

ACACIA RESERVATION

PARK PLAN

DECEMBER 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 select vegetation improving lines of sight
 - Trail ambassadors to distribute bike bells to promote trail etiquette

- 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.
 - Add new restroom; link utilities to maintenance area

- GAZEBOS**
- Repair one and remove remainder

- MAINTENANCE AREA**
- Remove and sort former stockpile; Restore vegetation
 - Add screening between pond and maintenance area
 - Investigate sewer connection

- 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.

- 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
 - Improve accessibility to South West corner

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

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

Legend

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

Scale and Orientation

0 200 400 600 800 1,000 ft

NORTH

