It is recommended to continue this type of development toward the Old Bridge and designate Area 2 as Public Gardens. The upper grass area and sloped banks should be developed into terraced gardens through which the River Walk users traverse. A place for picnics, photography and visitors, the Public Gardens would beautify the River Walk, providing a unique experience and creating a valuable amenity for the City of Trail. The River Walk should use a hard smooth surface throughout Area 2 that allows for full accessibility and seasonal cleaning due to its close proximity to the City of Trail Civic Complex.