SPENCER GORGE - WEBSTER'S FALLS CONSERVATION AREA MASTER PLAN

FIGURE 16: RECOMMENDED MASTER PLAN

OCTOBER 2012

VEHICULAR ACCESS
Short Term: Improve stacking, provide pay stations and exit lane
Long Term: Improve driveway design to accommodate shuttle services

TEW'S FALLS PARKING LOT
Short Term: Improve site acces, stacking distances and add an additional pay station; maintain use of overflow area (see inset)
Long Term: Closed to vehicular traffic during weekends holidays during peak season with shuttle service

PROVIDE ACCESSIBLE TRAIL TO FIRST OVERLOOK

OVERLOOK #1

OVERLOOK #2

PLANT NATIVE SHADE TREES

FENCING
Galvanized Metal fencing along trail sections

NEW SIGNAGE
Local lots closed weekends/peak season Shuttle from Christie Lake

HAMILTON EMERGENCY SERVICES
Add way finding markers

NEW TRAIL SIGN
Glen Ferguson Side Trail sign in prominate location.

STONE STAIRS
Access to be removed and embankment restored

VEHICULAR ACCESS
Short Term: Improve stacking and add exit lane
Long Term: Improve driveway design to accommodate shuttle services

FENCING
Galvanized Metal fencing along trail sections

REPLACE STAIRS

FIREPLACE
To be removed

WEBSTER'S FALLS PARKING LOT
Short Term: Improve accessible parking, convert to one way circulation, provide exit lane and maintain use of overflow area
Long Term: Closed to vehicular traffic during weekends holidays during peak season with shuttle service

PLANT NATIVE SHADE TREES

WASHROOMS
New permanent facilities with tile bed

PLANT NATIVE SHADE TREES

MONITOR TRAIL SECTION
Fence or realign sections of trail and restore ridge vegetation

OVERLOOK #3
Clear trees to open up sight lines

DUNDAS PEAK
- Add interpretive Signage
- Improve surface of access trail (15m)

GREENSVILLE OPTIMIST COMMUNITY PARK
Close on weekends during peak season

FENCING
Provide decorative fencing (see inset)

SPENCER CREEK
New riparian edge planting

ACCESS TO THE GORGE
Short Term (1-5yrs): Stair closure habitat restoration
Long Term (5-10yrs): New stairs, restore trail, and environmental protection.

PLANT NATIVE SHADE TREES

IMPROVE GORGE TRAIL
Determine safe crossing of CN rail line

HARVEST ROAD
OFIELD ROAD
SHORT ROAD
FALLSVIEW ROAD
Spencer Creek
HIGHWAY #8
WEBSTER'S FALLS ROAD

INSET - WEBSTER'S FALLS AREA
SCALE NTS

INSET - TEW'S FALLS AREA
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GENERAL SITE IMPROVEMENTS

SITE AMENITIES
- Bicycle Parking
- New washroom

SITE RESTORATION
- Plant native shade trees
- Restore sections impacted by informal trails

WAYFINDING SIGNAGE
- Directional site signage
- Interperative signage
- Warning signage and regulation Signage-international symbols

TRAILS
- Improve trail surfaces
- Improve drainage
- Provide accessible trails

NORTH

SCALE: NTS