



New PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES will provide trail connectivity on the south side of the park across the stream to the existing trail system. THE RED AND BLUE TRAILS are both restored, providing additional trail options. SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS are also noted on the plan to reduce unpleasant smells near the basin.



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A circular inset image showing a bright green frog sitting on a large, green lily pad. The frog is facing right, and its body is a vibrant green color. The lily pad has prominent veins and some water droplets on its surface.

The existing TRAILS and forest are preserved to PROTECT NATURE within the park. ADDITIONAL BENCHES are recommended along trails. Wayfinding on the trails is enhanced with a MAP KIOSK at both new TRAILHEADS with signage reminding dog owners of their responsibility to keep their PETS LEASHED while in the park.

A major STREAM REMOVAL of the stream to the stream to attractive public space. THE EXISTING CUL-DE-SAC the park entrance lower stream AND PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY be restored to HABITAT RESTORATION.

This plan proposes a BEAUTIFIED ENTRANCE to the park, including a RESTORED SIGN, native flower plantings, and a WALKWAY leading into the park.

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Consistently wet areas of the floodplain are restored with NATIVE RIPARIAN HABITAT, while the culvert under Mason Mill Road is enlarged to reduce instances of flooding in the park and restore historic flow patterns.

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W. D. Thomson Park

Vision Plan 2024

Guiding Principles

The concept supports three core guiding principles, which serve as the main goals for the park design:

1. To provide a safe, accessible area where people can realize their spirits
2. To provide an area where natural features, such as the forest and its trails, native plants, wildlife, and the creek are highlighted, respected and protected
3. To provide a place where guests can experience a sense of community through park stewardship, education, activities and/or



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