

Colt Park Concept

Concept Principles

1. Enhance sports capacity
 2. Improve opportunities for viewing, picnicking, and non-active uses
 3. Generate revenue
 4. Improve park circulation and parking lot character
 5. Improve visibility along Wethersfield Ave and neighborhood connections
1. Improve entrance for bicyclists and pedestrians
 2. Picnic table clusters
 3. Reopen vehicular access through western edge of site
 4. Active, play and fitness area: playground equipment consolidated to this end of park (near pool, spraypad, and concession stand); adult fitness equipment added
 5. Enhance connectivity from bus stop into park
 6. Concession stand with seating; Restore ice rink; Could also be kiosk park, game, and event information
 7. Green parking lot
 8. Remove track & widen existing field slightly so it can be used for soccer or football
 9. Central and perimeter shared-use service paths
 10. Central gathering plaza with picnic area
 11. Demo current shade structure and construct new one
 12. Expanding fields would allow them to be wide enough for soccer, in addition to football (gives more flexibility)
 13. Rotating the center field would be a more optimal alignment, given sun angles
 14. Evaluate and renovate maintenance buildings
 15. Court sports cluster
 16. If current practice area is desired as regulation-sized field, would need to be expanded (dashed line shows approximate size); alternatively, the practice field could remain the same size, and a few tennis courts could be added
 17. Closing this portion of Hendricxsen would allow the park to connect better with parking lot, eliminating street crossing
 18. Improve parking lot
 19. Renovate and upgrade Dillon Stadium
 20. Demo existing paved surfaces, renaturalize, and low mow
 21. Improve fence along Stonington St.



Goodwin Park Concept

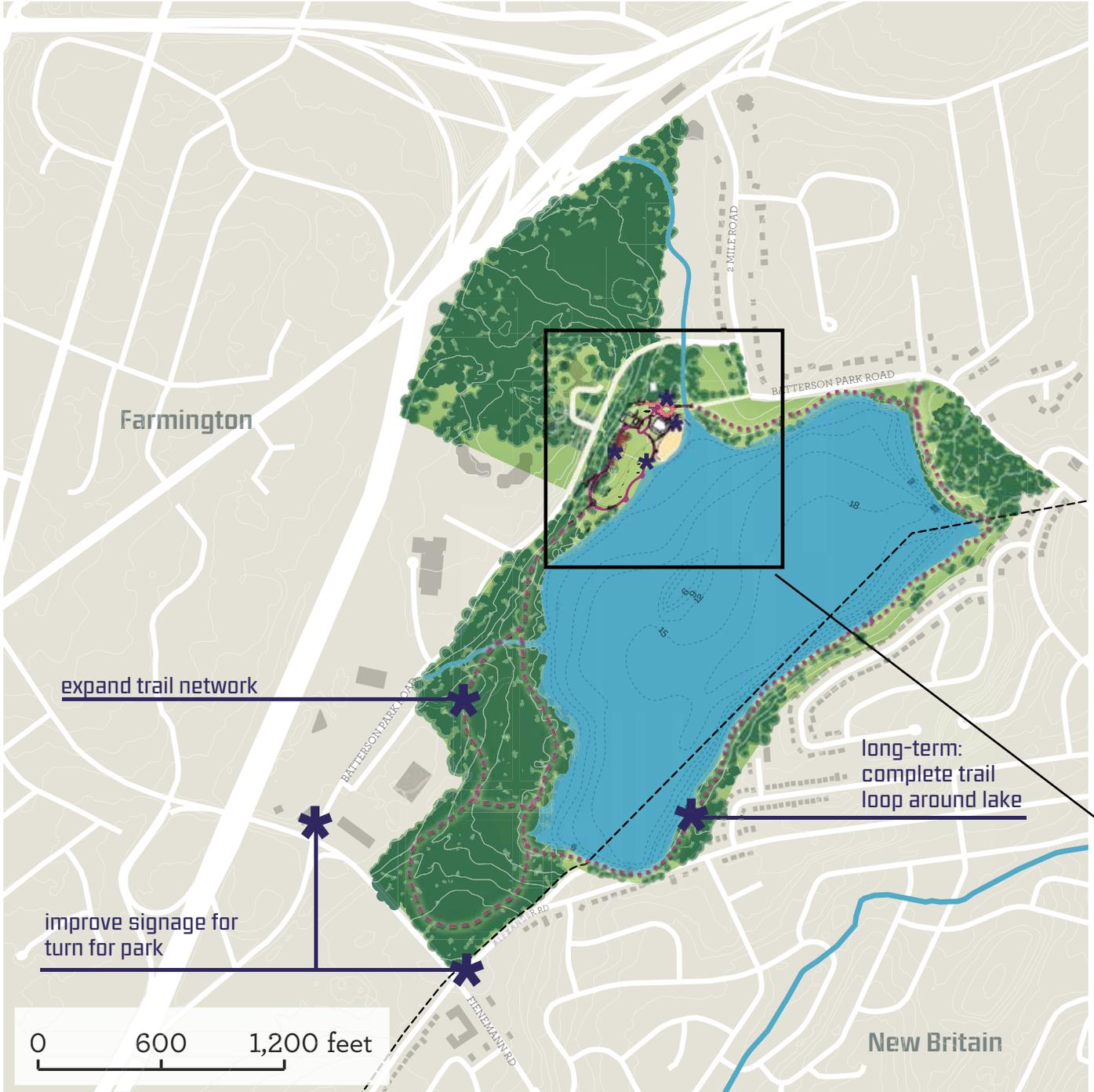
Concept Principles

1. Provide activities for non-golfers so they feel welcome throughout the park
2. Improve park circulation
3. Strengthen connections to surrounding neighborhoods
4. Improve water quality in park pond

Concept Elements

1. Re-connect the internal circulation path
2. Park loop exercise circuit: expand existing fitness trail by adding additional stations along northern portion of loop
3. Add paths to increase access from surrounding neighborhoods
4. Remove two gravel parking lots; explore opportunities for additional parking closer to pool building
5. Golf course improvements / Maximize golf course revenue





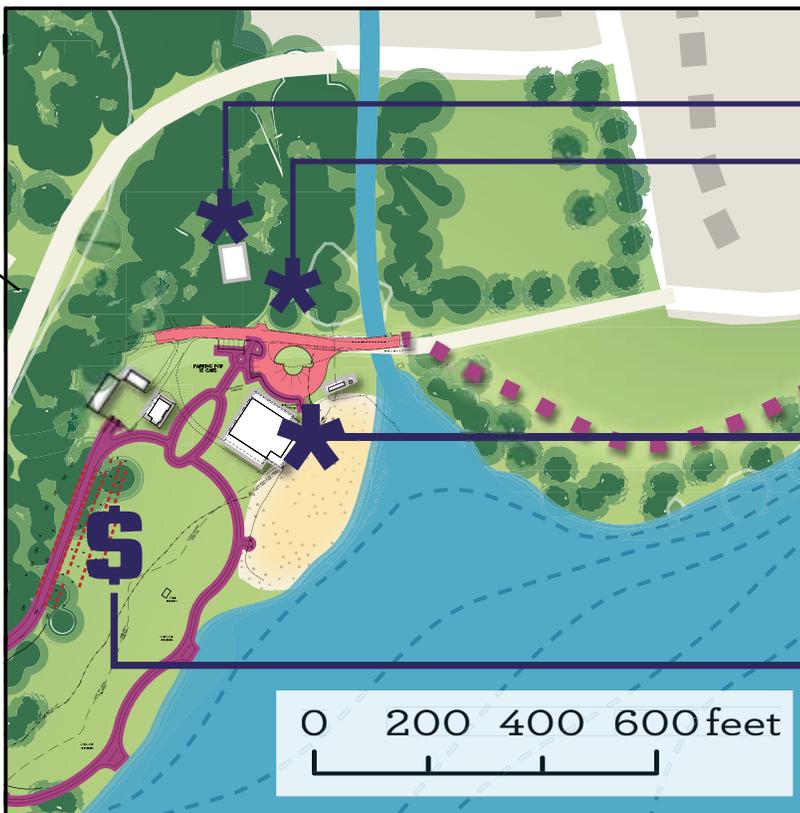
Batterson Park Concept

Concept Principles

Increase revenue generation opportunities without increasing maintenance/operational burden. Identify 3rd party vendor opportunities, and contract for parks to receive portion of revenue.

Concept Elements

1. Vendor opportunity for revenue generation and expanded programming (without additional capital spending or maintenance efforts required). (short to mid-term)
2. Renovate main buildings; demolish Caretaker's Cottage (long-term)
3. Expand trail network (long-term)



Caretaker's Cottage: demolish

Current improvements:
- new vehicular turnaround
- with expanded parking loop trail

renovate existing buildings

cluster picnic tables and add pavilions; rental opportunities for revenue generation

Beach Area Detail



redesign intersection to improve pedestrian safety

passive neighborhood area with playground and green infrastructure

Baby Pope

Burns School

trails in Bankside Grove

Bankside Grove

buffer area around pond

low mow on slopes

renovate playground

Pope Park South

park river path

Pope West

Zion Hill Cemetery

Rocky Ridge

TO BUSHNELL & ELIZABETH

TO DAY PARK

CAPITOL

LAUREL

CAPITOL

RUSS

PUTNAM

PARK

PARK

WARD

TO BARNARD PARK

ZION

PARK TERRACE

HAMILTON

HILLSIDE

BROOKFIELD

0 200 400 600 1,200 feet

- ▲ Activity, art, or Station along trail
- ✱ New design element
- Gathering area
- ▬ Park river path
- ▬ Bicycle lane
- ▬ Sharrow (shared lane)
- ▬ Sidewalk
- ☼ Park entrance
- ▬ Park road
- Low-mow area