



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda Item number: 6.a

Title:

Presentation of Langum Park Corridor Improvement Project by River Corridor Foundation of St. Charles

Presenter:

River Corridor Foundation - John Rabchuk
Staff – Chris Adesso

Meeting: Government Services Committee

Date: February 25, 2019

Proposed Cost: \$

Budgeted Amount: \$

Not Budgeted:

Executive Summary *(if not budgeted please explain):*

Presentation of the Langum Park Corridor Improvement Project by John Rabchuk of the River Corridor Foundation of St. Charles.

Attachments *(please list):*

*Langum Park Trail Master Plan

Recommendation/Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Presentation – for information only.

January 10, 2019

River Corridor Foundation of St. Charles

To Whom It May Concern,

While the City of St. Charles continues to investigate the potential of the Active River Project-River Park, the River Corridor Foundation of St. Charles (RCF) is investigating projects that we can take on quickly to further our goal of enhancing and improving the river edge thru town. The RCF is keen on maintaining “Momentum” as stressed in the Fox River Corridor Master Plan 2015 Update.

We have identified the area on the east side of the Fox River along Langham Park as an area for us to focus our efforts. We have identified this as the “Langham Park Corridor”. We are including a preliminary master plan for this area showing possible future projects that could be undertaken by RCF or other civic groups. Future projects could include but not necessarily be limited to:

1. Replacement of benches and waste receptacles to match those on the “Freedom Trail”
2. Addition of way-finding and informational signage
3. Provide paved ADA access to the river’s edge where feasible
4. Provide shoreline stabilization at access points implementing “Rock Outcroppings” similar to those used elsewhere along the river
5. Enhance landscaping to add color and texture
6. Provide areas for future sculpture installations
7. Address drainage issues by incorporating “Bio-Swales” using native plantings
8. Investigate a safer trail crossing of Route 25 that is more visible and protected with signage

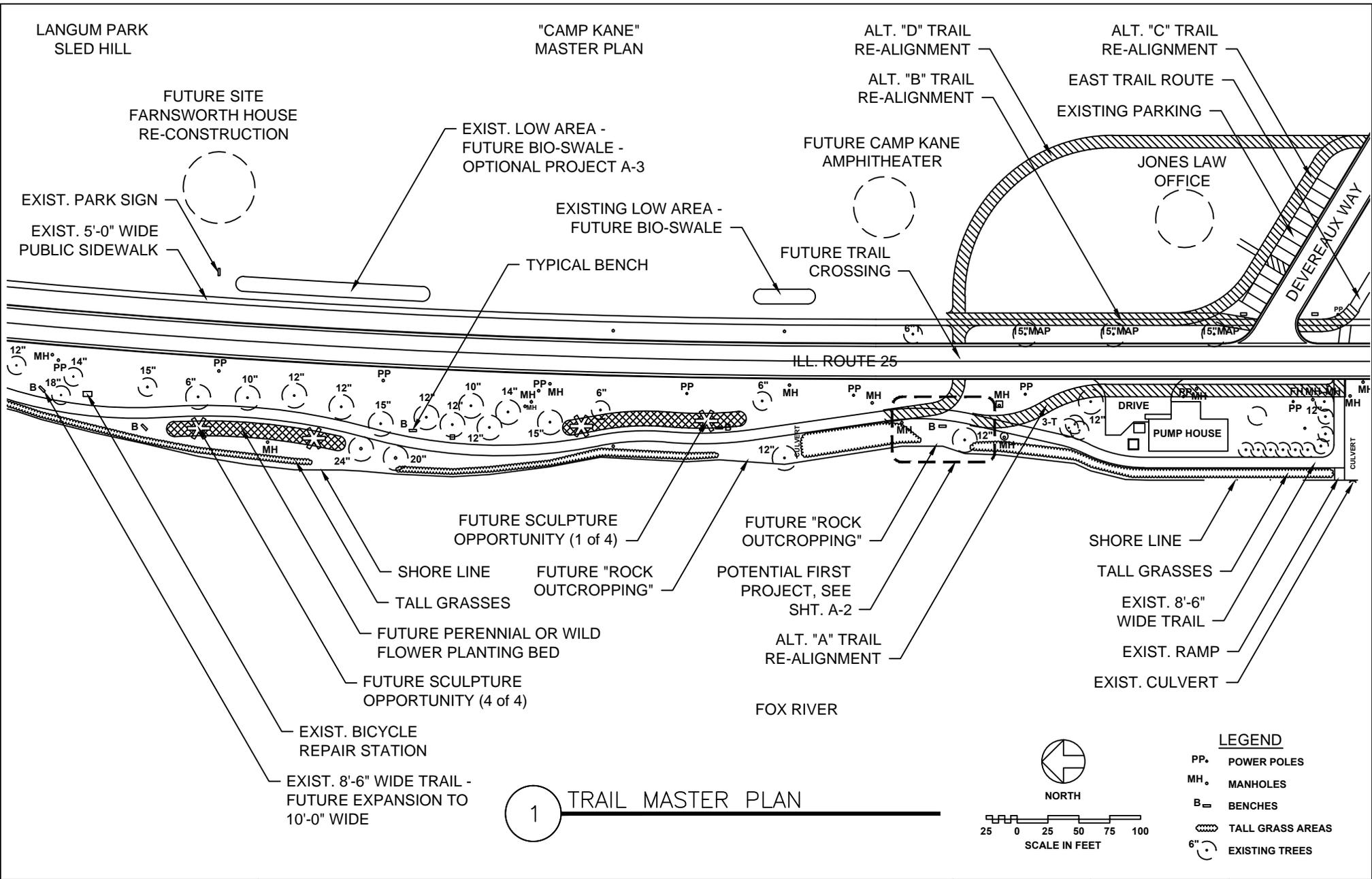
The first area that RCF is considering is the first fishing area just north of the City Pumping Facility. We would incorporate a new bench and waste receptacle, hard surface pavement from the existing trail to the shoreline. At the shoreline, we could incorporate a length of “Rock Outcropping” to provide stepped access to the waterline. Additional landscaping might also be included.

This area is heavily used and would be a good demonstration project to be used elsewhere along the Fox. RCF would incorporate details from other successful City projects as well as the recent installations at Ferson Creek Park. Maintaining a consistent design style throughout the Fox River Corridor is important.

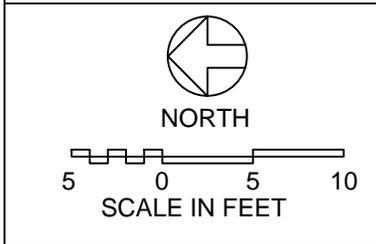
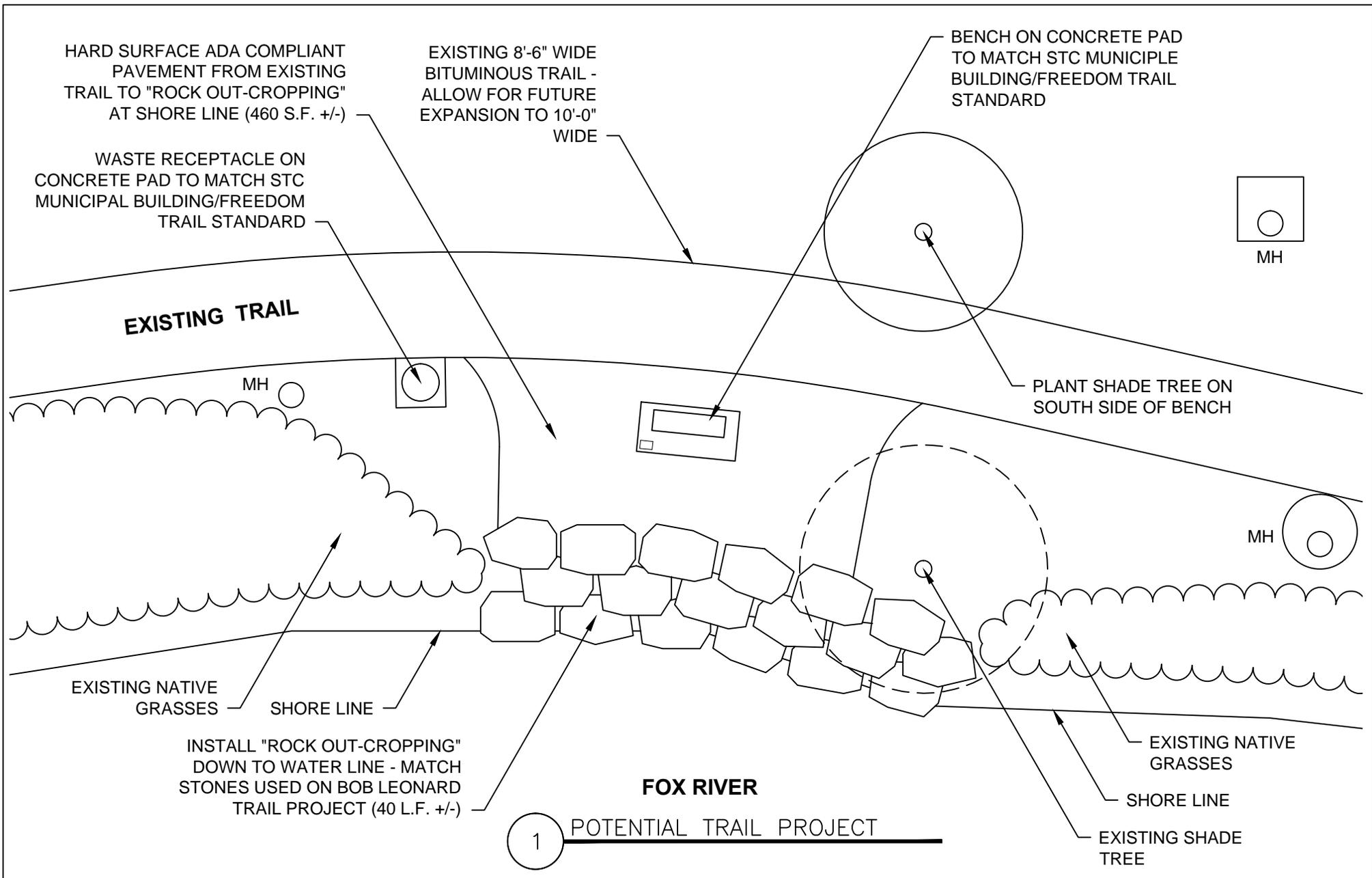
We have met with Mark Koenen and Peter Suhr of the City and Laura Rudow of the Park District to share our thoughts and are now here to share with the City Council. We welcome your ideas and comments as well.

Thank you,

James Enck
Project Committee – River Corridor Foundation of STC



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