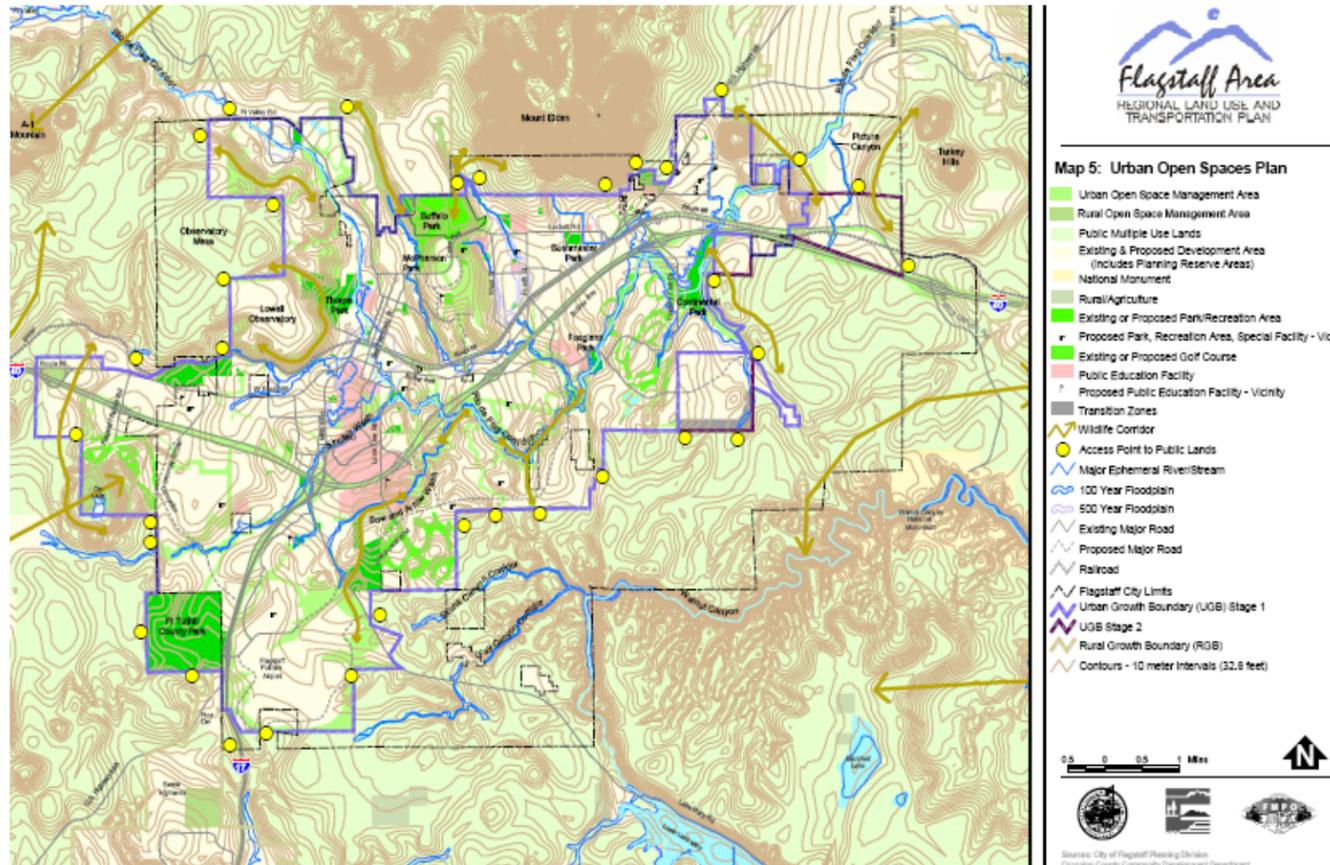


Flagstaff Urban Open Spaces Map



Zoning Code Update

The **design charrette** provided a unique opportunity for the residents of the Form-based Code, focus area as well as interested citizens of Flagstaff, to engage with the planning team to create a vision, plan and future Form-based Code for this area of Flagstaff.

Important decisions were made over the course of the charrette week, and many citizens, elected and appointed officials and City staff offered their ideas, opinions and suggestions. Throughout the week more than 430 people participated in the design charrette, and by all accounts it was really successful.

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Required Element Description: According to Arizona State Statute

The Open Space Element provides a comprehensive inventory of open space areas, recreational resources and designations of access points to open space areas and resources. An analysis of forecasted needs, policies for managing and protecting open space areas and resources and implementation strategies to acquire additional open space areas and further establish recreational resources. Policies and implementation strategies designed to promote a regional system of integrated open space and recreational resources and a consideration of any existing regional open space plans.

2001 Goals and Policies: summarized bullet points from Flagstaff Regional Plan

Goal OSPR1:

The region will have a balanced system of open lands, natural areas, wildlife corridors and habitat areas, trails, greenways, parks, and recreation facilities as guided by the Greater Flagstaff Area Open Spaces and Greenways Plan, the City of Flagstaff Urban Open Spaces Plan, the City's Long Range Master Plan for Parks, Recreation and Open Space, and County Area Plan Open Space Objectives.

Goal OSPR 1.1- Create appropriate institutional Framework for Open Space Protection in the Plan Area

Policy OSPR1.2-Implement Urban and Rural Open Spaces Plan

Policy OSPR1.3- Provide Non-Motorized Transportation Corridors to Connect Communities, Neighborhoods, Open Spaces and Recreational Areas

Policy OSPR 1.4-Preserve Priority Open Lands

Policy OSPR 1.5 -Protect "Neighborhoods"

Policy OSPR 1.6 -Provide Parks, Open Space, And Recreation Facilities Throughout the Region

Vision 2020—snippets

"Open spaces and greenways in the greater Flagstaff enhance the quality of life for every neighborhood. Residential areas are no more than a 15-to-20 minute walk from a park, open space or natural wildlands area.." Pg. 24

"Every neighborhood has access to a neighborhood park, parks and open spaces in other parts of the community through the pedestrian and bike trail systems" Pg. 24

"As new residential developments have been built in the greater Flagstaff area, developers have worked with the community to create new neighborhood parks that are accessible and well-designed. New neighborhood parks are increasingly designed to reflect local geography, topography and natural landscape." Pg. 25

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Focus Group for Open Space, Parks & Recreation, Public Facilities:

- Thursday, 11/19/09 from 4-7 p.m. FOCUS GROUP Aquaplex, Fourth Street

