

ACACIA RESERVATION

MASTER PLAN

SEPTEMBER 2023

RESERVATION-WIDE CONSIDERATIONS

- Improve accessibility by creating links to Euclid Creek Reservation, nearby neighborhoods and to regional trails identified in the Cuyahoga Greenways Plan.
- Improve trail system by removing excess cart paths and improving identified routes.

RICHMOND ROAD CORRIDOR

- Address treatment of park frontage - fence removal, screening, selected views into the park, and beautification.
- Develop connections with Legacy Village, local schools, adjacent neighborhoods, and eventually Euclid Creek Reservation as opportunities allow.
- Protect stream corridors and mature trees on west side of Richmond Rd.

GAZEBOS

- Remove

MAINTENANCE AREA

- Remove and sort former stockpile; Restore vegetation
- Add screening between pond and maintenance area

SOUTHWEST TIER

- Address trail drainage; coordinate with WRRSP if within covenant area
- Develop program area (circular boulder seating) on west side of Euclid Creek.
- Pursue protection for adjacent property along Euclid Creek.

NORTHERN TIER

- Connect north neighborhood to park via trail spur when support exists.
- Improve trail experiences - potentially add sections of boardwalk across wet areas and viewing areas near wetlands.

TRAIL AND OVERLOOK

- Capture views of Euclid Creek and surrounding landscape.
- Re-grade trail to improve accessibility

ACACIA SHELTER, RESTROOMS AND PICNIC AREA

- Use as an interpretive education hub. Interpret the history of Acacia, the bequest to Cleveland Metroparks, and the restoration activities.
- Develop a thematic nature play gathering area, seating areas, and a covered shelter (4-6 tables) surrounded by lawn.

PARK ENTRY DRIVES AND PARKING

- Convert one entry drive to bike and pedestrian access
- Improve visitor experience and traffic flow
- Add green infrastructure, reconfigure and right-size parking
- Prioritize bicycle and pedestrian circulation and neighborhood access
- Reconfigure and repave parking
- Improve remaining entry drive alignment and add bike and pedestrian access
- Work with partners to improve visibility at crosswalks

RTA STATIONS

- Improve with park-like shelter orienting and inviting transit users to Acacia Reservation.

EUCLID CREEK CROSSING

- Enhance accessibility of the trail and improve creek crossing and railing for a more park-like experience

- Proposed Trail
- ▨▨▨ Improve Buffer
- ▨▨▨ Proposed Site Improvement
- ▨▨▨ Remove Trail
- All Purpose Trail
- Other Trails
- Water
- Wetlands
- Covenant Area

0 200 400 600 800 1,000 ft

NORTH

