

EUCLID CREEK RESERVATION

PARK PLAN

DECEMBER 2023

LAKEFRONT CONNECTOR

- Work with partners to construct trail connection to lakefront portion of reservation

HIGHLAND INTERSECTION

- Review timing and function of light and alter if needed

HIGHLAND PICNIC AREA

- Improve condition of roadside parking using permeable paving. Continue to use shuttle for peak events.
- Add fitness zone
- Replace Smokehouse Shelter
- Add flush restrooms near shelter and south along parkway

CREEKSIDE AREA BANK STABILIZATION

- Address failure of historic creekside retaining walls and stabilize streambanks; Pursue outside funding
- Relocate APT away from critical points at edge of creek

GLENRIDGE AREA

- Supplement forest vegetation
- Stabilize existing trail along roadway. Better define trail down hillside.
- Identify and implement stormwater BMPs

EUCLID CREEK PARKWAY

- Increase enforcement
- Add traffic islands to increase safety of all purpose trail crossings
- Consider no mow and new plantings between road and trail and between trail and creek

VALLEY WALLS/WEST

- Big slumps along west side of walls caused by drainage issues; Pursue repairs and restoration

MONTICELLO CROSSING AND MANAGEMENT CENTER

- Improve park and community wayfinding
- Add parking and flush restroom
- Create new trail entrance from Monticello; Consider lighting bridge structure
- Add fitness zone
- Partner to link to South Euclid and Cleveland Heights parks along Monticello – city facilities include dog park, ballfields, and water park
- Sign and stripe Park Road trail crossing.
- Expand maintenance yard to south if needed

 Traffic Calming

 Proposed Fitness Zone


 Proposed Trail

 Improve Buffer

 Proposed Site Improvement

 All Purpose Trail

 Euclid Creek Greenway PH2

 Other Trails

 Water

 Wetlands

HERITAGE PARK AREA AND FORMER SCHOOL SITE

- Trail connection through site, under construction.
- Upgrade quality of meadow and continue to reduce lawn; Monitor soil decompaction project
- Consider adding restroom in the future

MT. BALDY AREA

- Provide guided programs
- Utilize branded signage along Highland Road to expand recognition of park property

OLD HIGHLAND BRIDGE

- Proceed with replacement (Construction 2025)
- Connect utilities to Highland Picnic Area

UPPER HIGHLAND PICNIC AREA

- Reserve shelter to be replaced; provide minor repairs but no major capital investment
- Develop trail connections - see Georgetown notes

GEORGETOWN AREA

- Develop trail connection utilizing ROW from Old Highland Road to Highland Road and future Cuyahoga Greenways Route
- Add bridge over Euclid Creek at former location near Middle Highland area
- Implement erosion control BMPs at top of slope

WELSH WOODS AREA

- Maintain CCC shelter's historic integrity
- Repair and stabilize deck at shelter
- Build seating area with interpretive panels overlooking creek
- Provide path to connect to Eastern Ledge Trail from Shelter
- Replace Restroom

EASTERN LEDGE TRAIL

- Expand connections

REAR QUARRY AREA

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- Consider small shelter

BLUESTONE TRAIL

- Add wayfinding to highlight entrance

KELLEY PICNIC AREA

- Add crosswalk to proposed improvements across Park Drive

SOUTH ENTRANCE

- As opportunities arise, increase buffer at south end of park
- Improve wayfinding and trail connections to south entry
- Connect to Acacia, North Chagrin and Heights bike boulevard wayfinding
- Consider improvements to traffic and parking

RESERVATION-WIDE

- Improve wayfinding and trail connections with Partners and Municipalities
- Connect to regional trails and neighborhoods balancing access with environmental and security concerns
- Reduce parking directly adjacent to Euclid Creek Parkway
- Identify and implement stormwater BMPs, streambank stabilization and other measures to protect park resources
- Add Fitness Zone (TPL model and/or Helios) at north end (Highland), central (Welsh Woods), and south end (Bluestone or Kelley or maintenance area) along APT



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