

ISSUE:
Intersection of Frost Avenue and East Shore Drive is hidden and dangerous.

OPPORTUNITY:
Relocation and better traffic control of intersection would provide a safer intersection. This would also provide a gateway to Phalen Park and Gladstone neighborhood.

ISSUE:
Wooded lot of former Saint Paul Tourist Cabins sits vacant.

OPPORTUNITY:
Acquisition for parkland would provide a new route for East Shore Drive, parking, trail head, concessions, etc.

ISSUE:
Trail connection to Keller Lake is not visible. The parking lot is poorly designed and does not function well.

OPPORTUNITY:
Redesign of trail connection and parking lot would provide better trail connections and use of this area.

ISSUE:
Park entrance from Arcade Street and parking lot is useless. Overlook of Round Lake is not accessible.

OPPORTUNITY:
Relocation of park entrance would alleviate useless intersection and provide an opportunity to provide access to the overlook at Round Lake.

ISSUE:
Golf course pond filling with sediment and polluted water spills over into lakes and streams.

OPPORTUNITY:
Pond could be improved to provide an amenity to the golf course as well as improved water quality.

ISSUE:
Trails do not provide access to this picturesque area.

OPPORTUNITY:
New trails around Round Lake, a bridge across the creek would provide better access to this area and fishing opportunities.

ISSUE:
End of two-way Phalen Drive is confusing and inefficient.

OPPORTUNITY:
Redesign of this intersection and one way road would provide a more efficient use of this area.

ISSUE:
Poor shoreline management and intense recreation use on island leaves turf in poor shape.

OPPORTUNITY:
Managing recreation and restoring shoreline would promote improved turf conditions.

ISSUE:
Wheelock Parkway and Arcade Street intersection is confusing and dangerous.

OPPORTUNITY:
Redesign of this intersection would provide clarity and a safe crossing for pedestrians and bicyclists

ISSUE:
Picnic shelter is outdated.

OPPORTUNITY:
Redesign of building would improve appearance and provide necessary amenities

ISSUE:
Golf course maintenance facility is unsightly.

OPPORTUNITY:
Reorganization of maintenance yard to maximize use of the site would provide a more attractive appearance of Wheelock Parkway.

ISSUE:
Beach house is outdated and does not provide needed services and beach is losing popularity.

OPPORTUNITY:
Renovation of beach house would provide a better appearance and use of the facility. A water feature would encourage use by little kids.

ISSUE:
Wheelock Parkway provides a barrier to poetry garden area.

OPPORTUNITY:
Providing better access and visibility across Parkway would provide better use of this area and more park stewardship opportunities.

ISSUE:
Historic waterfall is deteriorating.

OPPORTUNITY:
Renovation of the waterfall would preserve the historic structure and provide improved water quality for the lake.

ISSUE:
Picturesque area can be secluded.

OPPORTUNITY:
The City of Saint Paul and a Minnesota Chinese friendship organization has identified this area as an ideal location for a Chinese Friendship Garden as part of their sister city relationship.

ISSUE:
Trails in this area are confusing.

OPPORTUNITY:
Redesign of trails would provide better direction for trail users.

ISSUE:
Parking lot(s) are only accessible from the south.

OPPORTUNITY:
Redesign needs to accommodate access to parking lots from both directions.

ISSUE:
Water quality of Lake Phalen is fair.

OPPORTUNITY:
Water resource management of watershed would continue to improve water quality and promote swimming and fish habitat.

ISSUE:
Gladstone Nature Preserve is still undeveloped.

OPPORTUNITY:
Providing a link between Phalen and Gladstone Nature Preserve would promote use of the green space.

ISSUE:
Bend in East Shore Drive and intersection is dangerous.

OPPORTUNITY:
Realignment of East Shore Drive would provide a safer intersection for vehicles and pedestrians/bicyclists.

ISSUE:
Boat ramp and parking lot is inconvenient and crosses trails.

OPPORTUNITY:
Redesign of parking lot and ramp would provide a safer trail connection for pedestrians and bicyclists.

ISSUE:
Location of East Shore Drive doesn't leave much room for a trail or landscaping.

OPPORTUNITY:
Realignment of East Shore Drive would allow separation of trails room and landscaping.

ISSUE:
Larpenteur Avenue is not an attractive pedestrian and bicyclist route to Lake Phalen.

OPPORTUNITY:
A pedestrian/bicycle route on Larpenteur Avenue from Bruce Vento Regional Trail would enhance park entrance experience.

ISSUE:
Steep trails and no resting spots on top of hill don't provide a nice break for park users.

OPPORTUNITY:
Improving accessibility and providing benches would allow users a place to relax and take in the views from the top of the hill.

ISSUE:
Connection to Bruce Vento Regional Trail is not clearly identified.

OPPORTUNITY:
Signage would provide better direction to regional trail.

ISSUE:
Fenced wetland is unsightly and does not function anymore.

OPPORTUNITY:
Renovating wetland would help improve appearance of area and water quality.

ISSUE:
There is no trail through tunnel connecting neighborhood to trails at Lake Phalen.

OPPORTUNITY:
Addition of trail and lighting would provide a critical link to the adjacent neighborhood.

ISSUE:
Parking lot is undersized and exit is dangerous.

OPPORTUNITY:
Redesign of East Shore Drive and Parking lot would provide needed parking and alleviate congestion in this area.

ISSUE:
Adjacent wooded, isolated, Public Works parcel

OPPORTUNITY:
Wetland restoration underway could provide opportunity for accessibility and use.

ISSUE:
Picturesque wetland no longer works.

OPPORTUNITY:
Renovation of wetland would return it to functioning.

ISSUE:
Park ends abruptly at residential area.

OPPORTUNITY:
Additional tree planting could provide a buffer and define the edge of the park.

ISSUE:
Former raised railroad bed is no longer used.

OPPORTUNITY:
Raised condition would allow simple connection for a pedestrian bridge across Maryland Avenue.



LEGEND

- Regional trail
- Phalen - Keller Regional park
- Adjacent open space
- Lake

