



Cleveland Metroparks Lakefront Planning

Board of Park Commissioners

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Strategic Plan Key Directions

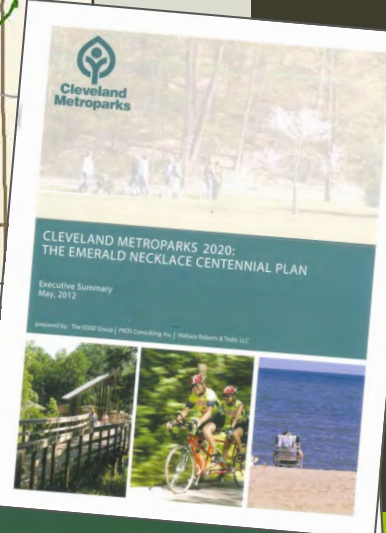
- 1. Green Infrastructure:** Embrace a broader perspective of system benefits that result from 'green infrastructure' including essential environmental, economic, and community health benefits.
- 2. Scale:** Consistent with the green infrastructure perspective, extend organizational thinking beyond the reservation scale to more deliberately address the interaction with the surrounding community in the Northeast Ohio region.
- 3. Cleveland and Inner Ring Suburbs:** Strengthen Cleveland Metroparks role in the City of Cleveland and the inner ring suburbs. Include land acquisition, restoration; management for conservation, and expansion of outdoor education and recreation programs for underserved populations.
- 4. Outdoor Recreation:** Expand and strengthen natural resource-based outdoor education services, consistent with the organization vision and mission that supports community health and wellness, connects people to nature, keeps pace with market trends, and contributes to Northeast Ohio's attractiveness as a place to live, work, and play.
- 5. Regional Greenway System:** Focus land acquisition and trail development on filling gaps within the Emerald Necklace, providing regional links that connect to adjacent systems, and/or provide open space and recreational resources to underserved areas.
- 6. Lakefront:** Role for Cleveland Metroparks in improving and managing Cleveland Lakefront State Parks and Wendy Park. Develop a business plan addressing sustainable funding, security, etc.
- 7. Financial Sustainability:** Establish a sustainable business/funding plan to support Cleveland Metroparks capital, operations, and maintenance needs over the next ten-year levy cycle and beyond. Diversify funding beyond current sources and levels, including a pricing policy based on cost recovery targets for programs, attractions, and destinations.



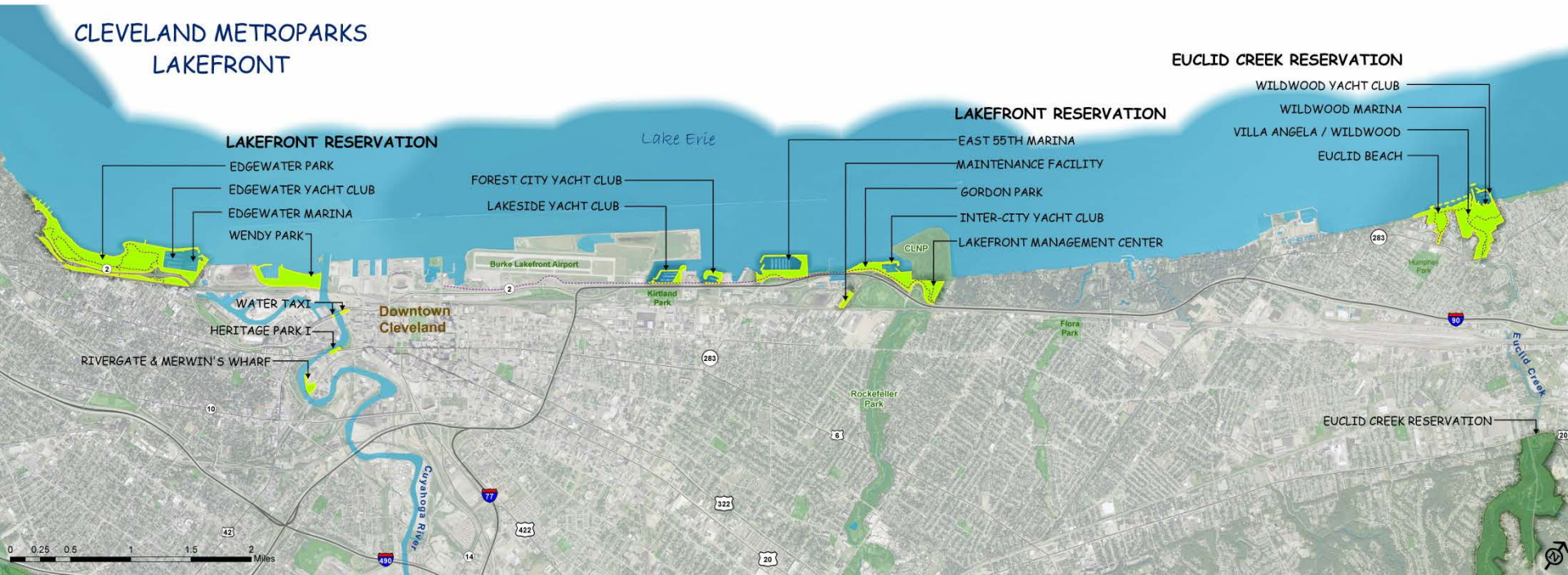
COME OUT AND PLAY



The Emerald Necklace



Cleveland Metroparks Lakefront





Guiding Principles



Gordon Park, 1905



Edgewater Park, 2014

- Safe, clean parks for all people
- Incorporate urban ecology and sustainability
- Connect people with the water
- Foster 'Century Parks'
- Enhance access through wayfinding and improved connections
- Support the lakefront as a catalyst for strengthening the surrounding community

Plan Components

- Circulation
- Core conservation areas
- Connections – regional and neighborhood
- Wayfinding and visitor orientation
- Activity hubs
- Outdoor recreation
- Facility improvements



Process

- Info /Analysis and Stakeholder Kickoff
- Introduce Effort to Board
- Present to Chiefs
- Refine and Review with Stakeholders
- **Board Work Session**
- External Stakeholders/Public Open Houses
- Review and Finalize with Stakeholders
- Finalize Plans / Board Approval
- Implementation

CLNP / Gordon Park Conceptual Master Plan

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MATCH LINE - SEE EAST 55TH MARINA



BUILD UP TERRACED SEATING WITH SHADE STRUCTURES WITH VIEWS TO LAKE (INCLUDE THEMED PLAY ELEMENTS)

MAINTAIN/IMPROVE FISHING ACCESS

ADD ONE-WAY LOOP ROAD TO IMPROVE CIRCULATION

RESTROOM WITH FISH CLEANING STATION

SHELTER

BOAT LAUNCH AND PARKING TO REMAIN

LAKEFRONT BIKEWAY AND NEW BRIDGE

EXISTING OVERLOOK

CLEVELAND LAKEFRONT NATURE PRESERVE

- IMPLEMENT MASTER PLAN (PORT)
- REMOVE FENCE AND BLUR EDGE WITH PARK
- BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES, AND PASSIVE NATURE OBSERVATION
- IMPROVE VIEWS TO THE LAKE

RESTROOM, SHELTER, AND PICNIC

ADD LARGE RESERVE SHELTER

CLEVELAND METROPARKS LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT CENTER

NEW ENTRY ROAD AND SIGNAGE

WORK WITH ODOT TO RECONFIGURE INTERSECTION

NEW ENTRY SIGNAGE

EXISTING PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS

GORDON PARK (CITY OF CLEVELAND)

LEGEND

	ALL-PURPOSE TRAIL
	INTERNAL TRAIL
	MAIN USE AREA
	BUILDING
	ACTIVITY CENTER
	ROADWAY/PARKING
	KAYAK/PADDLE ACCESS
	FISHING ACCESS

0 200 400 800 1,200 1,600 Feet

1 inch = 400 feet



DRAFT CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN
 E. 72ND/GORDON PARK / CLNP LAKEFRONT RESERVATION
 AUGUST 2014



HABITAT ENHANCEMENT & KAYAK ACCESS



LARGE RESERVE SHELTER



WATER FEATURE & NATURE PLAY



WATERFRONT/GATHERING AREA

Wendy Park Draft Conceptual Master Plan



SMALL BEACH AREA



WATER FEATURE



OVERLOOK



PROPOSED BIKE/PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



FORMER COAST GUARD STATION



BOARDWALK LINK



TERRACED LAWN/ AMPHITHEATER



WATER TAXI - POTENTIAL

Edgewater Beach Draft Conceptual Master Plan

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SEATWALLS AND COLUMNS AT BEACH



HUB - BEACH HOUSE - FOOD & DRINK



FIRE AND WATER PLAZA / ARRIVAL ZONE



CUSTOM PLAY AREA - CLEVELAND / LAKE ERIE THEME



SHADED SWINGING BENCHES



TERRACED SEATING AT WATER



ENHANCE/EXPAND PIER



CONCESSION/TOWER/STAGE



HIGHLIGHT LAKEFRONT TRAIL EXPERIENCE

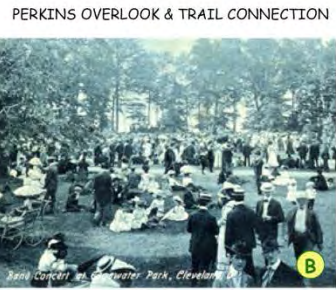
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 EDGEWATER BEACH
 LAKEFRONT RESERVATION
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Cleveland Metroparks

Edgewater Bluffs Draft Conceptual Master Plan



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Lake Erie

MATCHLINE A - SEE EDGEWATER BEACH

- LEGEND**
- - - ALL-PURPOSE TRAIL
 - INTERNAL TRAIL
 - MAIN USE AREA
 - BUILDING
 - ★ ACTIVITY CENTER
 - ROADWAY/PARKING
 - Ⓚ KAYAK/PADDLE ACCESS
 - Ⓦ FISHING ACCESS

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 EDGEWATER BLUFFS
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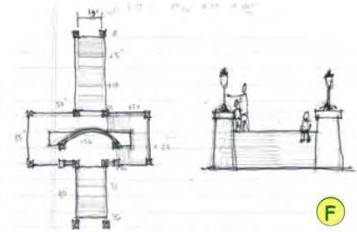
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GRAND STAIRWAY



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SKETCH - GRAND STAIRWAY



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WOODS AND WATER PLAY AREA



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BEACHFRONT WALKWAY

Questions and Discussion

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