CALM Plan Update Working Session

Site Visit 9 - Content

Trillium Slope & Hogtown Creek Woods

11/9/2022 | 1:00 pm

PARTICIPATION

BOLD = Attended

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Guests:

Facilitated by: Rachel Mandell & Kaylee August

REVIEW AGENDA, GOALS, and VALUES

MEETING GOALS:

- Review Common Themes from Site Visit 9
- Create bulleted content lists for the conservation areas visited during Site Visit 9

AGENDA:

- Introductions
- Revisit Site Visit 9
- Overview of Common Themes Identified on Site Visit 9
- Working Session Tasks
 - Expand on the line items in the Site Specific CALM Plan outline for each location visited on Site Visit 9
- Activity Conservation Areas: Before and After
- Next Steps
- Feedback

CORE VALUES:

- Committing to full participation
- Sharing collective wisdom for inclusive solutions
- Accepting shared responsibility
- Embracing creativity and a "what if?" mindset
- Supporting open & equitable discussion
- Have Fun!

INTRODUCTIONS

Please introduce yourself to the group:

- Name
- Affiliation
- When we started our working sessions, we asked the steering committee to identify one change they would like to see in our campus conservation areas. What is YOUR priority project and has it changed since we first started the update process?

WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE WE LAST SAW YOU?

→ Updated Site Visit 8 Outlines

- Using the feedback collected during our eighth working session, we were able to continue working on the CALM Plan outlines for Site Visit.
 - Review the Outline for <u>Swine Unit Woods</u>
 - Review the Outline for <u>Bivens Rim Forest</u>

→ Field Verification of Conservation Boundaries Continued

- Finished boundary mapping Lake Alice!
- Starting to address comments received from the steering committee & stakeholders at previously field verified locations
 - Newins-Ziegler Sink
 - Bartram Carr Woods
- Please use the <u>interactive map</u> to view those boundaries as they become available.

→ Progress - Graham Woods

• At the recommendation of the steering committee, we have worked with Housing and Facility Services to block vehicular access on the path adjacent to the eastern boundary of Graham Woods!

→ Continued Outreach Efforts

- We will be presenting an update to the Lakes, Vegetation & Landscaping Committee on Thursday, November 10th.
 - Please attend if available!

REVIEW OF SITE VISIT 9

Please explore these photo albums of Trillium Slope and Hogtown Creek Woods:

- <u>Trillium Slope</u>
- Hogtown Creek Woods

COMMON THEMES BROKEN DOWN BY SITE

Trillium Slope:

- Easily accessible to users of the golf course but no other users
- Unique plants present
- Grade of slope dangerous in many areas
- Not ADA compliant

• Noise pollution present from SW 34th St.

- Trees cut and paths created to access SW 34th St.
- Heavily wooded areas
- Invasive species present

Hogtown Creek Woods:

- Forested wetland area
- Diverse tree species present
- Impressive understory
- Plant dumping by apartment
- Trash present
- Noise pollution present from SW 34th St.
- Important wildlife corridor
- Road development proposed
- Outside of the campus core
- Not accessible to users
- Invasive species present

"FILLING IN THE BLANKS" OF THE OUTLINE

Breakout Rooms - Facilitated by Rachel Mandell & Kaylee August

- Please use <u>this form</u> to jot down your own ideas, as well as take notes during the breakout room.
- Read through the site-specific outlines which we have started to fill in using the feedback from your collected site visit packets and follow-up Friday serial testimonies.
 - <u>Trillium Slope</u>
 - <u>Hogtown Creek Woods</u>
- Please **do not** submit the form until after the breakout sessions.

Once placed in a breakout room, please click on the link below that corresponds with your room number to see feedback during your discussion.

- Breakout Room #1: Rachel
- BreakoutRoom #2: Kaylee

ACTIVITY - BEFORE AND AFTER

Let's look at some 'Before and After' photos of our conservation areas! The picture on the left will be from the original CALM plans, and the picture on the right will be from the present. **Can you guess which conservation area it is based on the before and after photos?** After we have gone through the 'Before and After' activity, we will discuss some of the **major differences** we noticed.

NEXT STEPS & FEEDBACK

Next Steps:

- Keep an eye out for a Doodle Poll to help us maximize participation at the next meeting.
- Another Doodle Poll for a tour of the Natural Area Teaching Laboratory (NATL) will go out along with our Working Session Doodle Poll.
- Continue to encourage data collection and feedback.

Your Homework:

• Reflect on Site Visit 10 - Diamond Creek & Blue Wave Wetland

Thank you for your time! We welcome feedback on today's session.

Important Links:

Conservation Boundary Tool - <u>https://gis.ufl.edu/portal/apps/dashboards/18f85a813b34432784c3f9aa05e772dd</u>

CALM Update Document Hub https://facilities.ufl.edu/campus-planning/campus-master-plan/calm-plan-update/

Conservation Area Map <u>https://facilities.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/ConsMap.pdf</u>