Conceptual Goal - Improve and Enhance the Existing Trail System
1. Develop a Staging Area near the Rambler’s Clubhouse
2. Develop trailheads
3. Repair trails damaged by erosion
4. Decommission trails too damaged for repair
5. Enhance vista points with additional benches, picnic tables, and interpretive signage
6. Implement recommendations in the District’s Wildfire Hazard Reduction & Resource Management Plan

“Conceptual Goal - Establish a Bay Shore Trail Connection between Keller Beach and Ferry Point
1. Remove the remnant railroad tracks within District jurisdiction
2. Establish new Bay Trail between Keller Beach and Ferry Point
3. Create access points from the Bay Shore Trail to the center of Miller/Knox

Conceptual Goal - Create a Native Plant Restoration Area
1. Establish native plant communities demonstration gardens & trail system
2. Provide outdoor education “hut” for interpretive programs
3. Provide picnic areas and benches
4. Refurbish existing picnic areas and restrooms
5. Develop hand carry boat launch at Ferry Point Beach for small, non-motorized boats
6. Determine best option for the existing pumphouse & warehouse buildings. Options under consideration include:
   (A) Re-use for passive historical interpretation
   (B) Re-use for commercial business
   (C) Demolition and develop picnic area

Breach the lagoon to establish tidal connection to San Francisco Bay

Conceptual Goal - Maximize Public Amenities
1. Develop a Grand Gateway connecting the Ferry Point Pier to the Active Recreation Zone
2. Provide native grassland open turf area
3. Provide picnic areas and benches
4. Refurbish existing restrooms
5. Develop hand-carry boat launch at Ferry Point Beach for small, non-motorized boats
6. Determine best option for the existing pumphouse & warehouse buildings. Options under consideration include:
   (A) Re-use for passive historical interpretation
   (B) Re-use for commercial business
   (C) Demolition and develop picnic area

The Ferry Point Zone

The Ferry Point Zone is located at the southern tip of Miller/Knox. In total, the Ferry Point Zone is approximately 28 acres, 18 of which are sub-tidal. The primary focus of the Ferry Point Zone is its spectacular views of San Francisco Bay and the City of San Francisco.

The District rehabilitated the historic intermodal Ferry Point pier for fishing and recreation and these improvements were dedicated in 2002.

The Active Recreation Zone

The Active Recreation Zone consists of the interior of Miller/Knox and includes the existing lagoon and associated section of San Francisco Bay Trail, group and individual picnic areas with bbqs, children’s play area, expanses of lawn for unstructured play, three parking areas, a large concrete slab used for unstructured play, and restrooms. The District is currently working with a consultant on a hydrologic feasibility study to determine options for improving the lagoon, which is becoming filled in with silt.

The Bay Shore Zone

The Bay Shore Zone connects Keller Beach and Ferry Point Beach along the San Francisco Bay shoreline on sections of existing and former Santa Fe railway alignment. Keller Beach, a gift to the District by the City of Richmond, was once the western terminus of the transcontinental railroad, opened in 1900 by the Santa Fe Railroad to move freight and passengers from Richmond to San Francisco. Ferry service ended in 1975. Currently, the trail connection between Keller Beach and Ferry Point along the bay shore consists of a natural surface pathway adjacent to remnant railroad tracks. The District currently owns a portion of former railroad right-of-way and is currently negotiating with the railroad for an additional section.

The Ridge Zone

The Ridge Zone consists of approximately 163 acres and is located on the east side of Dornan Drive. It features hiking trails in open-space grassland mixed with patches of brush and trees. The high point is Nicholl Knob, a 371-foot high peak accessed via the Crest Trail. The four established vista points in the Ridge Zone offer amazing views of the bay and the bay area.

Help us revision Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline!
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