

## CHECKLIST FOR INSPECTION OF BIORETENTION SYSTEM/TREE FILTERS

Location: 1362 E 59<sup>th</sup> St

Inspector: Not applicable. See final comments below.

Date: 9/19/23

### Final Comments

This location features the University of Chicago (UChicago) Laboratory School's outdoor classroom and has restricted access.

UChicago representatives were kind enough to arrange a meeting and site visit with Openlands staff to tour the outdoor classroom. The site is significantly different from other sites within this inventory with a focus on habitat and more of a closed system design. It did not fit with the inspection sheet used at other sites, but staff noted a very impressive plant community. The outdoor classroom was designed for young students, some of whom feature in a [video touching on site stewardship](#). An additional green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) site ([Gordon Parks Arts Hall](#)) is located on the north side of the Laboratory school's campus.



This and other UChicago Green Stormwater Infrastructure could be a source of informational site visits for members of the city-wide advisory group. The variety of sites on the University's campus, dedicated maintenance staff, and the willingness to share information make UChicago a valuable resource in Chicago's efforts to incorporate and maintain GSI.