

CITY OF FARIBAUT:  
JOURNEY TO  
**2040**



*"Shaping our Future"*

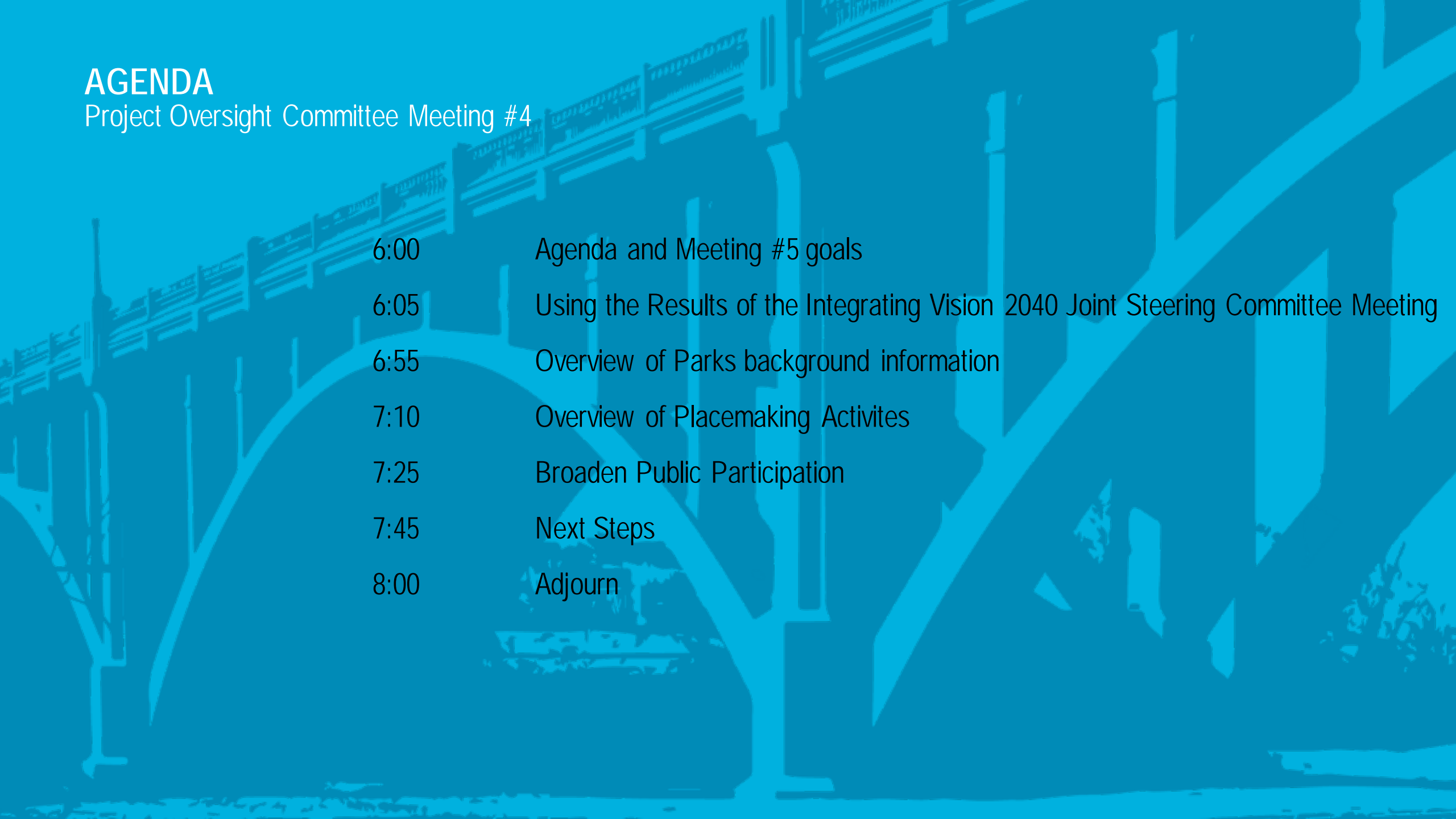
# PROJECT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE: MEETING #5

## INTEGRATING VISION 2040

JULY 19, 2018

# AGENDA

## Project Oversight Committee Meeting #4

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- 6:00 Agenda and Meeting #5 goals
  - 6:05 Using the Results of the Integrating Vision 2040 Joint Steering Committee Meeting
  - 6:55 Overview of Parks background information
  - 7:10 Overview of Placemaking Activities
  - 7:25 Broaden Public Participation
  - 7:45 Next Steps
  - 8:00 Adjourn

# Meeting #4 Goals

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- ✓ Review of the Integrating Vision 2040 Joint Steering Meeting Results
- ✓ Overview of Parks, Trails, and Open Space Kick-off Meeting
- ✓ Review of Placemaking Week Activities

A map of a city with a river and handwritten notes on sticky notes. The map shows a river flowing through a city grid. The river is highlighted in blue and green. The city grid is shown in grey. There are two sticky notes on the map. One sticky note is in the top right corner and contains the text "Embrace the Rivers" and "Embrace our Water Resources". The other sticky note is in the bottom right corner and contains the text "Downtown".

# USING THE RESULTS OF THE INTEGRATING VISION 2040 JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Embrace  
the Rivers

Embrace our  
Water Resources

Downtown



# Joint Steering Committee Exercise Overview

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## Exercise 1: Expand on Community Vision. Unique characteristics of Faribault

- The goal was to expand the Community Vision as narratives and stories with specific language to better describe Faribault's character and attributes.

## Exercise 2: Integrating Journey to 2040 Plan into Community Values

- The goal of this exercise is to integrate the Vision 2040 Community Values into the Journey to 2040 Plan as a preliminary set of Guiding Principles in order to shape a cohesive planning effort.

# Exercise 1: Expand on Community Vision. Unique characteristics of Faribault

Table 1: Facilitator: John	Table 2: Facilitator: Ana	Table 3: Facilitator: Jennifer & Jay
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riverbend Nature Center (educational opportunities, staff). Partnership with school district for almost 40 years</li> <li>• Shattuck St. Mary's. Unique schools that set us apart, economic driver, blind and deaf</li> <li>• Cultural History. 1862 uprising, native interactions</li> <li>• Largest Historic District. Outside of metro/ Minneapolis + St. Paul</li> <li>• Confluence of two rivers. Cannon and Straight River</li> <li>• Proximity of lakes. Southern chain of lakes</li> <li>• International investment in commercial development. Sage, Faribault foods, etc)</li> <li>• Great place for "mom+ pop" types of businesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Started as a cultural Center in the 1800's. Mark Twain History – Impressive History</li> <li>• Faribault chosen as specialty education because of location</li> <li>• Fur trading – Alexander Faribault (MN tradies.org), known for trading with natives</li> <li>• Became a milling town</li> <li>• First cathedral</li> <li>• Strong French background (yet no French festivities – celebration of heritage)</li> <li>• Manufacturing town (sage glass)</li> <li>• Strong economic base: agriculture, education, diverse, financial</li> <li>• Education destination: specialty schools</li> <li>• Ample green space but underutilized – didn't know about straight river</li> <li>• Improve on the story of the two rivers – awareness</li> <li>• Great trails for all users</li> <li>• Great performing arts center</li> <li>• Medical specialties – Abbott – Qualified staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature Center</li> <li>• State Parks</li> <li>• 10 lakes within 10-mile radius</li> <li>• Public and Private schools at all levels (charter, national), blind and deaf access</li> <li>• Historic and architectural integrity of school campuses and other</li> <li>• Oldest factory in MN (Mill): Foods</li> <li>• Performing Arts Center</li> <li>• Largest Historic District outside of the Twin cities</li> <li>• Diversity in History expressed in Architecture</li> <li>• Mayo and Allina – larger health care providers (more than one)</li> <li>• Iconic businesses that started here: fold craft, tilt a whirl, cheese cave</li> <li>• Weekends with hockey (night level) – talent of young people at Shattuck</li> <li>• Bruce Smith: only Heisman Trophy winner (1941)</li> <li>• Ivan Whillock - Wood carver – carve figures</li> <li>• Foester Lambert Series</li> <li>• Shattuck – Art talent in school</li> <li>• Camps, music, hockey</li> <li>• Music in Park, Blue collar Festival</li> </ul>

# Exercise 1: Key Themes

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## Unique Attributes

A rich history/large  
historic district

Strong arts  
community

Access to natural  
resources/amenities

Education  
destination

# Exercise 2: Integrating Journey to 2040 Plan into Community Values

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sense of Community:</b> Creating safe environment, walkability, “buddy bunch” (rotary club installed these), why don’t we have?</li> <li>• <b>Sense of Place:</b> Same as above</li> <li>• <b>Opportunity:</b> Housing, retail, investment in the community, recreation (for youth, etc), collaboration (improve outcomes thru public private partnerships)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sense of Community:</b> Differences – accept/expand perspective. Night to unite – library party, tours, good food, examples of great sense of community. Challenge: Different generations – how to bring them together – activities – millennial population. Individuality – adventure, some recreation activities in decline – what can bring them together?</li> <li>• <b>Sense of place:</b> We need a central meeting space, attract everybody – distinct communities, a spot appropriate for various ages – age appropriate, provide a sense of togetherness</li> <li>• <b>Opportunity:</b> What can we do to bring people together? What are the opportunities to bring us together? Relocate Fields at Tee Pee Tonka and provide a place for community gathering instead</li> <li>• <b>Innovation:</b> Creative community in manufacturing, custom pieces, south central college – working together</li> <li>• <b>Excellence:</b> Bruce Smith – Heisman Trophy, Movies taken place in Faribault, Known names, big city opportunities, businesses: examples of excellence – Shattuck, Famous architect – Deaf academy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sense of Community:</b> Place where you can live, work, and play; bike paths; high percentage of park land for community; one of best parks in the region (Alexander); bridge the diversity gap, embrace diversity; engage communities/cultures through use</li> <li>• <b>Sense of Place:</b> Tell the story of the arks – its history, increase/improve message of what community has to offer</li> <li>• <b>Opportunity:</b> Soccer, raise awareness of natural systems – resiliency, Frisbee-golf (low investment, high return) uses 35 access – jobs/employment; high quality private education need public schools to compete</li> <li>• <b>Innovation:</b> More complete bikeways/system, bringing people and cultures together through foods and arts; stormwater and surface water management</li> <li>• <b>Excellence:</b> Dedication to finishing systems, i.e. bike trails, make it the best; focus to complete networks, raise the “level” of systems (jobs, schools) etc. --- strengthen wider community</li> </ul>



## Exercise 2: Key Themes

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### Community Values

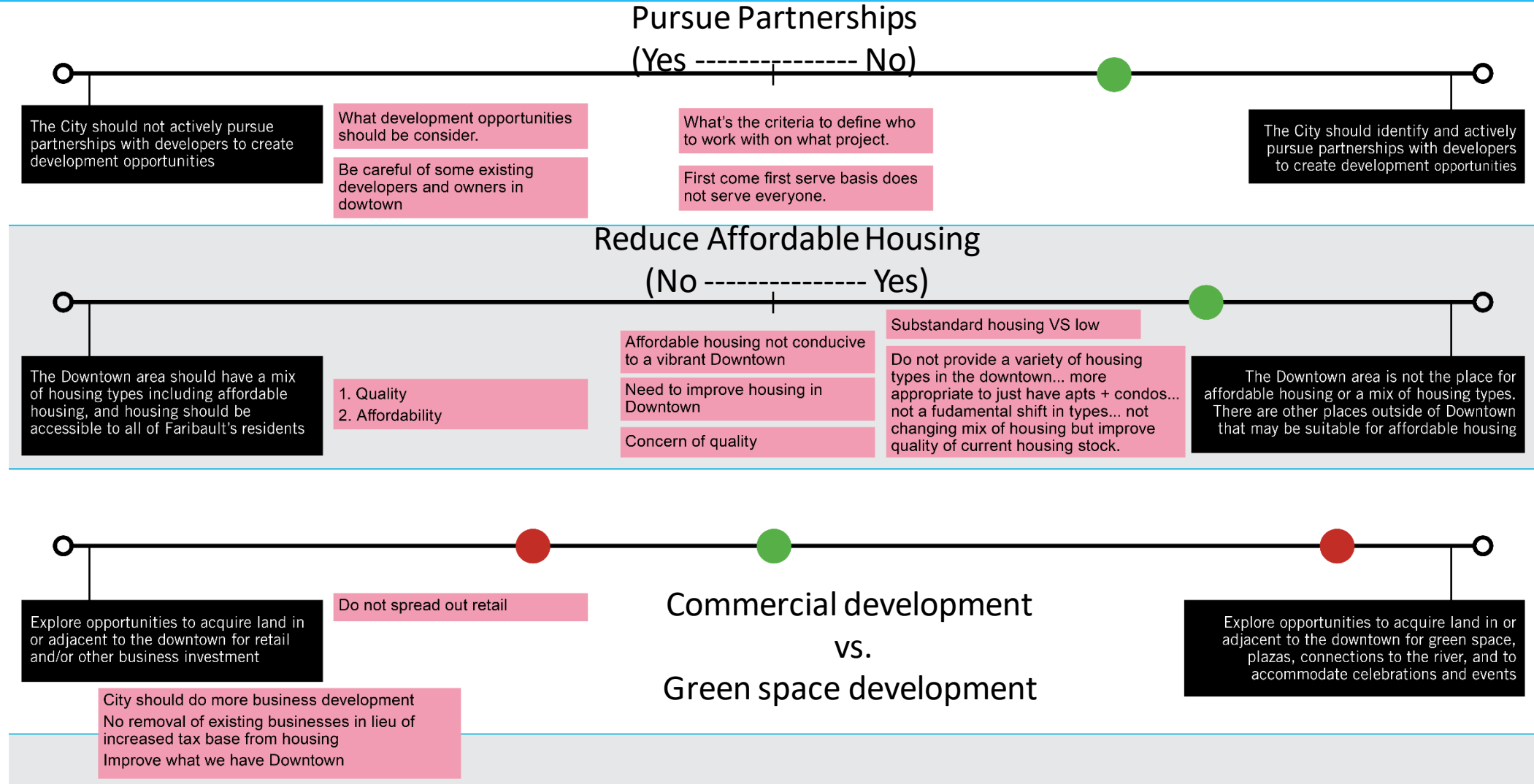
Connecting different communities  
(e.g., young/old;  
newbies/oldtimers) thru shared  
experiences and common  
gathering areas

- Sports/recreation
- Food
- Arts
- Storytelling

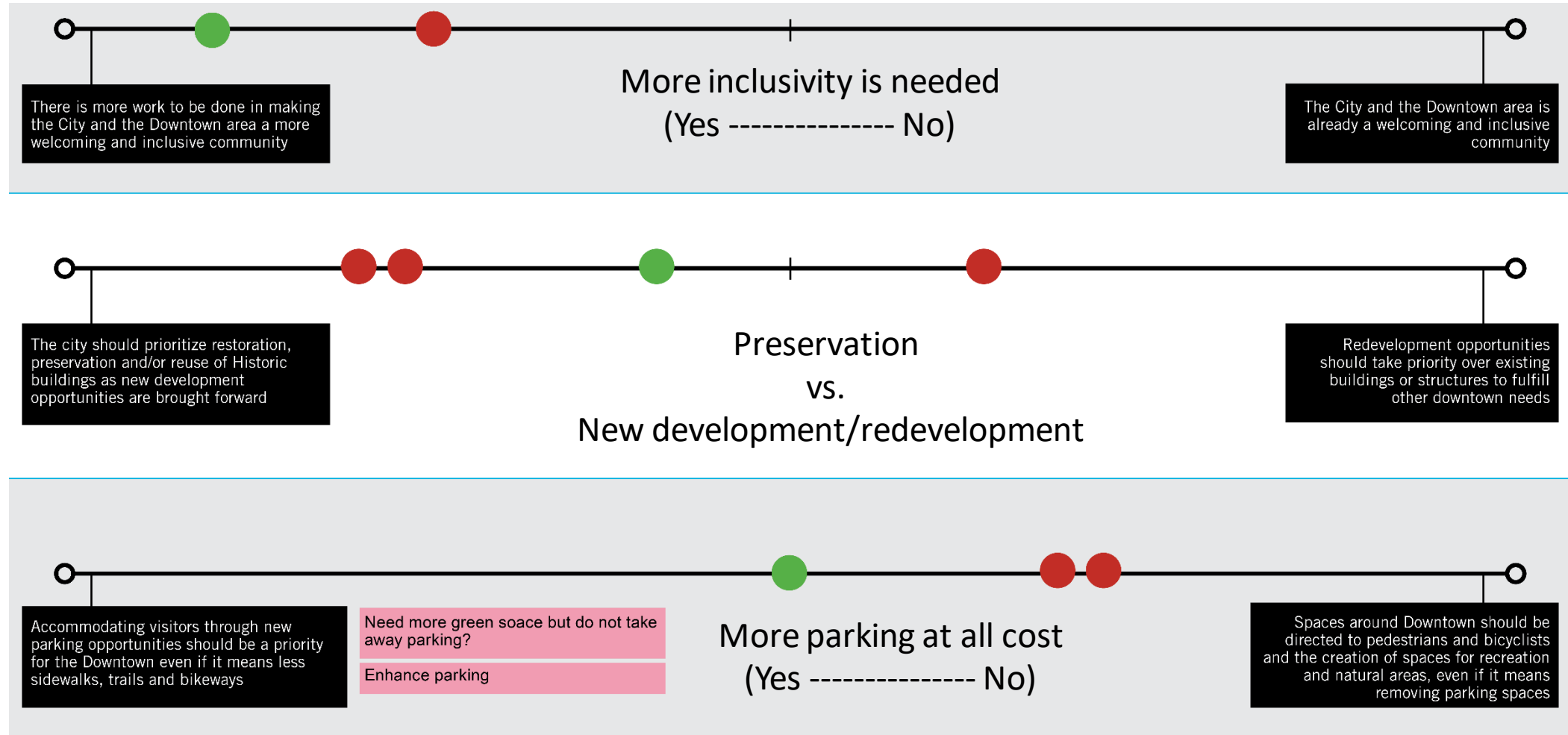
Striving for excellence and  
innovation by  
finishing/strengthening social,  
economic, and natural systems

- Connect trails
- Support schools
- Grow employment

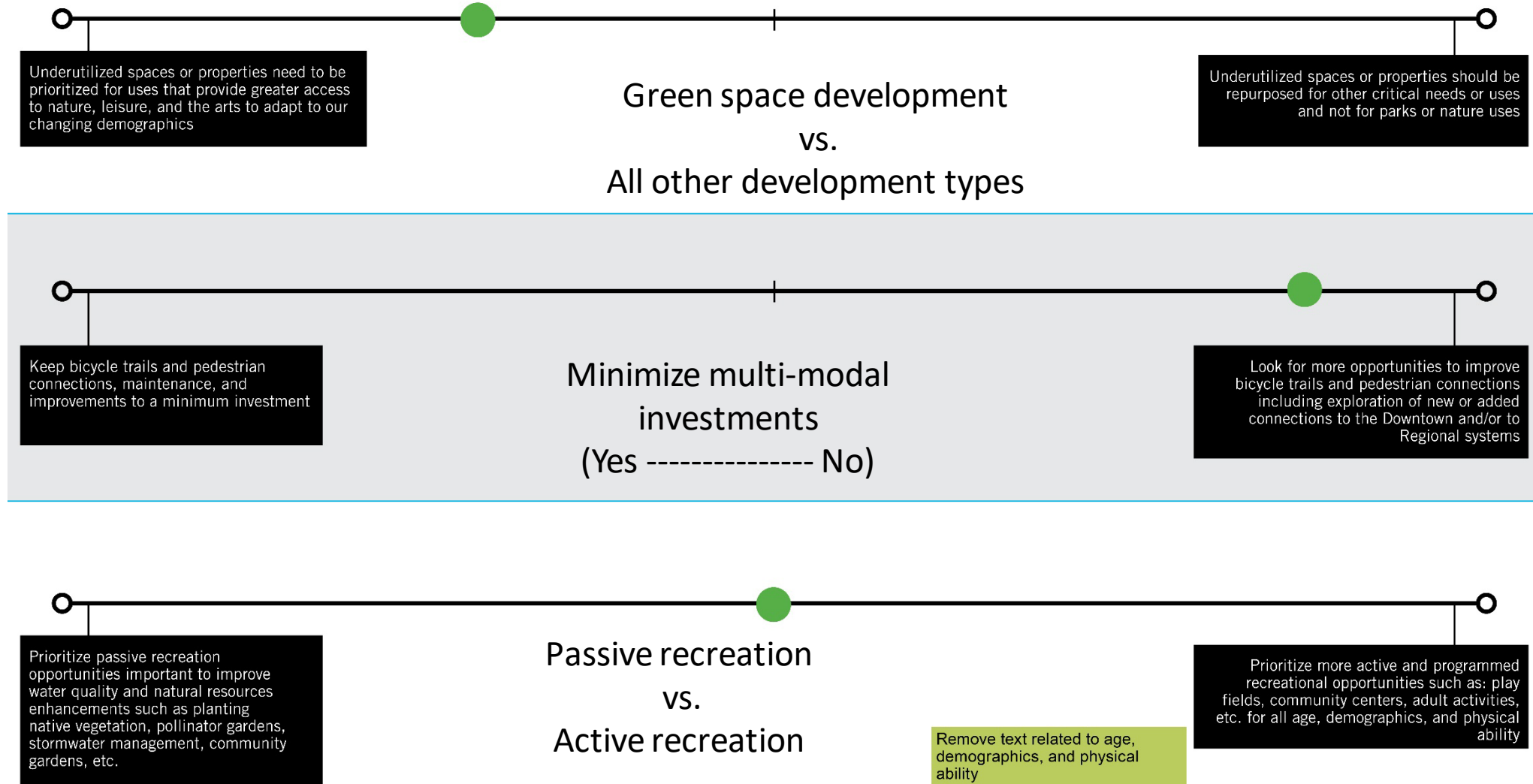
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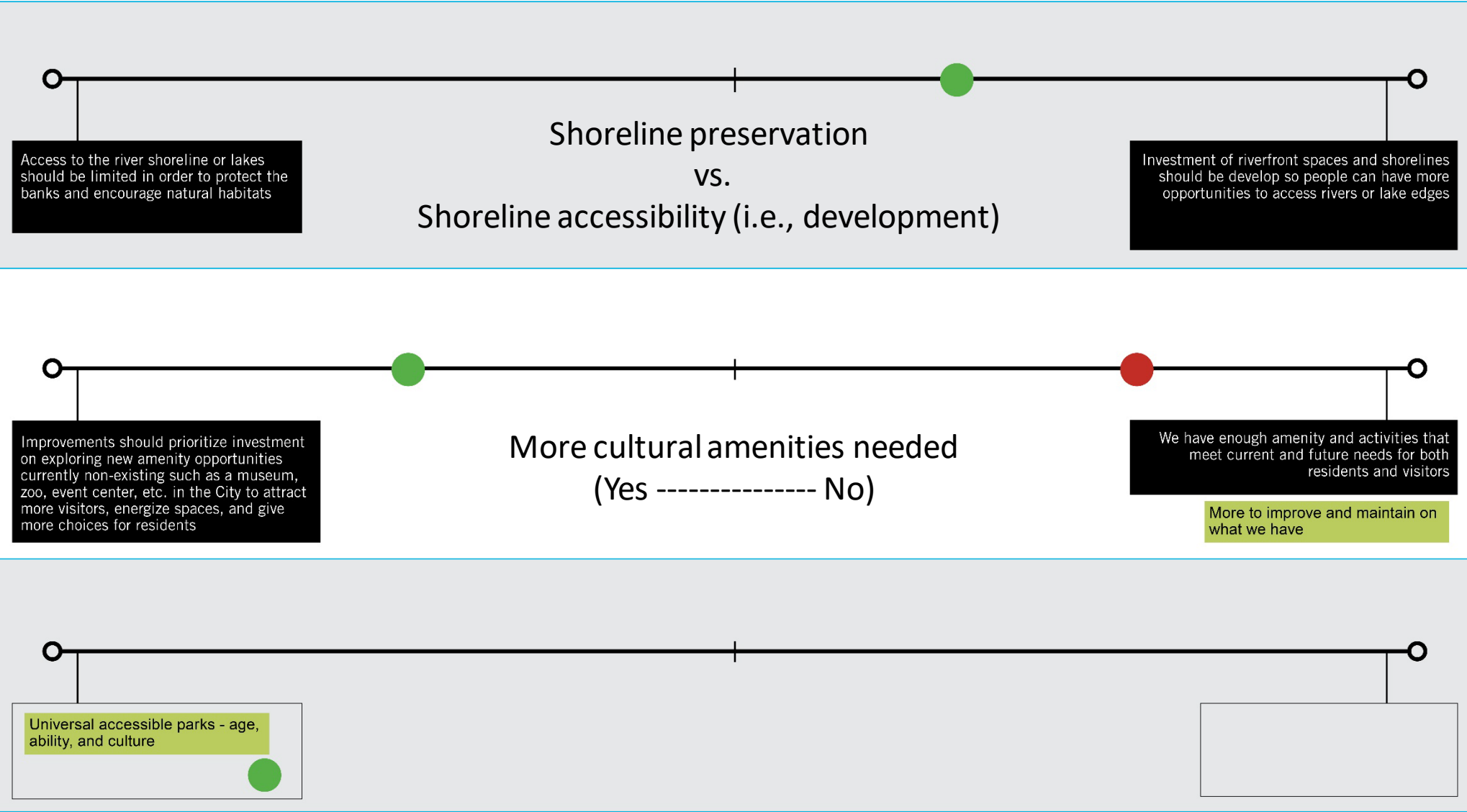
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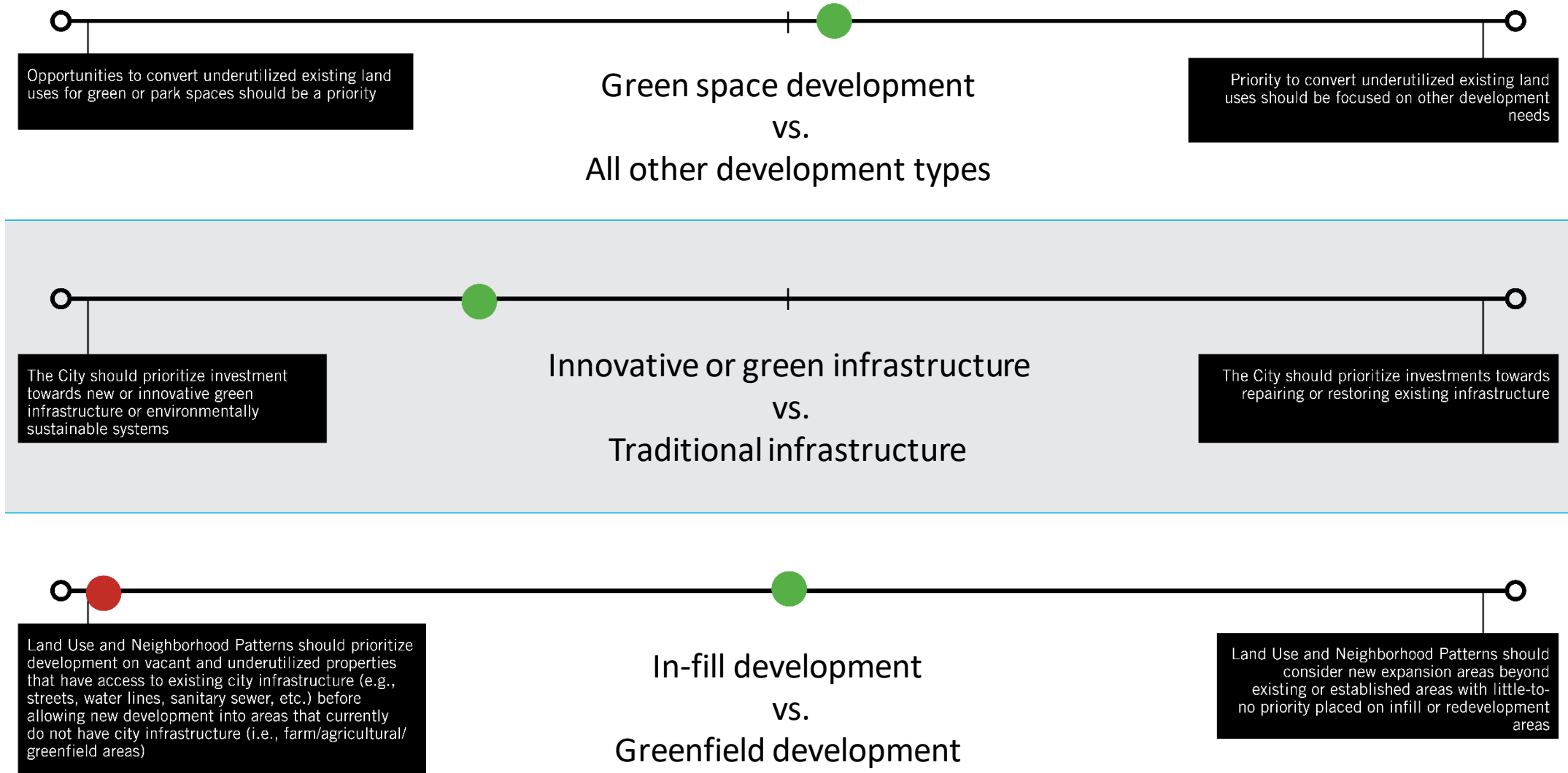


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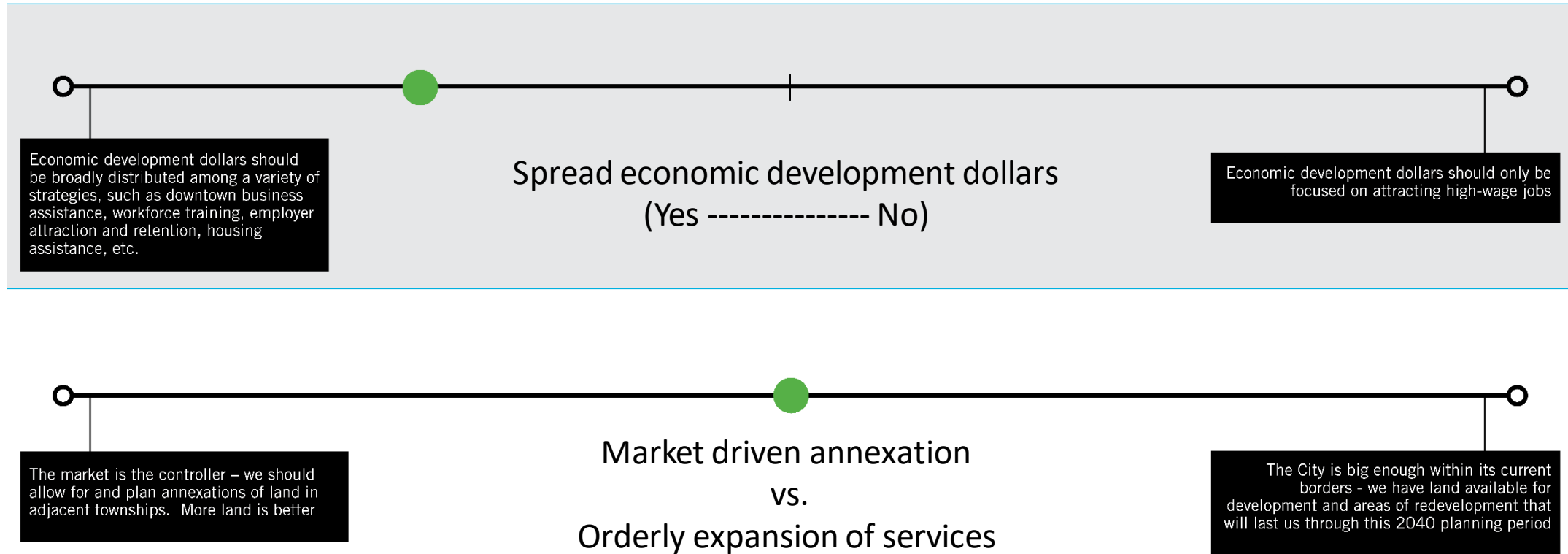




# Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Continuum Statements



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# Additional Joint Steering Committees Discussion

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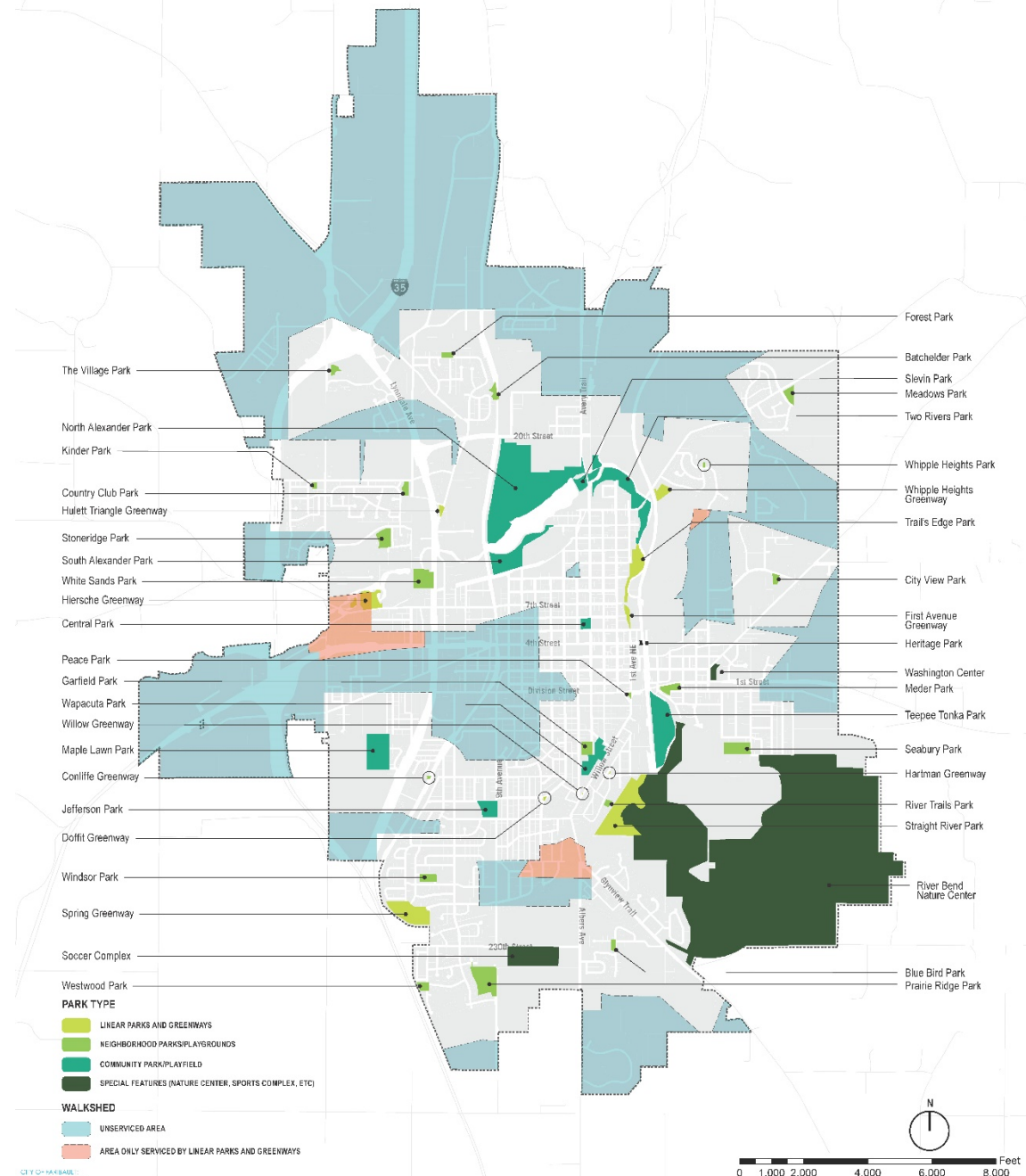
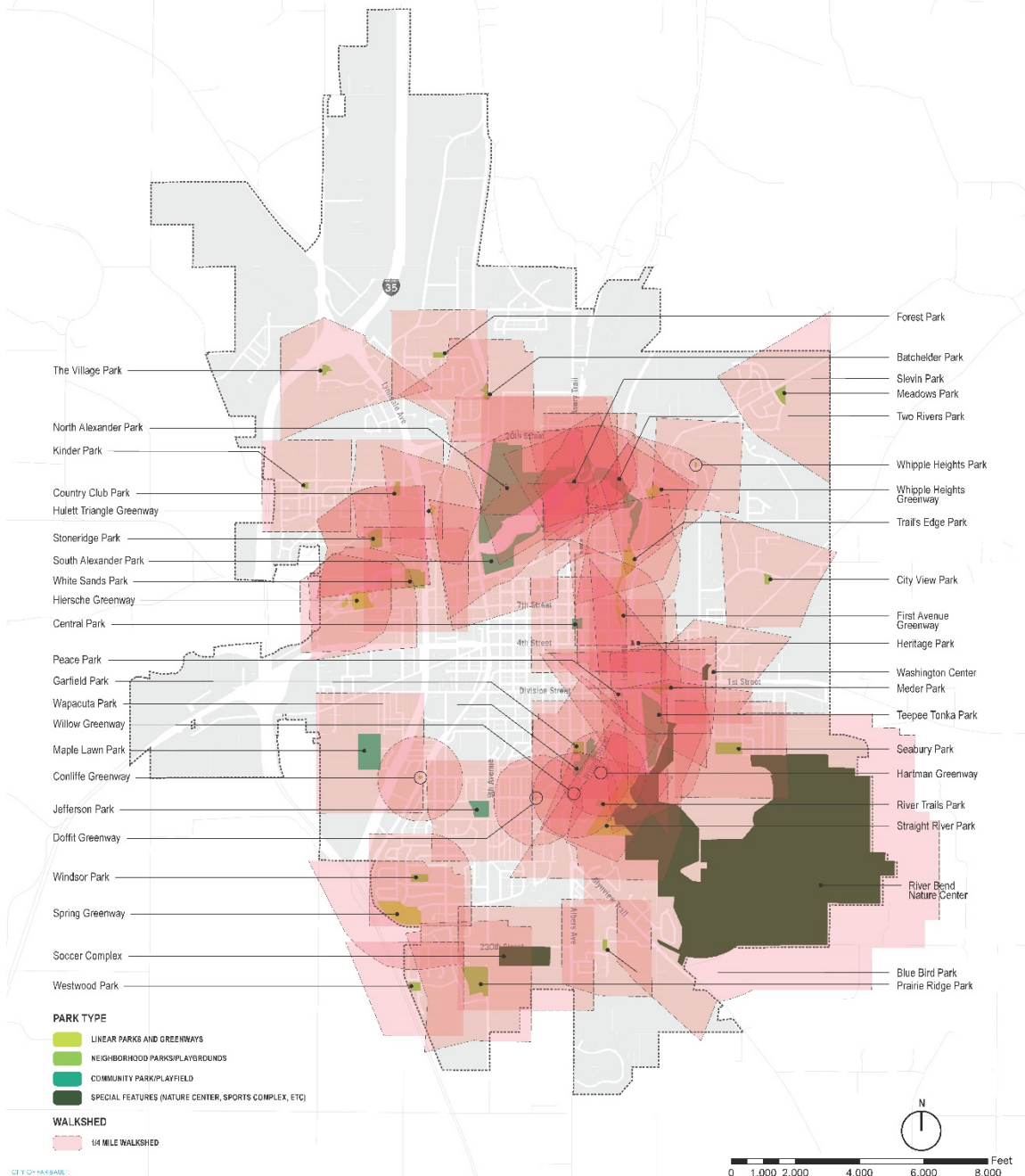




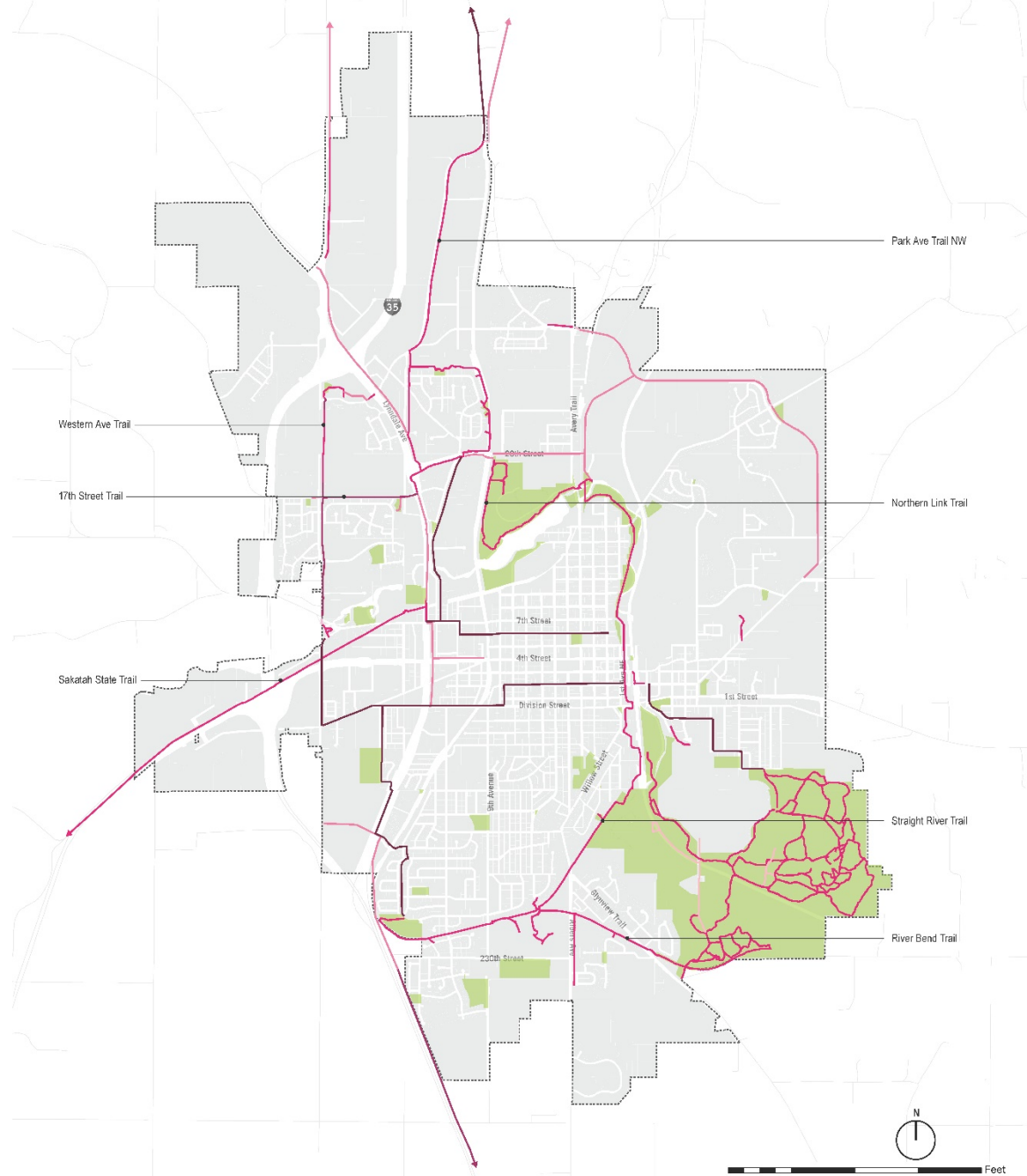
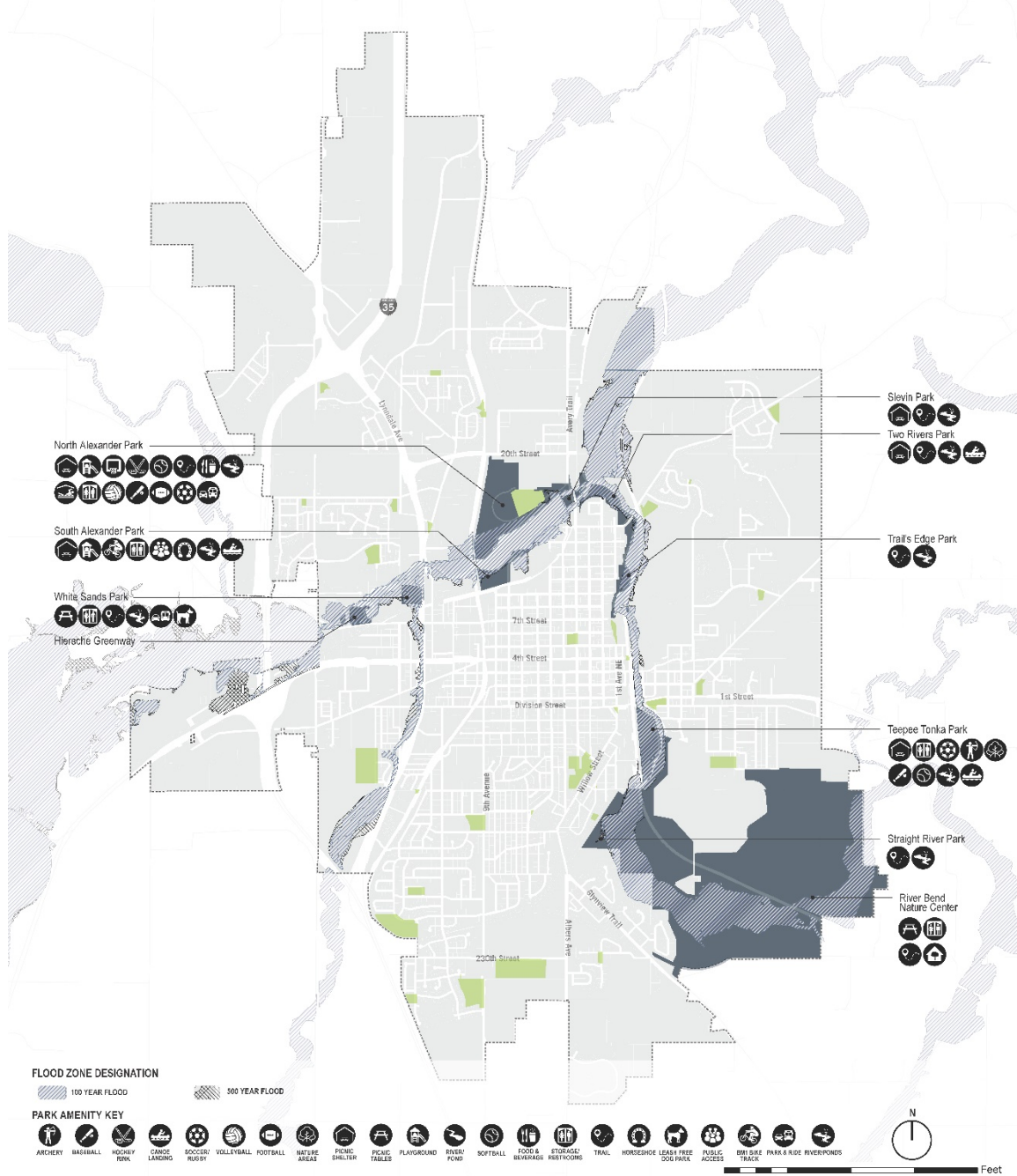


# OVERVIEW OF PARKS BACKGROUND INFORMATION









## TEEPEE TONKA PARK



**LOCATION :** 10 3rd Avenue NE, Faribault MN

**SIZE :** 25.3 acres

**CLASSIFICATION :** Community Park/Playfield

**REC CENTER :** No

**SCHOOL CONNECTIONS :** None

**CURRENT PROJECTS:** None



### CONTEXT

This sports focused park facility is located a quarter mile from downtown Faribault along the Straight River. It is directly adjacent to the River Bend Nature Center and connected to the nature center’s trail system. The elevated railroad adjacent to the western edge of the park, the river lying to the east and south, and the low topography makes this park disconnected from the surrounding city and residential communities. The surrounding natural features, including the river and nature center, offer unique opportunities in the parks for park programming.

### CURRENT CONDITIONS AND CONCERNS

The park is generally in good condition with well maintained fields and diamonds.

The park is located within the floodplain and has been seriously flooded during the spring over the past 5 years. After each flood period, the park features need to be rebuilt and needs considerable resources to maintain.

There is significant erosion along the banks of the Straight River. This creates a safety hazard at several highly trafficked locations and limits the planned access to the river.

### PARK FACILITY CONDITIONS (SITE VERIFIED)

GOOD FAIR POOR

PICNIC AREAS

PICNIC SHELTER

RESTROOM

SOCCER/RUGBY FIELD

NATURE AREAS

CANOE LANDING

RIVER/PONDS

ARCHERY RANGE

### SEASONAL AMENITIES

HIGH USE LIMITED LOW USE

SPRING

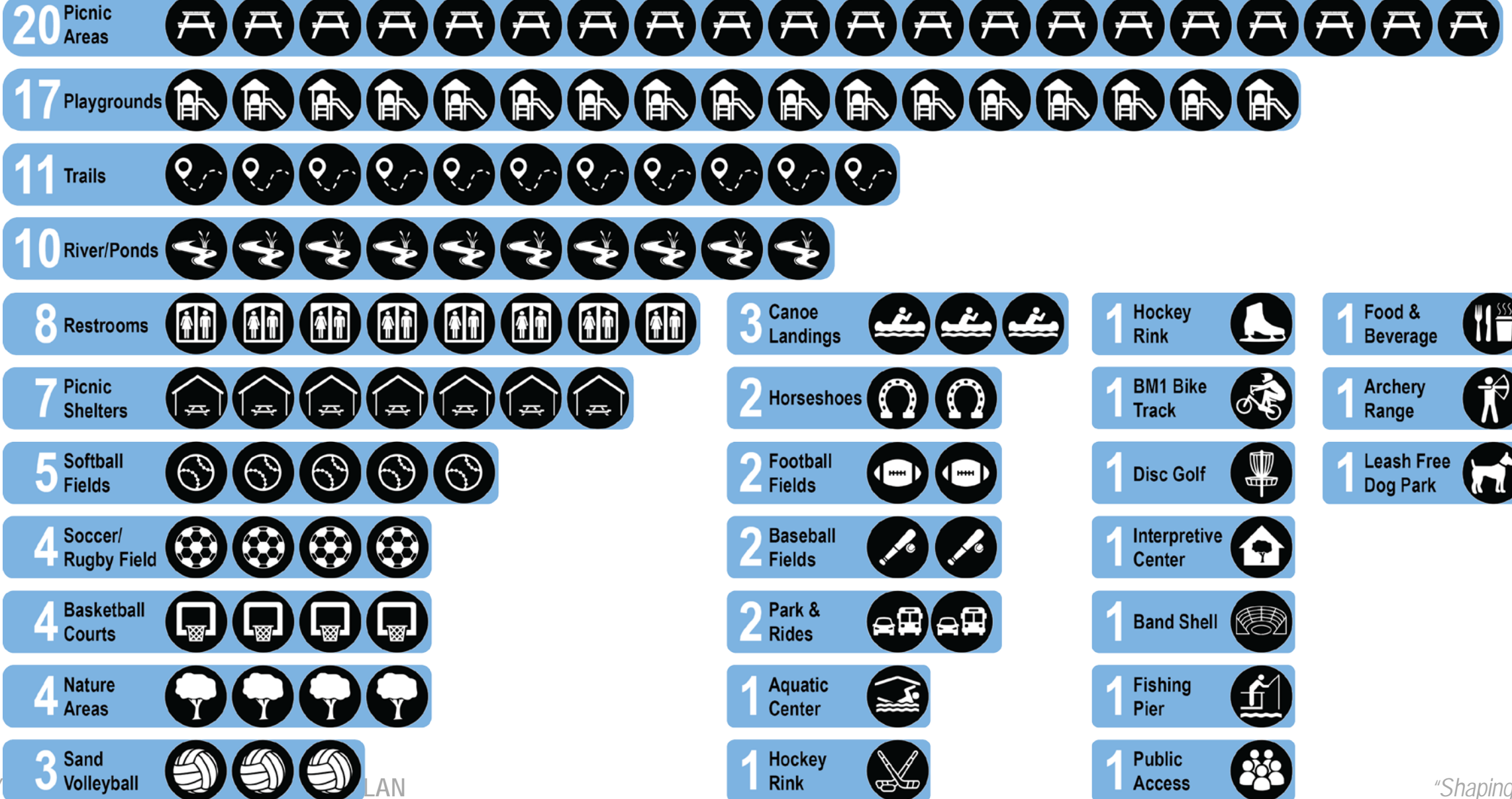
SUMMER

FALL

WINTER



# Park Amenity Inventory



# Park Acreage Per Capita

Total Park System (excluding special use facilities)(6.25 – 10 ac/1000):

Year	Population (adjusted for MCF population)	Total Land Area	Recommended Acreage (Low - High)	Surplus Acreage (Low – High)
2010 Population	21,395 people	341.3 ac	133.7 – 214.0	<b>127.4 - 207.6</b>
2040 Estimate	21,213 people	341.3 ac	132.6 – 212.1	<b>129.2 - 208.7</b>

Current and future park acreage per capita,  
exceeds national recommendations

*\*Source: Standard park areas are from the 2003 Faribault area master plan for city accepted standards*

# Park Acreage Per Capita

Community Parks (5 – 8 ac/1000):

Year	Population (adjusted for inmate population)	Total Land Area	Recommended Acreage (Low - High)	Surplus Acreage (Low – High)
2010 Population	21,395 people	242.7 Acres	23.4 – 46.8	<b>55.9 – 125.9</b>
2040 Estimate	21,213 people	242.7 Acres	23.17 – 46.34	<b>57.3 – 126.9</b>

Current and future park acreage per capita,  
exceeds national recommendations

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# Park Acreage Per Capita

Neighborhood Parks (1 – 2 ac/1000):

Year	Population (adjusted for inmate population)	Total Land Area	Recommended Acreage (Low - High)	Surplus Acreage (Low – High)
2010 Population	21,395 people	40.5 Acres	23.4 – 46.8	<b>-6.3 – 17.2</b>
2040 Estimate	21,213 people	40.5 Acres	23.17 – 46.34	<b>-5.8 – 17.3</b>

Current and future park acreage per capita,  
exceeds national recommendations only for  
high recommendations

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# Operating Expenditure Per Capita

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National Average:

\$78.26

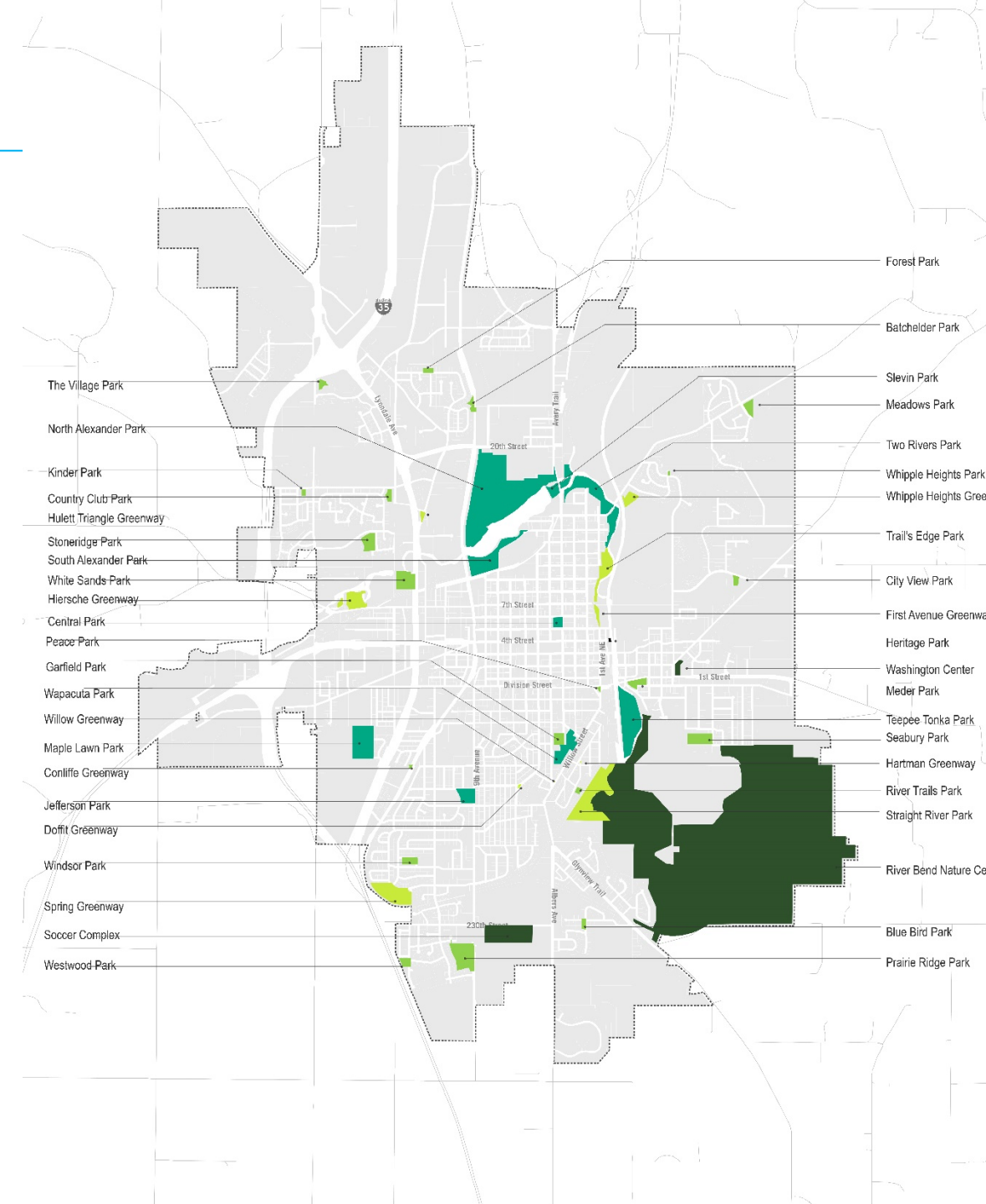
5 Year Average for  
City of Faribault:

\$49.01

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# Mapping Activity

- The goal is to develop a comprehensive map that identifies challenges and opportunities in the parks, trails, and open space system
- Exercise items:
  - Places you “love”
  - Assets
  - Barriers
  - Connections
  - Challenges
  - Improved spaces
  - Gaps in facilities and/or programming



The background image is a blurred photograph of a public square or park. In the foreground, several large, colorful circular markers (red, blue, and purple) are scattered on the ground. A group of people, including children and adults, are visible in the background. One child in a red jacket is standing on the left, while a group of people is gathered on the right. The overall scene suggests a community activity or a public space designed for interaction.

# OVERVIEW OF PLACEMAKING ACTIVITIES

# Pop Up Placemaking in Faribault

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On **Thursday, August 16th** the City of Faribault will be hosting a downtown community activation day where **organizations, businesses and cultural groups** will work together to create fun, interactive and creative spaces in and around Downtown Chaska. Spaces all around Downtown Faribault will be transformed by pop-up parks, street markets, maybe even a mini-putt course! Come experience all Faribault has to offer as we **BUILD COMMUNITY** in downtown Faribault.





# Pop Up Placemaking in Faribault

## Project Goals:

1. Create an **engaging, active event** for residents of Faribault to **engage with downtown**
2. **Increase exposure and interaction** between different Faribault organizations, businesses and cultures
3. **Build the community's capacity** to generate social and commercial activity in Downtown Faribault
4. **Create momentum, engagement and excitement** around the future of the community and the Journey to 2040 Comp Plan process



# Pop Up Placemaking in Faribault

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Project Schedule:

**July 16th- 27th:** Business/Organization recruitment, ideas, and planning

**August 2nd: Organization Meeting and Training**

For those groups who have committed to host an activation project/site or groups who are interested a meeting/training will be held on the 2nd to finalize plan, brainstorm ideas and provide a brief training on creating great spaces!

**August 16th: Build Day**

Build: 11-3pm: Organizations and groups build in the morning and early afternoon, with the pop-up activations available for the public to tour and enjoy starting at 3pm. Perkins + Will storefront (and outdoor/adjacent activation site) would serve as a central location where groups could come to problem solve, ask questions and get additional materials.

Enjoy + Activate! 3-6/7pm: Organizations and groups commit to having someone is at their sites between 3-7pm and equip them with evaluation and engagement tools.





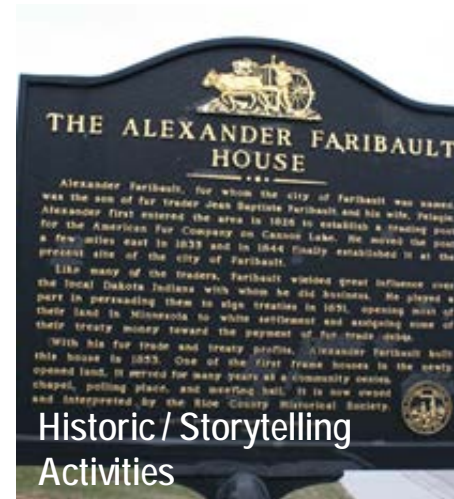
# Examples of Placemaking Activities



Temporary Seating/Gathering



Yard Games



Historic / Storytelling Activities



Temporary and Interactive Art



Sports and Group Activities



Wayfinding



Board Games and Activities



Pop Up Music



# BROADEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION







NEXT STEPS

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- ✓ Park Trails and Open Space Steering Committee – July 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00pm
- ✓ Community Advisory Group – Early August
- ✓ Downtown Placemaking Activities – Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Downtown Charrette – Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>