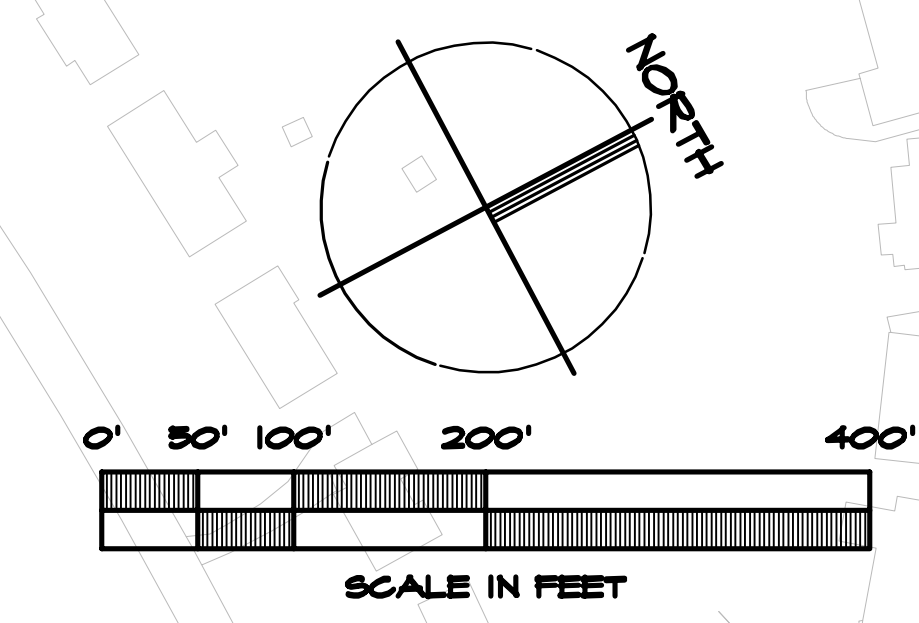


DeKalb County
Parks & Recreation
Mason Mill Park
**DRAFT
MASTER PLAN**
October 27, 2008



NATURE TRAIL
-PARK MAP WITH PARK FACILITY LOCATIONS AT TRAILHEAD
-INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE

PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION
TO LIBRARY & CLAIRMONT RD.

DEKALB RECREATION BUILDING
-PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES

PLAYGROUND AREA
-REMOVE PAVEMENT TO CREATE NEW PLAYGROUND AREA
-PROVIDE SHADE PAVILIONS, BENCHES, WATER FOUNTAINS, ETC.
-EXPAND EXISTING WALKWAYS
-MINIMIZE VEHICULAR/PEDESTRIAN CONFLICT

REFURBISH REMAINING ASPHALT
-ADD LANDSCAPE ISLANDS FOR SHADE TREES
-CONVERT EXTERIOR PARKING SPACES TO PERVIOUS MATERIAL
-EXISTING PARKING: 135. PROPOSED PARKING: 100

PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION
-TO SOUTH PEACHTREE CREEK TRAIL, MEDLOCK PARK

PROPOSED TENNIS CENTER BUILDING
-REMOVE PARKING SPACES TO GAIN BUILDING AREA
-PRO SHOP, RESTROOMS, OPEN-AIR SHADE SPACES & CONCESSIONS FACILITY AT GROUND LEVEL
-EXISTING PARKING: 87. PROPOSED PARKING: 55

TRAILHEAD PARKING AREA
-50 PARKING SPACES W/PERVIOUS SURFACE
-REMOVE INVASIVE PLANTS, REVEGETATE WITH NATIVE SPECIES

DOG PARK
-SEPERATE AREAS FOR SMALL/LARGE ANIMALS
-PERVIOUS SURFACE
-BENCHES, WATER FOUNTAINS

TRAILHEAD & PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
-PARK MAP AND INTERPRETIVE KIOSK FOR DECATUR WATER WORKS

**SAFETY BARRIER ALONG
RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY**

HISTORIC DECATUR WATER WORKS
-TRAIL CONNECTION TO DESMOND DR. &
SOUTH PEACHTREE CREEK TRAIL
-INTERPRETIVE PLAZA WITH HISTORIC
PHOTOS & INFORMATION KIOSK
-REMOVE INVASIVE PLANTS/REVEGETATE
WITH NATIVE SPECIES
-RESTORE HISTORIC GARDEN SPACES:
FOUNTAINS, BENCHES & FIREPLACES

NATURE TRAIL
-PARK MAP WITH FACILITY LOCATIONS AT TRAILHEAD
-REMOVE INVASIVE SPECIES
-OPEN PLAY AREA WITH BENCHES, PICNIC SHELTERS
-INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE
-CONNECTION TO S. PEACHTREE CK. TRAIL

PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION
-TO LIBRARY & CLAIRMONT ROAD
-FUTURE CONNECTION TO VA HOSPITAL & EMORY U.

WATER QUALITY POND
-RELOCATE DOG PARK
-UTILIZE EXISTING SPACE FOR STORMWATER DETENTION

WALKING PATH
-REMOVE UPPER BACKSTOP/RETAIN LOWER BACKSTOP
-PROVIDE 0.1 MILE INCREMENT MARKERS

NATURE TRAIL
-NEGOTIATE STEEP SLOPES WITH 'SOFT' TRAIL IMPROVEMENT PRACTICES
-PROVIDE PLANT SPECIES MARKERS & INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE
-RETAIN EXISTING TRAIL CORRIDOR TO PRESERVE LARGEST TREES IN PARK

OPEN-AIR PAVILION
-REFURBISH EXISTING TENNIS CENTER BUILDING
-RETAIN PYRAMID-STYLE BLEACHERS
-OPTION: RETAIN EXISTING TENNIS BUILDING, PROVIDE WHEELCHAIR 'LIFT'

REDIRECT STORMWATER
-FROM TENNIS COURTS TO WATER QUALITY POND
-BIO-SWALES & SUBSURFACE SYSTEMS

NATURE TRAIL & TREETOP PAVILION
-WILDLIFE OBSERVATION AT TREE CANOPY HEIGHT
-REMOVE INVASIVE PLANTS/REVEGETATE W/NATIVE SPECIES
-PROVIDE INTERPRETIVE MARKERS ALONG TRAIL

PLAYGROUND AREA
-PEDESTRIAN ACCESS
-REMOVE INVASIVE PLANTS/REVEGETATE W/NATIVE SPECIES
-PROVIDE SHADE PAVILIONS & EXERCISE STATIONS ALONG PERIMETER

TRAIL HEAD
-INTERPRETIVE KIOSK
-TRAIL NETWORK MAP WITH PARK FACILITY LOCATIONS

OPEN PLAY AREA
-EXERCISE STATIONS, BENCHES, SHADE TREES

WILDLIFE BOARDWALK TRAIL
-INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE & OBSERVATION PLATFORMS
-MINIMIZE IMPACT TO STREAMS & BUFFERS

NATURE PRESERVE
-DEVELOP REVEGETATION PLAN TO CONTINUE
CURRENT EFFORTS: REMOVE INVASIVE PLANTS &
PLANT NATIVE SPECIES
-RETAIN EXISTING BIKE TRAILS

SOUTH PEACHTREE CREEK TRAIL
-CONNECTION TO MEDLOCK PARK

