

coverage of the natural preservation areas.

b. Following initial site clearing, further cutting and treatment of invasive species shall be performed as needed. Annual application of solution containing 22-28% active ingredient (glyphosate) shall be painted onto cut surface of individual plants as needed. This process can be performed during dormant winter months.

3. Control of herbaceous invasive species within the natural features preservation areas, including but not limited to: Dame's rocket, Garlic mustard, Narrowleaf bittercress, Tawny daylily, Bedstraw, Ground ivy, Oriental bittersweet, Greater celandine, Orchard grass, Bindweed, Queen Anne's Lace, Chinese yam, Motherwort, Common velvet grass, Canada thistle, Herb bennet, Yellow toadflax, Lady's thumb, Jetbead, Burdock, and Myrtle to reduce coverage of invasive species, reduce establishment of invasive species seed, and encourage establishment

a. Herbaceous invasive species will be controlled through a combination of techniques as identified by restoration contractor on an annual basis. Techniques may include mowing, herbicide application, hand pulling, and/or prescribed burn. i. During the first management season, vegetation shall be mowed to a maximum

height of 3" following the initial removal of woody species from the site. basis to limit re-growth and prevent seed set.

iii. Herbaceous invasive species with persistent underground root systems (including but not limited to: Myrtle, Canada thistle, Yellow toadflax) shall be treated with foliar herbicide spraying a solution containing triclopys, or other restoration contractor recommended herbicide.

iv. The effectiveness of this method shall be periodically monitored and the treatment schedule shall be modified as appropriate to achieve desired results during the first two years of management. v. During the third year of management, or as determined by restoration contractor



LEGEND

TREE OR BRUSH LIMIT

REGULATED WOODLANDS TO REMAIN

SINGLE TREE

LANDMARK TREE CRITICAL ROOT ZONE

PROPOSED DECIDUOUS STREET TREE

PROPOSED MITIGATION DECIDUOUS TREE

PROPOSED MITIGATION EVERGREEN TREE

NATURAL FEATURES PRESERVATION AREAS

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Nodding Wild Onion Little Bluestem Grass Thimbleweed Wild Columbine Heart Leaved Aster Smooth Aster Prairie Heart Leaved Aster Arrow Leaved Aster Showy Tick Trefoil White Snakeroot Wild Bergamot Switch Grass Foxglove Beard Tongue Yellow Coneflower Black Eyed Susan Round Leaved Ragwort Blue Stemmed Goldenrod

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RESTORATION HERBACEOUS SEED MIX

Scientific Name Common Name Allium cernuum Andropogon scoparius Anmenone virginiana Aquilegia canadensis Aster cordifolius Aster laevis Aster oolentangiensisi Aster sagittifolius Desmodium canadense

Eupatorium rugosum Monarda fistulosa Panicum virgatum

Penstemon digitatlis Ratibida pinnata Rudbeckia hirta Scrophularia marilandica Late Figwort Senecio obovatus Silphium terebinthinaceium Prairie Dock

Solidago caesia Early Goldenrod Solidago juncea Solidago rigida Stiff Goldenrod Thalictrum dioicum Early Meadow Rue Tradescantia ohiensis Common Spiderwort Veronicastrum virginicum Culver's Root Golden Alexanders Zizia aurea

Seed should be sowed at 3 ounce per 1,000 square feet of bare area in natural features preservation areas or as directed by seed supplier and approved by City of Ann Arbor Natural Areas Preservation staff

trees in poor health after construction. The list and tree health/condition forms shall be submitted to the City of Ann Arbor Planning Department for their records. The Master Deed and By Laws established for the Homeowners Association shall include the

on the observed site conditions.

direction of the City.

RE-CONSTRUCTION

a. All mitigation trees and landscaping on the approved site plan that die will be required to be replaced by the next growing season in perpetuity, as a continuing obligation of the site plan.

the responsibility of the developer/owner and/or in perpetuity with the approved site plan. It

will be an iterative process in which management techniques will be modified each year based

Prior to beginning construction on the site, a certified arborist shall perform a site visit to assess

landmark and woodland trees to remain in order to document the health of the trees prior to

assessment form) shall be prepared to avoid potential responsibility for future replacement of

construction activities on the site. A list of trees that are in poor health (<16 points on the

b. Cutting and/or removal of a regulated tree as defined on the approved site plans is subject to an evaluation of health and shall have a health condition of less than 16 per the City of Ann Arbor Tree Health/Condition Factors form.

c. Owners are prohibited from removing a Landmark, Woodland, or Mitigation tree without approval from the City of Ann Arbor. If trees are removed without City approval/permission, mitigation shall be provided by the Owner/Homeowners Association at the direction of the City.

d. Each owner shall be responsible for maintaining the existing trees in the fifteen (15) foot wide landscape buffer and trees identified as "Landmark Trees", "Woodland Trees" or "Mitigation Trees". If any of the trees identified as "Landmark Trees" or "Woodland Trees" are in poor health, or are a risk to public health, safety, and/or weifare, the property owner/Homeowner's Association must receive permission from the City of Ann Arbor to remove the tree. The tree must be evaluated by a certified arborist using the City of Ann Arbor Landmark Tree Health and Condition form and include photographs of the tree to document its condition for City of Ann Arbor staff to review. Mitigation, if required, shall be provided by the Owner/Homeowner's Association at the 3. Small trees within in CRZ of regulated natural features to be removed by hand.

4. Proper care is to be taken while clearing the site. Do not felled trees into any protected trees. Any limbs that conflict with the crown of trees to remain should be hand pruned prior to felling. 5. CRZ is off limits to parking, storage of fuel cans, fueling of equipment or any activity not

directly involved with caring for the trees health. 6. Determine if pre-construction injections are required at this time and schedule with Arborist.

the current condition of the regulated natural features as identified on the approved site plans on file with the City of Ann Arbor. Tree Health/Condition Forms shall be prepared for regulated 1. Preserved trees should be pruned to clear crown of diseased, weak crossing or dead wood.

2. Avoid pruning cuts on limbs larger than 4" diameter, except dead wood. Never remove more than 20% of the live foliage. 4. Oak trees pruned between March 15th and November 15th will require the application of wound paint to the pruning cut to prevent oak wilt.

a. Prior to any site clearing or construction activities beginning, tree protection fence shall be installed around all existing trees to remain at the limits of the CRZ or as depicted on the soil erosion control plan and natural features maintenance plan

2. Grading, roads, walkways, underground utility lines, irrigation lines, and all other aspects of soil disturbance shall be minimized to the fullest extent that sound design and public safety will 3. Excavated spoils from basements and other needed grading should not be spread on the site in

the areas of natural features preservation. Very careful handling of trees near the building envelope should be undertaken to the fullest extent possible. 4. No materials, equipment, spoils or waste water (especially concrete trucks or tools) may be dumped, parked or stored within the CRZ fencing.

5. If additional pruning is required during construction this must be completed by an Arborist and

not construction personnel. 6. Any herbicides or pesticides placed near the trees to be preserved will need to be approved by the Arborist prior to application. 7. If construction is required within the CRZ, roots need to be properly pruned by the Arborist

prior to equipment damaging the root system. Roots can be cut by manually digging a trench and cutting exposed roots with a saw, vibrating knife or other approved root-pruning tools. 8. A watering program needs to be implemented for the preserved trees. Typically one inch of water per week. A tensiometer may be needed within the CRZ to monitor moisture during the c. Mulching around trees shall be maintained at a depth of 2 to 3 inches

d. Mulch should not touch or be piled on trunk. The Homeowners Association shall work with landscape contractor/certified arborist to locate healthy, vigorously growing Oak and Black Walnut understory trees. Selective thinning of other understory trees shall be proposed as necessary to nurture these trees to become future canopy. Encouraging success of these trees offer the following benefits:

 These are established trees on site that do not have to be transplanted, increasing likelihood of success of the trees. b. These are truly native genotype as distinct from what planted trees would be, and would include Quercus macrocarpa (Burr Oak) and Juglans nigra (Black Walnut).

 By focusing on existing desired understory trees, we encourage faster growth rates, since these trees are established and have extensive root systems The Homeowners Association shall work with a restoration contractor with approval from certified arborist to establish a tree maintenance program for the regulated natural features and proposed mitigation trees on the development site beyond the 3 year establishment

period. The program shall at a minimum include: a. A water program for the establishment of newly planted mitigation trees for a

minimum of two growing seasons. b. A fertilization program for the proposed mitigation trees. c. Any mitigation trees and landscaping on the approved site plan that dies shall be replaced by the next growing season in perpetuity, as a continuing obligation of the site

The developer/owner shall provide the City with a written report by December 31st of each year detailing the progress made in the maintenance plan during construction and first growing season. The Homeowners Association shall provide the City with an annual written report by December 31st of each year detailing the progress made in the natural features maintenance plan that year for the remainder of the three year establishment period. A copy of the long term maintenance program shall be provided to the City. Documentation of the natural features maintenance activities during construction and post-construction growing seasons, if applicable, shall be provided to the City before the first Final Certificate of Occupancy is

a. Plants will be cut and treated through the application of a solution containing 22-28% active ingredient (glyphosate,) which is to be painted onto the cut surface. Refuse is to be

removed and legally disposed of off-site.

of native herbaceous groundcover over a minimum of 75% of the natural features preservation

ii. Following the initial mow, a mowing schedule shall be implemented on a regular

based upon status of invasive species control success, using local genotypes, native herbaceous species seed shall be sowed into the natural features preservation areas. Species list is provided on the Natural Features Maintenance Plan.

control on regulated natural features within the natural features preservation areas.