



# Historic Hoyt Park A Future Plan

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## Introduction

This report surveys the state of Hoyt Park as of the summer of 2005. The report recommends a plan of action for the Friends of Hoyt Park (Friends) for 2006-2010 and proposes projects for these five years. Many require participation or support from the Friends' partner, the Madison Parks Division.

Hoyt Park was acquired and developed between 1892 and the 1950s to serve the entire community with a variety of park functions. These included the Pleasure Drive along Owen Parkway with its views of then undeveloped countryside to the west, picnic areas at two shelters and scattered in the oak woods, a ski jump, and later a city toboggan slide. As the city grew, larger community parks offered facilities for intensive recreation and large gatherings. Conservation parks offered higher quality natural areas. Hoyt Park became an area park, serving the recreational interests of the surrounding neighborhoods.

Unique historic features in Hoyt Park enrich all of Madison. Recognizing this, the Madison Landmark Commission conferred its Historic Landmark designation on the park in March 1995, thus strengthening support to maintain its integrity. Owen Parkway, Hoyt Park's 1930's stone structures, and the creation and protection of the park are significant elements of the history of Madison's park system. The picnic shelters attract many groups because of their unique setting and construction. The oak woods and natural areas, now surrounded by city development, draw groups and individuals seeking tranquility, pleasant walks, and views of nature. Appreciating these features and observing the deterioration of stone structures and natural areas, a group of citizens and the Parks Division developed a preservation plan that the Madison Parks Commission officially adopted in March 1995.

The 1995 *Hoyt Park Master Plan: Recommendations of Citizens Advisory Committee* has guided Parks Division staff and volunteers for ten years. The citizen planners formed the Friends of Hoyt Park, an organization with 150 member-households, which raised funds, held workdays and social events, attracted grant support, and worked with Parks Division staff to achieve the recommendations of the Master Plan. In 2005, the Board of the Friends of Hoyt Park proposed updating the plan to guide those who work to preserve and improve Hoyt Park in the future.

The 1995 Master Plan presented 42 specific recommendations. Two thirds of these were accomplished, effectively restoring fireplaces, improving roadsides verges, and amending the trail system. Many of the remaining third were undertaken but due to resource limitations, require continued effort. These include removing invasive plants, mulching trees, clearing and maintaining trails, and reducing abuse of park resources and features. In tackling the Master Plan projects, much has been learned about the park itself, its new problems, and the role of volunteers as a work force. Realizing that staff would be needed to complement the efforts of volunteers, the Friends started the Summer Ranger program in 1999. Each year the Friends have raised funds to support a trained person whom the Parks Division employed and assigned to the park for 12 to 15 summer weeks.

# Plan Goals, Objectives, and Evaluation

## **Goals**

- Maintain the biotic and historical character, picnic areas, and walking trails of Hoyt Park.
- Enhance features and facilities that provide park recreation to residents in the immediate neighborhoods.
- Increase communication between city and citizens and among volunteer groups supporting parks.
- Guide city staff, volunteers, and residents as they undertake park-related activities.

## **Objectives**

- Restore and preserve quality examples of the historical features of the park, the Pleasure Drive and overlook, picnic shelters, stone walls, fireplaces, and other stone structures.
- Maintain and enhance the oak grove, overlook landscape and native plant populations unique to this site and tied to the park's history.
- Design, enhance, and reconfigure the roadway, parking lots and drainage courses to encourage infiltration of storm water and to minimize erosion by runoff.
- Maintain park facilities for the nearby neighborhoods – open playfield, playground, basketball court, and softball backstop.
- Provide safe walking trails within the park.
- Minimize non-park traffic on Regent Street and Owen Parkway, and reduce vehicle- pedestrian and vehicle-bicycle conflicts.
- Make park shelters available to Madison School Community Recreation programs and to groups by reservations, but minimize or eliminate driving and parking on park land by such users.
- Reduce vandalism and other inappropriate activities. Enforce park rules.

## **Evaluation**

Leaders of the Parks Division and Friends shall conduct a site visit of the park annually. They shall record the progress and problems they observe. They shall report the results on City and Friends' websites.

Annually the Friends shall submit to the Parks Division a report of hours that volunteers have worked and projects undertaken. The Parks Division will send a written report of work conducted in Hoyt Park.

Five years after adoption, the Future Plan will be reviewed, accomplishments noted and a timetable developed to complete remaining, worthwhile projects and newly identified needs.

## Recommendations

This section follows the organization of the 1995 plan, presenting specific actions by geographic area. This organization has proven practical as a way to plan and conduct activities and identify problems. Many issues, however, affect several or all parts of the park. These general, park-wide issues merit mention so that Parks Division staff, park rangers, Friends, and others recognize the needs and opportunities affecting all areas.

### ***General Recommendations throughout Hoyt Park***

1. Communication
  - Inform the owners of adjoining property of changes under consideration, such as mowing schedules, rerouting paths, roadway changes, burn days.
  - Use a website and the park kiosk to post information.
  - Review dog-walking rules and encourage compliance with them.
  - Map the paths and make the resulting map available at the kiosk and website.
2. Biotic Environment
  - Remove garlic mustard, hedge parsley, and dames' rocket throughout the park and continue to eliminate invasive woody species in designated locations by physical and chemical means. Post pictures and names of undesirable invasive species on park kiosk.
  - Study the health of oak trees throughout park and propose ways to protect and regenerate them.
  - Update the inventory of park flora. Identify desirable plants and protect them and their locations.
  - Designate less frequent, or low mow areas – areas mowed once yearly to encourage native ephemerals and other low growing perennial understory plants, reduce soil compaction from heavy machinery, and discourage woody plants.
3. Storm Water Management
  - Manage and infiltrate storm water from Regent St., the parking lot, and adjacent properties.
  - Form a City and Friends task force to recommend creative ways to address the interrelated issues of roadway design, Storm Water Management, vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and overlook improvements while maintaining the safe, rustic character of the parkway;
4. Accessibility and Paths
  - Remove downed trees and other obstructions from paths.
  - Map paths.
  - Maintain interpretative trail; extend as appropriate (see appendix 5).
  - Work on erosion control along paths.
5. Structures
  - Monitor the condition of stone structures throughout the park.
  - Repair stone structures as needed; promptly remove graffiti.
  - Repair barrier fences where needed.
6. Roads, Signs, and Utilities
  - Map rights of way and trails.
  - Review signage, especially those targeted at automobiles.

## **Detailed Recommendations**

The Detailed Recommendations address issues specific to the various geographic areas of Hoyt Park, including the Sunset Point Overlook and Picnic Grove areas, Owen Parkway, the Woods West of the Parking Lot, the Regent Street Stone Gate, the Central Services Area, and the Lower Quarry Area (i.e., the Ready Prairie). The Detailed Recommendations cover such issues as Communication, Biotic Environment; Storm Water Management; Accessibility and Paths; Structures; and Roads, Signs, and Utilities.

### **1. Sunset Point Overlook Area and Picnic Grove**

The Sunset Point Overlook area requires critical attention beyond the scope of this report. The complex character of the Overlook should be addressed in a comprehensive plan related to the reconstruction of Owen Parkway. Hence, the recommendations in this section are intended to be incorporated into a plan that specifically addresses the Overlook area.

#### 1.1. Biotic Environment

- 1.1.1. Test soil. Modify pH and soil deficiencies to protect trees.
- 1.1.2. Diagnose ailments of oaks.
- 1.1.3. Mulch tree bases.
- 1.1.4. Reduce soil compaction by less frequent mowing. Inform property owners of mowing schedule. Extend mowed area to surround the most northerly fireplace in the upper picnic area. (See appendix 1 and 2).
- 1.1.5. Burn designated area north of the mowed areas of the upper picnic area. Train additional Friends in techniques of controlled burns. (See appendix 1 and 2)
- 1.1.6. Keep view from the overlook open. Remove or girdle trees as needed to maintain view and well-being of urban woodland. Locate brush heap(s) outside perimeter path for wildlife habitat.
- 1.1.7. Develop plan for new plantings below parapet.
  - 1.1.7.1. Explore use of bulldozer or backhoe to remove rock rubble and buckthorn-rich vegetation. Remove invading shrubs and saplings.
  - 1.1.7.2. Consider seeding with tall native grasses and forbs. Burn regularly to maintain.

#### 1.2. Storm Water Management

- 1.2.1. Remove tarmac from parking area and regrade to decrease water damage to stonework. Explore surfacing alternatives that improves infiltration.
- 1.2.2. Mark parking lines.
- 1.2.3. Consider roadside swales to promote storm water infiltration

#### 1.3. Accessibility and Paths

- 1.3.1. Clear a path around the semicircle of low vegetation below the parapet. Extend this path to south, opening onto grass of upper picnic area. Discuss and give maps to homeowners of adjacent properties.
- 1.3.2. Decide safest pedestrian route to Hillcrest Street entrance. Mark appropriately.

#### 1.4. Structures

- 1.4.1. Raise landing where erosion has made bottom step too high.
- 1.4.2. Improve aesthetics to increase use and decrease abuse, vandalism, and littering.
  - 1.4.2.1. Add more benches and picnic tables within viewing area and near stone fireplaces.
  - 1.4.2.2. Place interpretive sign or signboard at overlook and/or on circle path.

- 1.4.2.3. Post dates and times of sunsets and special sights such as planet shows, meteor showers, fireworks.
- 1.4.2.4. Install heavy planters and more attractive trash containers.
- 1.4.2.5. Encourage events and picnics to bring people to site.

## **2. Owen Parkway (And Path from Parking Lot to Overlook)**

### 2.1. Biotic Environment

- 2.1.1. Burn area between path and parkway to clear undesirable vegetation; remove individual undesirable plants if fire gives insufficient control (see appendix 2).
- 2.1.2. Leave area between path and park boundary undisturbed for control and refuge for wildlife.
- 2.1.3. Plant native grasses and savannah forbs between pathway and bollard-cable at edge or road; protect or plant seedling bur or chinquapin oaks.
- 2.1.4. Promptly remove standing dead and fallen trees from pathway.
- 2.1.5. Discuss roadside vegetation with Vaughn Court neighbors. Develop plan to remove honeysuckle, Norway maples, and woody nonnative plants between Owen Drive pavement and Vaughn Court residences/property line. Replace with handsome, native vegetation screen.

### 2.2. Storm Water Management

- 2.2.1. Manage storm water run-off from Owen Parkway.
- 2.2.2. Integrate Storm Water Management plan into Overlook redevelopment plan.

### 2.3. Accessibility and Paths

- 2.3.1. Improve or close eroded paths leading down from the main path.
- 2.3.2. Put up a new sign on west boundary gate; remove any graffiti (tagging) promptly.
- 2.3.3. Remove trees fallen across main path.

### 2.4. Roads, Signs, and Utilities

- 2.4.1. Place sign(s) at Hillcrest Street entrance to parkway to reduce speed and through traffic such as “Hoyt Parkway,” “No Trucks,” “Local Traffic Only,” or “Take Hillcrest to Larkin or Speedway.”
- 2.4.2. Place traffic calming planters north and south of overlook. Paint crosswalk to & from overlook.
- 2.4.3. Restore stone wall or place stone barriers on the east side of roadway to prevent driving on upper picnic area.
- 2.4.4. Extend existing bollard and cable to the south to close vehicle-parking pad.
- 2.4.5. Move pole and cable crossing Owen Parkway.

## **3. Woods West Of Parking Lot**

### 3.1. Biotic Environment

- 3.1.1. Mow oak opening once per year to prevent woody encroachment in central area (see appendix 1).
- 3.1.2. Plant native flora and encourage regeneration in oak opening and rain gardens (see appendix 3).
- 3.1.3. Mow opening to upper bluff trail by the fence and curve in the paved access road once per year to reduce encroaching buckthorn (see appendix 1).

### 3.2. Storm Water Management

- 3.2.1. Add rain garden(s) or roadside swales to manage water flow from parking lot and Owen Parkway.

- 3.2.2. Frequently clean and replace rain bars on trails.
- 3.3. Accessibility and Paths
  - 3.3.1. Improve upper bluff trail, extending it to the roadway between playground and the lower shelter.
  - 3.3.2. Remove garlic mustard, hedge parsley, dames' rocket along paths.

## **4. Central Services Area – Parking Lot Entrance, Shelters, Recreation Facilities**

- 4.1. Biotic Environment
  - 4.1.1. Manage woodland by burning area between roadway and path (see appendix 2).
  - 4.1.2. Improve native plantings and remove exotics in gardens close to bathrooms.
  - 4.1.3. Study health of oak trees close to lower shelter and initiate protective steps.
  - 4.1.4. Remove and treat invasive flora close to lower shelter.
- 4.2. Storm Water Management
  - 4.2.1. Correct drainage from Regent Street and parking lot entrance.
  - 4.2.2. Create appropriately sized rain garden at west end of parking lot.
  - 4.2.3. Investigate infiltration pavement alternatives.
  - 4.2.4. Investigate swales at the parking lot edges.
  - 4.2.5. Investigate grants for parking lot alternatives.
- 4.3. Accessibility and Paths
  - 4.3.1. Restrict vehicular traffic and permissible routes from parking lot to upper and lower shelters.
  - 4.3.2. Improve ADA accessibility of playground area.
- 4.4. Structures
  - 4.4.1. Restroom building
    - 4.4.1.1. Upgrade restrooms.
    - 4.4.1.2. Rehabilitate underground storage space (below restrooms) to restore usefulness as the ranger's office and as a dry, secure storage site.
  - 4.4.2. Upper and Lower Shelters
    - 4.4.2.1. Encourage use of shelters.
    - 4.4.2.2. Monitor condition of stonework, maintaining and repairing as needed.
    - 4.4.2.3. Promptly remove graffiti.
  - 4.4.3. Other structures
    - 4.4.3.1. Improve children's playground equipment.
    - 4.4.3.2. Consider status and location of the stone drinking fountain.
    - 4.4.3.3. Remove or repair the unused damaged parking lot entrance gate.
- 4.5. Roads, Signs, and Utilities
  - 4.5.1. Place sign on roadway near Larkin and Regent Streets such as "No Trucks," "Local Traffic Only," or "Follow Larkin to Hillcrest." Explore signage with City Engineering.
  - 4.5.2. Use light weight vehicle to pick up trash containers from lower shelter

## **5. Regent Street Stone Gate Entrance**

The area around the Regent Street stone gate entrance into Hoyt Park has been identified as having a high priority for revitalization. This might include the creation of an experimental plot inside the gate entrance, planted with different varieties of oaks and savannah plants where controlled methods are tested to improve soil conditions and oak health. Such revitalization work could be divided into



a number of smaller projects to be undertaken by volunteers. Work has begun with the repair and restoration of the stone wall and benches, the uncovering of the stone path leading to the gate, and removing of the asphalt path and the large rock in front of the gate.

#### 5.1. Biotic Environment

- 5.1.1. Create experimental plot on the north side of the gate entrance. Plant with different varieties of oaks and mark with species names. Test and amend soil.
- 5.1.2. Plant understory forbs and grasses appropriate for oak savanna in consultation with the Parks Division. Remove invasive plants yearly (see appendix 3).
- 5.1.3. Maintain and monitor plantings on regular (at least annual basis).

#### 5.2. Accessibility and Paths

- 5.2.1. Remove curb cut in front of the Regent St. stone gate to discourage vehicular traffic.
- 5.2.2. Prevent vehicular access with bollards or stone if necessary.
- 5.2.3. Maintain and clean stone terrace at the Regent St. stone gate area. Determine whether terrace can be made level by relaying stones or jacking up.
- 5.2.4. Maintain asphalt path inside the gate, leading to the Upper Shelter.

#### 5.3. Structures

- 5.3.1. Repair gate entrance walls as needed
- 5.3.2. Improve drainage to protect stone wall and stone walk.
- 5.3.3. Remove vegetation near gate entrance walls regularly. Cut trees bearing on walls.
- 5.3.4. Remove unused basketball pole and basket near the Regent St. stone gate.

## 6. Lower Quarry Area (The Ready Prairie)

#### 6.1. Biotic Environment

- 6.1.1. Remove all reed canary grass using herbicide and mechanical means.
- 6.1.2. Promote prairie vegetation by burning, planting, seeding, and removing nonnative invasive plants. Eliminate woody border. (see appendix 2)
- 6.1.3. Consider future extension of prairie restoration to the east, on the ridge along Bluff Street.
- 6.1.4. Remove garlic mustard, hedge parsley, dames rockets along lower bluff trail

#### 6.2. Accessibility and Paths

- 6.2.1. Mow circular path around prairie annually as firebreak. Discourage cross paths (see appendix 1).
- 6.2.2. Remove fallen trees from trail below bluff.
- 6.2.3. Complete and maintain gravel surface of trail.
- 6.2.4. Repair and maintain paved path from Hoyt School to the Bluff Street entrance for work vehicles.

## **Appendices**

***Appendix 1: Map of Mowing Areas***

***Appendix 2: Map of Fireplaces and Vegetation Management Areas***

***Appendix 3: List of Desirable Species***

***Appendix 4: Table of Recommendations, Responsibilities, and  
Priorities***

***Appendix 5: Map of Interpretive Trail***

## Appendix 3: List of Desirable Species

Plants recommended for planting in oak woodland and savanna restoration habitats in Hoyt Park, Madison, Wisconsin.

- Based on Technical Bulletin #191 *Atlas of the Wisconsin prairie and savanna flora. 2000.* Theodore S. Cochrane and Hugh H. Iltis (seen online at <http://www.botany.wisc.edu/herbarium/info/psatlas.asp>)
- Prepared by S. Galen Smith, 10 Nov. 2005

### **ANACARDIACEAE** – Sumac Family

*Rhus hirta* – Staghorn Sumac

### **APIACEAE** – Carrot Family

*Heracleum lanatum* – Cow-parsnip

*Taenidia integerrima* – Yellow Pimpernell

### **APOCYNACEAE** – Dogbane Family

*Apocynum androsaemifolium* – Spreading Dogbane

### **ARALIACEAE** – Ginseng Family

*Aralia nudicaulis* – Wild Sasparilla

### **ASCLEPIACEAE** – Milkweed Family

*Asclepias exaltata* – Tall or Poke Milkweed

*Asclepias syriaca* – Common Milkweed

### **ASTERACEAE** – Sunflower Family

*Aster laevis* – Smooth or Smooth Blue Aster

*Aster lateriflorus* and varieties – Calico Aster, Southern Side-flowering Aster

*Aster urophyllus* (*A. sagittifolius*) – Arrow-leaved Aster

*Erigeron pulchellus* – Robin's Plantain

*Eupatorium purpureum* – Purple Joe-pye-weed

*Helianthus strumosus* – Rough-leaved Sunflower

*Prenanthes alba* – Rattlesnake-root, Lion's-foot

*Rudbeckia hirta* – Black-eyed Susan

*Rudbeckia triloba* – Three-lobed Coneflower

*Silphium perfoliatum* – Cup-plant

*Solidago ulmifolia* – Elm-leaved Goldenrod

*Vernonia fasciculata* – Smooth Ironweed

### **CYPERACEAE** – Sedge Family

*Carex pennsylvanica* – Pennsylvania Sedge

### **CAPRIFOLIACEAE** – Honeysuckle Family

*Triostium perfoliatum* – Late Horse-gentian, Wild-coffee, Tinker's-weed

**FABACEAE** – Pea or Bean Family

*Amphicarpus bracteata* – Hog-peanut  
*Desmodium illinoense* – Prairie of Illinois Tick-trefoil  
*Lepediza capitata* – Bush-clover

**GERANIACEAE** – Geranium Family

*Geranium maculatum* – Wild Geranium, Crane’s-bill

**LAMIACEAE** – Mint Family

*Monarda fistulosa* – Wild Bergamot

**LILIACEAE** – Lily Family

*Polygonatum biflorum* – Solomon’s seal  
*Smilacina racemosa* – False Spikenard, False Solomon’s-seal  
*Smilacina stellata* – Starry False Solomon’s-seal

**ONAGRACEAE** – Evening Primrose Family

*Oenothera biennis* – Common Evening-Primrose  
*Oenothera parviflora* – Small-flowered Evening-Primrose

**POACEAE** – Grass Family

*Elymus hystrix* – Bottlebrush Grass  
*Elymus virgatus* – Virginia Wild-rye [moister sites]

**POLEMONIACEAE** - Phlox Family

*Phlox glaberrima* – Smooth Phlox  
*Polemonium reptans* – Jacob’s Ladder

**PRIMULACEAE** – Primrose Family

*Dodecatheon meadia* – Eastern Shooting-star  
*Lysimachia ciliata* – Fringed Loosetrife

**RANUNCULACEAE** – Buttercup Family

*Anemone cylindrica* – Thimbleweed  
*Aquilegia canadensis* – Wild Columbine  
*Ranunculus fascicularis* – Early Buttercup  
*Ranunculus rhomboides* – Prairie Buttercup  
*Thalictrum dasycarpum* – Purple or Tall Meadow-rue [wetter places]

**RHAMNACEAE** – Buckthorn Family

*Ceanothus americanus* – New Jersey Tea

**ROSACEAE** – Rose Family

*Fragaria virginiana* – Wild or Virginia Strawberry  
*Malus iowensis* – Iowa Crab  
*Potentilla simplex* – Old-field Cinquefoil  
*Rosa blanda* – Wild Rose  
*Rosa carolina* – Pasture Rose

**RUBIACEAE** – Madder Family  
Galium boreale – Northern Bedstraw  
Galium concinnum – Shining Bedstraw

**SAXIFRAGACEAE** – Saxifrage Family  
Heuchera richardsonii – Alum-root

**SCROPHULARIACEAE** – Figwort Family  
Aureolaria grandiflora – Yellow False Foxglove  
Penstemon digitalis – Tall or Foxglove Beard-tongue  
Scrophularia lanceolata – Early Figwort

**SOLANACEAE** – Nightshade Family  
Physalis heterophylla – Clammy Ground-cherry  
Physalis virginiana – Virginia Ground-cherry

**VERBENACEAE** – Vervain Family  
Verbena stricta – Hoary Vervain

**VIOLACEAE** – Violet Family  
Viola pedata – Bird's-foot Violet  
Viola sagittata – Arrow-leaved Violet

Appendix 4: Recommendations, Responsibilities, and Priorities

1. Sunset Point		Area	V*	C*	V:C*	2006	2006-08	2008-10	Ongoing
1.1. Biotic Environment									
	1.1.1 Soil				X		X		
	1.1.2 Oak Health			X			X		
	1.1.3 Tree Mulching		X			X			X
	1.1.4 Mowing			X					
	1.1.5 Burns		X				X		
	1.1.6 Open View				X				X
	1.1.7 Below Parapet		X					X	
	1.1.7.1 Rock				X			X	
	1.1.7.2 Native Species		X					X	X
1.2. Storm Water Management									
	1.2.1 Tarmac			X				X	
	1.2.2 Parking Lot			X				X	
	1.2.3 Swales			X				X	
1.3. Accessibility and Paths									
	1.3.1 Path Maintenance		X				X		
	1.3.2 Safe Route		X				X		
1.4. Structures									
	1.4.1 Steps			X		X			
	1.4.2 Aesthetics								
	1.4.2.1 Benches			X			X	X	
	1.4.2.2 Signs			X			X		
	1.4.2.3 Postings		X					X	X
	1.4.2.4 Planters				X		X		X
	1.4.2.5 Events		X						

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<b>2. Owen Parkway</b>								
2.1. Biotic Environment								
	2.1.1 Burns		X			X		X
	2.1.2 Wildlife Area							X
	2.1.3 Native Species	X			X			
	2.1.4 Path Maintenance		X		X			
	2.1.5 Roadside Plan	X					X	
2.2. Storm Water Management								
	2.2.1 Owen Parkway			X			X	
	2.2.2 Overlook Plan			X			X	
2.3. Accessibility and Paths								
	2.3.1 Paths	X			X			
	2.3.2 Signs		X		X			
	2.3.3 Path maintenance		X		X			
2.4. Roads, Signs, and Utilities								
	2.4.1 Entrance Sign		X			X		
	2.4.2 Traffic		X				X	
	2.4.3 Wall			X		X		
	2.4.4 Bollards			X			X	
	2.4.5 Pole & Cable							
<b>3. Woods West of Parking Lot</b>								
3.1. Biotic Environment								
	3.1.1 Mowing		X		X			
	3.1.2 Native Species	X			X			
	3.1.3 Mow Area		X		X			
3.2. Storm Water Management								
	3.2.1 Drainage	X				X		
	3.2.2 Rain Bars		X			X		
3.3. Accessibility and Paths								
	3.3.1 Trails	X			X			
	3.3.2 Invasives	X			X			X

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Area		V*	C*	V:C*	2006	2006-08	2008-10	Ongoing
<b>4. Central Services Area</b>								
4.1. Biotic Environment								
	4.1.1 Burns	X					X	
	4.1.2 Garden	X			X			
	4.1.3 Oak Health	X			X			X
	4.1.4 Invasives	X			X			X
4.2. Storm Water Management								
	4.2.1 Drainage		X			X		
	4.2.2 Rain Garden	X				X		
	4.2.3 Pavement Alternatives		X				X	
	4.2.4 Lot Edges							
	4.2.5 Grants							
4.3. Accessibility and Paths								
	4.3.1 Auto Routes			X		X		X
	4.3.2 Playground			X		X		
4.4. Structures								
	4.4.1 Restroom Building							
	4.4.1.1 Restrooms		X			X		
	4.4.1.2 Storage		X			X		
	4.4.2 Upper and Lower Shelters							
	4.4.2.1 Usage			X		X		X
	4.4.2.2 Stonework		X					X
	4.4.2.3 Graffiti							
	4.4.3 Other Structures							
	4.4.3.1 Playground		X		X			X
	4.4.3.2 Fountain			X			X	
	4.4.3.3 Gate		X			X		
4.5. Roads, Signs, and Utilities								
	4.5.1 Signs		X					
	4.5.2 Trash		X			X		



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<b>5. Regent Street Stone Gate Entrance</b>								
5.1. Biotic Environment								
	5.1.1 Experimental Plot	X				X		
	5.1.2 Native Species	X				X		
	5.1.3 Maintenance	X				X		
5.2. Accessibility and Paths								
	5.2.1 Curb Cut		X			X		
	5.2.2 Bollards		X			X		
	5.2.3 Terrace			X		X		X
	5.2.4 Path			X				X
5.3. Structures								
	5.3.1 Walls		X					
	5.3.2 Drainage			X				
	5.3.3 Wall Maintenance	X			X			
	5.3.4 Basketball Pole		X		X			
<b>6. Lower Quarry Area (Ready Prairie)</b>								
6.1. Biotic Environment								
	6.1.1 Invasives	X			X			X
	6.1.2 Prairie Maintenance	X			X			X
	6.1.3 Prairie Extension	X					X	
	6.1.4 Invasives	X			X			X
6.2. Accessibility and Paths								
	6.2.1 Mowing	X				X		X
	6.2.2 Path Maintenance		X		X			X
	6.2.3 Trail Upgrade			X	X			
	6.2.4 Access Road		X				X	X
V - Volunteers								
C - City								
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## APPENDIX 5

### Interpretive Trail

