

WHAT CAN ONION CREEK METRO PARK BECOME? ¿QUÉ PUEDE LLEGAR A SER ONION CREEK METRO PARK?



ABOUT THE MASTER PLAN

Answering the question, "What can OCMP become?" is the central focus of the Onion Creek Metro Park Master Plan (OCMP). Based on input from residents, community leaders and city planners, a master plan will be developed for the 555-acre regional park. The master planning process is being conducted in two phases and will take into account input from nearby residents, as well as the general public.

PHASE 1 - Vision Statement

PHASE 2 - Draft and Final Master Plan

The regional park master plan may include ideas for:

- improvements to open spaces and onion creek
- accessible trails for walking, running, or biking
- dog parks
- equestrian activities
- ball fields
- areas in the park for gatherings.
- recreation or multi-entertainment facilities
- exercise areas
- educational opportunities
- other ideas

The Austin Parks Foundation is leading the planning process in collaboration with the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department.

The Master Plan is expected to be completed by the summer of 2015.

SOBRE EL PLAN MAESTRO

Respondiendo a la pregunta: "¿Qué puede llegar a ser OCMP?" es la meta central del Plan Maestro de Onion Creek Metro Park (OCMP). Con base en las aportaciones de los residentes, líderes comunitarios y planificadores de la ciudad, un Plan Maestro se desarrollará para el parque regional de 555 acres. El proceso de planificación se llevara a cabo en dos fases y tomara en cuenta las aportaciones de los residentes cercanos, así como las del público en general.

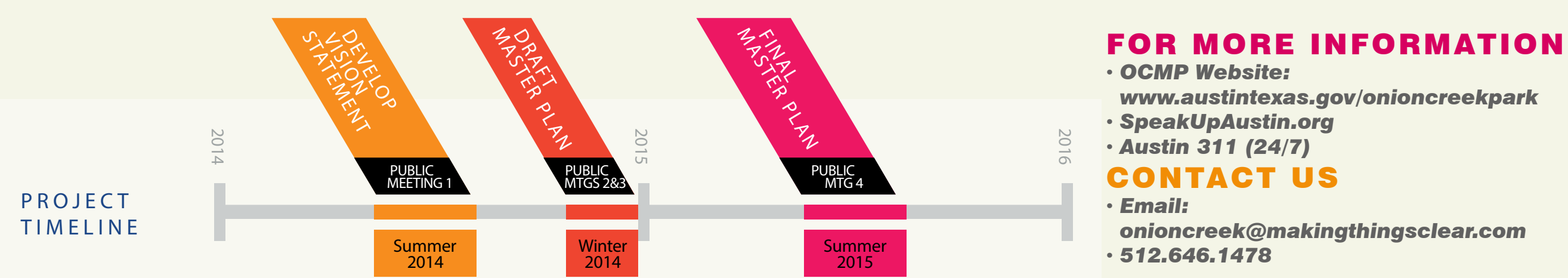
Fase 1 - Desarrollar Declaración de Visión

Fase 2 - Preparar Plan Preliminar y Plan Maestro final

El Plan Maestro del parque regional puede incluir ideas para:

- mejoramientos de espacios al aire libre y Onion Creek
- senderos accesibles para caminar, correr o andar en bicicleta
- parques para perros
- actividades ecuestres
- campos deportivos
- áreas en el parque para reuniones
- instalaciones de recreación o de entretenimiento múltiple
- áreas de ejercicio
- oportunidades educativas
- otras ideas.

La fundación Austin Parks Foundation está dirigiendo el proceso de planificación en colaboración con el Departamento de Parques y Recreación de la Ciudad de Austin. Se espera que el Plan Maestro esté terminado para el verano de 2015.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

- OCMP Website: www.austintexas.gov/onioncreekpark
- SpeakUpAustin.org
- Austin 311 (24/7)
- CONTACT US
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PHASE 1

Vision Statement

Outlines the overall direction for the park Master Plan

PHASE 2

Draft & Final Master Plan

Defines programs, specific improvements and phases for the development of the Master Plan

VISION STATEMENT

IS A GENERAL OUTLINE FOR WHAT THE PARK WILL BE BASED ON **STAKEHOLDER INPUT**.

PROVIDES A SITE INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL **OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS**.

COMPARES PROJECTS OF SIMILAR SIZE, CONTEXT, AND USER DEMOGRAPHICS.

ESTABLISHES **PARK CHARACTER** RELATIVE TO ECOLOGY, HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, ANTICIPATED USERS, ECONOMICS, AND LONG TERM MAINTENANCE.

INFORMS A MASTER PLAN WHERE PLANNERS WILL INCORPORATE HIGHLY DEVELOPED **DESIGN SOLUTIONS FOR LANDSCAPE TYPES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMMING NEEDS** RELATIVE TO SITE SPECIFIC FORM, FUNCTION, COST, AND PHASING.

DECLARACIÓN DE VISIÓN

ES UN ESQUEMA GENERAL PARA LO QUE EL PARQUE SERA BASADO EN LAS **APORTACIONES DE LAS PARTES INTERESADAS**.

PROPORCIONA UN INVENTARIO Y ANÁLISIS DE LAS **OPORTUNIDADES Y LIMITACIONES AMBIENTALES** DE LA LOCALIDAD DEL PARQUE.

COMPARA PROYECTOS DE SIMILAR TAMAÑO, CONTEXTO Y DEMOGRAFÍA DE USUARIOS.

ESTABLECE EL **CARÁCTER DEL PARQUE** RELATIVO A LA ECOLOGÍA, IMPORTANCIA HISTÓRICA Y CULTURAL, LOS USUARIOS ANTICIPADOS, LA ECONOMÍA Y EL MANTENIMIENTO A LARGO PLAZO.

INFORMA UN PLAN MAESTRO DONDE LOS PLANIFICADORES INCORPORARÁN SOLUCIONES DE DISEÑO ALTAMENTE DESARROLLADOS PARA TIPOS DE PAISAJES, ACTIVIDADES Y NECESIDADES DE PROGRAMACIÓN EN RELACIÓN CON LA FORMA, LUGAR, FUNCIÓN, COSTO, Y TRANSCURSO.

NATURAL



STREAM RESTORATION



FOREST RESTORATION



WILDFLOWER FIELD



WILDLIFE HABITAT

NATURAL

PASSIVE



NATURE PATHS



CREEK BEACH



TREE HOUSES



PORCH SWING

PASIVO

ACTIVE



5K LOOP



FIELD DAY FUN DAY



WORKOUT



MULTI USE TRAIL

ACTIVO

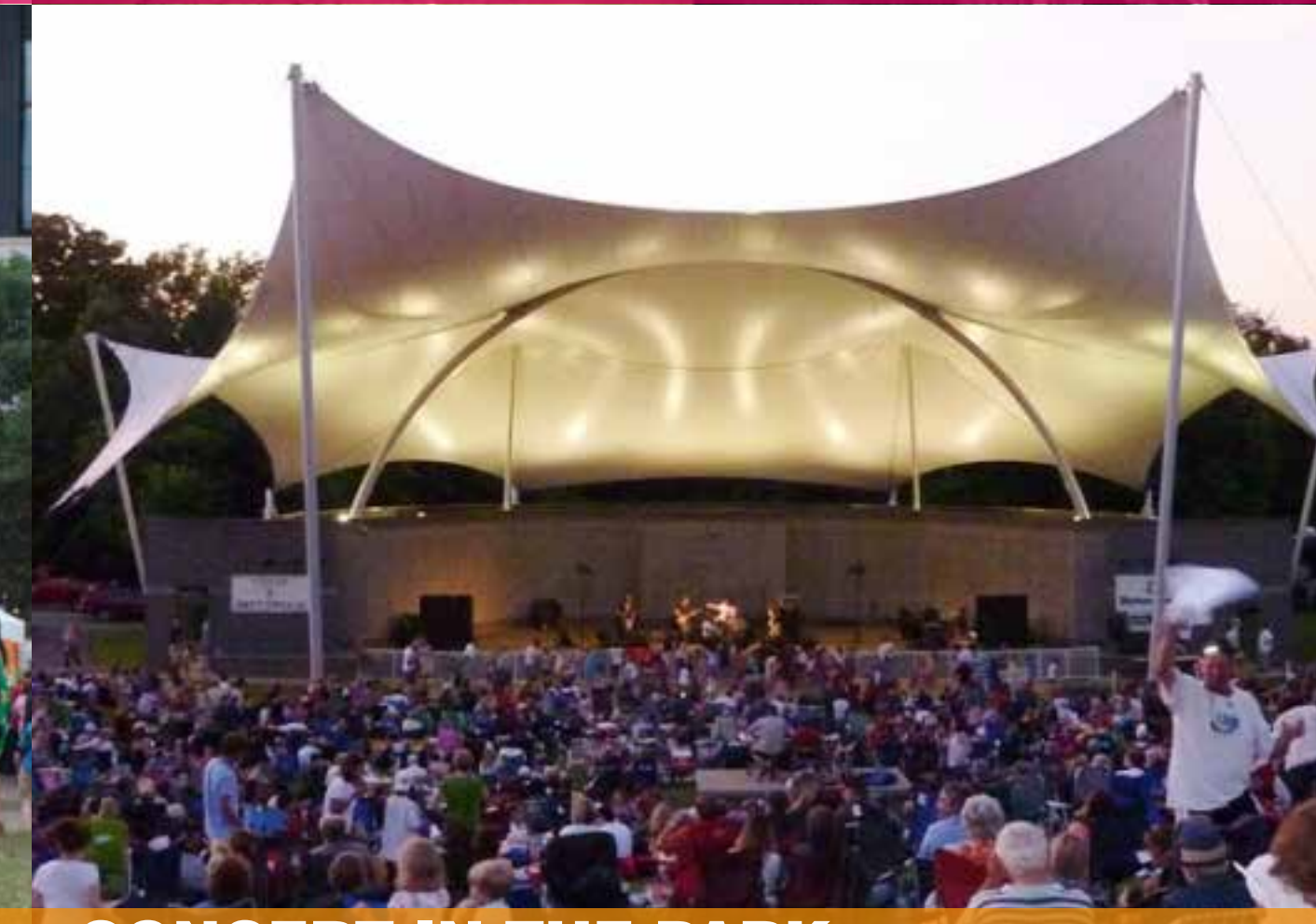
CULTURAL



MOVIES IN THE PARK



COMMUNITY SPACE



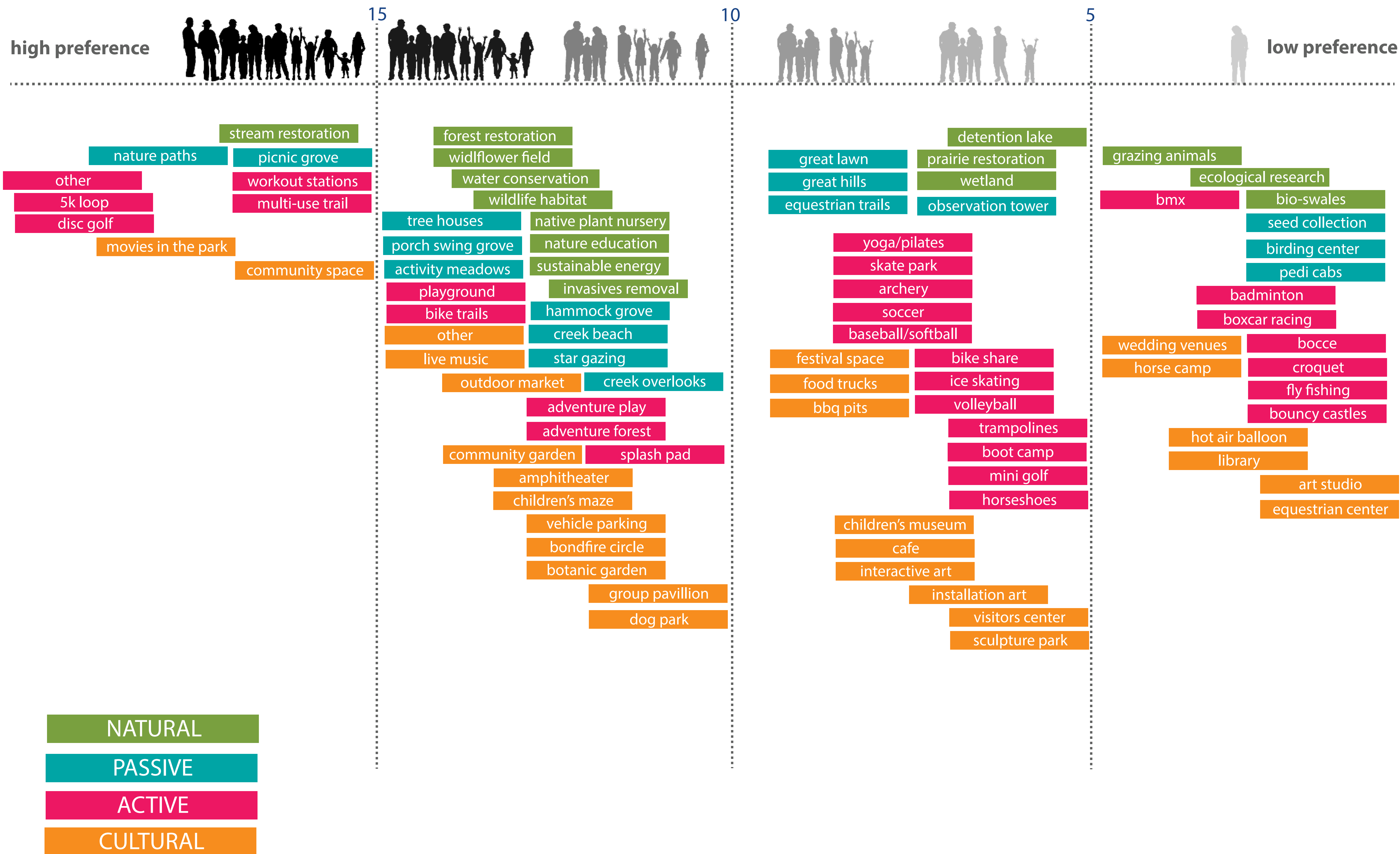
CONCERT IN THE PARK



OUTDOOR MARKET

CULTURAL

PARK IDEA PREFERENCES



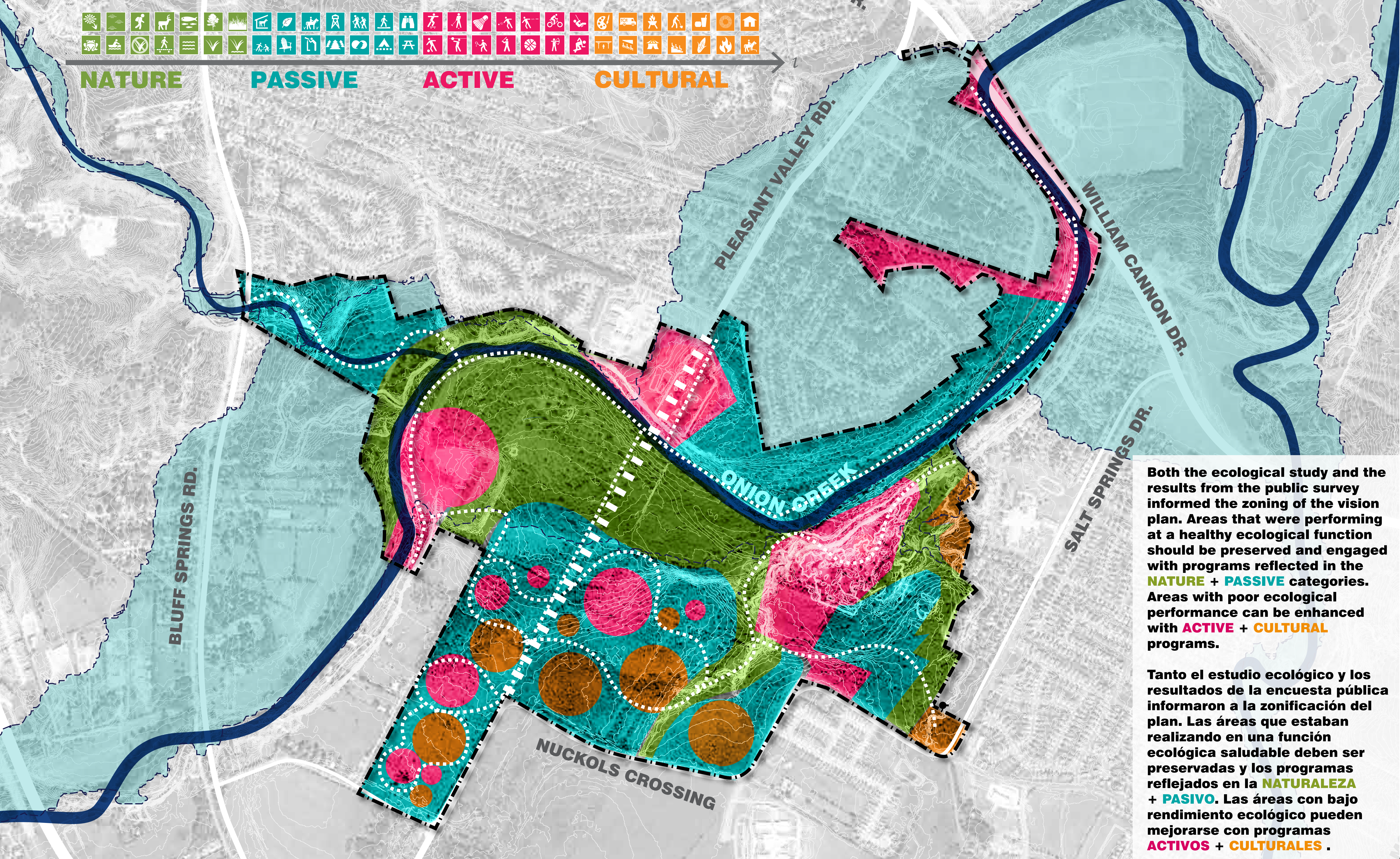


NATURE

PASSIVE

ACTIVE

CULTURAL



Both the ecological study and the results from the public survey informed the zoning of the vision plan. Areas that were performing at a healthy ecological function should be preserved and engaged with programs reflected in the **NATURE + PASSIVE** categories. Areas with poor ecological performance can be enhanced with **ACTIVE + CULTURAL** programs.

Tanto el estudio ecológico y los resultados de la encuesta pública informaron a la zonificación del plan. Las áreas que estaban realizando en una función ecológica saludable deben ser preservadas y los programas reflejados en la **NATURALEZA + PASIVO**. Las áreas con bajo rendimiento ecológico pueden mejorarse con programas **ACTIVOS + CULTURALES**.

MIXED WOODLAND

The mixed woodland community consists of a hardwood canopy coverage greater than 40%. Understory consists of shrubs such as Mexican Buckeye and cool season grasses such as Texas Wintergrass and Cedar Sedge. Shade loving vegetation like Inland Sea Oats will also find their niche in this community.

ECOLOGICALLY IMPAIRED

These areas of the park have been damaged through and serve very little ecological value in their current state. There are areas where excavation has occurred, suffer from erosion due to channelization, or are heavily heavily invaded by aggressive species such as Juniperus ashei or Rapistrum rugosum.

RIPARIAN

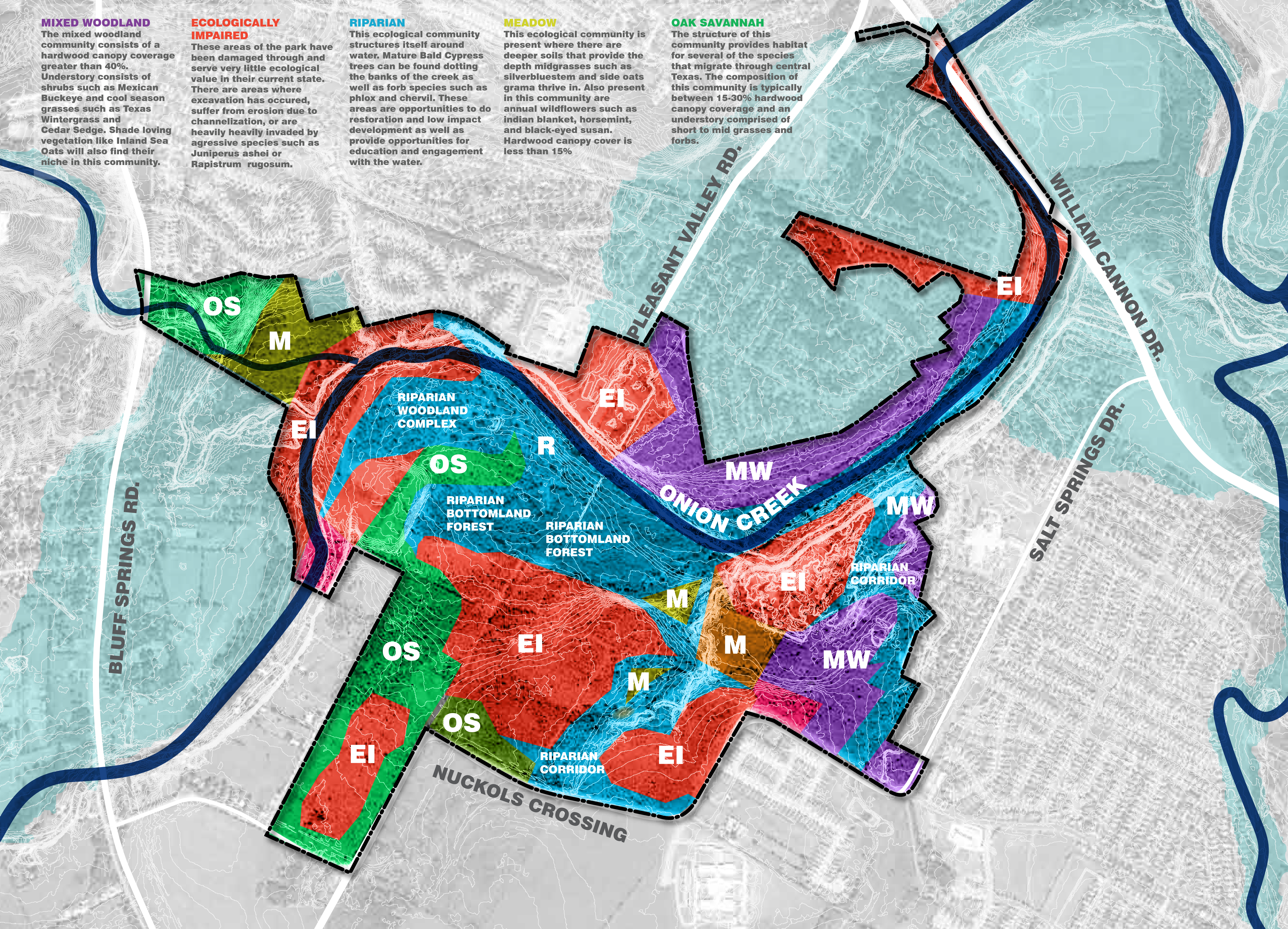
This ecological community structures itself around water. Mature Bald Cypress trees can be found dotting the banks of the creek as well as forb species such as phlox and chervil. These areas are opportunities to do restoration and low impact development as well as provide opportunities for education and engagement with the water.

MEADOW

This ecological community is present where there are deeper soils that provide the depth midgrasses such as silverbluestem and side oats grama thrive in. Also present in this community are annual wildflowers such as indian blanket, horsemint, and black-eyed susan. Hardwood canopy cover is less than 15%

OAK SAVANNAH

The structure of this community provides habitat for several of the species that migrate through central Texas. The composition of this community is typically between 15-30% hardwood canopy coverage and an understory comprised of short to mid grasses and forbs.



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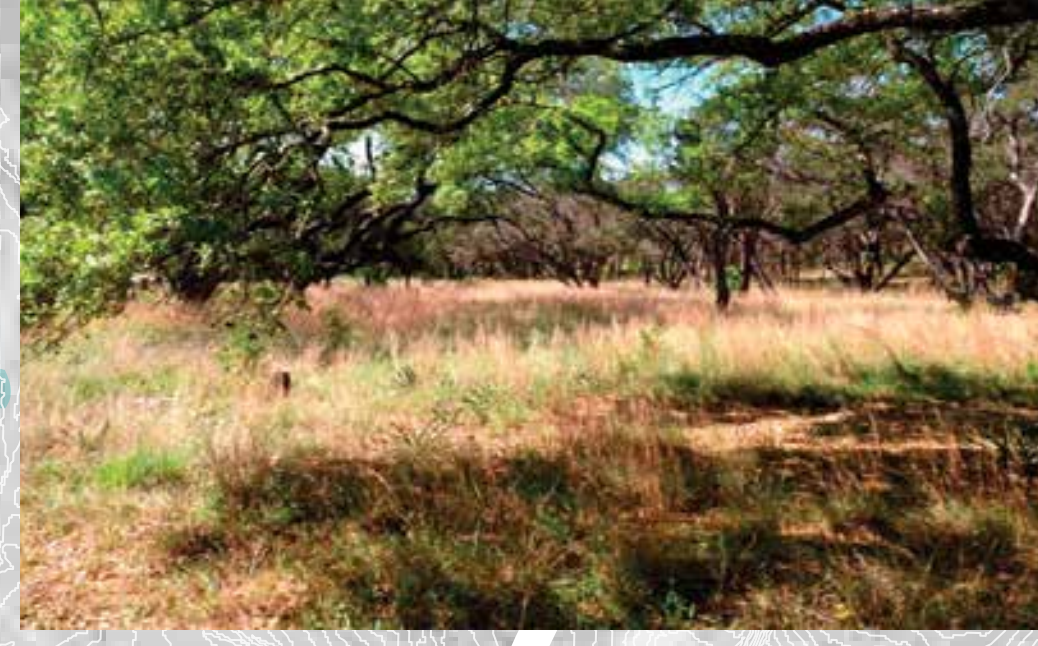
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