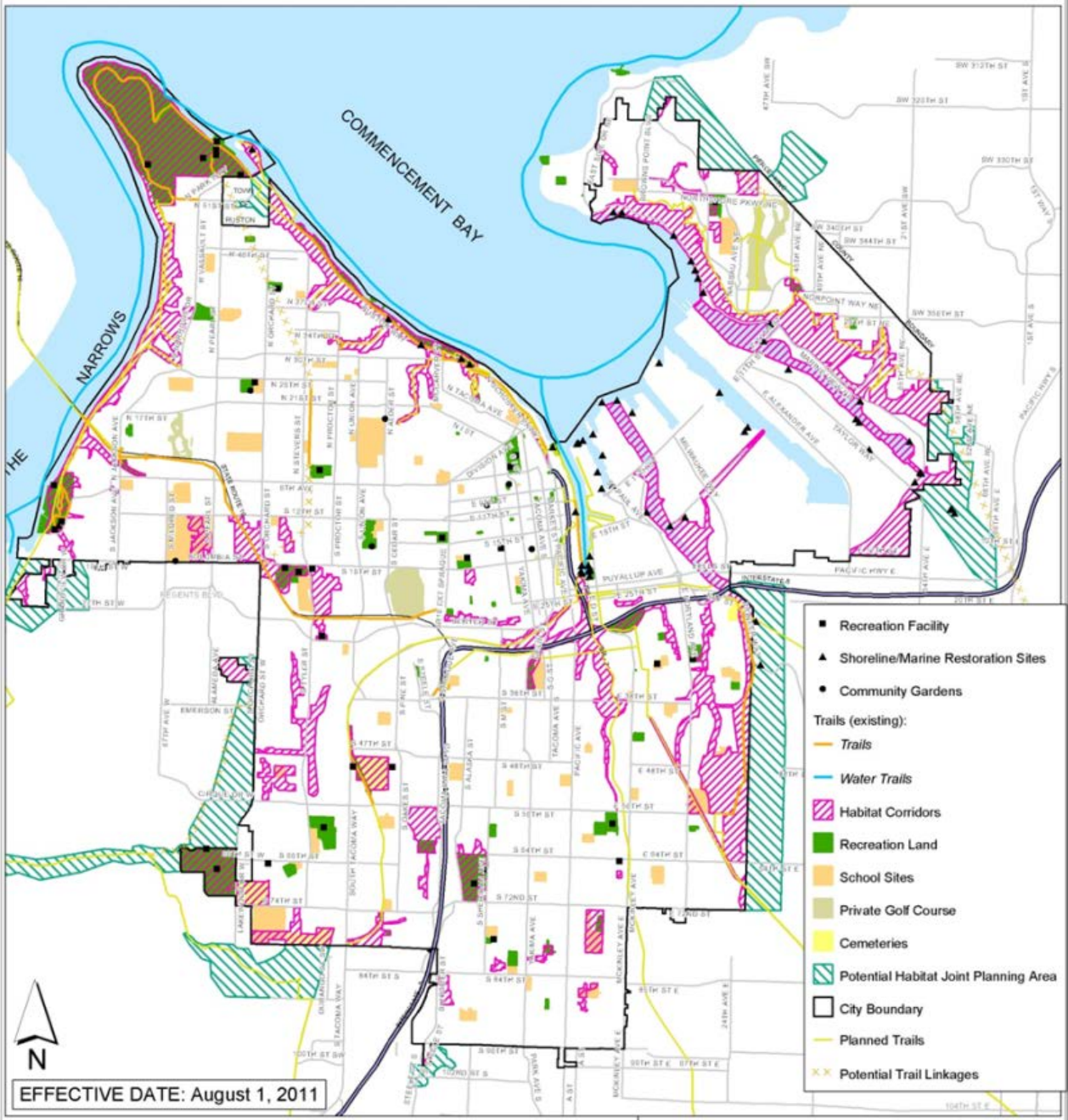


2014 ANNUAL AMENDMENTS: OPEN SPACE ELEMENT UPDATE

Application #2014-08
January 8, 2014

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EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2011

- Recreation Facility
- ▲ Shoreline/Marine Restoration Sites
- Community Gardens
- Trails (existing):
- Trails
- Water Trails
- ▨ Habitat Corridors
- Recreation Land
- School Sites
- Private Golf Course
- Cemeteries
- ▨ Potential Habitat Joint Planning Area
- City Boundary
- Planned Trails
- XX Potential Trail Linkages

Proposed work this year:

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- Improve and update inventories
- Incorporate recent plans
- Reflect implementation progress
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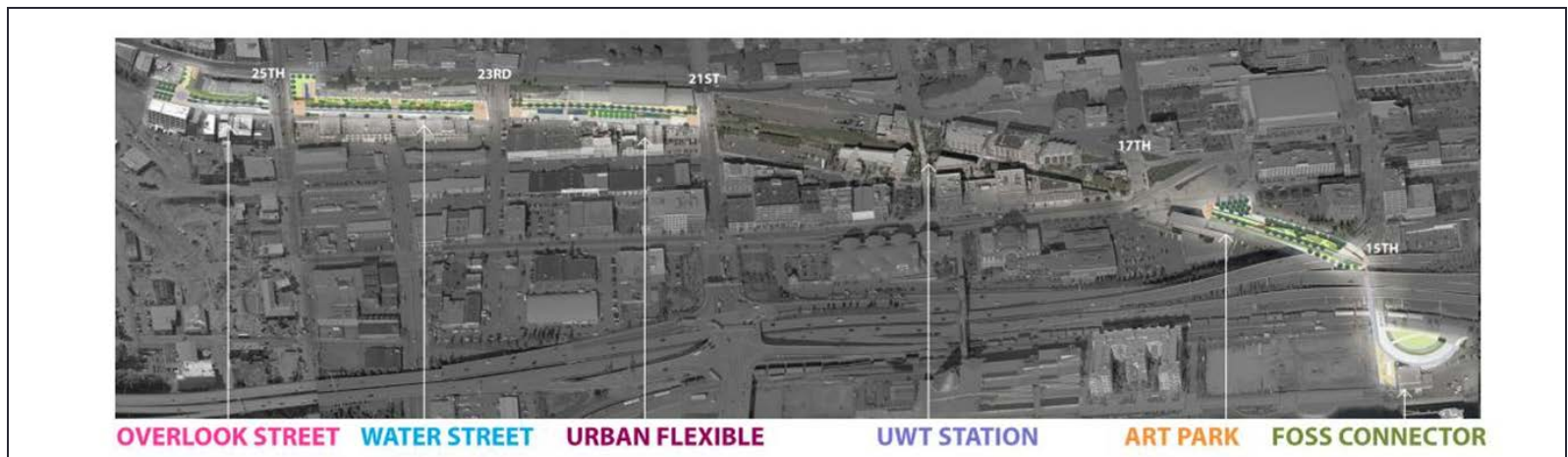
- Shoreline Master Program
- Downtown Subarea Plans
- Transportation Element
- Urban Forest Policy Element
- Metro Parks Green Vision 2030
- Port's Public Access Plan
- GTP Restoration Action Plan

INCORPORATE:

- Policy direction
- Inventory
- Project lists

Reflect progress and transitions

- Open Space and surface water
- Open Space management plans
- Green Tacoma Partnership
- Community Gardens Program
- Code updates: CAPO and TDR
- Active transportation projects



Enhance Implementation Guidance

- Framework for collaboration
- Consider setting benchmarking
- Project lists
- Framework for management plans

EXAMPLES:

- First Creek
- Julia's Gulch
- Point Defiance
- Wapato Hills
- Schuster Slope



TDR Code refinements

- Adopted as pilot code in 2012
- Tacoma's first potential Sending Area
- Identified opportunity to refine Tacoma Habitat Area definition
 - Current code: areas designated Habitat Corridor
 - Proposed change: areas providing high value within or adjacent to Habitat Corridors, or providing exceptional value elsewhere

Outreach

- City Environmental Services & Public Works Depts
- Metro Parks Tacoma
- Port of Tacoma
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- Tacoma School District
- Sustainability Commission

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