



FLAGSTAFF REGIONAL PLAN 2012

Parks & Recreation Commission Update –
4/21/10

Mission Statement

The Greater Flagstaff community embraces the region's extraordinary cultural and ecological setting on the Colorado Plateau through active stewardship of the natural and built environments. Residents and visitors encourage and advance intellectual, environmental, social and economic vitality for today's citizens and future generations.



Guiding Principles

1 Embrace sustainability

Concept: Environmental, economic, cultural, and social sustainability is fundamental to ensuring that present actions continue the basis for future health and prosperity.



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2 Nurture healthy ecosystems

Concept: Natural environmental health is inherent to individual and community health

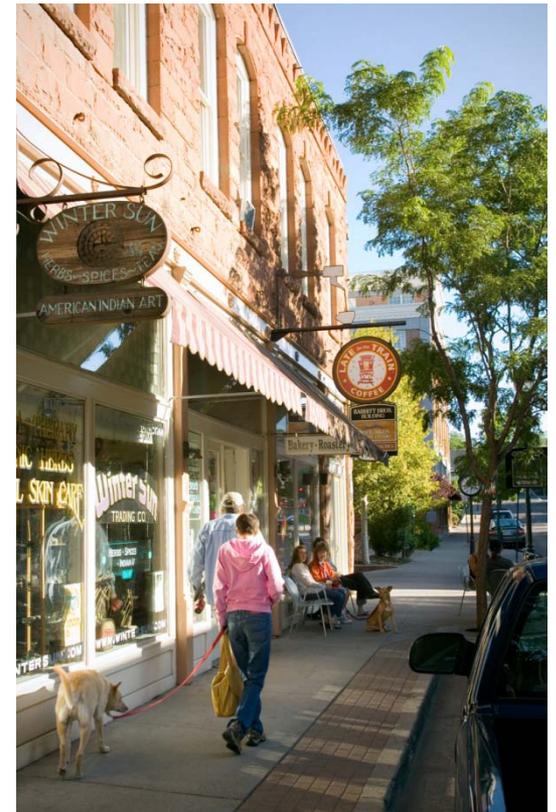


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Pursue smart growth through quality development

Concept: Smart land use and design based on cohesive communities are respectful of our environment and create efficiencies that benefit community health, social interaction, commerce, and infrastructure.



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Promote a resilient, year-round economy

Concept: Capitalization on the innovative spirit that exists in the community supports the human, financial and capital infrastructure needed for a sustainable and diverse economy.



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Preserve unique sense of place and community

Concept: Regional growth occurs in harmony with the community's historical character, unique cultural resources and its natural environment.



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Social Equity & Opportunity

Concept: All residents should be assured equal opportunities for a range of choices in housing, employment, education, health, safety and devotion.



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7 Expect an accountable and responsible community

Concept: Regional community leaders, commerce and residents expect nothing but best efforts by all, transparency and respect of each other in pursuit of our community vision.



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Partnerships

Concept: Regional partnerships are necessary to create a strong community while protecting the environment and achieving our common goals



Outline

- **Introduction - Executive Summary - Vision & Guiding Principles - Planning Framework - Community Profile**

- **Environmental Quality**

- I. Environmental Planning Element

- II. Open Space Element**

- III. Water Resources Element

- IV. Conservation Element

- V. Energy Element

- **Community Character**

- I. Neighborhood Preservation & Revitalization Element

- II. Conservation, Rehabilitation & Redevelopment Element

- III. Recreation Element**

- IV. Public Services & Facilities Element**

- V. Public Buildings Element

- VI. Safety Element

- VII. Community Character & Urban Design Element

- **Development/Transportation/Growth**

- I. Land Use Element

- II. Housing Element

- III. Growth Areas Element

- IV. Circulation Element

- V. Bicycling Element

- VI. Cost of Development Element

- VII. Economic Development Element

- VIII. Other Resources

Elements

Recreation

Arizona State Statutes

A [Recreation Element](#) showing a comprehensive system of areas and public sites for recreation, including the following and, if practical, their locations and proposed development:

1. **Natural reservations**
2. **Parks**
3. **Parkways and scenic drives**
4. **Beaches**
5. **Playgrounds and playfields**
6. **Open Space**
7. **Bicycle Routes**
8. **Other recreation areas**

Elements

Open Space

Arizona State Statutes

An **Open Space Element** includes:

1. Comprehensive inventory of open space areas, **recreational resources** and designations of access points to open space and resources.
2. 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.**
3. Policies and implementation strategies designed to **promote a regional system of integrated open space and recreational resources.**

Flagstaff, Arizona Green Spaces Map City Limits



Trails

- AZ Trail
- Proposed FUTS Trail
- Existing FUTS Trail

Roads

- Interstate
- Local Road

DFIRM Floodplains

- CNTY
- RURAL
- URBAN

Landuse- Regional Plan

- Rural Open Space
- Parks
- Urban Open Space
- Golf Course

Parcels - USFS Ownership

Slope_Class

- 25+

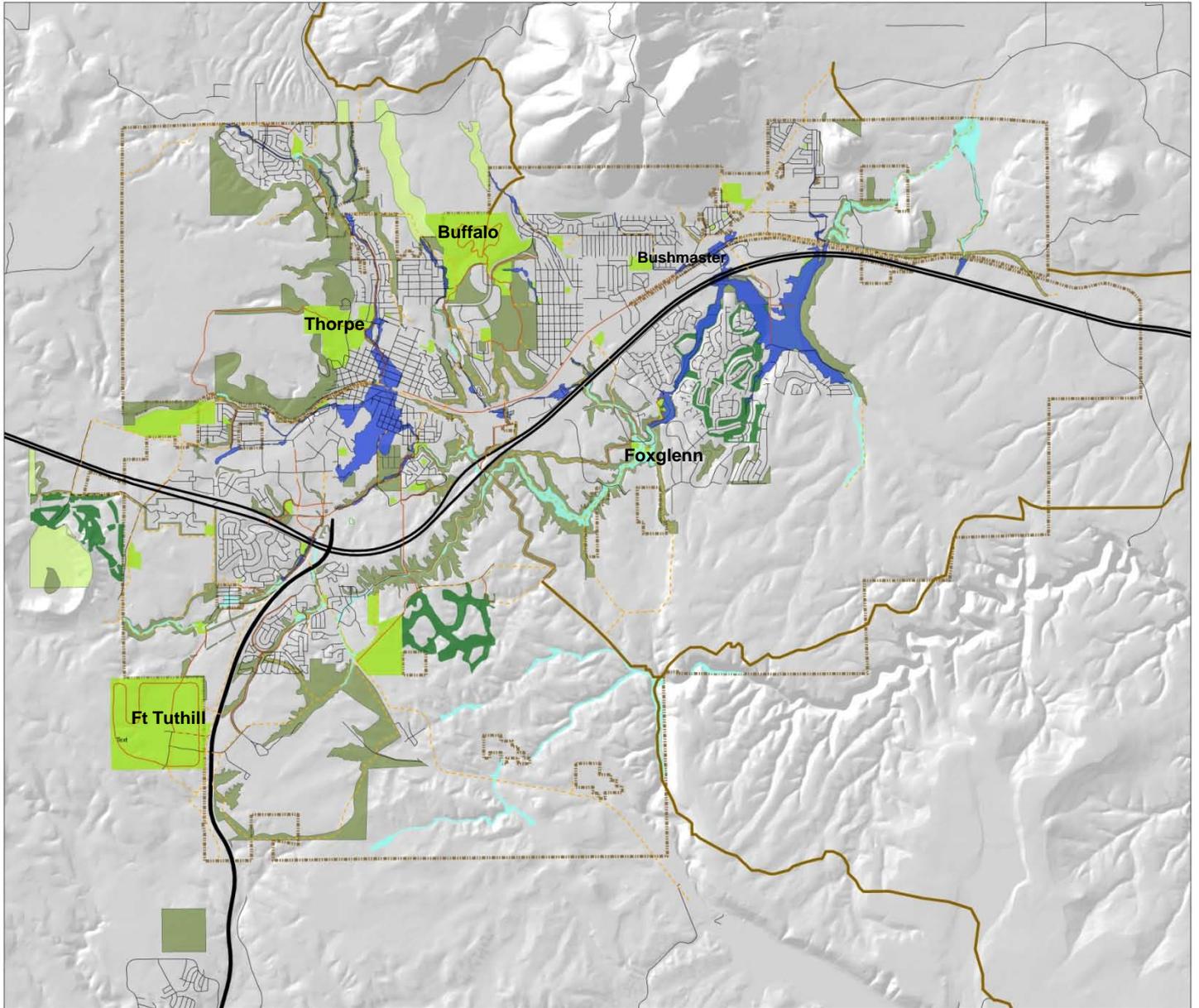
City Boundary

- City of Flagstaff

3D Hillshade Image

Value

- High : 498
- Low : 0



Scale = 1:30,395

Schedule

Flagstaff Regional Plan Schedule

2010

March	Energy
April	Water
May	Environment
June	Open Space - Parks & Rec
July	Econ Dev
Aug	Community Character
Sep	Public Facilities
Oct	Housing
Nov	Circulation
Dec	Town Hall

2011

Jan - March	Land Use & Growth Areas
April - Aug	Planning & Zoning; Final Edit
Sep	Council & BOS
Oct	Council & BOS

2012

May	Citizen Vote
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