

GENERAL PLAN NOTES

1. REFER TO EARLIER STUDIES OF THE BRISTOW BIRD SANCTUARY, INCLUDING 1999 YALE STUDY AND REPORTS BY THE AUDUBON SOCIETY FOR KEY TECHNICAL OBSERVATIONS OF EXISTING CONDITIONS AND PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS.
2. OVERARCHING LONG TERM GOALS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

BIRD AND WILDLIFE HABITATS

- CREATE DIVERSITY OF HABITATS WITHIN SANCTUARY
- SELECTIVE TREE REMOVAL TO PROVIDE AREAS OF FULL SUN AND FLYWAYS
- NEW NATIVE SHRUB PLANTINGS FOR ADDITIONAL FOOD AND COVER
- IMPROVE AND CREATE MORE UNDER-STORY AND WOODLAND EDGE PLANTINGS
- NEW WILDFLOWER MEADOWS FOR ADDITIONAL PLANT DIVERSITY AND INCREASE POLLINATOR HABITATS
- PROTECT WATERCOURSES AND WETLANDS AND ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS
- PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN BIRD & WILDLIFE HOUSES AND BIRD FEEDERS
- DEVELOP STRATEGY FOR LONG TERM MANAGEMENT OF INVASIVE SPECIES, REFER TO 1999 YALE STUDY

INFRASTRUCTURE

- IMPROVE ALL TRAILS INCLUDING KEEPING VEGETATION BACK FROM EDGES
- WIDEN CENTRAL GREENLINK TRAIL, RE-GRADE SECTIONS AND UPGRADE SURFACE
- CREATE DESTINATIONS WITH SEATING AND POTENTIAL STRUCTURES IN KEY LOCATIONS
- IMPROVE SIGNAGE AND WAY-FINDING INCLUDING ENTRANCE SIGNS, TRAIL AND DESTINATION MARKERS AND NAMING
- REPAIR/ REPLACE FENCING IN STAGES
- REPAIR AND UPGRADE BRIDGES AND BOARDWALKS
- DREDGE CLOSEWATER POND AND IMPROVE ALL WATERCOURSES AS APPROPRIATE AND MAINTAIN
- CREATE PULL-OFF PARKING AREA NEAR THE OLD STAMFORD ROAD ENTRANCE
- CONSTRUCT NEW SIDEWALK ALONG OLD STAMFORD ROAD

RE-GRADE SECTION OF GREENLINK TRAIL TO MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE TO MORE USERS

THE CROSSING

- GREENLINK TRAIL OVER EXISTING BRIDGE
- ADD HANDRAILS TO BRIDGE
- PROVIDE OPEN AIR STRUCTURE WITH ROOF
- AREA FOR INFORMATION DISSEMINATION
- STORAGE AREA FOR BIRD + WILDLIFE SUPPLIES

"THE CROSSING" OVERLOOK

RAILROAD TRAIL

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CREATE WILDFLOWER MEADOW ADJACENT TO BROOK

EXISTING ISLAND WITHIN BROOK

METRO NORTH

BROOK TRAIL SOUTH

WETLAND TRAIL

EXAMINE BOUNDARY FENCING AROUND ENTIRE PROPERTY AND REPAIR AS NECESSARY; REMOVE ANY REMNANT BARBED WIRE

POTENTIAL LOCATION FOR NEW BRIDGE

EXTEND BOUNDARY FENCE AND TRAIL SYSTEM

WETLAND OVERLOOK

LAND TRUST PROPERTY TO POTENTIALLY BE ADDED TO BIRD SANCTUARY

REMOVE INTERIOR FENCE IF LAND TRUST PROPERTY ADDED

POTENTIAL ENTRY TO SANCTUARY

EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY TO LAND TRUST PROPERTY

EXISTING PUMP STATION

EXTEND SIDEWALK, AND GREENLINK, SOUTH ALONG OLD STAMFORD ROAD

CLOSEWATER POND

- DREDGE AND INCREASE DEPTH
- STABILIZE POND EDGES
- IMPROVE INFLOW AND OUTFLOW CONDITIONS

POND OVERLOOK

POND TRAIL

EXISTING DOUBLE GATE FOR MACHINE ACCESS

EXISTING SPECIMEN WHITE OAK TREE

OLD STAMFORD ROAD ENTRANCE

- IMPROVE SIGNAGE TO DIRECT PUBLIC TO SANCTUARY
- IMPROVE ENTRY GATE
- HIGHLIGHT GREENLINK TRAIL
- HIGHLIGHT EXISTING SPECIMEN OAK TREE

MEAD PARK ENTRANCE

- IMPROVE SIGNAGE TO DIRECT PUBLIC TO SANCTUARY
- IMPROVE ACCESS TRAIL FROM MEAD PARK PARKING LOT INCLUDING ALTERING GRADE TO PROVIDE BETTER ACCESS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES
- IMPROVE ENTRY GATE
- HIGHLIGHT GREENLINK TRAIL

GREENLINK TRAIL

BROOK TRAIL NORTH

EXISTING STONE WALL, FEATURE WITH NEW SIGNAGE

RAILROAD

HILL TOP TRAIL

HILL TOP OVERLOOK

POTENTIAL AREA TO RE-CREATE HISTORIC FERNERY

THE RAVINE

- FORMER GRAVEL PIT SITE
- CREATE NEW WILDFLOWER MEADOW

GREENLINK TRAIL

EXISTING SWAMPLANDS

POTENTIAL NEW TRAIL SECTION

POTENTIAL ENTRY TO SANCTUARY

BOG OVERLOOK

BOG TRAIL

PARK LANE

MASTER PLAN

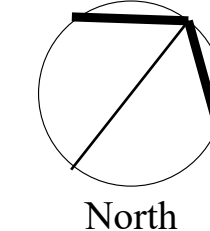
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LEGEND

- PROPERTY LINE
- - - - - WETLAND LINE
- WETLAND AREA
- WATERCOURSE / WATER BODY
- GREENLINK TRAIL
- OTHER TRAILS
- DESTINATION



0 50' 100'
Scale: 1" = 50'-0"

OLD STAMFORD ROAD