

## **HLE Vision for Bull Frog Lake (Hidden Lake)**

Our vision is to connect our community to Bull Frog Lake as a vibrant place to gather and celebrate in a healthy natural environment. We will achieve this through community information, investment, partnerships, and volunteer involvement.

### **Goals:**

#### **1. Science-Based Management:**

- Implement a science-based approach to managing the lake and riparian areas, balancing recreational activities with environmental health.

#### **2. Ecological Restoration and Maintenance:**

- Remove invasive plant species and manage those that threaten the lake's integrity, water quality, or native wildlife.
- Plant beneficial native species and establish natural habitat areas in and around the lake.
- Create and maintain wildlife habitats to support diverse native wildlife populations.
- Maintain water quality to support desired native fish and wildlife.

#### **3. Aesthetic and Environmental Integrity:**

- Maintain the aesthetics of the lake by managing water clarity using natural methods where possible.
- Protect the integrity of the lake infrastructure, including the dike/dam, shoreline, islands, settling ponds, water inlet/spillway system, and common areas.

#### **4. Recreation and Wellness:**

- Encourage wellness and healthy living through recreation that aligns with community aesthetics, health, and wildlife goals (e.g., wakeless human-powered paddlecraft and fishing).
- Prohibit activities that impair wildlife viewing (e.g., no jet skis).

#### **5. Zoning for Recreation and Nature:**

- Vary recreational and natural landscaping from one area of the lake to another (e.g., active recreation in the east end, wildlife viewing in the west end).

**6. Community Stewardship:**

- Foster community stewardship and involvement in the care and management of the lake.
- Maintain common areas, the dock, and the trail around the lake for the enjoyment of Hidden Lake Estate residents and guests.