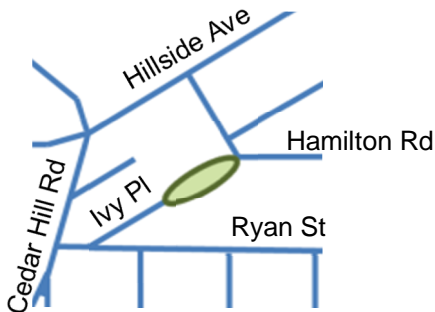


IVY PLACE GREENWAY

REPORT
SUMMARY #1
Oct 3, 2015

What's the project?

An exciting community-based project to enhance and restore the natural ecology of the Ivy Place Greenway in Oaklands.



Who's involved?

- local neighbours and community members
- Habitat Acquisition Trust (HAT)
- IslandTransformations.org (ITO)

Recent news:

- approval of project by City Council through Strategic Plan grant funding
- survey, mapping and inventory of plant species at site
- initial input & clean up by neighbours
- collaboration with HAT's Good Neighbours project
- native garden design by Pat Johnston, native plant gardening consultant
- Oct 3: neighbours invasive pull and preparation for November planting
 - local writer, Merrie-Ellen Wilcox, talks about her "What's the Buzz? Keeping Bees in Flight" book

Upcoming event!

Mark your calendars: Nov 15, 1pm to 3pm.
Ivy Place Greenway Native planting event

We're hoping for your input

If you have thoughts, hopes, or dreams for the future of this space, we would love to hear from you:

- who to invite to November's planting event
- design ideas for entranceways to greenway
- what should we do about the Side Path and Central Field?
- ways to encourage native fauna: bees, birds, bats and butterflies
- locations and ideas for signage
- as we remove more ivy, does it make sense to be called "Ivy Place" Greenway?
- should the road right-of-way be closed?

Send us your ideas, questions, & comments:
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