An Ecological Vision for Natural Restoration of Jackson Park: A Haven for Migratory Birds

- If driving range is relocated, expand prairie, add walking paths, and plant conifer stand.
- Keep this area building-free. Improve existing habit and maintain Purple Martin houses.
- Keep lagoons boat-free.
- Maintain wild, secluded nature of Wooded Island, adding no new structures.
- LEED certified buildings and no large windows facing natural areas (east and north) to minimize bird collisions.
- Provide habitat with native plantings (shade and understory trees, shrubs, and perennials) within OPC site and along lagoon edge. Plant nesting habitat on small islands.
- Add viewing platform on west bank for viewing wildlife on the water and on Wooded Island.
- Add interpretive signs at MSI and at north and south Wooded Island bridges.
- If golf course is upgraded, increase or at least maintain wildlife habitat, including the South Shore Nature Sanctuary.