

# APPENDIX D

## PUBLIC INPUT – PUBLIC MEETINGS

### **Appendix D: Public Input: Public Meetings**

Public Meeting #1 November 21, 2013

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# APPENDIX D1

**PUBLIC MEETING #1 - NOV. 21, 2013  
POWER POINT PRESENTATION**

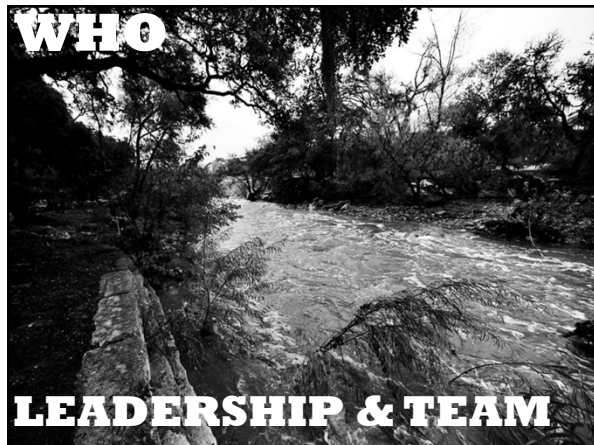


- Tonight's Agenda**
- Introduction
  - The Park's Context
  - Survey
  - Understanding the Park
  - Small Group Discussions
  - Small Group Reports
  - Summary

**Purpose of Tonight's Meeting:  
INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS**

To show how Pease Park has evolved over time, what it is made of, and to hear your thoughts about the park and it's future.

This meeting is not about decisions or design, which will come in the next phases of the process.

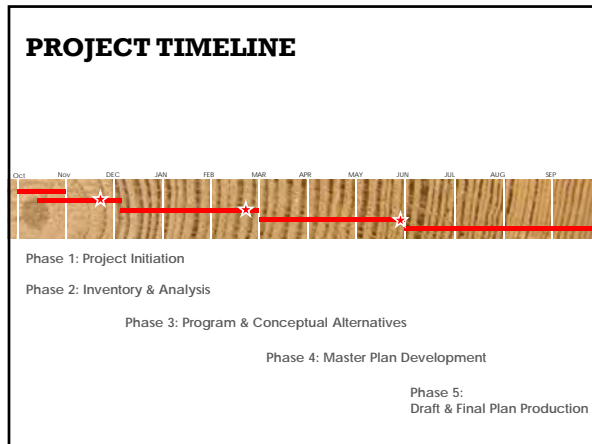


**Master Planning Team**

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
MASTER PLANNING

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING      ARCHITECTURE, CULTURAL HISTORICAL

- PROJECT COORDINATION**
- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <u>City of Austin Technical Advisory Group</u> | <u>Citizen Groups</u>            |
| City Departments:                              | Shoal Creek Conservancy          |
| Parks & Recreation                             | Austin Parks Foundation          |
| Watershed Protection                           | Lady Bird Johnson                |
| Urban Forestry                                 | Wildflower Center                |
| Public Works                                   | Neighborhood Associations        |
| Transportation                                 | University of Texas Student Body |
| Capitol Metro                                  | Bicycle Advocacy Groups          |
| Public Information Office                      |                                  |



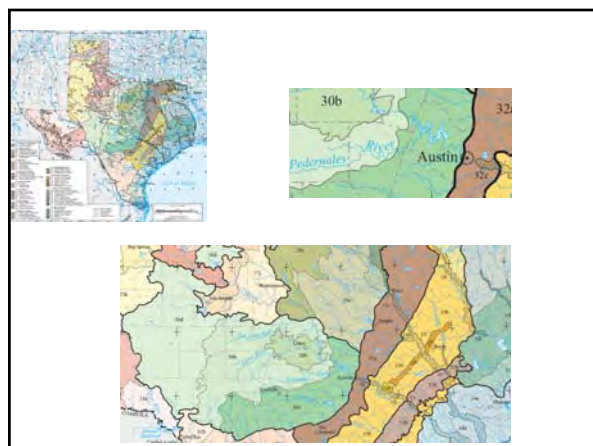
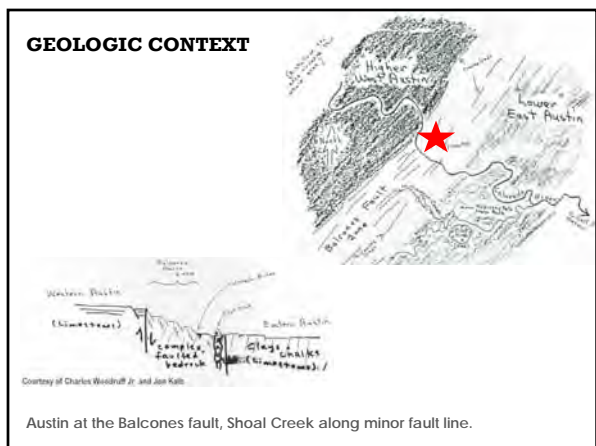
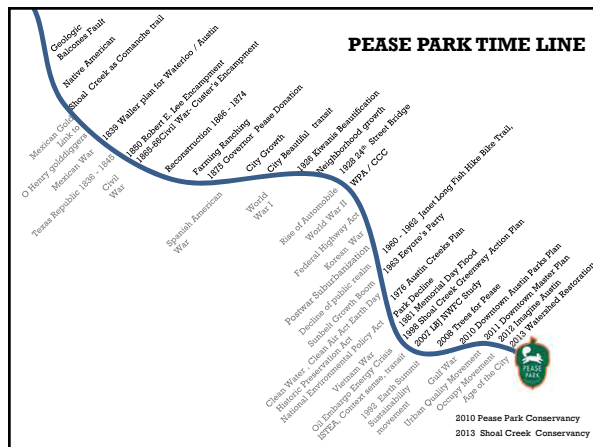
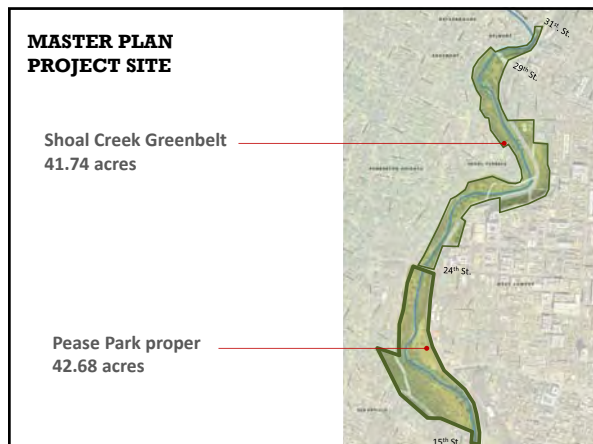
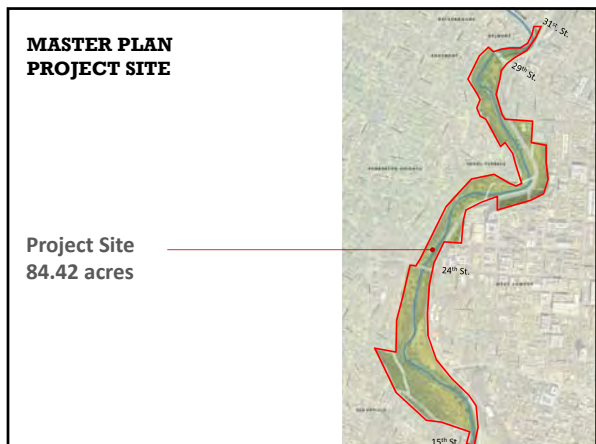
- ### Why Do a Master Plan?
- Currently no master plan: opportunity
  - Impact of climate change (flooding and drought)
  - Tree loss, invasive plants and erosion
  - Major water quality investment by City
  - Increased pressure from population growth
  - Community Interest: formation of Pease Park Conservancy and Shoal Creek Conservancy
  - Blueprint for future, comprehensive long term strategy
  - Vehicle for funding

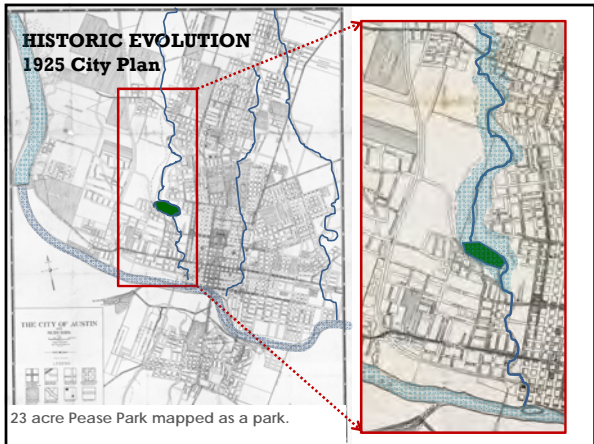
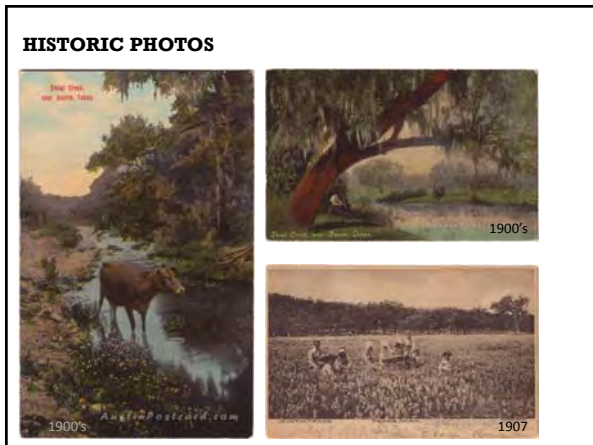
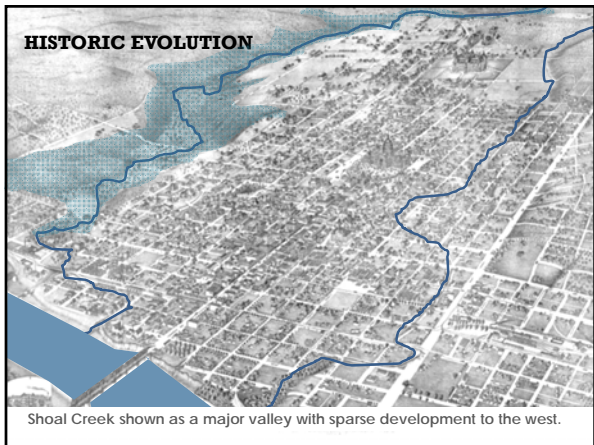
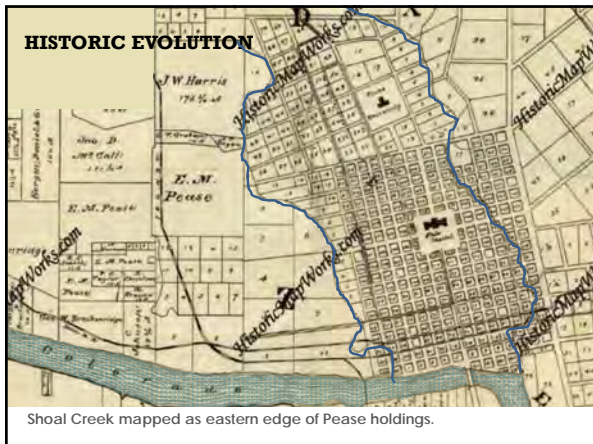
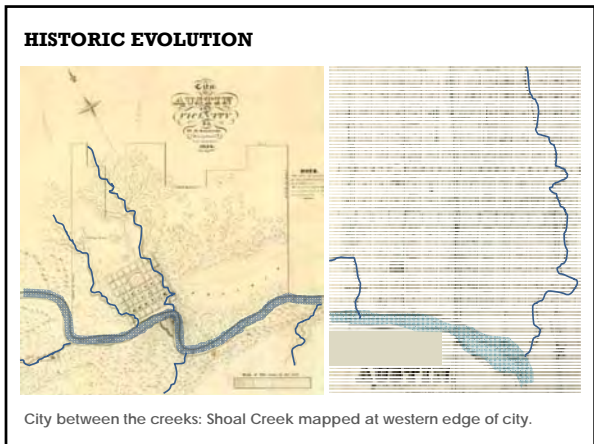


### SHOAL CREEK

PROJECT SITE	84.42 acres
PROJECT LENGTH	2.1 miles (along Shoal Creek)
SHOAL CREEK	10.1 MILES
SHOAL CREEK TRAIL	6.82 MILES
SHOAL CREEK WATERSHED	13.1 SQ.MILES (8,384 acres)











**PEASE PARK**  
1910's - 1920's




Kingsbury Street

Parkway

Kingsbury and Parkway developed.




**PEASE PARK**  
1930's - 1940's



Lamar Blvd - 1930's

Lamar Blvd - 1940's

Lamar Blvd is developed.



**HISTORIC PHOTOS**

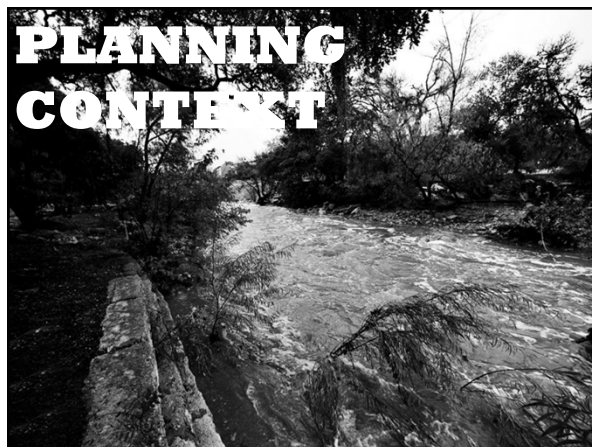


1920's - 1930's

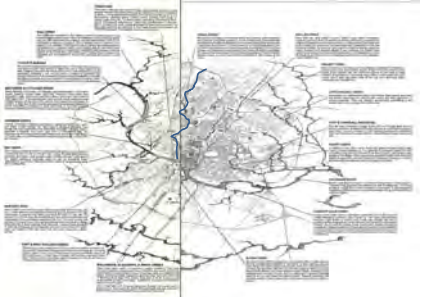
1960's

1920's - 1930's

1970's



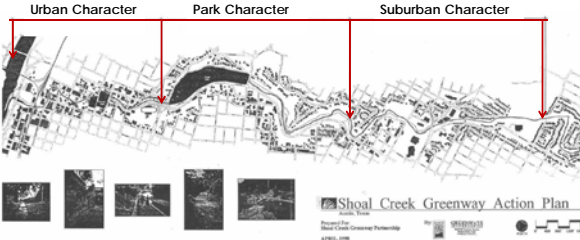
**AUSTIN CREEKS STUDY**  
1976



First time Austin's Creek are shown as a system of corridors.

**SHOAL CREEK GREENWAY ACTION PLAN**  
1998

Urban Character    Park Character    Suburban Character



Shoal Creek Greenway Action Plan  
Austin, Texas  
Prepared for: Shoal Creek Greenway Partnership  
4/1998

First study of Shoal Creek as a natural and recreational Greenway.

**IMAGINE AUSTIN**

Shoal Creek as part of the citywide park system.

**AUSTIN TRAIL MAP**

Ch 8 Blueways, Greenways and Park Trails Plan

Shoal Creek as part of the City's Greenways and Park Trails Plan.

**PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT LONG RANGE PLAN**

District Parks range from 31-200 acres and have a service area of a two mile radius, provide basic recreational opportunities found in neighborhood parks that may also utilize the land's features in preservation and interpretation and provide major indoor and outdoor facilities.

Ch 10 Recommendations and Prioritization of Needs

Pease Park as a District Park in the city's park system.

**DOWNTOWN AUSTIN PLAN**

Pease Park at the edge of the downtown plan.

**THE DOWNTOWN AUSTIN PLAN PARKS & OPEN SPACE ELEMENT**

Pease Park linked to downtown by principal connecting streets (15<sup>th</sup>, MLK)

**THE CENTRAL WEST AUSTIN NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN**

1. Ensure access to a range of parks & open spaces for a range of people.
2. Program existing parks to promote recreation & wellness, public art, and gathering places for all ages.
3. Increase & diversify Central West Austin's urban forest.
4. Reduce local flooding in the neighborhoods.
5. Protect Central West Austin's waterways from pollution & erosion.
6. Use parks, open space, and vegetation to define the neighborhood's natural and social heritage and improve key environmental qualities.

Pease Park as part of Neighborhood Plans.



### OLD ENFIELD TRAFFIC CALMING PLAN

Speed bumps proposed on Parkway and Kingsbury to slow traffic.

### OLD WEST AUSTIN HISTORIC DISTRICT

Pease Park as part of the National Register Historic District

### CITY OF AUSTIN GREAT STREETS

Program's Boundaries:  
North: 11th Street  
South: Cesar Chavez Blvd.  
East: IH-35  
West: Lamar Blvd.

Pease Park along Lamar Boulevard, the westernmost of the Great Streets.

### CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDORS

Views of Capitol (and downtown) from Pease Park .



### RESTORATION PROJECTS

Restoration of Custer Oak, Tudor Colltage, CCC picnic tables and gateway.

### TREES FOR PEASE



- Three Phases
- Over 100 Separate Volunteer Events
- Over 10,000 Volunteer-Hours



Landscape Architect: Will Pickens, Prado Design



Phase 1 - 2009



Phase 2 - 2009



Phase 3 - 2010



### SHOAL CREEK RESTORATION PLAN

The project objective is to design and engineering-repairing solutions that provide erosion protection to Shoal Creek, improve the quality of downstream runoff that enters the city, and restore native vegetation along the creek corridor. The second objective will repair or restore the natural character of the Shoal Creek corridor and integrate with existing park uses.



### SHOAL CREEK RESTORATION PLAN

**Objectives**

- Maintain existing park uses
  - Park open fields, relocated off-field and future uses
- Repair environmental degradation
  - Stabilize eroding creek banks
  - Remove invasive plant species
  - Repair creek corridor vegetation
  - Repair erosion
  - Repair degraded & compacted soils
  - Care for existing trees
  - Plant new trees
  - Restore riparian habitat
- Improve park access
  - Accessible entrance to 50' zones
  - New bike trail on east side
  - New perimeter trail from Parking Plaza to access trail from Canyon's Green north to Shoal Blvd

**Park Areas**

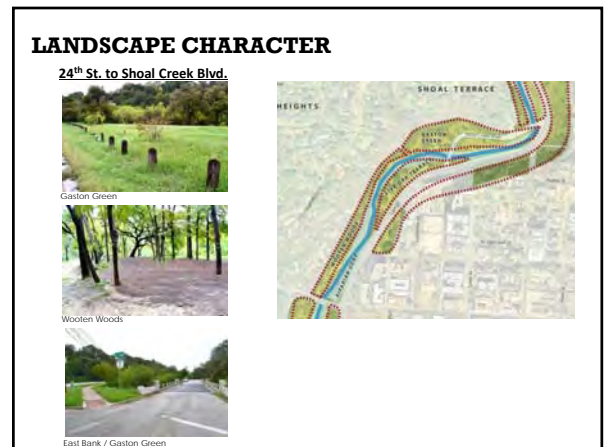
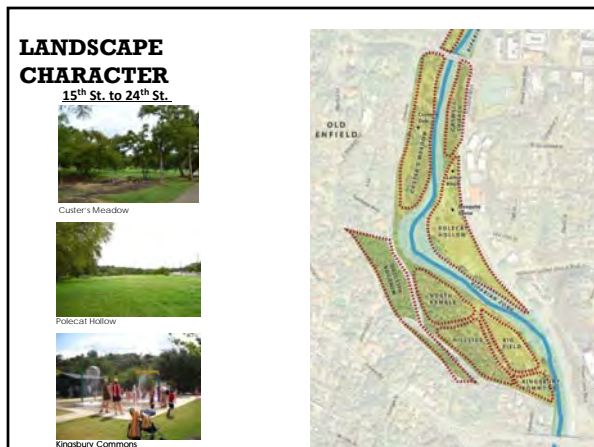
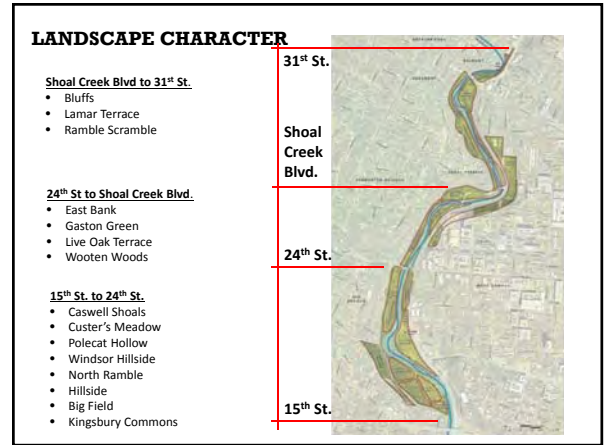
- Natural Area: Woodlands within the park. Where wooded areas will be re-established with native species, and integrate wooded areas.
- Developed Parkland: Open parkland, mostly paved. Open and include water or water features, and other park amenities and equipment.

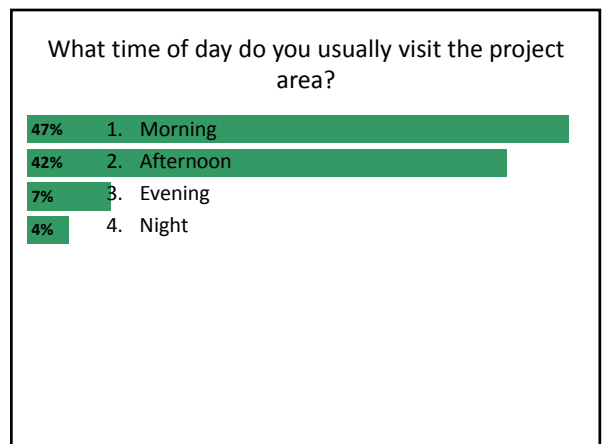
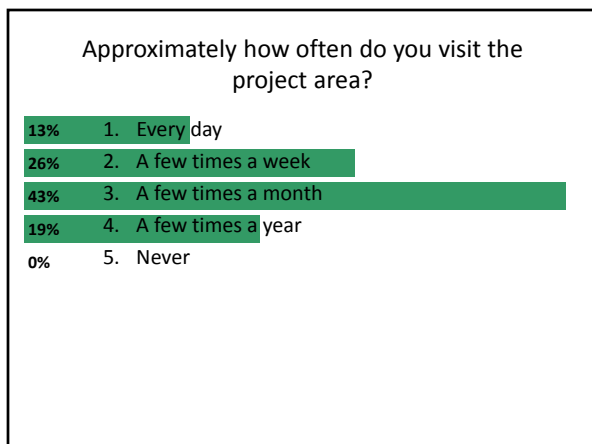
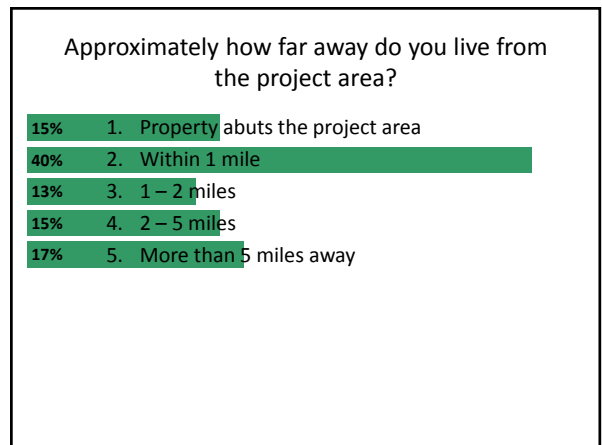
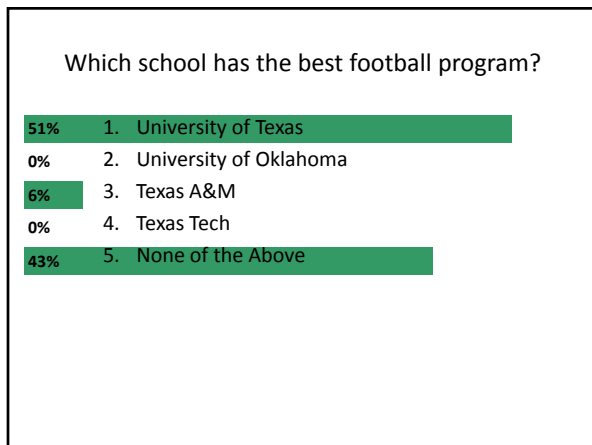
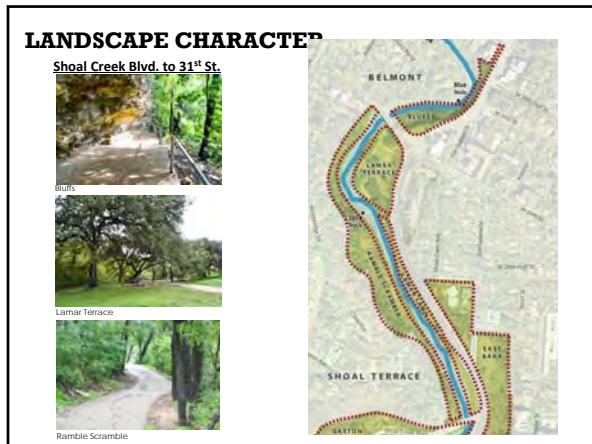
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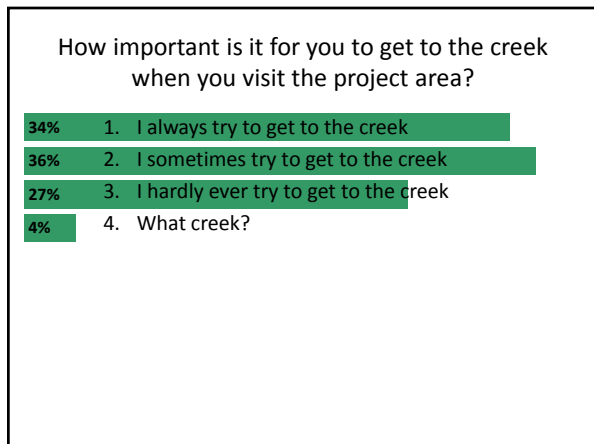
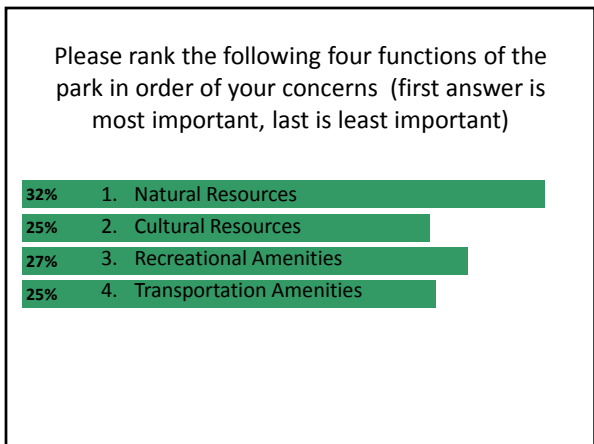
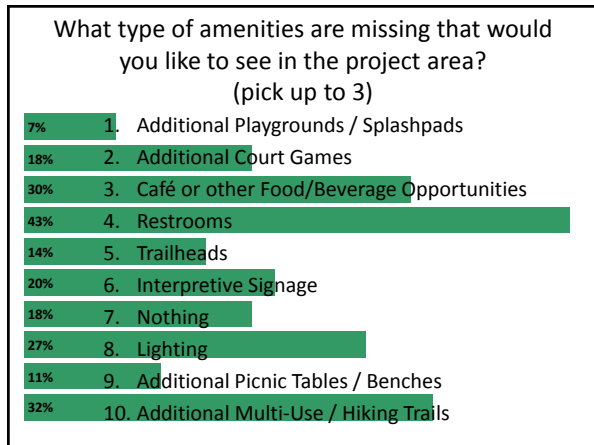
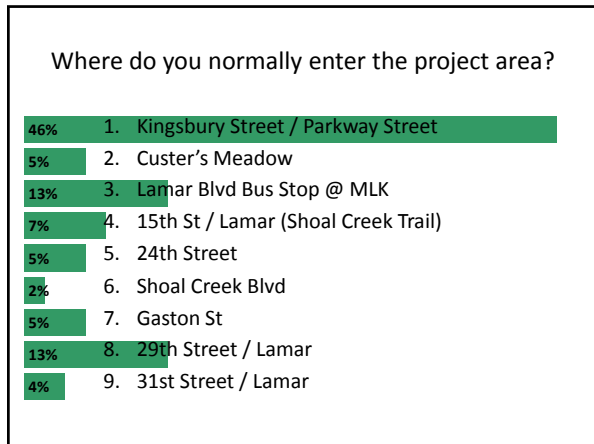
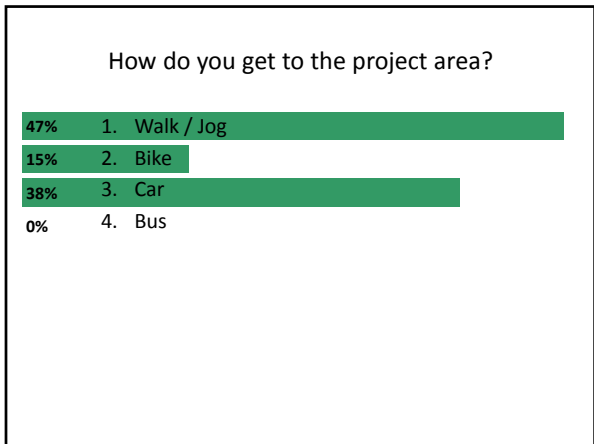
- Creek Stabilization: Zones of creek stabilization work
- Stormwater Runoff Infiltration Area: Stormwater runoff infiltration basins. Infiltration will be located down to reach the stormwater parkland.
- Creek Crossing: Developed creek crossings with existing stone down to and across the creek on both sides.
- Creek Corridor: Existing parkland with goals added to existing 50' Acquisition & erosion repair around park area in proposed.
- Hills and Bike Trail: Existing multi-use trail
- Proposed Bike Trail: Separate bike and pedestrian trails from Lateral Network to 50' zones.
- Improved Trails: Existing trail alignment with proposed improved surface, including permeable pavement or accessible ramp.
- Shoal Creek

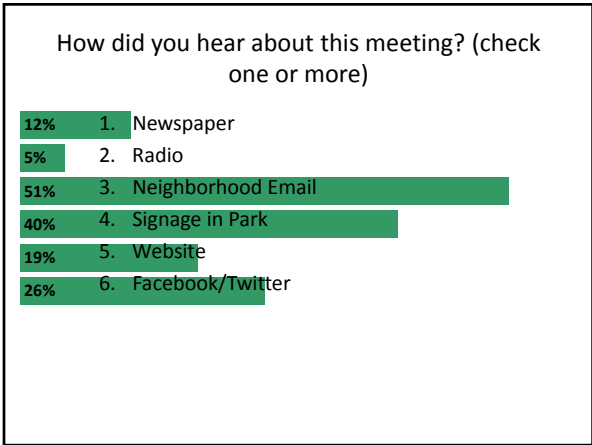
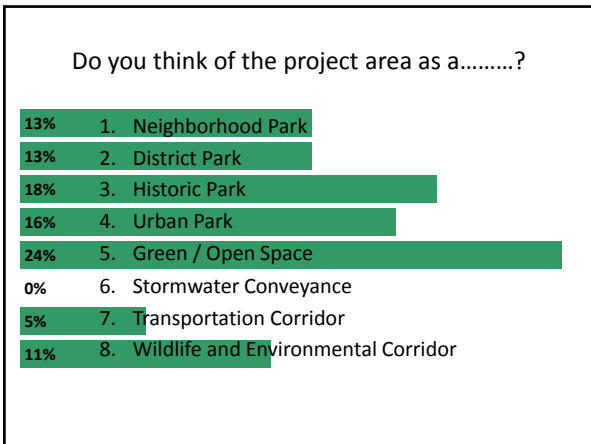
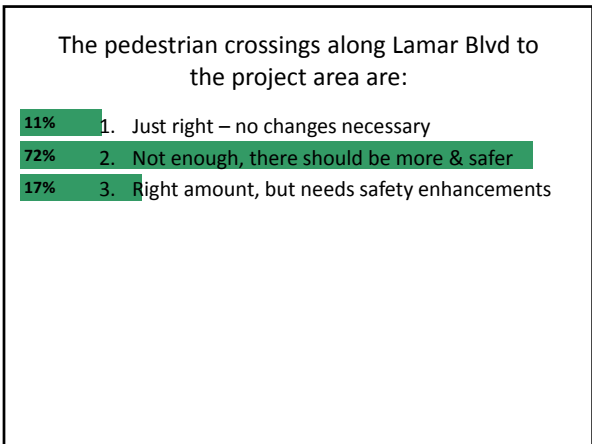






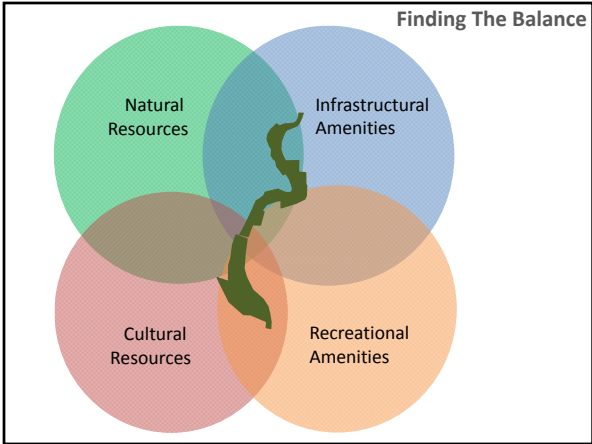






### Shaping The Vision

Please Provide on your Post-It sheet, a word, phrase or sentence that expresses your idea about the vision for Pease Park.






### Natural Resource Inventory



**Context**

- Eastern Edwards Plateau
- In Shoal Creek Watershed- 8,300 acres
- Study area about 1% of total watershed at 84 acres
- Highly Urbanized, 60% of the watershed is impervious cover
- City of Austin Watershed Protection evaluate the condition of Shoal Creek to be "Fair" with concerns being higher bacteria counts and lower aquatic animal populations.



### Natural Resource Inventory

**Hydrology**






*Morning after October flood 2013 at Gaston Bridge*

Most of study area is within the floodplain with 68.2 acres shown as floodplain (light and dark blue), and 65.7 acres in the floodway (light blue).

### Natural Resource Inventory

**Substrate - Geology**






*Bluffs above 29<sup>th</sup> street*

**Example Issue:**  
■ Del Rio Clay- low water permeability, can cause lateral movement of water underground, hard for trees to get established in this layer.

### Natural Resource Inventory

**Topography - Slopes**





*Steep bank opposite Custer's Meadow*

Areas in yellow steep, areas in orange hard to walk on, areas in red cliffs or bluffs.

### Natural Resource Inventory

**Vegetation Classification**





Vegetation of Pease Park and Shoal Creek Greenbelt

- (1) Urbanized
- (2) Parkland
- (3) Edwards Plateau Riparian
- (4) Edwards Plateau Limestone Savanna and Woodland
- (5) Edwards Plateau Slope Forest and Woodland

Approximately 150 plant species at Pease Park and Greenbelt with 25 of those being invasive.

### Natural Resource Inventory

**Erosion & Invasive Species**

*Gully created from stormwater coming off Lamar south of 24th*



*Catclaw Vine, an invasive species*

### Natural Resource Challenges

Erosion



Flooding



Invasive Species



Human Use Impact



### Natural Resource Opportunities





Restoration Efforts  
(beyond Watersheds Project)


Reforestation

Community Involvement



### Cultural Resources Inventory


Special Features




Tudor Cottage




Picnic Tables



Parkway Gateway





Custer's Meadow



### Cultural Resources Inventory

Bridges





4 Vehicular Bridges

2 Pedestrian Bridges

### Cultural Resources Inventory

Cultural Elements



15 Stone Walls

7 Drainage & Irrigation

62 Tables, Benches & Pylons







### Cultural Resource Challenges & Opportunities

- Preservation
- Adaptive Re-Use
- Interpretation



### Recreational Amenities Inventory

#### Courts / Fields

- 1 Playground
- 1 Splashpad
- 1 Basketball Courts
- 1 Baseball Field
- 1 Shuffleboard/ Misc. Court
- 3 Volleyball Courts
- 45 acres Dog Off Leash

### Recreational Amenities Inventory

- Baseball
- Big Field
- Basketball
- Shuffleboard/ Miscellaneous
- Playground
- Restroom
- Picnic Tables
- Splashpad
- Tudor Cottage

### Recreational Amenities Inventory

#### Facilities

- 19 Benches
- 39 Picnic Tables
- 2 BBO Stations
- 4 Fitness Stations
- 1 Restrooms

### Recreational Amenities Challenges

- Facilities in Floodplain
- Un-utilized Spaces & Distribution
- Disparate Visual Identities

### Recreational Amenities Opportunities



Enhanced Active & Passive Programming



Increased Distribution of Activities




Enhanced Intergenerational Programming




### Infrastructure Inventory

Transportation / Circulation

**Parking**







30 Kingsbury  
8 Custer's Meadow  
20 Shoal Creek Blvd

### Infrastructure Inventory

Transportation / Circulation

**East Frontage - Lamar Blvd**









1.8 miles abutting Project Site  
75,000 cars a day  
3 Pedestrian Connections  
3 Bus Stops

### Infrastructure Inventory

Transportation / Circulation

**East Frontage - Lamar Blvd**










29<sup>th</sup> St.      24<sup>th</sup> St.      MLK

### Infrastructure Inventory

Transportation / Circulation

**West Frontage - Kingsbury / Parkway & Residences**



— Kingsbury / Parkway  
- - - Residences



### Infrastructure Inventory

Transportation / Circulation

**Trails**

- 2.3 miles Shoal Creek Trail (dg, conc.)
- 1.8 miles Lamar Sidewalk (conc.)
- .62 miles Secondary Formal Trails (hiking)
- .39 miles Secondary Informal Trails
- 3 Proposed Foot Crossings
- TH 3 Trailheads

### Infrastructure Inventory

Utilities

**Inlets / Headers**

- 72 Inlets
- 46 Headers

### Infrastructure Inventory

Utilities

**Overhead / Wastewater Lines**

- 2.1 miles Overhead Utilities
- .41 miles Wastewater Lines
- .43 miles of Wastewater Lines to be Removed

### Infrastructural Challenges

- Maintenance in Floodplain
- Park Edge Frontage
- Arrival Experience at Kingsbury Commons

### Infrastructural Opportunities

- Improved Interior Circulation
- Lamar Great Street
- Improved Gateways and Trailheads

For more information or comments on the Pease Park Master Plan, please visit:

<http://austintexas.gov/department/pease-district-park-master-plan>

# APPENDIX D2

PUBLIC MEETING #1 - NOV. 21, 2013

SIGN-IN SHEET



**City of Austin**  
**Pease Park Master Plan Public Inout Meeting #1**  
**Lamar Senior Activity Center**  
**November 21, 2013 6:00-8:00 pm**



First Name	Last Name	Email	Affiliation/Interest	Zip Code
DAN	VAN TREECK		PEASE PARK CONSERVANCY	78749
RKHARD	CRAIG		" " "	78703
Bill	HEAD		"	78703
PATRICIA	WINSTON		"	"
Ed + Helen	INGRAM			78703
SCOTT	SEXTON		PPC / EYORES	78704
Tommy	Eden		Watershed Protection Dept	78745 82
Darcy	Nuffer			
Betty	Trent		neighbor	78703
Margery	Anderson		Pease Park Conservancy	78701
ARSENE	DUPIN		HEART OF TX PETANQUE	78736
JIM	SCHWOBEL		HEART OF TEXAS PETANQUE	78705
LES	CARNES		PEASE PARK CONSERV.	78619
KELLY	LUKSOVSKY		NEIGHBOR	78703
Garnett	Neville		UT Student Government	78705
Tom	Wald		Bike Austin	78702
MURIA	ZARAGOZA		OWUNA	78705
Kandy	Thompson			78705
LeeAnn	Weistlow		RESIDENT	78756
Morgan	Byars		COA Watershed Protection	78739



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**Pease Park Master Plan Public Inout Meeting #1**

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First Name	Last Name	Email	Affiliation/Interest	Zip Code
TED	SIFR		State CL Conservancy	78701
BURT	MEADOR		NOLONIA	78703
ALAN	AYRES		ROSENDALE	78756
Rogan	Giles		PPC	78703
Alexander	Fleming		neighbor	78705
STACY	SUTS		GEYREIS	78745
Jennifer	Glass		resident	78703
DOUG	HAEGER		Resident	
DAVID	WILSON		Resident	78756
Angela	Hanson		PARD / COA / Urban Forestry	78741
Norman	Orchee		Pease	78703
RICHARD	RYAN		OWANA - PEDESTRIAN	78703
MOUNIE	ANNARSON		PPC	
Robert	Nash		neighbor	78746
Jennifer	NASH		The Local Art Alliance	78746
Paige	Frederick-Pape		neighbor + volunteer	03
BART	BOMBAY		Volleyball/Espress/volunteer	78796





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First Name	Last Name	Email	Affiliation/Interest	Zip Code
Christy	Langenberg		neighbor / advisory board	78701
Chris	Sauers		PPC board	78703
Anita	Sadun		BWNA board; BW resident	78703
Robert	Jarry		Shoal Crest Neighborhood Assoc. Pres.	78705
Judy	Waltsh		neighbor	78703
Sharon	Anderson		Resident	78703
KARRICK	CONNOLLY		Resident	78703
Matthew	Young		PPC Board	78727
ANDY	LIEBLER		PPC	78749
Alison	Ryan		neighbor	78703
Johanna	Arendt		neighbor / Sigbo	78751
Marion	Gimbala		Parks advocate	78703
Marlene	Komenczak		President - Old Enfield	78703
Ronald	Skloss		resident Old Enfield	78703
Jennifer	Skloss	resident Old Enfield	78703	

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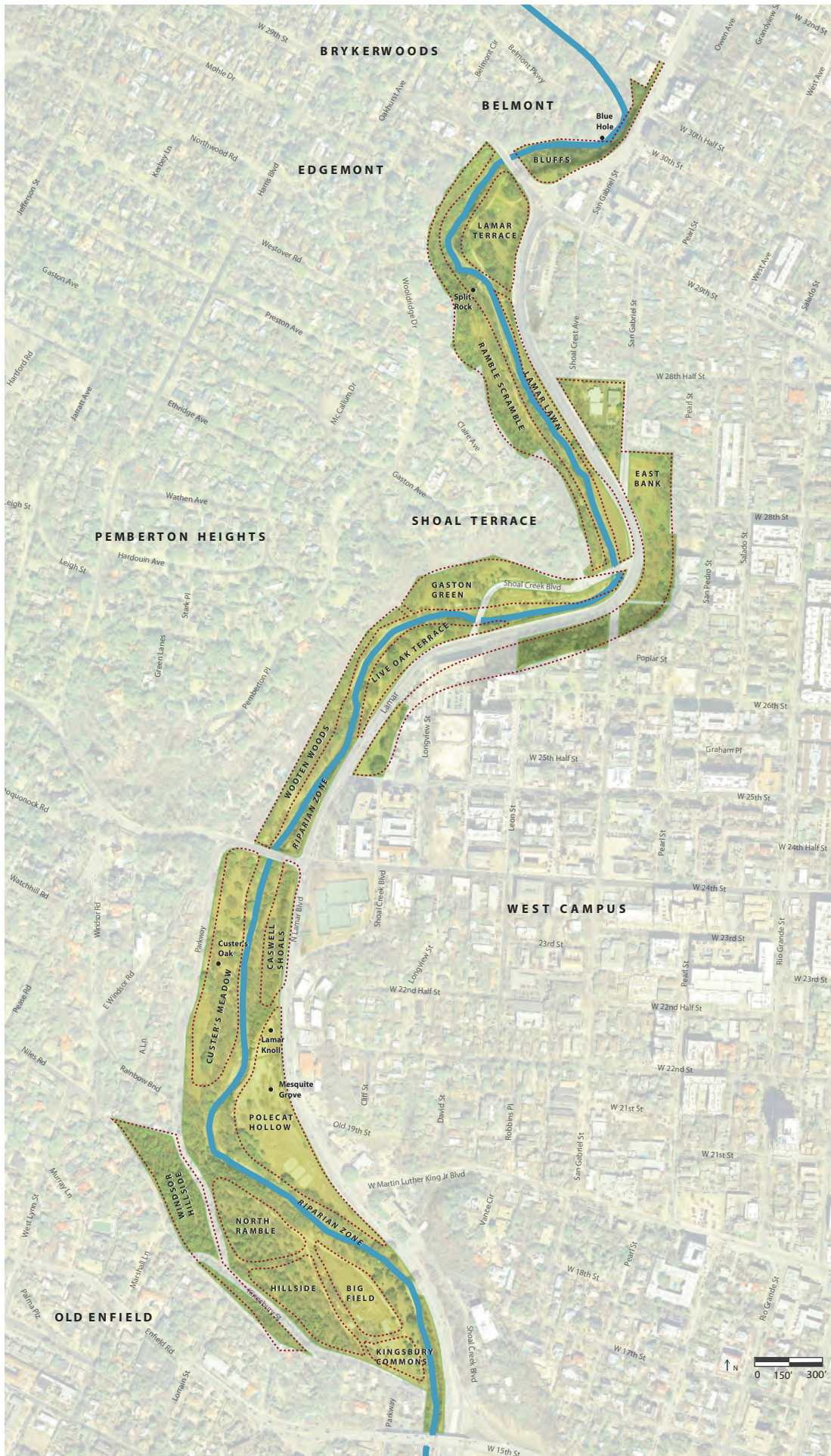


First Name	Last Name	Email	Affiliation/Interest	Zip Code
Mike	Sullivan		OWANA	78703
Cynthia	Reiser			78704
Mark	Henneke		PARO	78664
Anna	Wolaver		Shoul Creek Conservancy	78701 (78705-home)
Charles	Harris		WWG/BWA/ANC	78703
CHARLES	PEVETO		PPC	78701
Jim	Christman		Old Enfield	78703

# APPENDIX D3

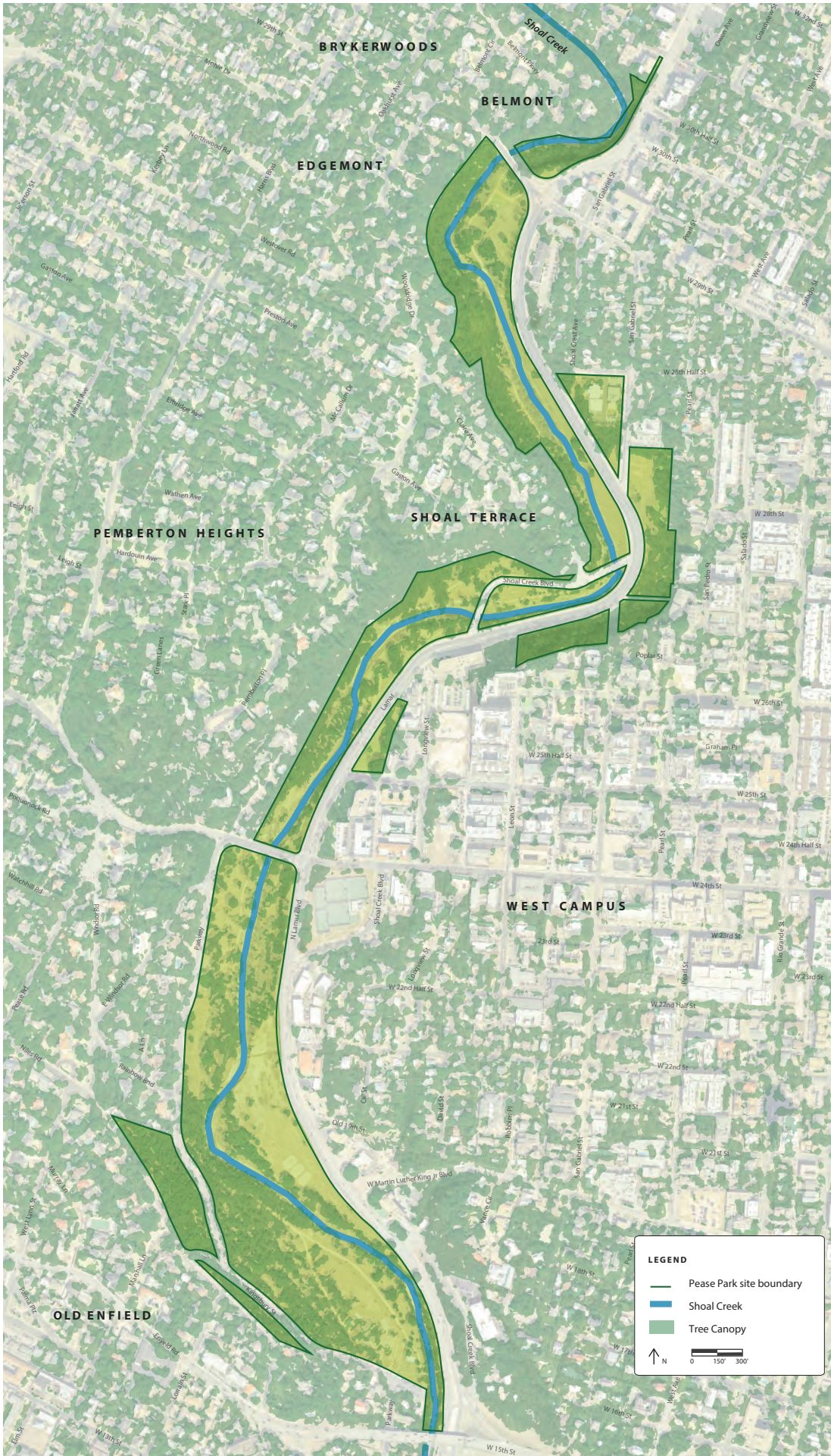
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INVENTORY & ANALYSIS MAPS**





**Landscape Character Zones**  
PEASE PARK MASTER PLAN



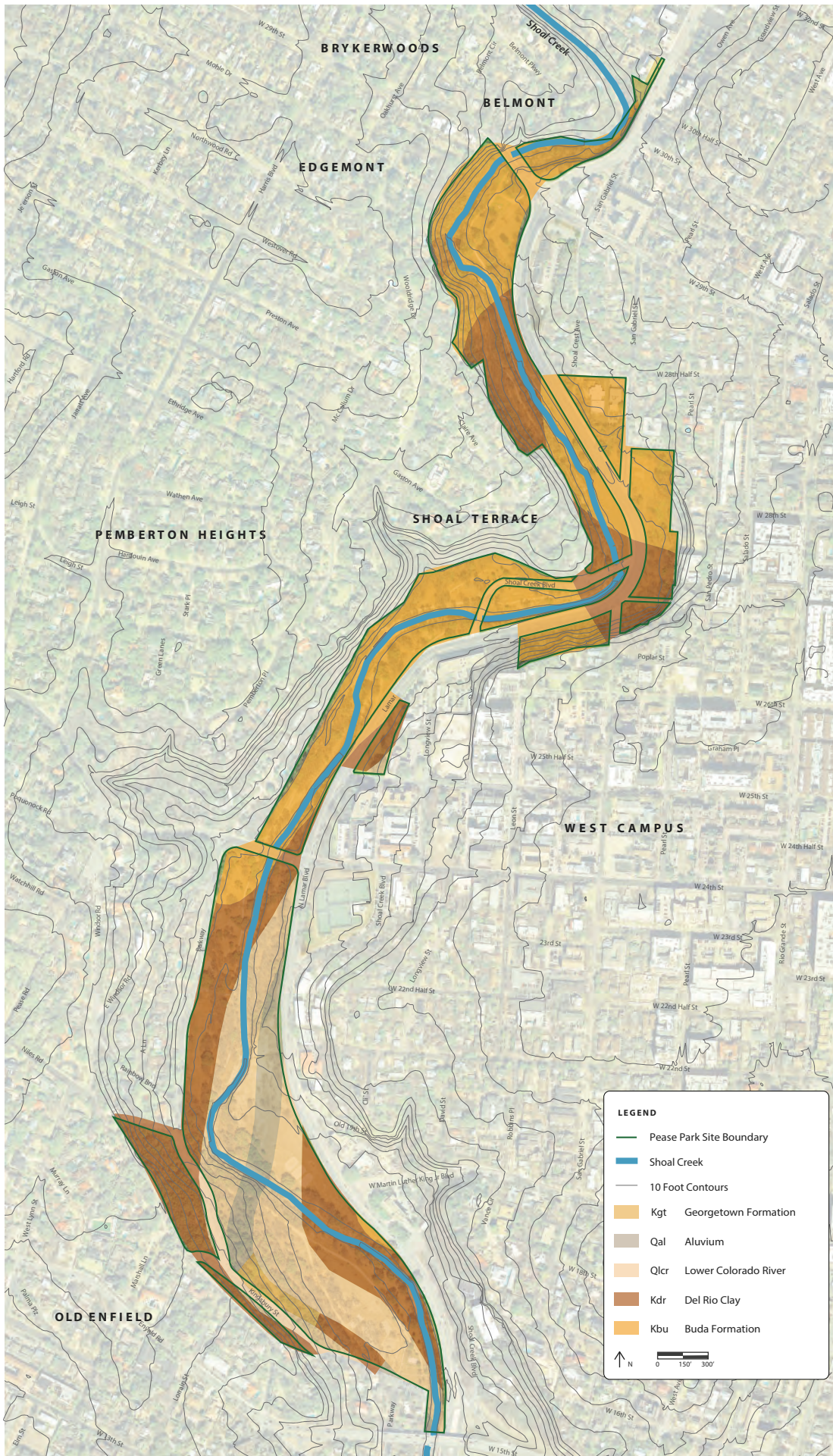


**Tree Canopy**  
PEASE PARK MASTER PLAN

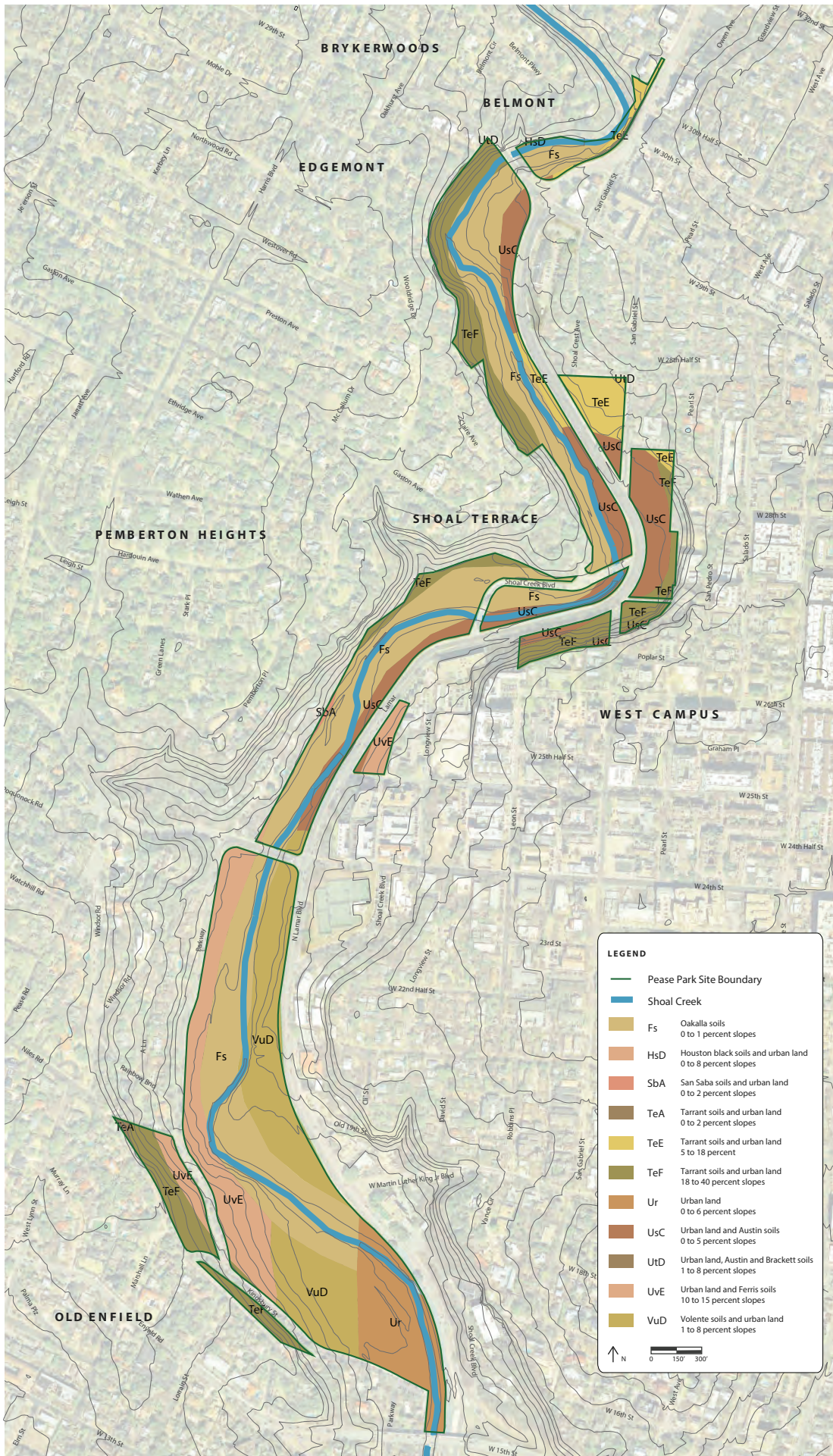






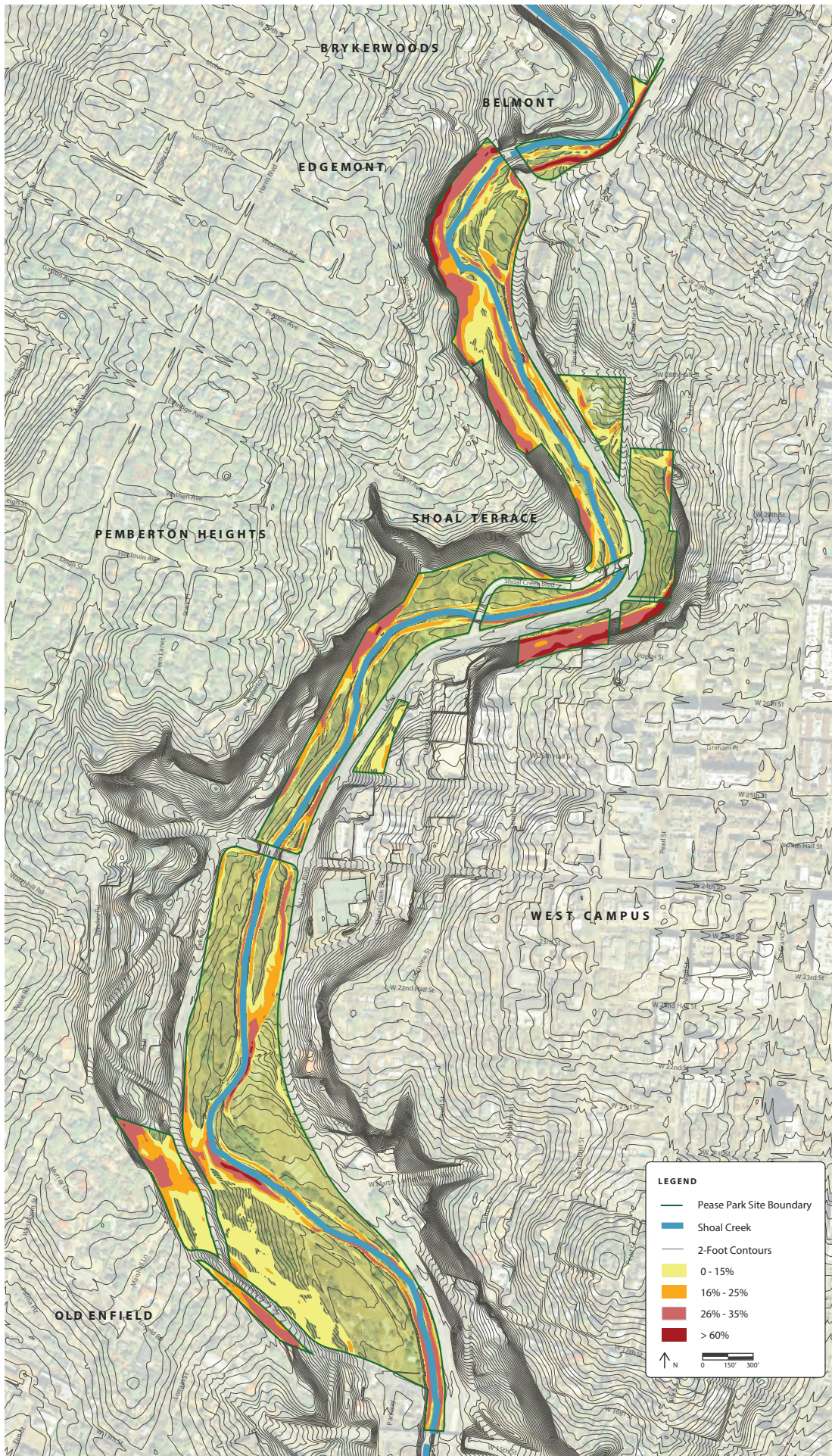




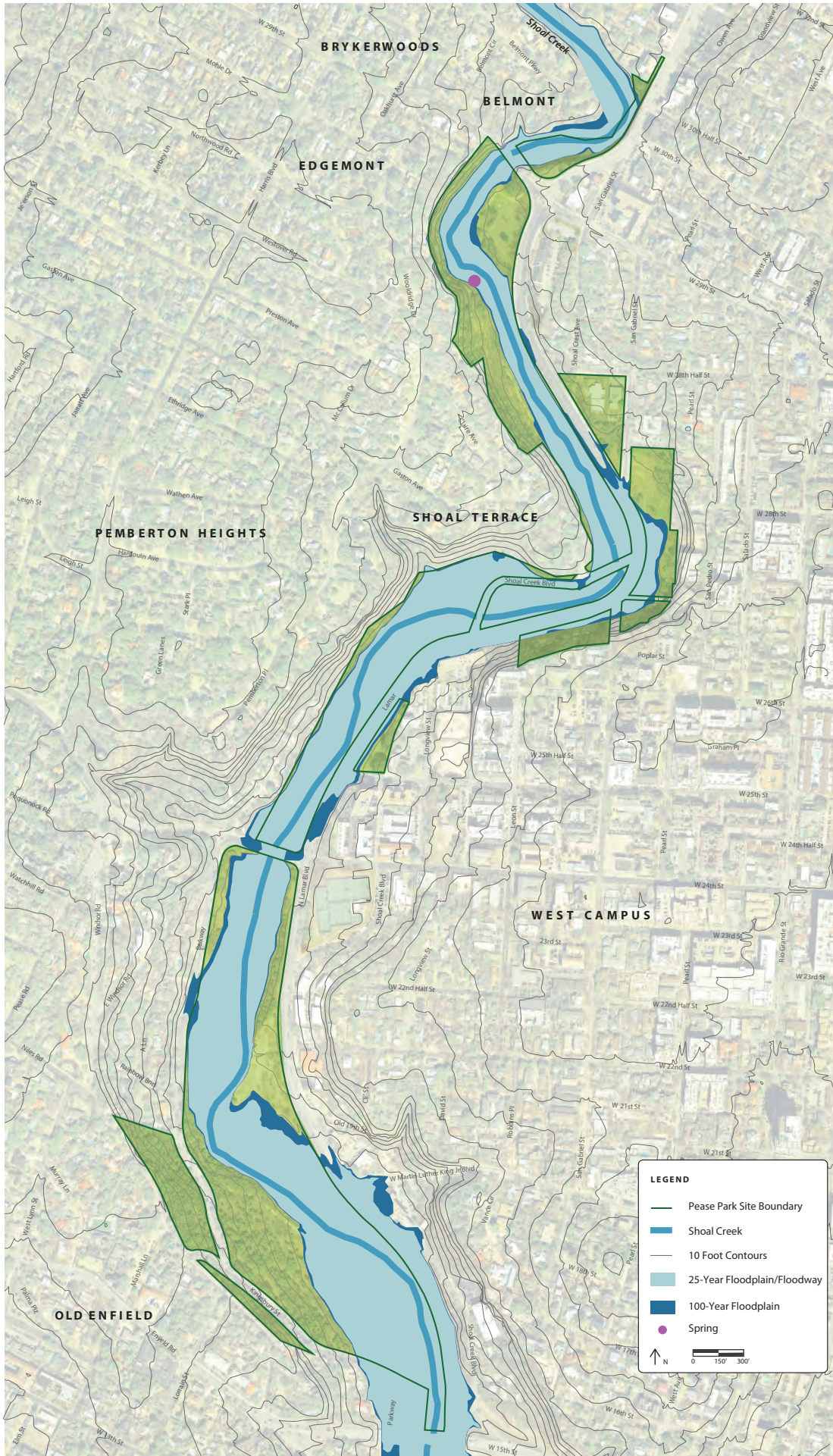


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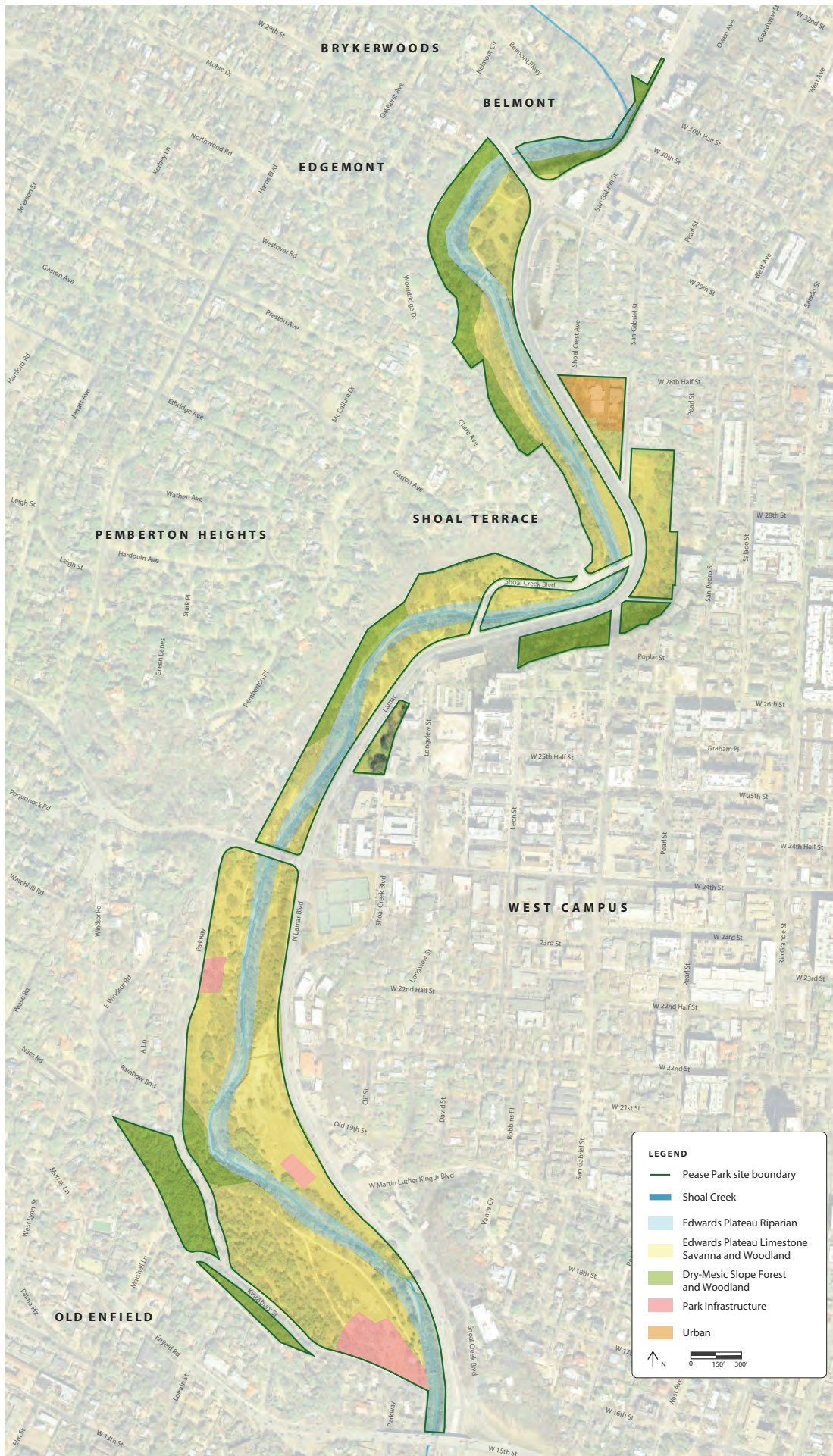
**LEGEND**

- Pease Park Site Boundary
- Shoal Creek
- 10 Foot Contours
- 25-Year Floodplain/Floodway
- 100-Year Floodplain
- Spring

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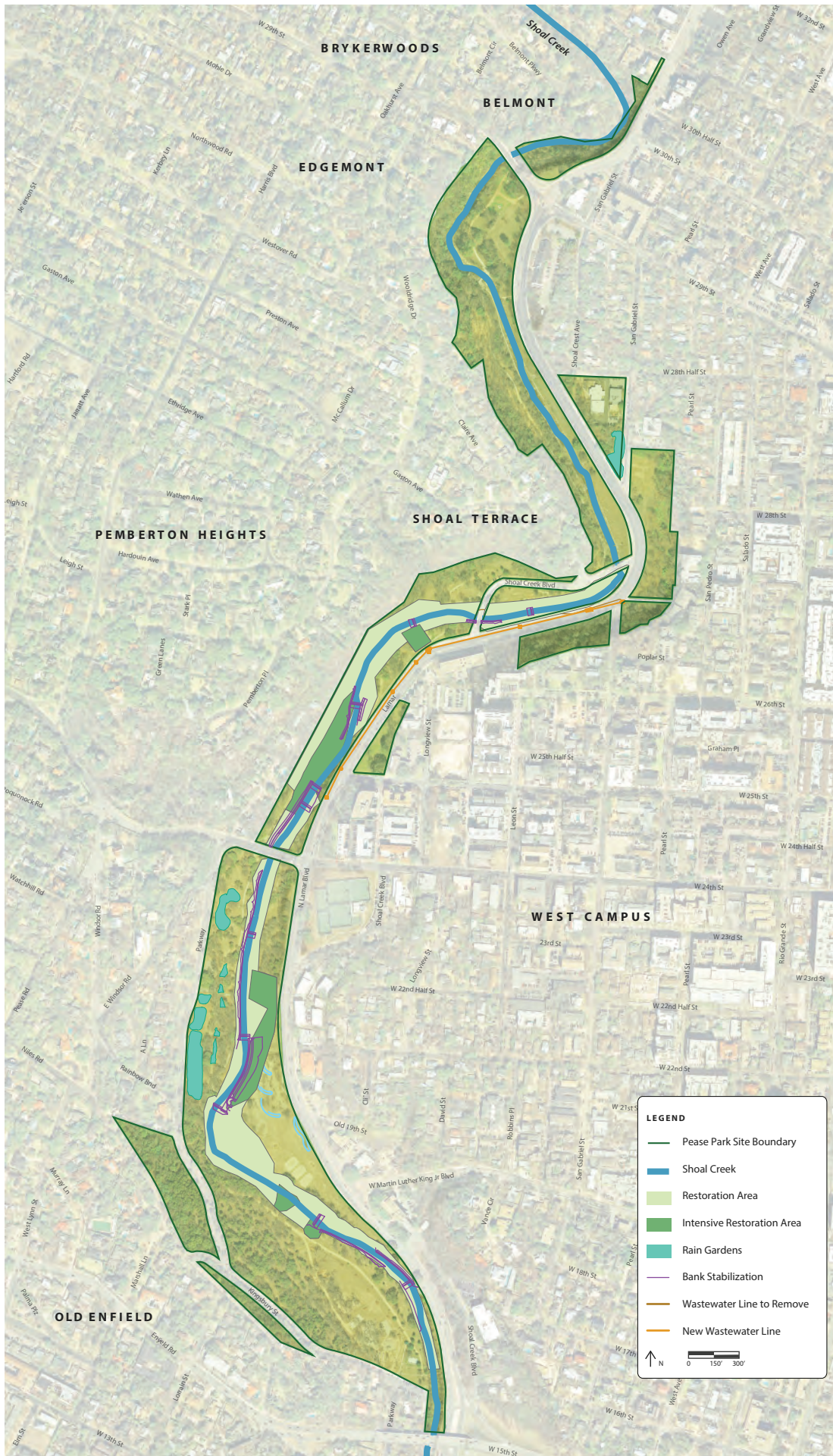
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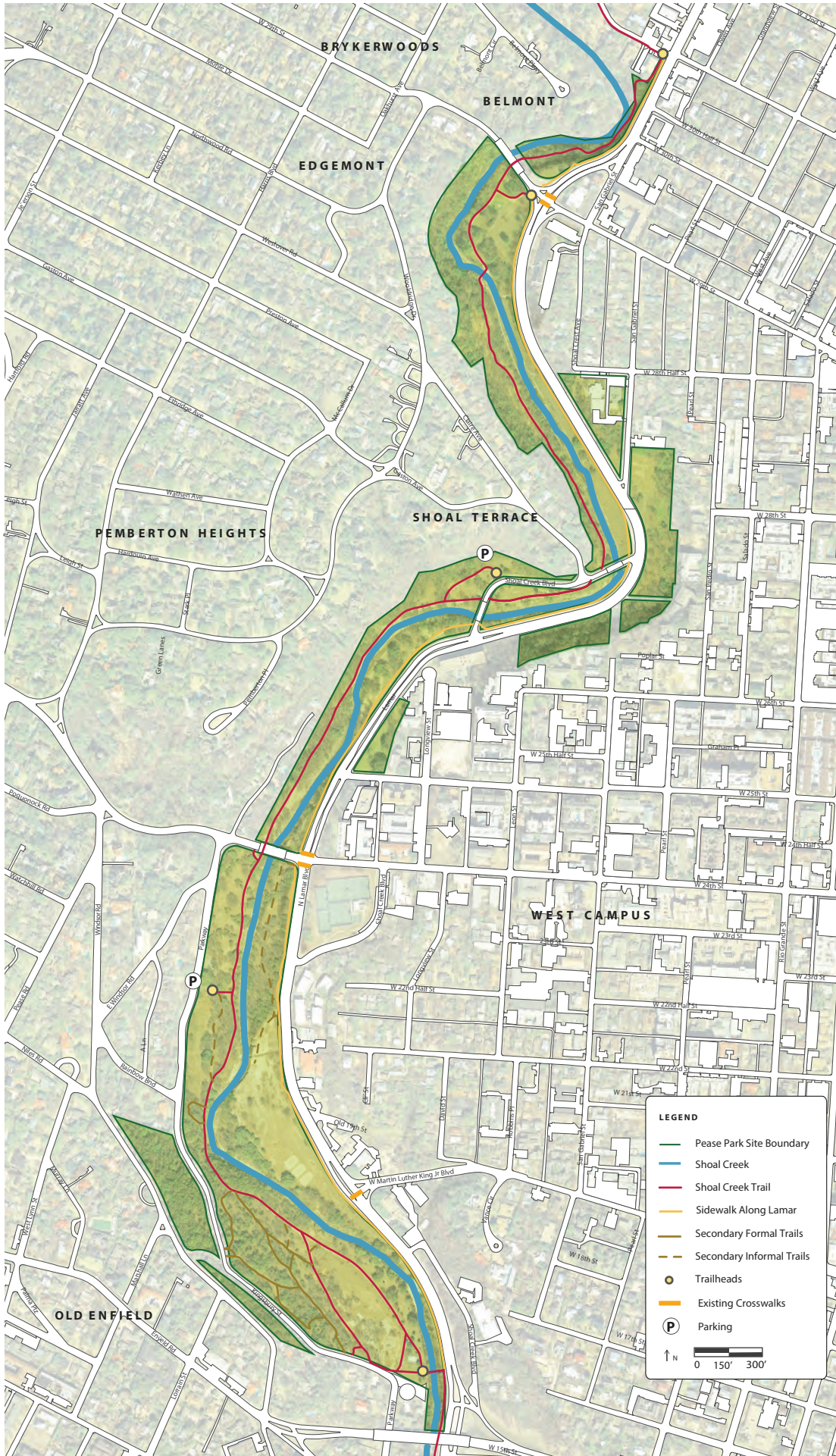


**Natural Areas Management Zones**

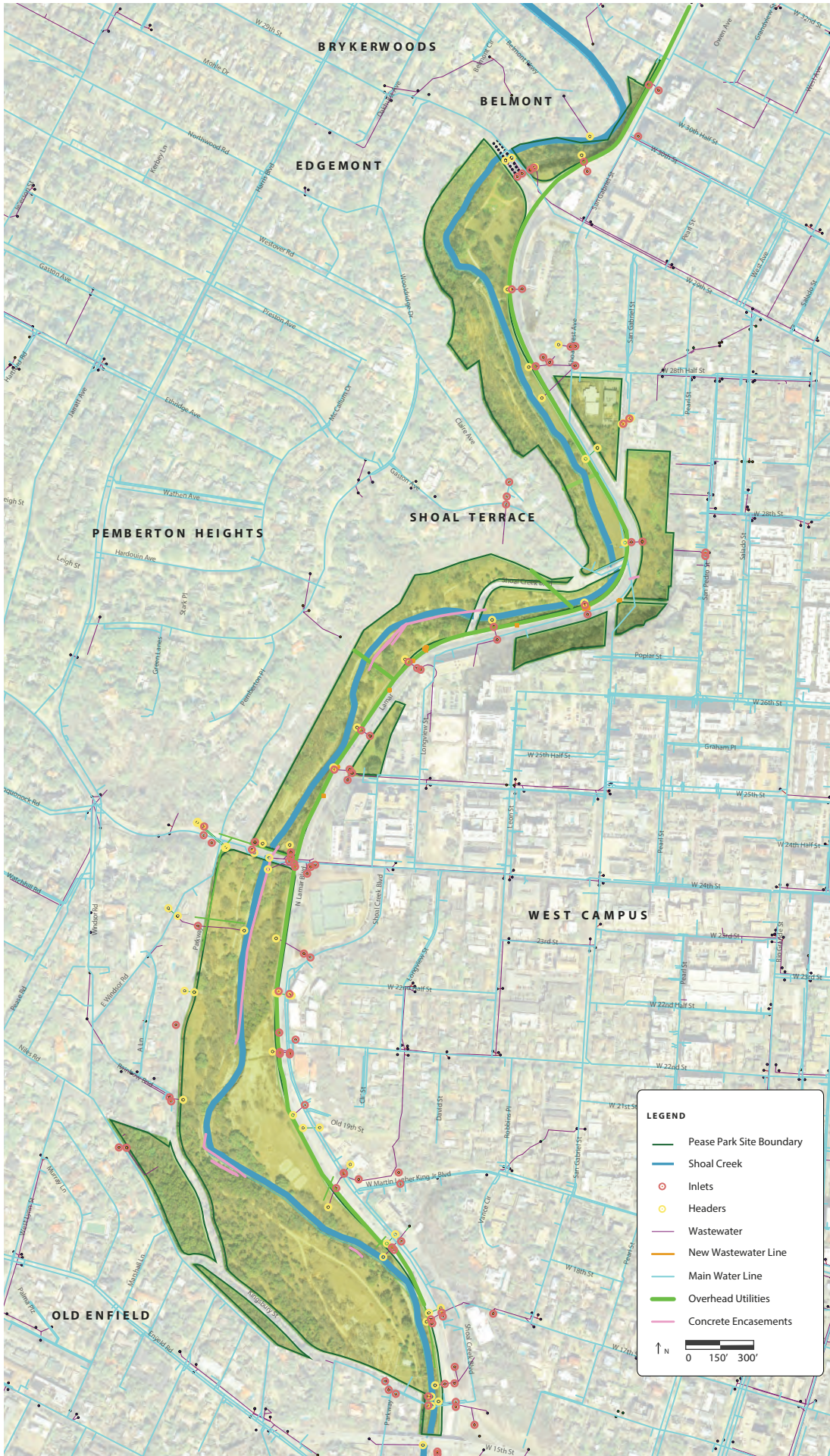






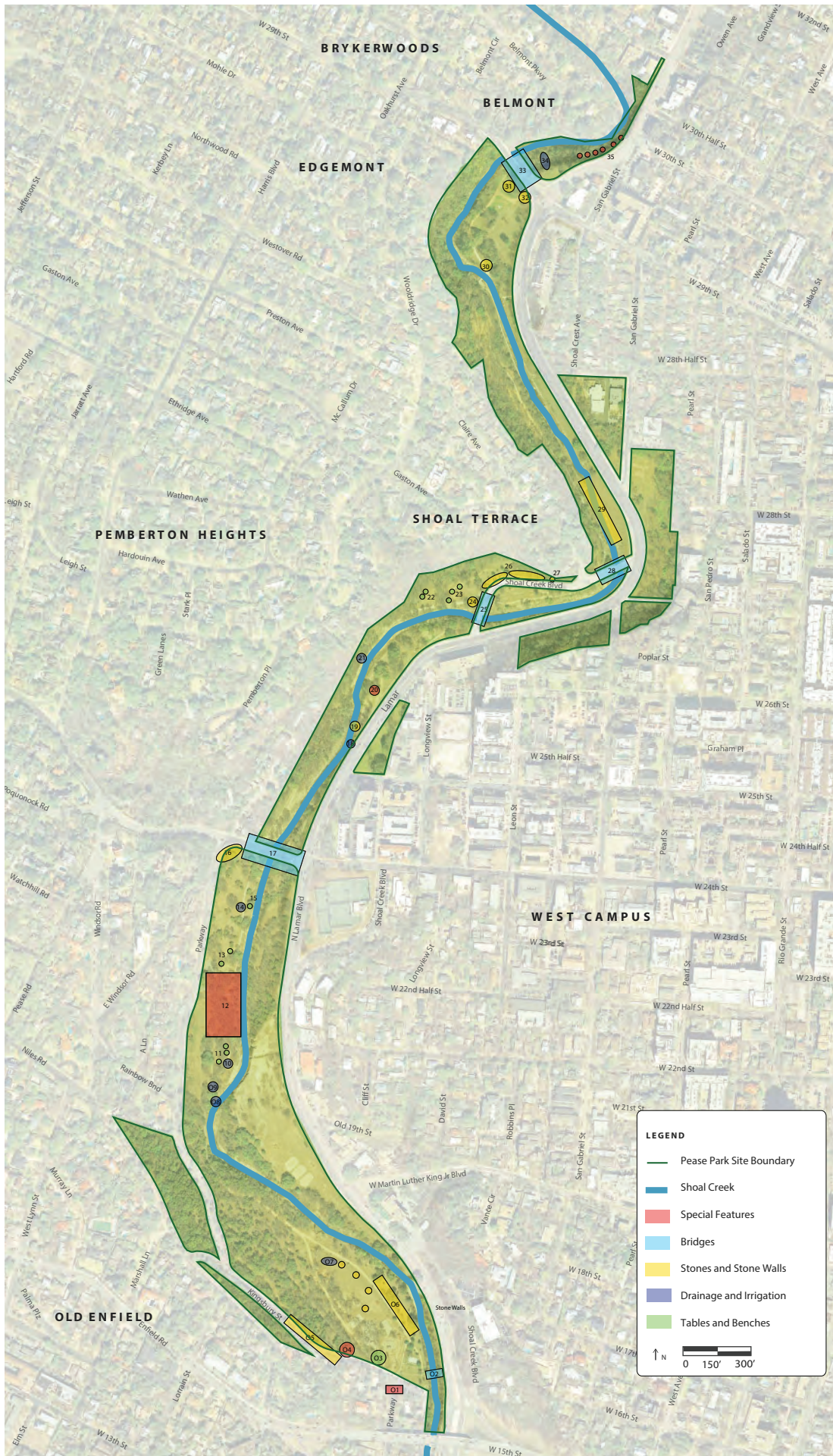




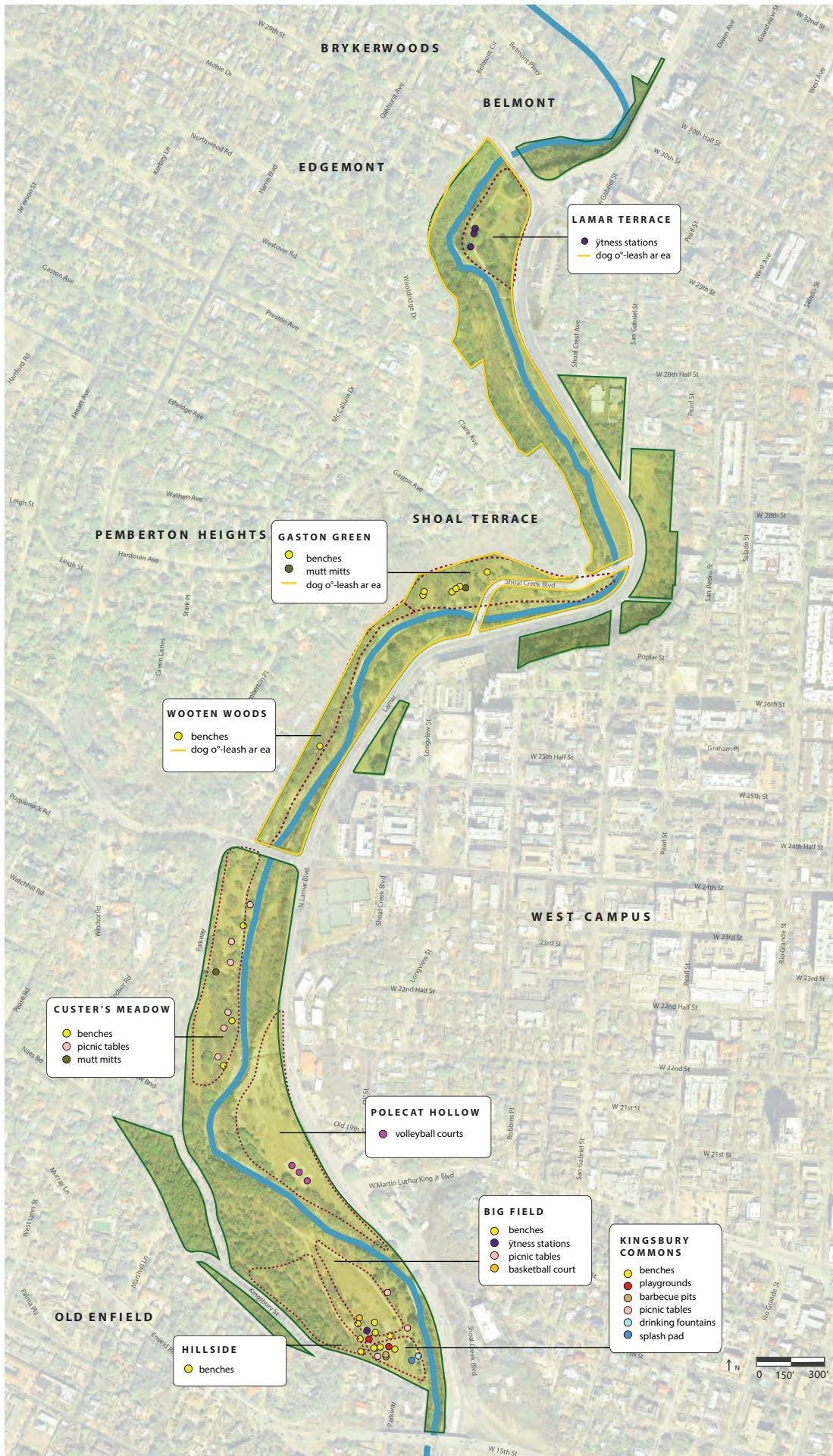


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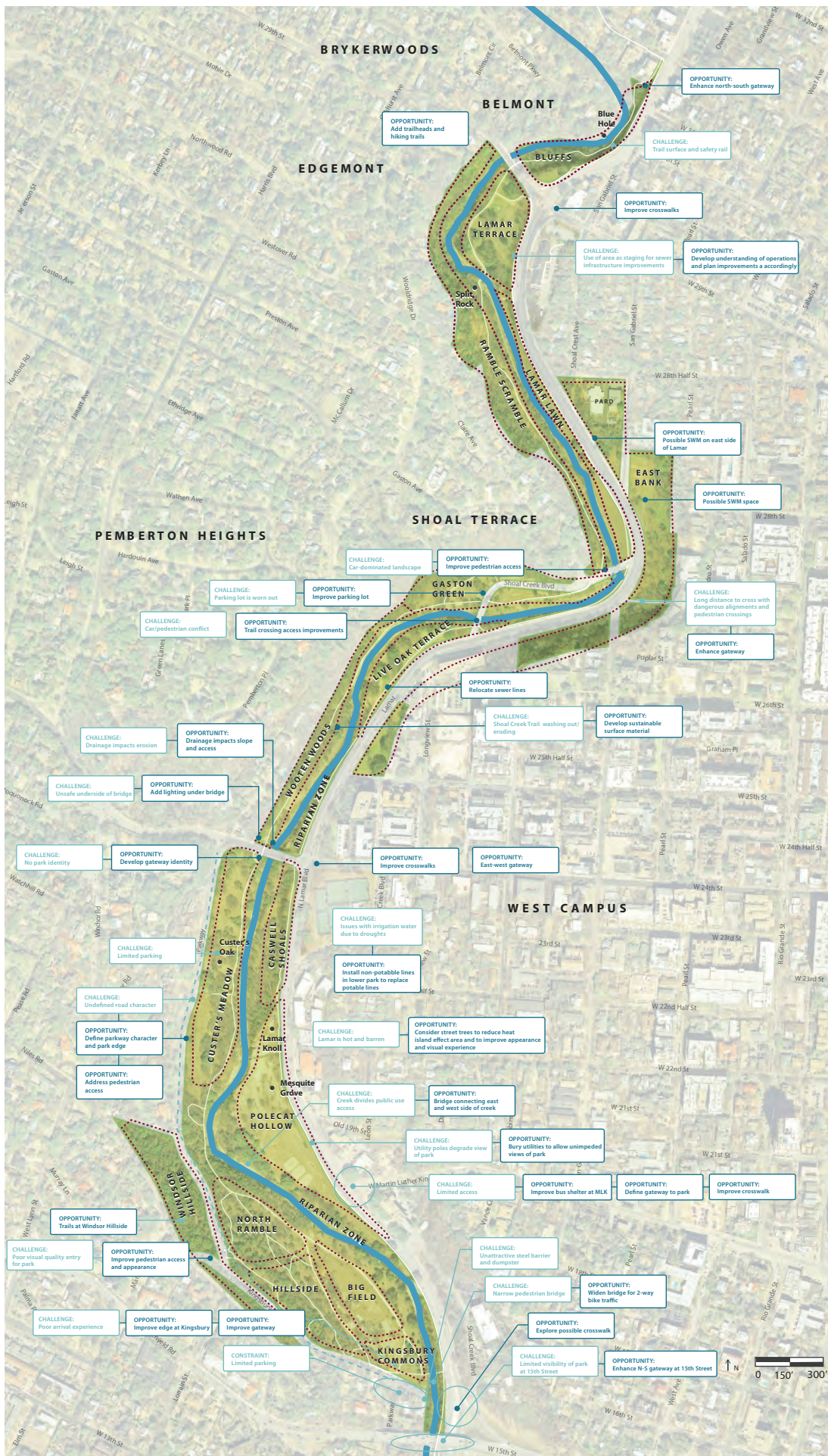




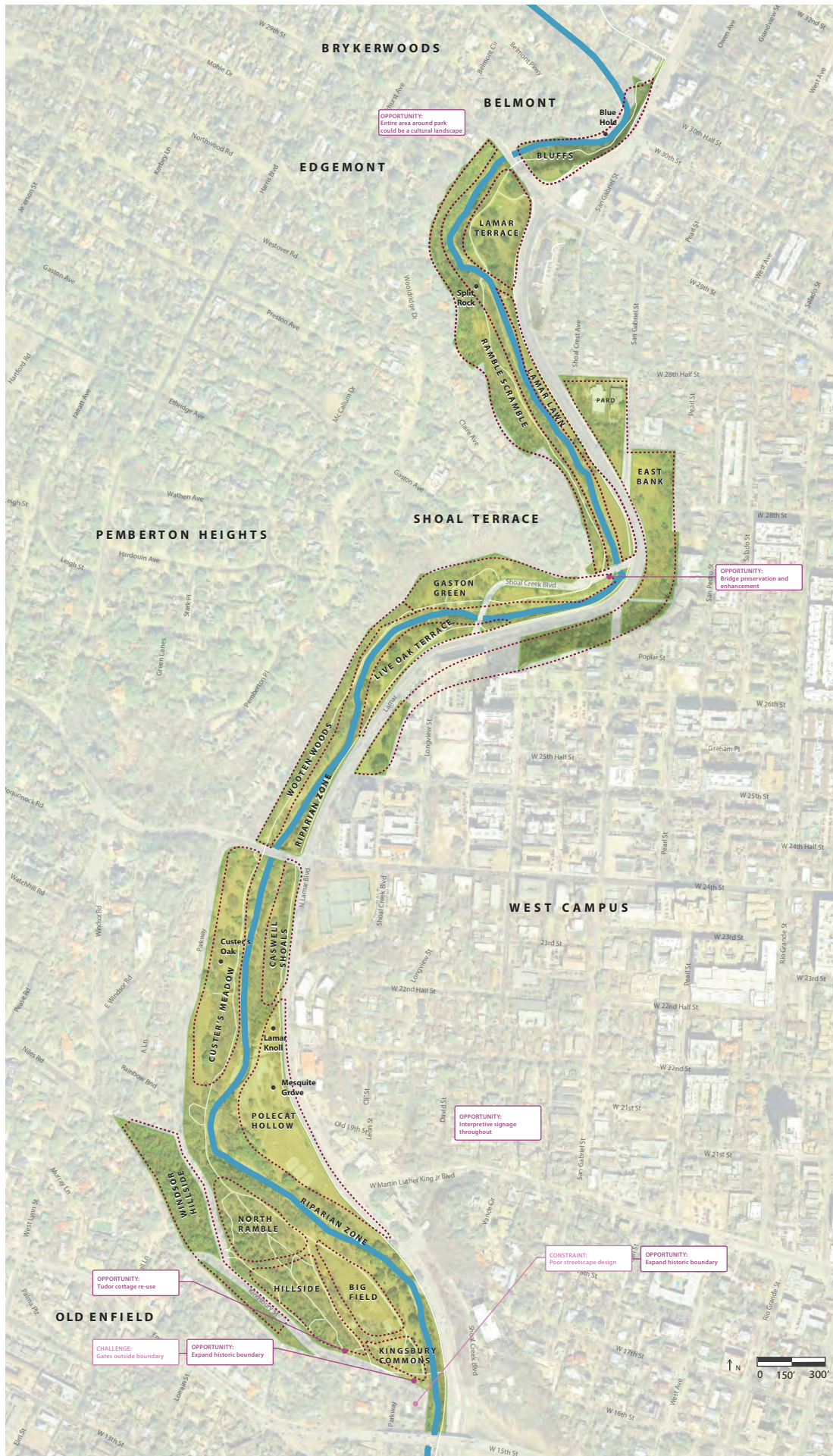




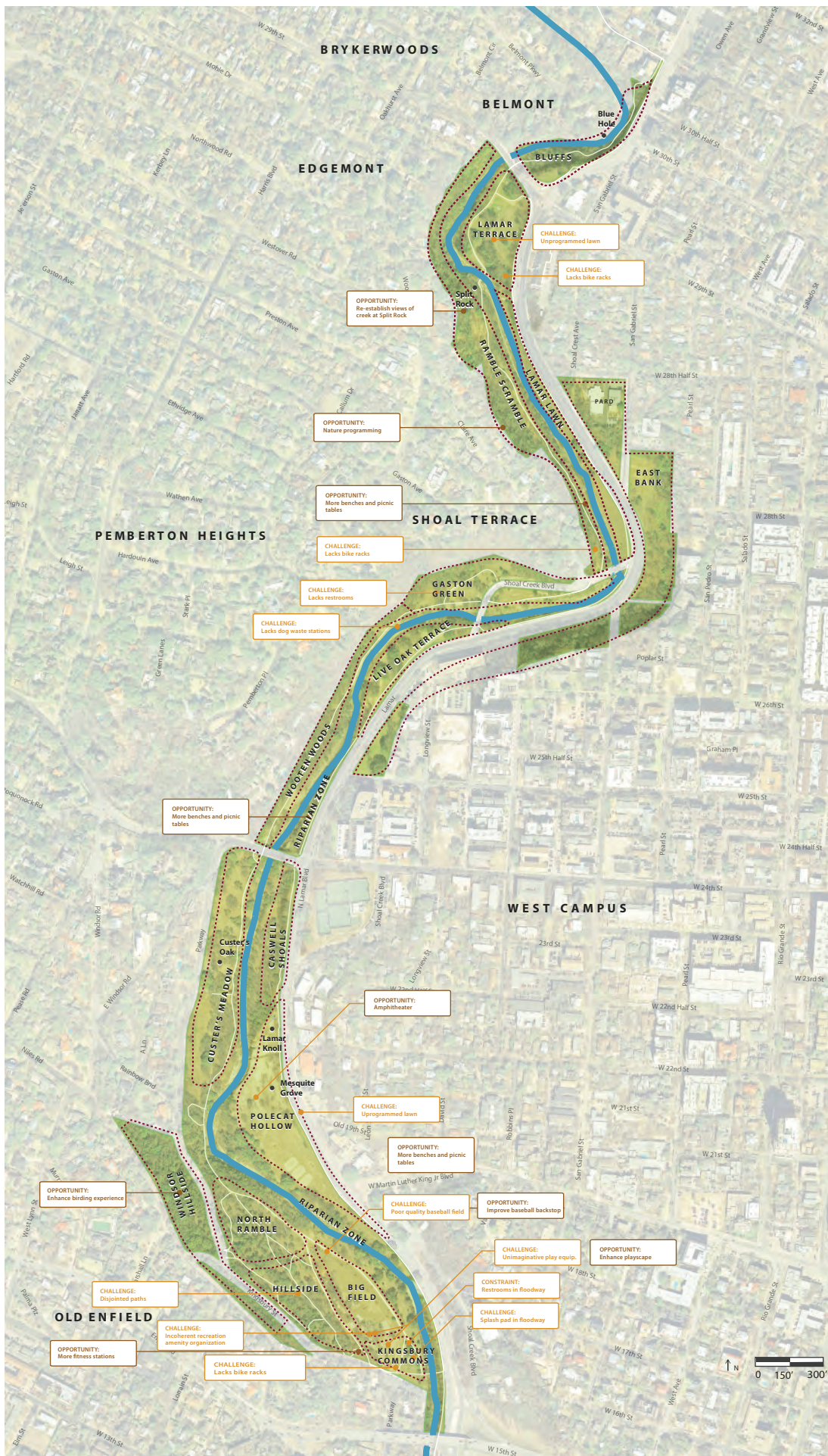












# APPENDIX D4

PUBLIC MEETING #1 - NOV. 21, 2013

VISION STATEMENTS



## **Pease Park**

Public Meeting #1 November 21, 2013

### Public Input Comments

#### **Vision Statements**

1. Pease Park Rules!
2. Wider curb
3. Corridors / cut thru
4. Cluster – parking
5. A clean, safe beautiful destination for FUN!
6. Recreation amenities
7. A place for the community (kids and families) to get together and play the game of petanque
8. The creek is the main artery of the ecosystem and recognizing human activities are a big part of the system.
9. A major focus of the master plan should be to maximize the health of the creek
10. A beautiful park with a wonderful forest
11. A beautiful forest with a wonderful park
12. An island of nature in the city open to everyone, full of life.
13. Central point for communities to come together and escape the city with green space, relaxation.
14. A wild life and natural resource in an urban environment for all to enjoy
15. Accessible urban green space with a forest
16. A treasured natural resource in need of restoration and preservation.
17. I would hope to see Pease Park become a vibrant, resilient and ecologically diverse green space in the heart of the city where visitors can experience a consistent respite from the stress of modern life while at the same time learning to recognize and appreciate the inherent natural features that represent the beautiful natural characteristics and qualities of our home town.
18. Places like Pease Park, when cared for and well managed, are what make Austin feel like home. When people feel at home they care about place.
19. Clean: water, well maintained.
20. Safe
21. Beautiful destination and transportation corridor
22. Urban oasis
23. Not just a destination for local neighborhood residents but for all Austinites – and part of the Austin trail system.
24. I need a word for no special events except eyesores, ever. No exceptions.
25. Multi use
26. Easy access (parking).
27. Keep Pease Park as a safe and healthy green space
28. Protect and enhance the natural environment so that it's a welcoming green space for walking and relaxation.
29. Sustainable green space
30. Control dogs / access.
31. Bicycle and pedestrian access
32. Oasis in Downtown Austin
33. Keep a fairly natural feeling
34. Vision Statement – preserve, enhance natural elements and beauty of park.
35. Protect natural habitat for birds, animals, trees, plants.
36. Make/keep the park safe – an oasis in the city.
37. Protect the historical elements of the park – they give it character.
38. Oasis of natural green space
39. Neighborhood park
40. Alive and green
41. A safe, natural looking/feeling park that everyone feels welcome coming to.





# APPENDIX D5

PUBLIC MEETING #1 - NOV. 21, 2013

INVENTORY & ANALYSIS

PUBLIC INPUT COMMENTS

# Public Comments | Natural Resources

PEASE PARK MASTER PLAN

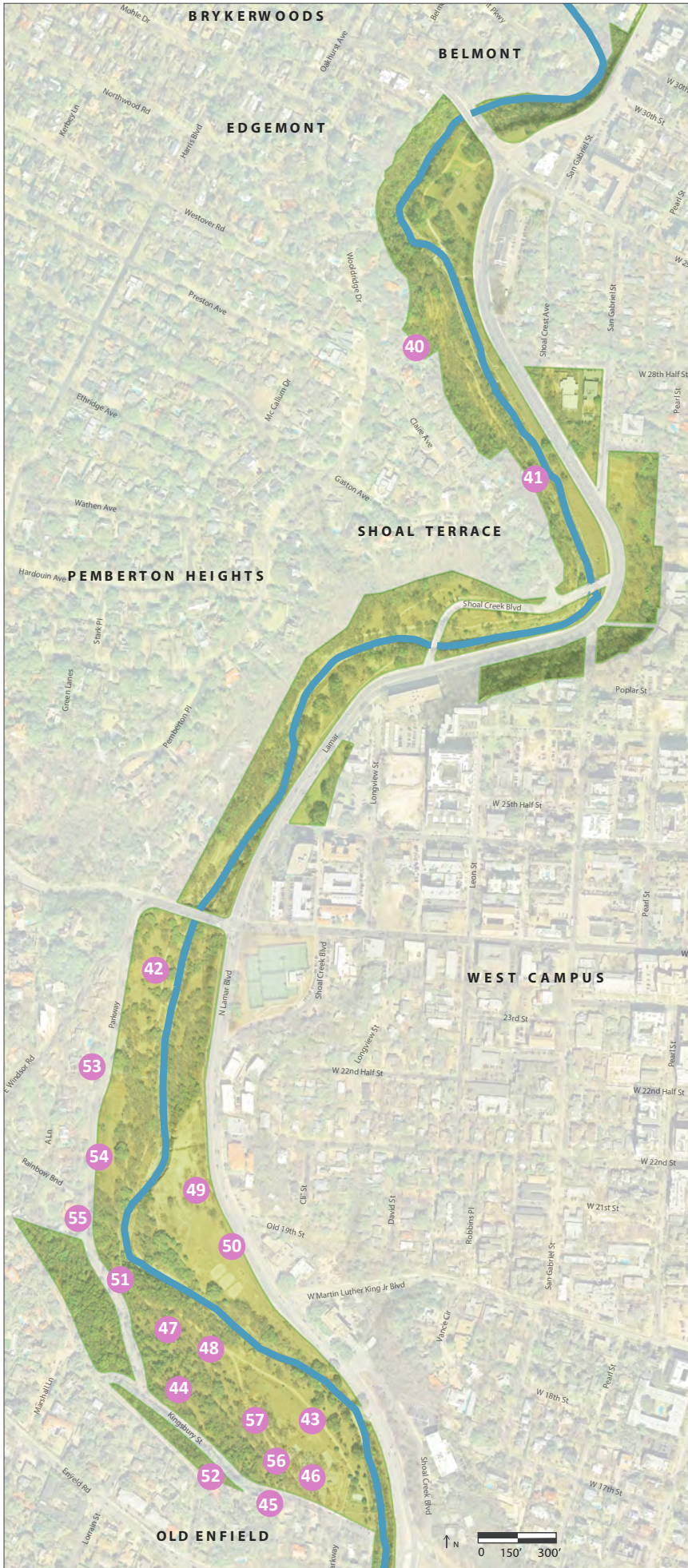


- 1 Greenway – healthy, natural rec. and transportation corridor.
- 2 Don't mind concentration of recreation
- 3 Coordinate neighbors, Eeyore's, city maintenance in planting native species and identifying and removing invasives.
- 4 Veg. degradation and soil compaction re: Eeyore's party, without restoration effort that Zilker receives after events. species and identifying and removing
- 5 Low water crossing trail and crossing location next to volleyball court.
- 6 Needs care and attention. The creek bed and banks seem to be an afterthought.
- 7 Keep natural hillside.
- 8 No Disc Golf...too destructive. Trees need to be protected from dogs. Every tree between 24th and 15th Streets has a urine line about 18" high. Remain-
- 9 Plan before acting! What is the ramble and how is it natural.
- 10 Prefer natural area look with limited development. Don't want it to be a destination.
- 11 Crossing over the creek causing erosion should be discouraged.
- 12 Keep as many natural areas as possible. Encourage more native vegetation.
- 13 Prefer to see Park remain and be restored to as much of its natural state as possible; don't want to convert Park into amusement park or assembly
- 14 Make creek appealing.
- 15 A small stone stepped amphitheater might be nice. \* I second this idea.
- 16 More native vegetation.
- 17 I love the Spanish moss in this area.
- 18 Reducing negative effects of stormwater.
- 19 Vibrant natural community.
- 20 Dogs should not have as much access.
- 21 Access to creek. Make it possible to appreciate the bluffs as a natural feature, not just an obstacle to squeeze past.
- 22 This area needs a level permanent path. Erosion is a concern. Path under cliff is too low, too narrow.
- 23 Crossing at Cedar Springs area needs a concrete path, erosion is occurring.
- 24 Rock/water/views: access and quality. Manage invasives. Lots of green space. Define creek access.
- 25 Erosion
- 26 Coordinate plan; summer; sunset management.
- 27 Petanque Courts.
- 28 Tai Chi Area / Gardens.
- 29 Keep natural; slope too high.
- 30 Keep a lot of green space.
- 31 Smaller off-leash area; concerns about children; no dogs in playground area; on-leash south of 24th Street.
- 32 Remove invasive trees/vines/bushes.
- 33 Pink Granite? What is this?
- 34 Creative use of water.
- 35 Lamar Crossing.
- 36 Nice to look down on / scenic bike route.
- 37 Wish water was cleaner.
- 38 Rock formations.
- 39 Grey granite block...3x3...what is it?
- 40 The creek is a natural classroom if kept in a natural state



# Public Comments | Cultural Amenities

PEASE PARK MASTER PLAN



- 40 Restoration needed.
- 41 Uniform park elements.
- 42 Retain the natural beauty of this "cultural landscape."
- 43 More historic signage.
- 44 Signage for self-guided historic walking tours.
- 45 Enhance the main entry to Pease - curb enhancements, walkways, traffic calming.
- 46 Wayfinding - connecting downtown to the park and trail system.
- 47 Restoration of all WPA stone walls.
- 48 Interpretive signage.
- 49 Cultural landscape.
- 50 More petanque.
- 51 No concession at old restroom.
- 52 Need parking.
- 53 Develop a node to accommodate special events to help take pressure off downtown.
- 54 Opportunity to create a "grand" entrance to the park at Kingsbury and MLK
- 55 Restore lighting at gateway.
- 56 Tudor college not concessions./interpretive center.
- 57 Rent out - like Zilker clubhouse.



# Public Comments | Recreation

PEASE PARK MASTER PLAN



- 58 E. coli in creek is problem due to dogs. More dog waste receptacles.
- 59 Dogs are an issue - walkers do not respect on-leash boundaries.
- 60 Wooded areas on the west could have more natural wildflowers off the path.
- 61 Please consider a fenced-in off-leash area for dogs.
- 62 Limestone boulders instead of metal benches. Very natural looking.
- 63 Add/improve the lighting of the trail.
- 64 Concern about parkway.
- 65 Under utilized.
- 66 Hope to attract civil audience.
- 67 Slackline damage to trees.
- 68 Slackline area.
- 69 Protect/enhance view of city.
- 70 Make parking larger.
- 71 Need petanque courts here.
- 72 Need pedestrian and bike path connecting Windsor to Kingsbury S to N.
- 73 No pedestrian path connecting Windsor to Kingsbury.
- 74 Need lighting for after hours park safety.
- 75 Outreach needed so recreational activity respects the natural features.
- 76 Concern about the crossing damaging the banks.
- 77 Bocce courts here.
- 78 We in Old Enfield don't want evening recreational activity.
- 79 Locate a flyover walkway.
- 80 Protect water quality and health of creek.
- 81 We need to guard against erosion. We can't have a lot of creek crossings.
- 82 Trail is in bad shape between 24th and Gaston.
- 83 More restrooms needed.
- 84 Need better quality volleyball courts and supporting amenities.
- 85 Maintain the volleyball courts. This "traditional" use of the park is nice to see from Lamar.
- 86 Petanque terrains.
- 87 Bocce courts.
- 88 Coffee/food truck needed.
- 89 Wayfinding - connecting downtown with the park and trail system.
- 90 Beautify the entrance at Kingsbury. It has so much potential.
- 91 No food areas/commercialization.
- 92 Outdoor shower, water fountain and bathrooms needed at volleyball area.
- 93 Exercise stations would be great here.
- 94 Simple, natural amphitheater would be great.
- 95 Registration/reservation process via internet. No charge!
- 96 Temporary art display needed.



# Public Comments | Infrastructure

PEASE PARK MASTER PLAN



- 97 Bathrooms and water fountains at dog park. And street pedestrian markings.
- 98 Better views of hiking trail at Shoal Creek north.
- 99 Trail needs improvement between 24th and Gaston.
- 100 More water fountains.
- 101 24th Street bridge has narrow walkways. Erosion issues near impossible.
- 102 Improve the quality, consistency and continuity of hike/bike trail.
- 103 More restrooms needed.
- 104 Water fountains needed.
- 105 Need water hose and faucet for volleyball courts. Outdoor shower head.
- 106 Covered bus stop.
- 107 Bridge from Polecat Hollow to North Ramble.
- 108 Turn closed road into parking lot.
- 109 Improve restroom facilities.
- 110 Coffee/food truck near splash pad.
- 111 Sidewalks and bike lanes to entrance needed.
- 112 If you light it, they will come.
- 113 Areas east of creek should be more accessible to reduce W concentration.
- 114 ADA compliance needed.
- 115 Bike/pedestrian crossing needed.
- 116 Widen the trail throughout protect scope.
- 117 Bike trail needed from Windsor to Kingsbury (S to N).
- 118 More trees along Lamar side.
- 119 No more parking! Folks need to walk or bike.
- 120 Encourage the bus stop. I'm anti-car.
- 121 Utilize shuttle vehicle during high-use events.
- 122 Don't bring any more cars into the park!
- 123 More bike lanes and sidewalks.
- 124 People need to walk/bike to park.
- 125 Need wider, paved two-way bike path. Preferably adjacent pedestrian path.
- 126 It's okay to have "empty", unprogrammed areas.
- 127 It's a narrow park; there isn't room for much more trail without cutting up natural areas.
- 128 Empty spaces OK with me.
- 129 No lighting needed.
- 130 Add lights under bridges. Beautify areas under bridges--they are scary.
- 131 Protect and "play up" historic bridges.
- 132 Extend trail under 24th Street on east side of creek.
- 133 MLK and Lamar need a bridge across Shoal Creek. Poor access from Old Enfield.
- 134 Widen the sidewalk along Lamar south of MLK.
- 135 Flashing light north of pedestrian crossing at Gaston; better safety view corridors at Gaston--trim the vegetation back.

# APPENDIX D6

PUBLIC MEETING #2 - FEB. 27, 2014  
POWER POINT PRESENTATION





AGENDA	
6:00 – 6:15	Introduction
6:15 – 7:00	Master Plan Presentation: Base Plan & Visioning
7:00 – 7:05	Questions & Answers
7:05 – 7:45	Small Group Discussions & Recreation Charrette
7:45 – 7:50	Small Group Reports
7:50 – 8:00	Summary

**PURPOSE OF TONIGHT'S MEETING**

**CONCEPT PLAN REVIEW**

**Purpose of Meeting**  
To review results of the feedback we have received, present the resulting park concept plan, and receive your comments.

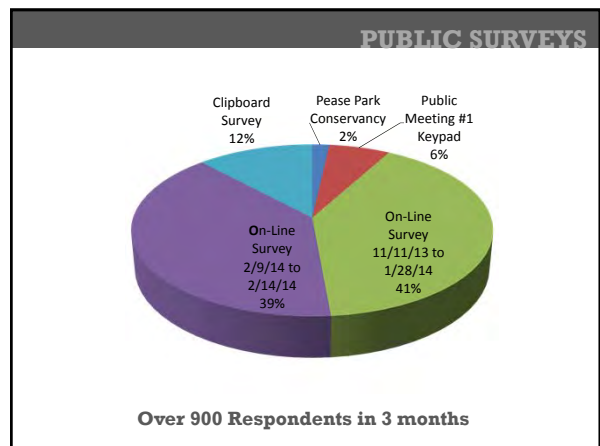
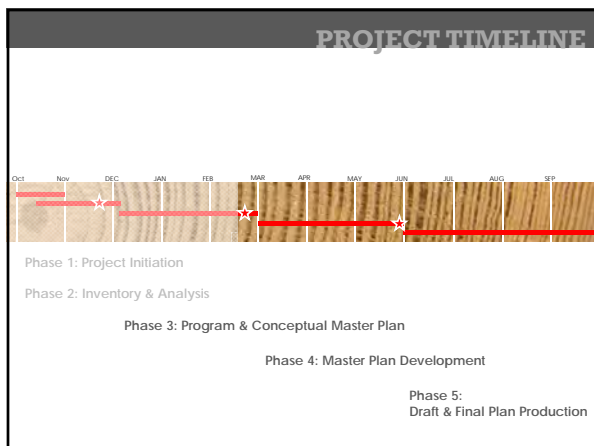
**Purpose of Feedback**  
Feedback will be reviewed and used to help guide development of the draft master plan.

**MASTER PLANNING TEAM**

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
MASTER PLANNING

**SIGLO GROUP**  
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

**Architects Clayton & Little**  
ARCHITECTURE, CULTURAL HISTORICAL



**FEEDBACK**

**DO NO HARM! – DON'T MESS IT UP!**

**Keep it as is – just better!**

**Keep it natural – none of this Waller Creek nonsense!**

**Recess for all ages**

**Keep the park safe – an oasis in the City.**

**WHAT'S OUR VISION FOR THE PARK?**

**VISION**

**Pease Park and Shoal Creek Greenbelt is:**

- a green, urban oasis whose natural artery, Shoal Creek, and its forest, open spaces and cultural history are protected and enhanced.
- a safe, well-maintained and beautiful destination that is easily accessible for all, and serves the adjoining neighborhoods and all Austinites.
- a hub of Austin’s trail system, where people gather as a community to enjoy recreation and respite.




**GOALS**

1. **Preserve and Enhance the Natural Environment.**
2. **Preserve and Enhance the Cultural Environment.**
3. **Provide and Advocate for Infrastructure to Support Improved Use, Access and Civic Identity.**
4. **Provide Sustainable Recreation Appropriate for a Greenbelt & District Park.**

**BIG IDEAS**

**ENVIRONMENT**

**GREEN:** preserve and enhance plants, water, habitat








Ted Eubanks

**BIG IDEAS**

**CULTURE**

**MEMORY:** preserve the historic roots of Pease Park and the greenbelt



**BIG IDEAS**

**RECREATION**

**MOVE:** make it easy and fun to get around and through the park

**GATHER:** provide great places to gather, make use of whole park, and disperse activity – don't over-concentrate

**PLAY:** create nature play throughout the park



**BIG IDEAS**

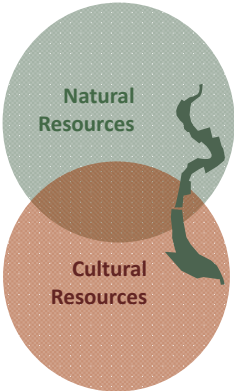
**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WELCOMING ACCESS:** make it clear, pleasant and uplifting to enter the park

**IDENTITY:** Create a strong sense of place in the park, Reinforce natural and cultural features, Two faces: civic identity along Lamar, neighborhood identity along Kingsbury /Parkway, Introduce and integrate art

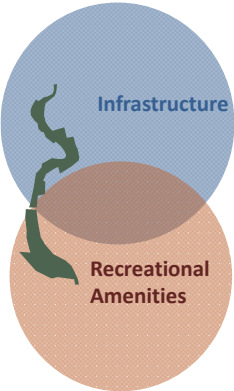


**GIVENS**



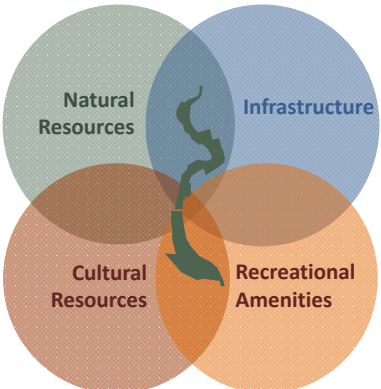
- Upland Reforestation
- Riparian Restoration (extended)
- Invasive Removal
- Drought Tolerant /Native Plant focus
- Preserve and Restore Tudor Cottage, picnic tables and walls
- Public Art
- Preserve & Restore Bridges

**VARIABLES**

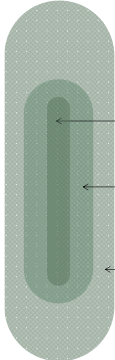


- Parking, Crossings, Bathrooms, Stormwater...
- Trail System
- Arrival Experience
- Civic setting along Lamar
- Play, open areas, gathering/event, off leash dog areas
- Nature Based Play
- Enhanced Comfort & Security

**FINDING THE BALANCE**



**WHERE THE ACTIONS ARE FOCUSED**



**Upstream**  
Water Quantity Control and Quality Enhancements

**Park Property**  
Pease Park and Shoal Creek Greenway  
Responsibility for Action: Stewardship and Development

**Adjacent Land**  
Streets and Public Lands Adjoining the Park  
Responsibility: Advocacy and Cooperation

**Outside Influences:**  
Land upstream and Downstream, and beyond the adjacent properties  
Responsibility for Action: Advocacy

**Downstream**  
Connection To Lower Shoal Creek Downtown Development


### LEVELS OF "BETTER"

**Base Plan**  
 Keep what's good. Build what's already planned. Complete the restoration project. Improve what's urgent and quickly achievable.

**Aspirational Plan**  
 Reach for what might be possible in the future to make Pease Park the best it can be.

...Or somewhere in between....

### LANDSCAPE CHARACTER



**15 Rooms**

**31<sup>st</sup> St.**  
**Shoal Creek Blvd to 31<sup>st</sup> St.**

- Bluffs
- Lamar Terrace
- Ramble Scramble

**Shoal Creek Blvd.**  
**24<sup>th</sup> St to Shoal Creek Blvd.**

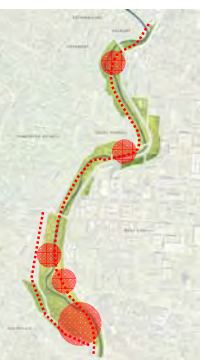
- East Bank
- Gaston Green
- Live Oak Terrace
- Wooten Woods

**24<sup>th</sup> St.**

**15<sup>th</sup> St. to 24<sup>th</sup> St.**

- Caswell Shoals
- Custer's Meadow
- Polecat Hollow
- Windsor Hillside
- North Ramble
- Hillside
- Big Field
- Kingsbury Commons

### AREAS OF POSSIBLE CHANGE



**HUB / USE AREAS**

- Lamar Terrace
- Gaston Green
- Custer's Meadow
- Polecat Hollow
- Kingsbury Commons

**EDGES**


- Lamar
- Kingsbury/Parkway



### NATURAL RESOURCES



**Context**

- Eastern Edwards Plateau
- In Shoal Creek Watershed- 8,300 acres
- Study area about 1% of total watershed at 84 acres
- Highly Urbanized, 60% of the watershed is impervious cover
- Part of riparian corridor flowing up and down the Colorado River and its tributaries.





### NATURAL RESOURCES



**Hydrology**

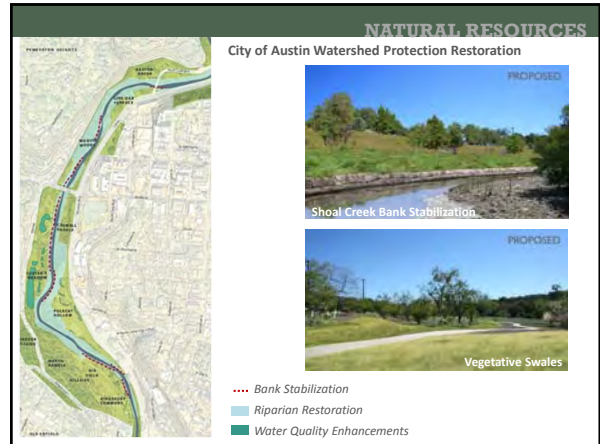
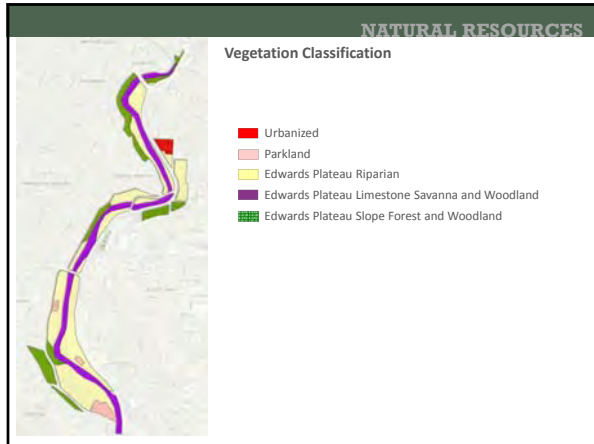
**Substrate - Geology**

**Topography - Slopes**





**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Goal: Preserve and Enhance the Natural Environment**

**Restore Ecological Processes**  
Re-establish native vegetation, Widen riparian areas, Increase stormwater absorption, Manage invasive species, Revitalize soils

**Enhance the Visitor Experience**  
Formalize visitor experiences with the creek, Use plantings to help guide and enhance the visitor experience, Use vegetation to frame views, Create protocols for re-establishing vegetation, Create areas of botanical interest

**Create Sustainable Landscapes**  
Plant appropriately, Use Sustainable Sites Initiative as guide, Create efficient landscapes that return value, Protect and preserve heritage trees, Protect Shoal Creek, Protect seeps and springs, Create five-year management plan, Minimize floodplain development

**Provide Opportunities for Stewardship**  
Interpretive plan emphasizing Shoal Creek ecology, Incorporate volunteers into long-term management, Promote citizen science for documentation and problem detection.

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Landscape Management Zones**

**Riparian & Woodlands**  
Natural area management informs recreational opportunities

Restore and maintain ecological processes, Establish of native vegetation, Invasive species management, Widen riparian areas, revitalize soils, Expand "no-mow" areas, Use vegetation to buffer and define views, Enhance canopy, understory and groundcover, Create protocols for the establishment of vegetation in high use areas.

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- Riparian
- Woodlands

**Savanna, Lawn, & Developed Areas**  
Natural areas management responds to and supports recreation and programming

Signature plantings, Tree care for safety, shade, and tree health, Enhance canopy, Revitalize soils, Stormwater absorption, Enhance riparian edges, Increase diversity where feasible, Define user experience in sensitive areas.

- Savanna
- Lawn
- Developed Areas

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Landscape Management Zones**

**North Ramble & Hillside**  
Natural area management informs recreational opportunities

- Build on work already showing success associated with clearing of invasives and tree planting, as well as natural regeneration of Texas Ash
- Increase diversity of canopy, understory, and groundcover
- Ensure Plantings appropriate for Del Rio clay soils
- Continue invasive species management
- Maintain capital view
- Continue to define human use to increase enjoyment and reduce impact





- Riparian
- Woodlands
- Savanna
- Lawn
- Developed Areas

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Landscape Management Zones**



**Wooten Woods**  
Natural area management informs recreational opportunities

- Protect **TREES** by formalizing visitor experience and establishing ground cover and understory.
- Create protocols for re-establishing groundcover and understory vegetation in areas heavily impacted by human and pet traffic
- Invasive species management
- Increase organic matter in soil







■ Riparian  
■ Woodlands  
■ Savanna

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**"Trees are the answer."**  
-Don Gardner, arborist





**CULTURAL RESOURCES**




**CULTURAL RESOURCES**


**Special Features  
Preservation & Enhancement**


Tudor Cottage



Picnic Tables



Parkway Gateway



Custer's Oak

**CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Tudor Cottage Preservation & Enhancement**




Kingsbury St  
 Ground cover  
 under stone cottage  
 for maintenance,  
 water & provide  
 catalpa  
 Kingsbury St  
 Great Street  
 2/18/2014

**CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Tudor Cottage Preservation & Enhancement**



Tudor Cottage  
 Great Street  
 2/18/2014



**CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Restroom / Storage**



Knob Noster - WPA



Sequoyah Hills



Floyds Fork

**CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Picnic Shelters**



Pioneer Park



Brykerwoods



Floyds Fork (Shelter & Restrooms)

**CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Bus Shelters**



Brackenridge Park



Milwaukee



Philadelphia

**CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Shade Structures**



Gustav-Ammann Park




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Portland


**CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Viewsheds Preservation & Enhancement**







UT Tower



Capitol View




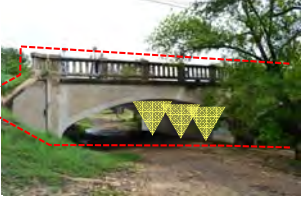


Downtown Views

**CULTURAL RESOURCES**

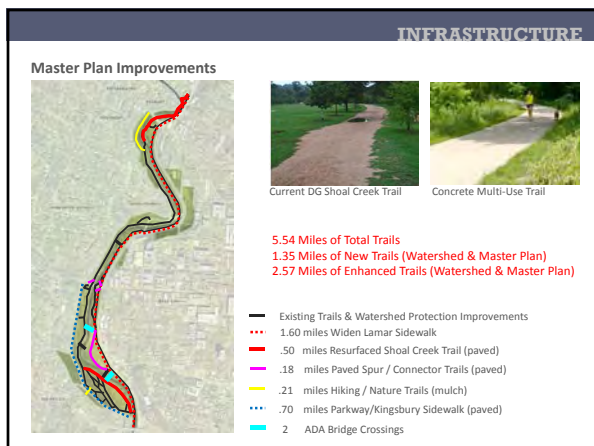
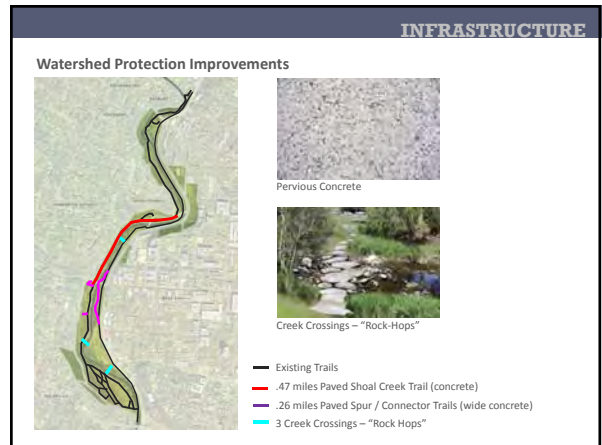
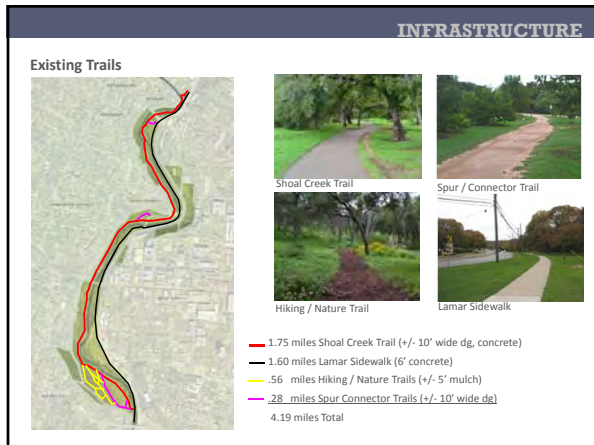
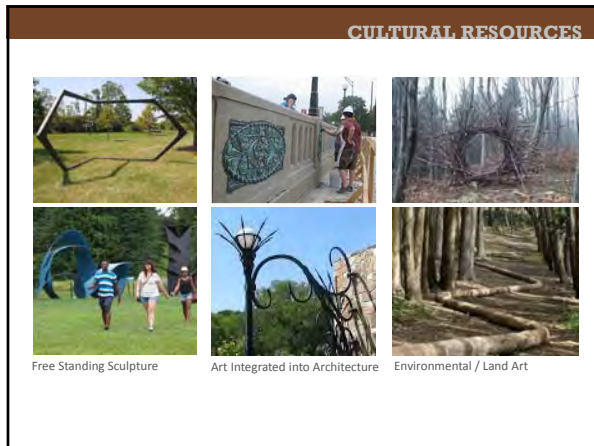
**Bridges Preservation & Enhancement**





Remove Graffiti  
Add Lighting  
Ensure Historic Designation for all Vehicular Bridges


- 4 Vehicular Bridges
- 2 Pedestrian Bridges






**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Master Plan Improvements – Trail Nodes/ Overlooks**

Trail Intersection / Signage / Bike Racks




Trail Overlook / Seating


- Proposed Trail Intersection Nodes
- Watershed Improvements Overlooks
- Master Plan Improvements Overlooks

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Park Frontages**

East Frontage: Lamar Blvd



West Frontage: Kingsbury / Parkway

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

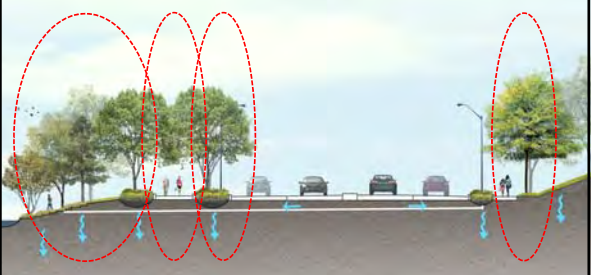
**Lamar Boulevard: Existing**




Typical Condition near Polecat Hollow

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Lamar "Parkway": Possible Improvements**



- Stormwater Infiltration
- Widen Sidewalk
- Possible Utility Burial
- Tree Allees on both sides or just east or just west

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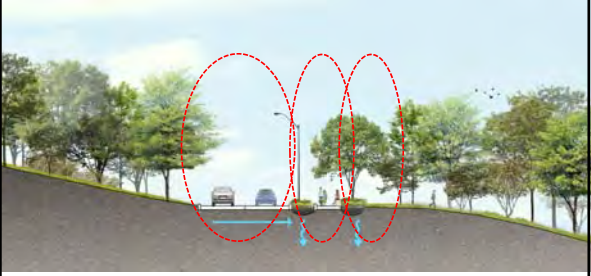
**Parkway: Existing**




Typical Condition from Harrell Rd to Custer's Meadow

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Parkway: Possible Improvements**



- Narrowed Driving Lanes
- Sidewalk w/ stone wall
- Stormwater Infiltration

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Civic Gateways**

Kingsbury Commons Gateway

○ North / South Civic Gateways along Shoal Creek  
⇄ East / West Civic Gateways crossing Shoal Creek

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**North / South Civic Gateways**

**31<sup>st</sup> St Amenities and Facilities**

- Widen sidewalk to improve pedestrian experience on Lamar along the Cliffs
- More aesthetically pleasing barriers and guardrails
- Overlook - aligned on 30<sup>th</sup>, 30 1/2, and mid block
- Plantings to amplify the dramatic geologic drop-off Pedestrian Gateway

Lamar Overlook

Morris Arboretum Overlook

Shoal Creek Trail - Bluffs

Multi-Use Trail Boardwalk / Railing

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**North / South Civic Gateways**

**15<sup>th</sup> St Amenities / Facilities**

- Plantings
- Our adaptation of the Urban Design Gateway
- Pedestrian Crossings
- Shoal Creek Signage – Pease Park theme
- Pedestrian Gateway

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**29<sup>th</sup> St Amenities and Facilities**

- Pedestrian Crossing Improvements
- Signature Bus Shelter
- Shoal Creek Signage – Lamar Terrace theme
- Plantings
- Lighting – Bridge Lighting for vehicles and pedestrians / Cultural Resource opportunity
- Pedestrian Gateway

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**29<sup>th</sup> Street Amenities and Facilities**

Improved Pedestrian Crossing Option

Park/Pedestrian Friendly Intersection Gateway Improvements

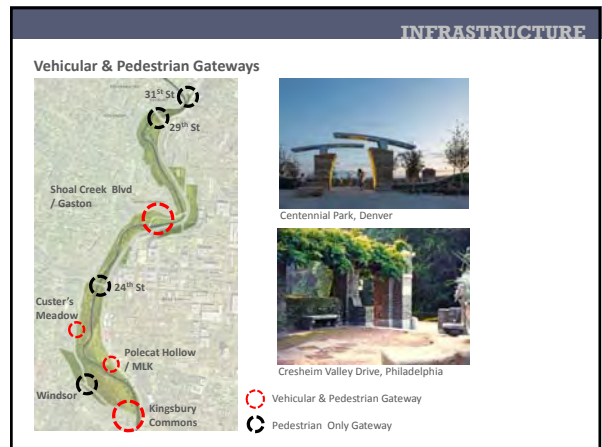
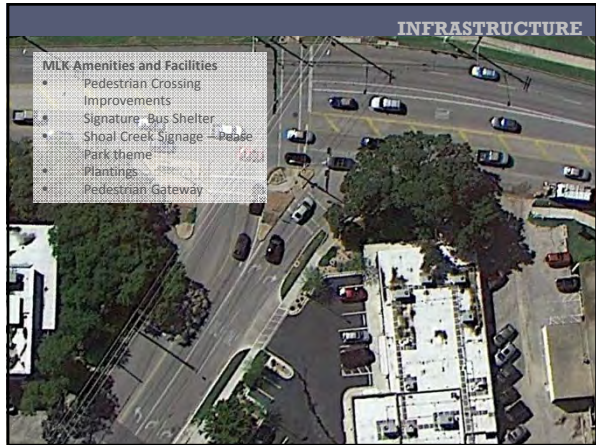
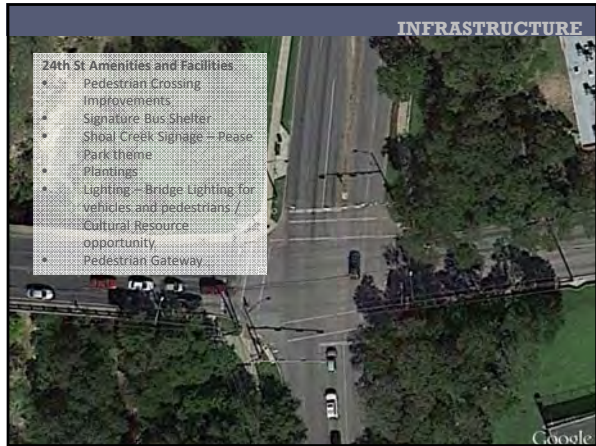
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**29<sup>th</sup> Street Amenities and Facilities**

Fully -Pedestrianized Crossing Option

Park/Pedestrian Friendly Intersection Gateway Improvements





**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Parking**




Gaston Green Parking


**P** Current Parking:  
 30 Kingsbury  
 8 Custer's Meadow  
 20 Shoal Creek Blvd

**P** Proposed Parking:  
 8 Kingsbury  
 10-15 Polecat Hollow

**P** Weekend / Event Parking

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

Windsor Road Park Edge: Existing



**INFRASTRUCTURE**

Windsor Road Gateway: Potential



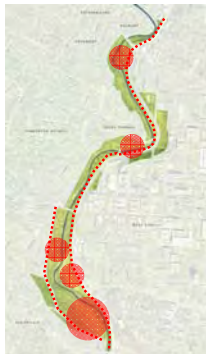
Remove asphalt; add new sidewalk; re-vegetate disturbed area.

Add new sidewalk /steps /walls and safe crosswalk treatment.

**RECREATIONAL AMENITIES**



**AREAS OF POSSIBLE CHANGE**



**HUB / USE AREAS**


- Lamar Terrace
- Gaston Green
- Custer's Meadow
- Polecat Hollow
- Kingsbury Commons

**EDGES**

- Lamar
- Kingsbury/Parkway

**RECREATION**

Pease Park




A collection of disconnected spaces that can be more than the sum of its parts.



**RECREATION**

**Connecting Pease Park  
Kingsbury Commons, Polecat Hollow and Custer's Meadow**



- Create an exceptional arrival experience at Kingsbury
- Improve and add external access points
- Make Best Use of the Tudor Cottage
- Link the three spaces with an ADA Accessible route
- Integrate a nature-based play experience connecting slope, lawn and creek.

**RECREATION**



**Take Advantage of the Creek**

**Keep the Field Open**

**Take Advantage of the Hillside**

Labels include: Improve Lamar Connectivity and Drainage, New Gateway at MLK, Connect Bridge to New 15' Street Gateway Crossing, Widen Bridge to Accommodate Bikes, Consider re-alignment, Redesign or relocate, Improve Entry Experience, Preserve and Make Use of Tudor Cottage, Clarify Circulation and Refresh playscape, Improve Entry to Park from Neighborhood, Improve view and entry threshold of Big Field, and Connect to Polecat Hollow.


**RECREATION**

Where is the entry to Kingsbury Commons?



**RECREATION**


What is the first thing visitors see upon entering the park?



**RECREATION**



**RECREATION**









**RECREATION**

Kingsbury Playscape and Splash Pad

- Do families like it?
- What is working well? What is not?

Future Possibilities

- How could the playscape respond to current trends in play such as intergenerational and nature play...
- How could water play be integrated?

**RECREATION**

Intergenerational Play – Fitness Stations

**RECREATION**

Austin Thinkery

**RECREATION**

Dove Springs Park  
**Austin Play... and beyond™**  
Betsy Head Park, NYC

Wildflower Center Family Garden

**RECREATION**

Alternative Design

Mueller Park

Guerrero Park

**RECREATION**

Interactive Water Play

