CROOKED LAKE

Secondary Loop

ADA ASPHALT RAMP

NORTH DETENTION POND

EAST PARKING

Primary Loop

EXISTING MARSH (natural area)

HASTINGS CREEK

DROP OFF

Terraces

SOUTH DETENTION POND

SOUTH PARKING

OPEN AREA

N MUNN ROAD

LEGEND

- — — — Property Boundary
- — — — Property Setback
- • • • • Wetland Edge
- • • • • Nature Area
- • • • • Vegetative Screening
- ◆ Building Entry
- • • • ► Pedestrian Access
- ✕ Views To Enhance

0'   50'   100'   200'

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Site Notes:

1. Create access from and to parking lot

2. Walled area by teenage programming room has potential for outdoor activity with outdoor tables and seating. Potential for enclosed play space.

3. Shade needed but sky access for night time star gazing would be beneficial too. Sculpture area would benefit from some planting to create a quiet gathering space.

4. Propose new landscape plants that will perform better in poor soils with poor drainage or fix damage.

5. Tell the story of sustainability, including geothermal heating system in the parking lot and features from the building.

6. Enhance view down asphalt path with seating areas to view of the lakes. There are not any rest areas on walk that are necessary for ADA accessibility. Good area to create an amphitheater or sloped play.

7. Story walk programming that creates opportunities for curiosity with outdoor reading areas & reading nooks.

8. Open space could serve for group programming such as council rings for outdoor teaching & story telling.

9. Create active structured spaces & programming (orange) closer to the building. Keep noise level closer to the building away from the neighbors.

10. Create respite spaces (blue) closer to the lake that take advantages of the quieter environment as the site becomes more natural. Allows for more individualistic activities such as painting, photography, and reading. More nature play.

11. Evaluate trees & shoreline. Create a plan to promote successful native ecologies. Clear invasive species, declining trees, and reuse felled wood for furnishings

12. Boardwalk & viewing platforms with no direct access to enter the water.

13. Bring power to areas to allow phone charging & laptop plug-in & events.

14. Add educational signage identifying different plant & animal communities, natural water ways, storm water detention areas.

15. Flexible open space that could be used for both temporary & permanent exhibits/activities.

16. Restoration efforts should clear out invasive species, stabilize bank edges, and create areas for remnant/ restored high quality understory to thrive.

17. Improve / enhance drainage. Implement native BMP (Best Management Practices) approaches in some areas.

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