

Conservancy And Scenic Corridor Committee



The Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Easement Committee (CSC) maintains and improves the conservancy district and scenic corridor areas in Long Grove.

The CSC has the following goals:

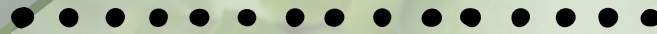
- Encourage enhancing Conservancy District Easements while preserving the natural environment
- Protect residential development from noise and pollution generated by vehicular traffic along major thoroughfares and provide a sanctuary for native flora and fauna.
- Safeguard woodlands, support sound forestry management in protected areas, and maintain, preserve, and promote the intended use of other protected areas.



Prohibited Uses and Modification:

1. Do not disturb native vegetation except as otherwise provided in the Village code.
2. Do not alter floodways.
3. No man-made structures may be built in the conservancy except as part of an approved plan or as permitted by an approved special use.
4. Do not use or store materials that could pollute surface or groundwater.

The floodplain cannot be filled or altered without approval from the stormwater management commission.



Management of Conservancy and Scenic Corridor Easements

- Management of conservancy districts, drainage and detention easements, and scenic corridor easements areas are permitted and encouraged.
- Conservancy district and scenic corridor easement areas may be periodically maintained, renovated, and replanted only per the specific provisions governing these areas.
- Woodland conservancy areas may be maintained, renovated, replanted, and enhanced using generally accepted forestry management methods subject to the prior review and approval of the Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Easement Committee (CSC).
- Nonnative species may be removed, and protected areas may be replanted with native species, but any such activities require the prior review of the CSC and final approval by the Village Board.
- No permit is required for the removal of nonnative invasive or noxious vegetation such as Canada thistle, purple loosestrife, reed canary grass, buckthorn, teasel, garlic mustard, and those other such plants which are on the approved list for removal at the village hall.