



NATURAL RESOURCES BOND PROJECT SUMMARY

Hyland Woods Natural Area Restoration

Project Time Period: November 2014-December 2020
Project Manager: John Gaddis
Today's Date: March 20, 2015

OVERVIEW

Hyland Woods is a 30-acre natural area park located east of Murray Boulevard and north of Sexton Mountain Road. The park is an undeveloped forest predominantly characterized by a mature Douglas-fir canopy, with an area of wetland and a small pond in the northeast corner. Hyland Woods is riddled with invasive vegetation. There are many soft surface trails meandering throughout the park, with formal access at 8 locations. Approximately two acres of natural area in the southeastern corner of the park is managed as an off-trail Nature Play Area.

From 2010 to 2015, the western 15 acres of Hyland Woods underwent a successful restoration as part of the 2008 Bond.

As funds became available, the eastern 15 acres of Hyland Woods was identified for more restoration funding.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Restoration efforts in Hyland Woods will include removal of invasive plant cover, particularly Himalayan blackberry, English ivy, periwinkle, traveler's joy, cultivated cherry, English holly, laurel species, nipplewort and herb Robert. Native trees and shrubs will be installed where necessary.

Treatment Areas (See attached map):

- NP1—Nature Play
 - The nature play area will not be treated as part of the restoration.
- EF1 and PF1 (Evergreen Forest and Palustrine Forest)
 - Primary restoration areas
- EF2 (Evergreen Forest)
 - EF2 is submitted as a bid alternate area and will only be treated if funds are available.

Stakeholder Issues

User Conflicts	Off leash dogs, BMX bikers.
Regulatory Agencies	None.
Easements	None.

OBJECTIVES (INDICATORS OF PROJECT SUCCESS)

- A maximum of 10% cover by targeted invasive species throughout restoration sites.
- Completion of this project within projected staff time and budget.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Task	Start Date	End Date
Planning	November 2014	January 2015
Site Prep	May 2015	February 2017
Planting	February 2017	February 2017
Maintenance/Monitoring	February 2017	December 2020

BUDGET

Total Approved Budget	
Contractors	\$30,787
Materials	\$6,438
Contingency (15%)	\$5,584
Total	\$42,809

Hyland Woods Park Restoration Expansion Zones 2015

