

## Natural Resources

GOAL	RECOMMENDATION	LEAD IMPLEMENTATION
10. Improve the natural resources within the neighborhood as well as resident access to these resources	28. Improve public lake access at Spring Harbor and other lake access courts throughout the neighborhood. Construct a handicap accessible path to create lake access at the most appropriate location to comply with ADA rules.	City
	29. Work with the neighborhood and the City to implement the requirements specified in the maintenance plan concerning lake access courts. (See Appendix C for full maintenance plan)	Neighborhood/ City
	30. Conduct an annual neighborhood clean-up day for all natural areas within the neighborhood, but with a specific focus on Spring Harbor, Spring Harbor Beach, and Kettle Pond.	Neighborhood
	31. Pursue the construction of a low-impact walking path through the Greenway located north of Baker Avenue for passive recreation use for neighbors on the western edge of the neighborhood.	Neighborhood
11. Improve the ecology of Lake Mendota	32. Work with the City, County, and WI DNR to have Spring Harbor dredged.	County/WI DNR
	33. Request the City Parks Division plant vegetation around the beach in order to discourage waterfowl, improve the safety, increase the use of the beach, and improve the water quality of the lake, with the help of the neighborhood.	City
	34. Encourage rain gardens throughout the neighborhood to reduce stormwater runoff.	Neighborhood
	35. Work with City Engineering and City Parks to encourage plantings along the lake access courts that can allow for stormwater infiltration.	City/ Neighborhood
	36. Work closely with the city so when chip seal application to a roadway is used, that mitigation efforts are implemented that limit runoff of tar, oil, and other chemicals into the lake, streams, and gutters that feed the lake.	City

## Parks and Open Space

GOAL	RECOMMENDATION	LEAD IMPLEMENTATION
12. Expand the number of parks in the neighborhood as land becomes available	37. Create a small neighborhood park with a tot lot to the south and west of University Avenue to serve this part of the neighborhood, which is underserved by existing parks.	City/ Neighborhood
13. Maintain and enhance existing services offered at neighborhood parks	38. Request the Parks Division maintain lifeguard service at Spring Harbor Beach.	City
	39. Request the City’s Parks Division increase boat storage at Spring Harbor, with a priority of use being reserved for Spring Harbor residents.	City
	40. Find a location within an existing park or neighborhood, possibly at Indian Hills Park, to create a community garden. Collaborate with Spring Harbor Middle School to implement this recommendation.	Neighborhood
14. Control invasive species within the neighborhood’s parks and recreation areas, in order to preserve the natural character throughout the neighborhood, and to protect local plants and wildlife	41. Work with the neighborhood Garden Club and Spring Harbor Middle School to control invasive species, and replant native species.	Neighborhood
	42. Create an oak savannah at Spring Harbor Park in conjunction with Spring Harbor Middle School. The oak savannah should complement the Hickory Grove that exists today.	Neighborhood

# Spring Harbor Neighborhood Natural Resource and Park Recommendations

Figure 3.6  
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*\*Map numbers correspond to specific recommendations outlined in the Recommendations Section of the plan.*

## Legend

-  Natural Resource Recommendation
-  Park Recommendation
-  Neighborhood Boundary
-  Street
-  Park

