

Windmill Hill Park Shoreline Rehabilitation

City Council June 13, 2015

Project Area









Why We Are Here

- Changes in Best Practices
- Evolving permitting environment
- Recommended Concept Plan



Historic Shoreline





Community Feedback

Meeting #1 – February 12, 2015

Meeting #2 – April 13, 2015

Feedback:

- Safety important
- Move the project forward now
- Create a safe, stable, and manageable shoreline
- Respond to the changed environment of the basin
- Provide access along and to the water
- Be mindful of cost



Community Feedback

Environmental Policy Commission May 18, 2015

Waterfront Commission May 19, 2015

Parks and Recreation Commission May 21, 2015

Feedback:

All support the Living Shoreline Plan



Proposed Budget

- \$5.5 million for shoreline improvements (design & construction)
- \$500,000 for other planned park elements

Design Options - Examples





Structural Bulkhead



Living Shoreline



Rip-Rap/Armored Shoreline

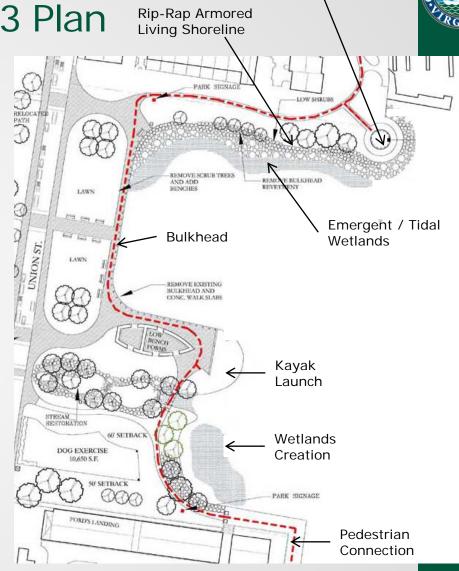


Bulkhead/Living Shoreline Hybrid

History: Approved 2003 Plan

City Council Approved Concept Plan (2003)

- Recommended combination approach
- Accommodation for canoes/kayaks and dogs
- Included overlook accommodation



Overlook



Concept 1 Modernized 2003 Plan



Concept 2 Hybrid/Living Shoreline Plan



Concept 3 Living Shoreline Plan



- \$4.9 million
- Longer permitting timeline
- Greater construction complexity
- Most need for mitigation

- \$5.9 million
- Moderate permitting timeline
- Complex construction
- Some need for mitigation

- \$3.8 million
- Shortest permitting timeline
- Least complex construction
- Least need for mitigation



LIVING SHORELINE PLAN

JUNE 2015

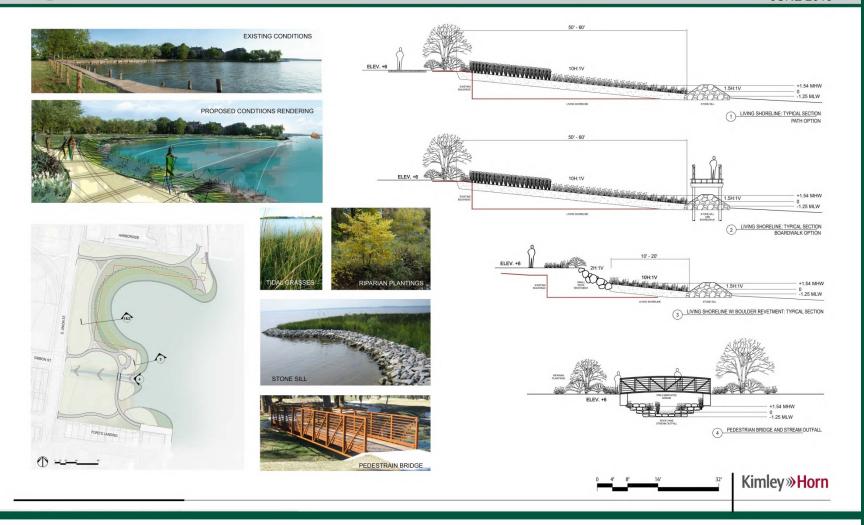




LIVING SHORELINE SECTIONS

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Concept 3 Living Shoreline







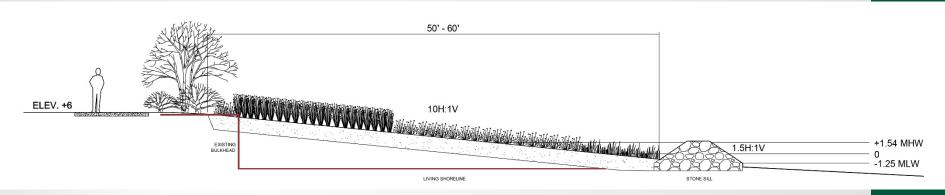




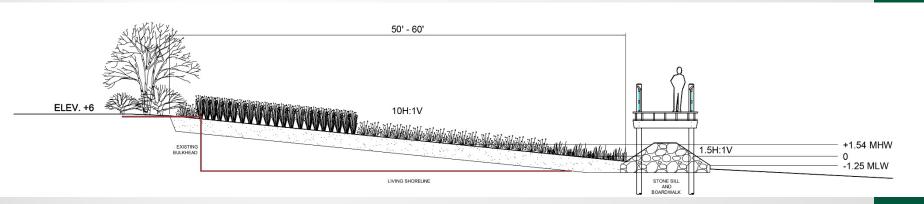


Concept 3 Sections





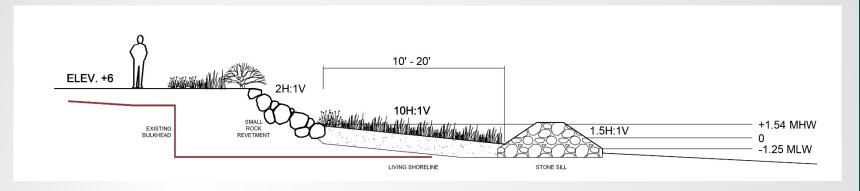
Section 1: Living Shoreline Typical - Path Option



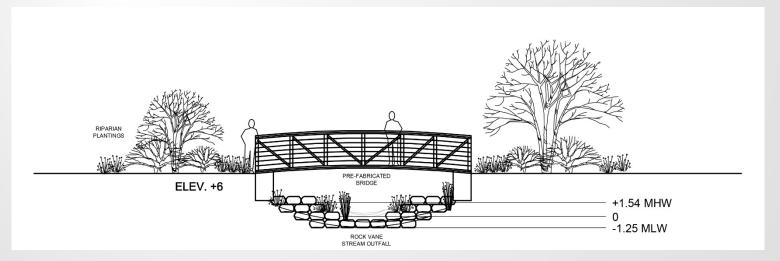
Section 2: Living Shoreline Typical – Boardwalk Option

Concept 3 Sections





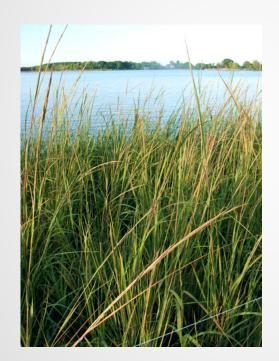
Section 3: Living Shoreline w/ Boulder Revetment



Section 4: Pedestrian Bridge and Stream Outfall



Riparian and Tidal Plantings



Lower tidal grass: Spartina alternifolia



Upper tidal grass: Spartina patens







Typical Riparian plantings



Pre-fabricated Bridges











Implementation

- Final Design and Permitting
 - June 2015 Spring 2016
- Construction
 - July 2016 February 2017



Living Shoreline Construction











