

City of Rochester Hills Green Space Advisory Board



UPDATE – OCTOBER 21, 2024

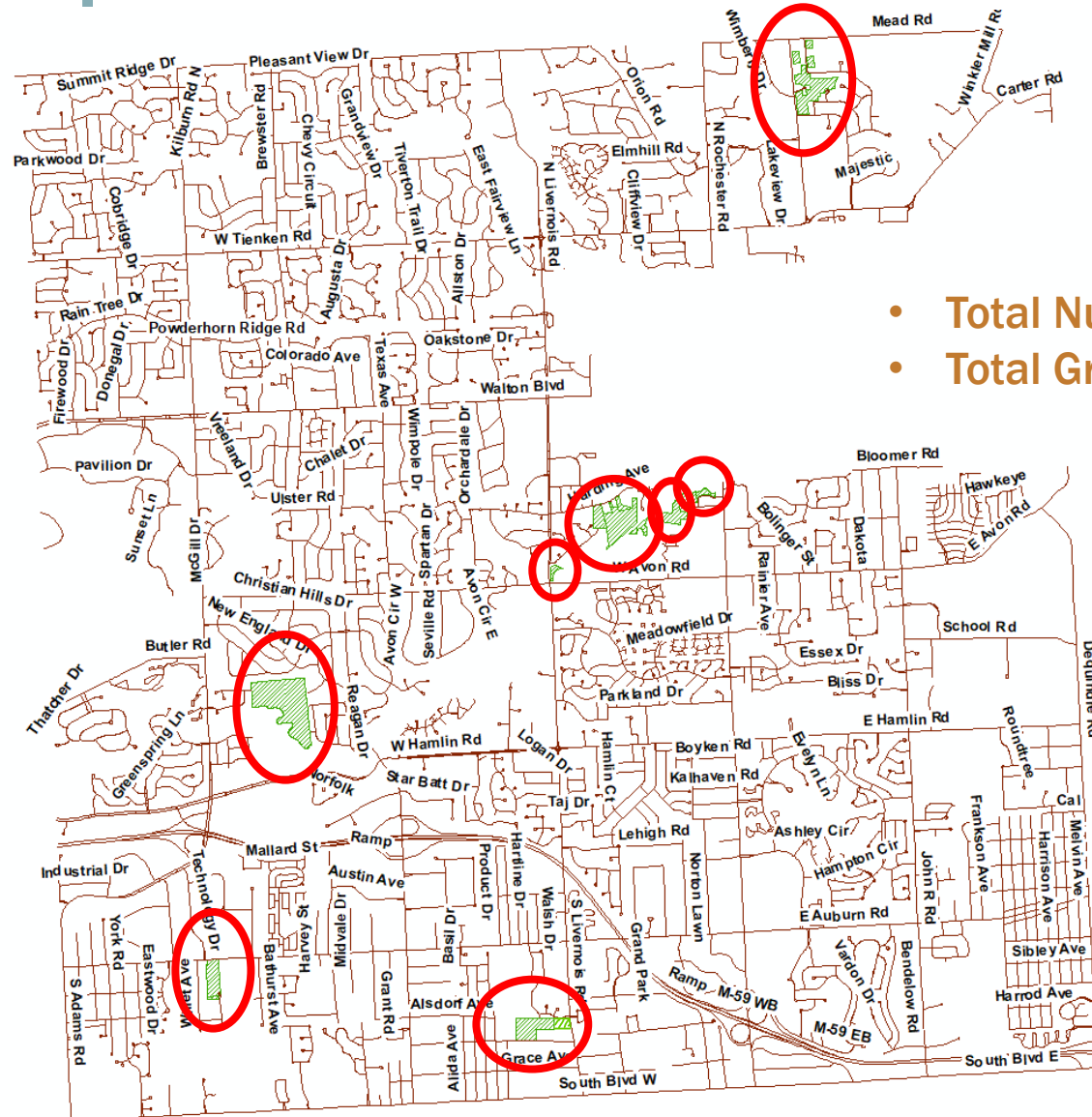


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Our Green Spaces



Clear Creek



- Total Number of Green Space Parcels: 8
- Total Green Space Acreage: 142 Acres



Outreach and Engagement

- Volunteer Garlic Mustard Pull
- Volunteer Cleanup
- GASB @ OAK in the Hills
- Native Plant Giveaway
- GSAB @ HOA Forum
- Notes from Nature – monthly e-newsletter



Stewardship

- **1,673 person-hours (Treated 156 Acres)**
- **Invasives Removal/ Treatment/ Plantings/ Prescribed Burns**
- **Green Spaces, Avon Nature Area / Museum Bioswales**

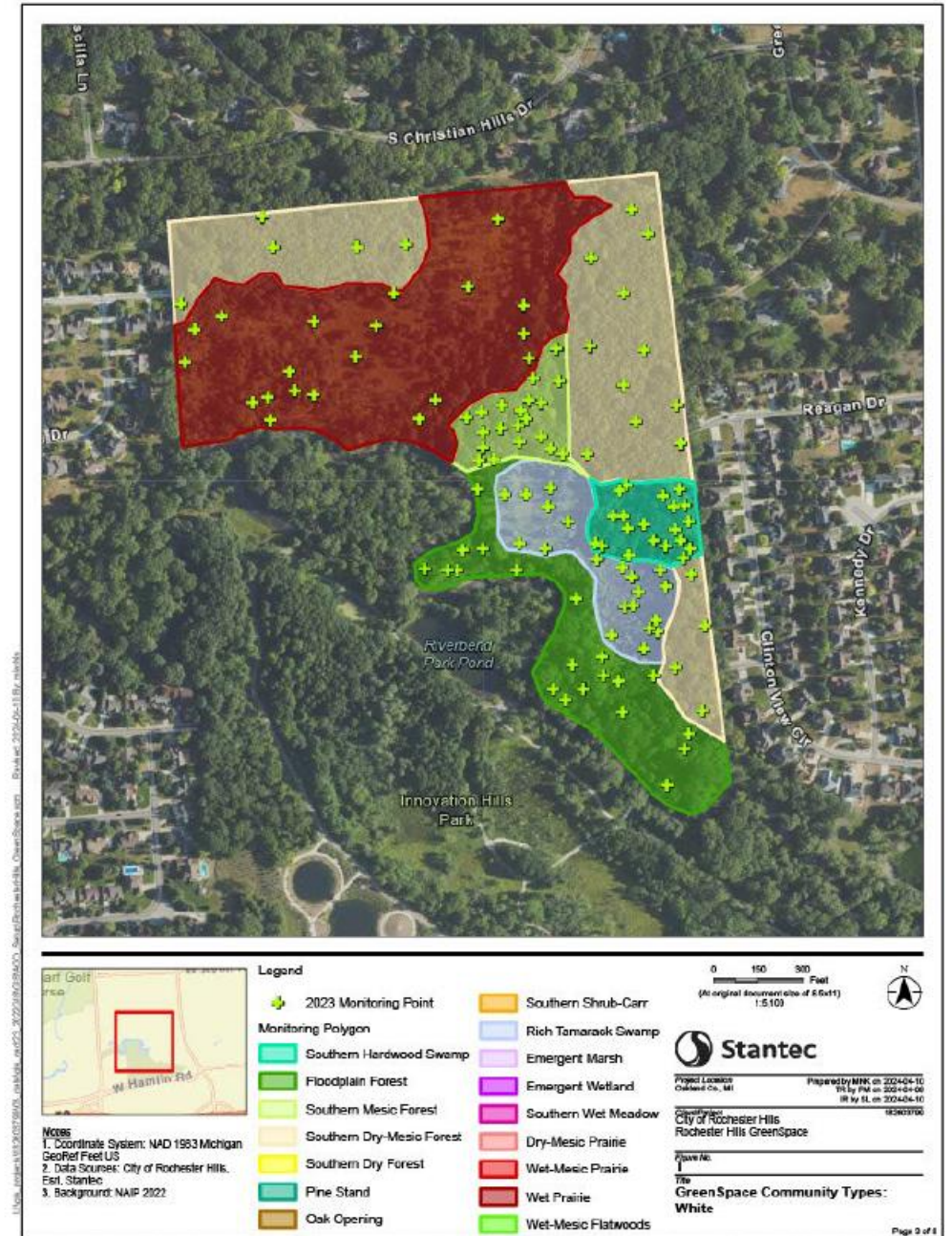


Comprehensive Monitoring

- **Innovation Hills Green Space**
 - Exceptional Floristic Quality
 - 213 plant species (80% Native)
- **Ruby**
 - High Floristic Quality
 - 129 plant species (75% Native)
- **Clear Creek**
 - High Floristic Quality
 - 167 plant species (78% Native)
- **Cloverport/Childress**
 - High Floristic Quality
 - 161 plant species (71% Native)



Map 3. Innovation Greenspace Monitoring Points

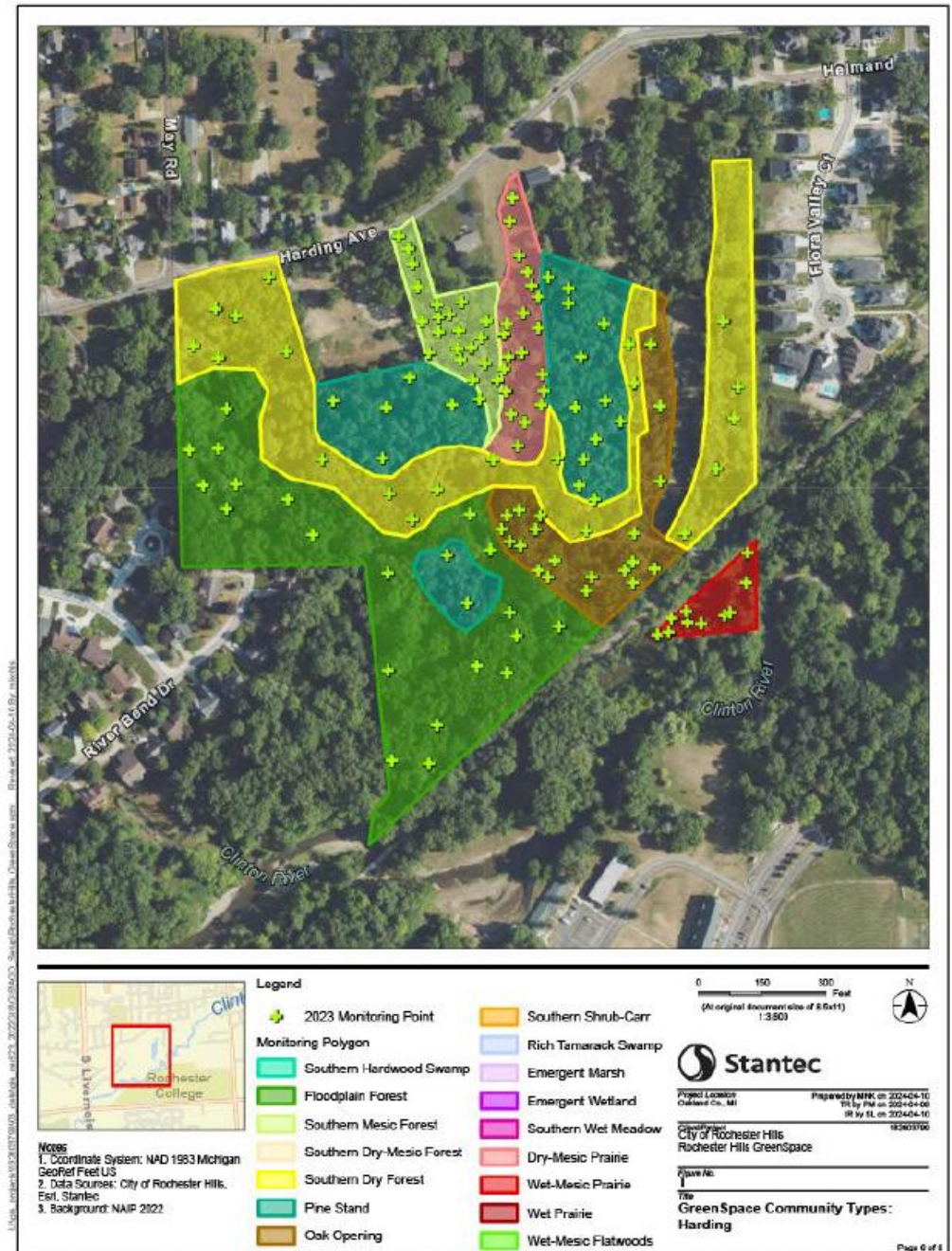


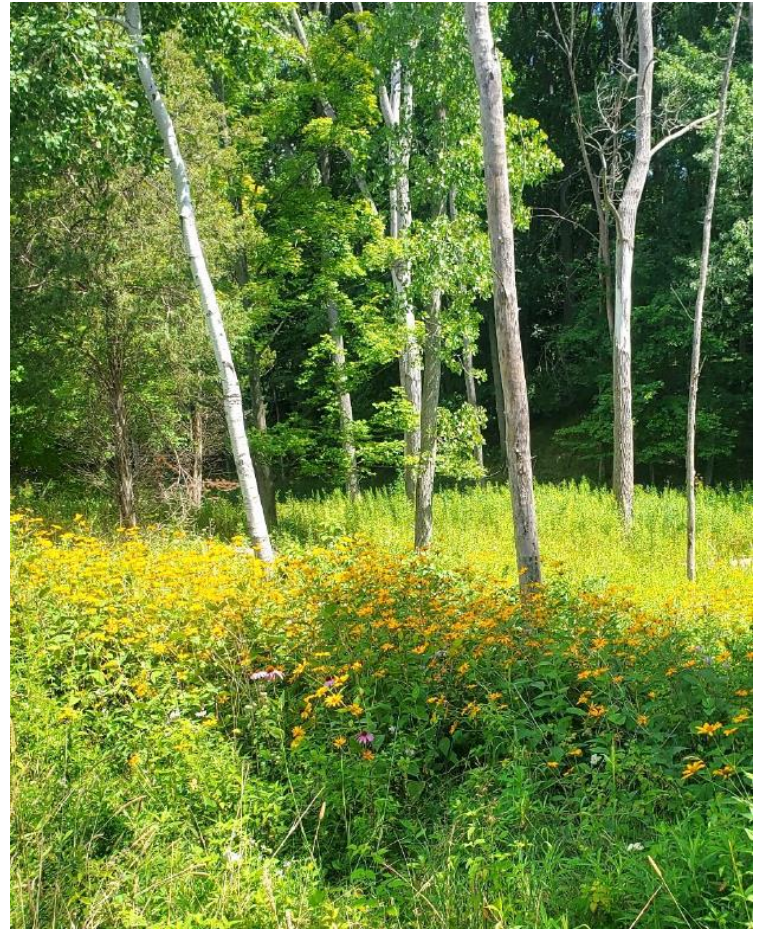
Monitoring (cont.)

- **Harding**
 - Moderate Floristic Quality
 - 200 plant species (73% Native)

- **Auburn**
 - Low Floristic Quality
 - 129 plant species (75% Native)

- **Rivercrest**
 - Low Floristic Quality





Cloverport Streambank Stabilization



- **Goals - Stabilize Bank / Reduce sediment input into Clinton River**
- **Awarded EGLE grant / Pursuing Other Grants**
- **Challenging site and grading / Considering alternatives**



THANK YOU

QUESTIONS???

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Harding Green Space