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Typical view down one of the residential streets on the site. Note that the houses are close to the street that the houses are close to the street to preserve space and to enlarge backyards. Side yards are also small in order to preserve land. The paved surface is narrow as it is in older neighbourhoods. Note the natural overland drainage system in the grassy roadside swales typical of rural communities. This helps to clean the water before it is returned clean the water before it is returned to streams.

Below: View of the central recreational area, with the residential neighbourhoods shown in the background and the stream channel shown in the foreground. Note the informal holding ponds/wetland areas that parallel the stream and are divided from it by the walking path. Also note that the bridge that crosses the stream has been designed to allow for the easy migration of fish and animals up and down the stream channel.



