

FOSTER PARK GOLF COURSE

MASTER PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS



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HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
BLUE	385	413	164	334	344	543	194	514	383	3274	365	617	240	308	431	166	371	176	574	3248	6522
WHITE	363	387	150	324	325	521	171	500	352	3093	341	579	213	289	403	143	340	156	546	3010	6103
GREEN	340	356	130	301	298	493	146	472	327	2863	318	527	185	270	377	130	312	143	502	2764	5627
RED	312	328	110	270	263	464	124	447	300	2618	289	481	161	252	350	113	281	127	454	2508	5126
YELLOW	286	300	85	241	236	416	103	409	269	2345	260	412	124	225	317	71	254	99	407	2169	4514
PAR	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	5	4	36	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	3	5	35	71



COURSE CHARACTER



FOUNDED IN 1928, FOSTER PARK WAS BUILT DURING THE 'GOLDEN AGE' OF GOLF COURSE DESIGN THAT SPANNED FROM 1910 TO 1930 WHEN MANY OF THE BEST GOLF COURSES IN THE WORLD WERE CREATED. THE CHARACTER OF THE NEW COURSE WILL EMBRACE THAT HISTORY, GIVING PLAYERS THE FEELING OF STEPPING BACK IN TIME.



HIGHLIGHTING SPECIMEN TREES



ELIMINATING NON-NATIVE TREES AND HIGHLIGHTING THE NATIVE SPECIMENS CREATES A TIMELESS APPEARANCE WITH SHARED VIEWS ACROSS THE LANDSCAPE THAT ACCENTUATES THE ARCHITECTURE AND IMPROVES TURF CONDITIONS.



COMBINED FAIRWAYS



COMBINING FAIRWAYS IN SELECT LOCATIONS SUCH AS #10 & #13 CREATES A CHARMING CONNECTION BETWEEN HOLES THAT IMPROVES PLAYABILITY AND PROVIDES DRAMATIC VIEWS FROM THE CLUB HOUSE AND PAVILION.

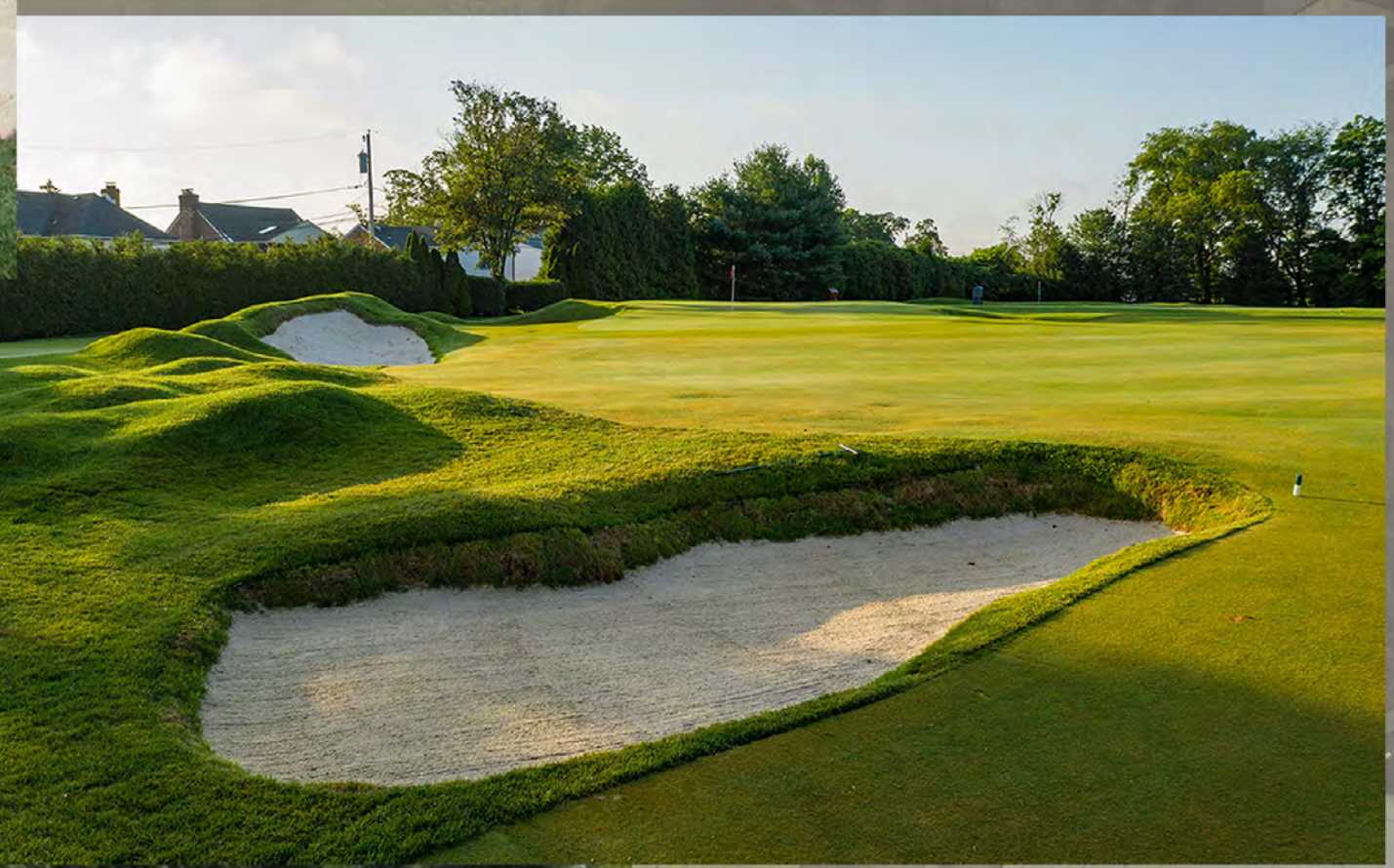
HARTMAN ROAD VIEW



BUNKER CHARACTER



THE GRASS FACE BUNKERS WITH FLAT FLOORS PROVIDE A CLASSIC LOOK THAT HELPS TO FORM THE STRATEGY, PROVIDE BEAUTY AND ADD VISUAL INTEREST FOR THE HOLES.



PRACTICE FACILITY



PRACTICE RANGE

THE CREATION OF A WORLD CLASS PRACTICE FACILITY WILL ALLOW PLAYERS TO WARM UP BEFORE A ROUND OR TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO WORK ON THEIR GAME AT LUNCH. IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN ADDED SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR THE GOLF COURSE.

PUTTING COURSE



LIGHTED PUTTING COURSE



PUTTING COURSES HAVE BECOME POPULAR IN RECENT YEARS. THE EXPANSIVE GREEN WITH BOLD CONTOURING AND MULTIPLE HOLE LOCATIONS WILL PROVIDE HOURS OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR PLAYERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS.

GREEN CHARACTER



LOW-PROFILE GREENS WITH STRAIGHTER LINES WILL PROVIDE A CLASSIC FEEL. THE OPEN GREEN FRONTS AND SURROUNDING COLLECTION AREAS WILL PROMOTE THE GROUND-GAME, PROVIDE OPTIONS AND ENHANCE PLAYABILITY.



COLLECTION AREAS

NATIVE AREAS



NATIVE AREAS OFFER A BEAUTIFUL CONTRAST IN COLOR AND TEXTURE FROM THE EXPANSE OF GREEN GRASS AND PROVIDE WILDLIFE HABITAT.

HUMMOCKS & HOLLOW



HUMMOCKS AND GRASS HOLLOW PROVIDE STRATEGY AND INTEREST WHILE STILL REMAINING PLAYABLE AND FUN. THEY WERE COMMONLY USED DURING THE GOLDEN AGE OF DESIGN AS A COMPLEMENT TO FORMAL SAND BUNKERS.

LAKES

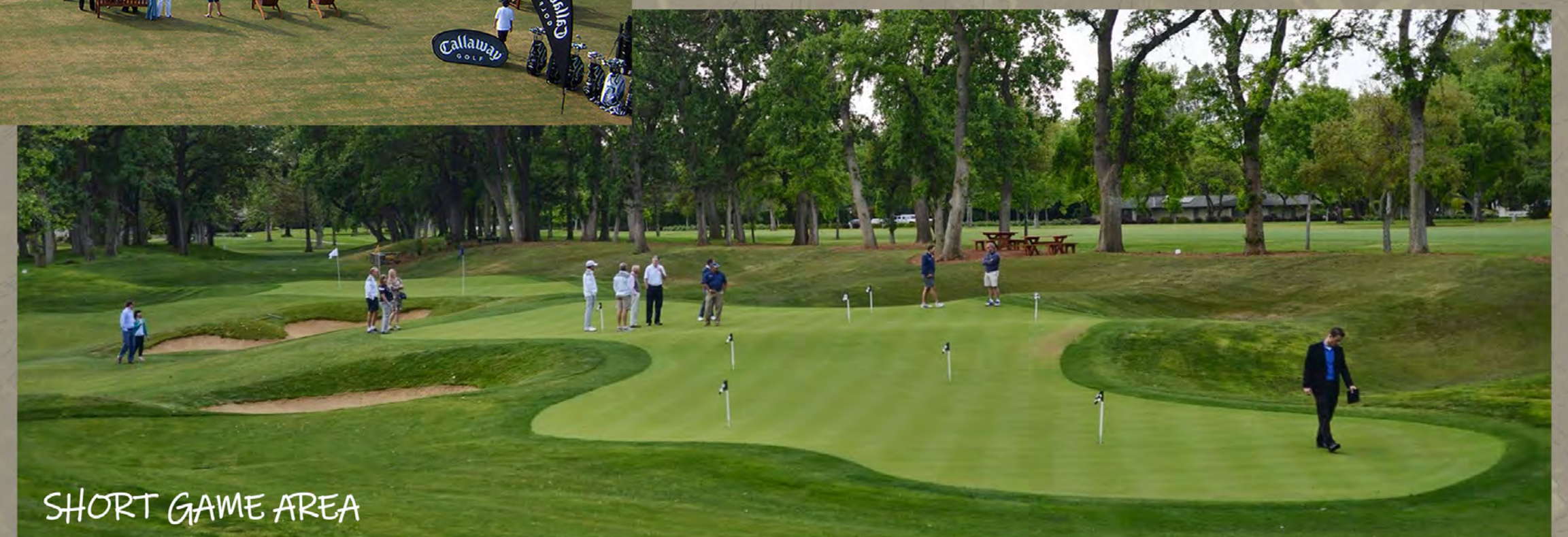


LAKES PROVIDE STRATEGY, ADD BEAUTY TO THE GOLF HOLES, SUPPLY WATER FOR IRRIGATION AND HELP MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF FLOODING FROM THE ST. MARYS RIVER.

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SHORT GAME AREA



EXISTING FOSTER PARK PERIMETER TRAIL. ENTIRE TRAIL TO REMAIN UNCHANGED WITH NEW GOLF COURSE LAYOUT



EXISTING FOSTER PARK PERIMETER TRAIL ALONG WOODED AREA



SOUTH FOSTER PARK RIVERGREENWAY TRAIL IS 13' WIDE THROUGH WOODED AREAS AND CONNECTS TO TILLMAN PARK TO THE SOUTH.



EXISTING HARTMAN ROAD TRAIL. MASTER PLAN SPECIFIES INCREASING TO 12' WIDTH

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EXAMPLE OF TRAIL TRAVERSING THROUGH WOODED AREA. SECTIONS OF SECONDARY TRAIL WILL LIKELY BE PAVED SIMILARLY.



EXAMPLE OF RUSTIC TRAIL TRAVERSING NATURAL WOODED LANDSCAPE. NATURAL SECONDARY TRAILS COMPLIMENT PRIMARY TRAILS.



EXAMPLE OF PAVED TRAIL DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO THE RIVER. EXAMPLES OF THESE TRAILS CAN BE FOUND AT OTHER LOCATIONS SUCH AS SHOAF AND JOHNNY APPLESEED PARKS.



EXISTING SOUTH FOSTER PARK RIVERGREENWAY TRAIL ADJACENT TO ST. MARYS RIVER



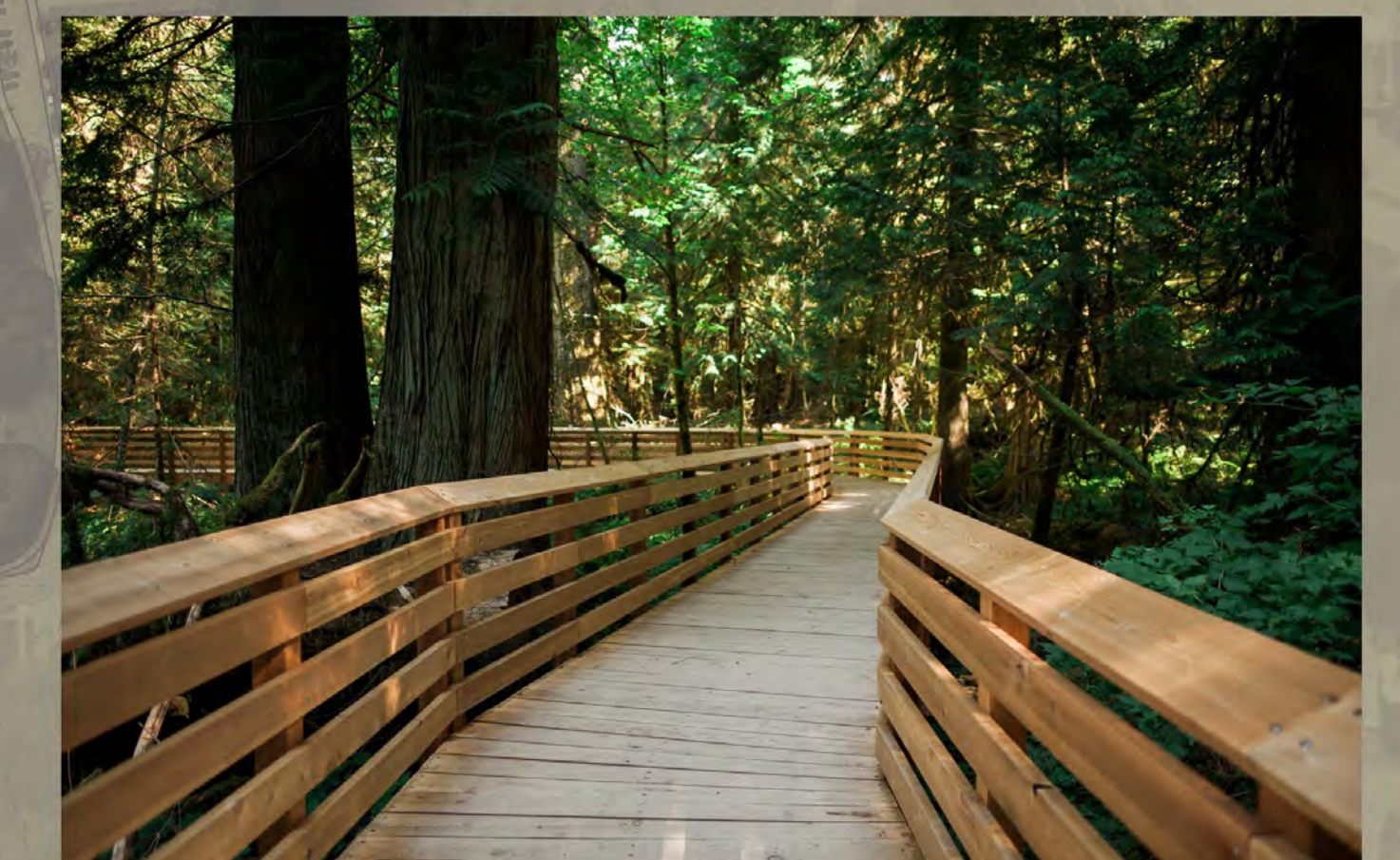
EXAMPLE OF RIVERGREENWAY TRAIL BOARDWALK OVERLOOKING ST. MARYS RIVER



EXAMPLE OF INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE PLANNED AS PART OF NEW SECONDARY BOARDWALK AND RUSTIC TRAILS



EXAMPLE OF BOARDWALK TRAIL TRAVERSING OVER NATURAL LANDSCAPE OR FLOOD-PRONE AREA ALONG THE ST. MARYS RIVER



BOARDWALK TRAILS ALLOW FOR TRAIL CONSTRUCTION IN AREAS WHERE PAVED TRAILS CANNOT BE BUILT