



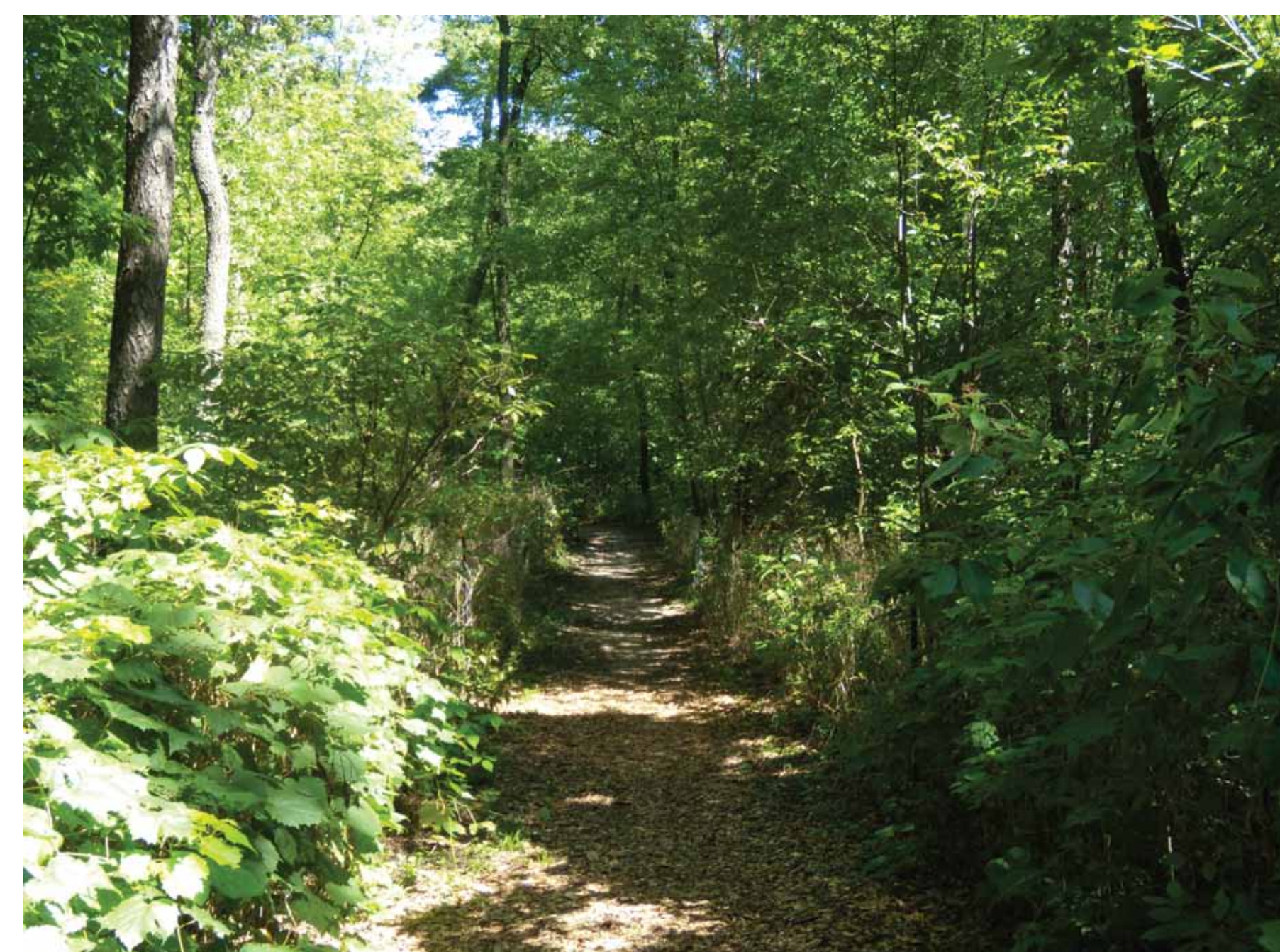
DRAFT STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



Creditview Wetland



Community planting at Erindale Park



White Oaks Park

The strategic objectives (as well as the vision and guiding principles) are shared by this Strategy and the supporting Urban Forest Management Plan.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

1. Increase internal (within the City) and external (among the community and other stakeholders) awareness
2. Expand the Natural Heritage System (NHS) on public and private lands
3. Build on existing, and develop new, public and private sector partnerships
4. Undertake regular monitoring of the NHS and urban forest

OBJECTIVES FOR PUBLIC LANDS

5. Protect the NHS and urban forest on public lands through proactive management, enforcement of applicable regulations, and education
6. Enhance and restore the NHS and urban forest on public lands by improving their condition and connectivity, establishing more trees, and creating habitats
7. Support the NHS and the urban forest by managing public open spaces to maximize their ecological functions (while maintaining their primary uses)

OBJECTIVES FOR PRIVATE LANDS

8. Protect the NHS and urban forest on private lands through education, implementation of applicable policies and regulations, the development review process, and enforcement
9. Enhance and restore the NHS and urban forest on private lands by promoting stewardship, naturalization, restoration, tree planting and proactive tree care with creative outreach and incentives