

# **Greenway Projects In River Road Neighborhood**

**Collaborations between city and neighbors**

## **More than the Greenway**

- \* Community building,**
- \* Catalyze more initiatives**

**Both in the Greenway and elsewhere in RR**

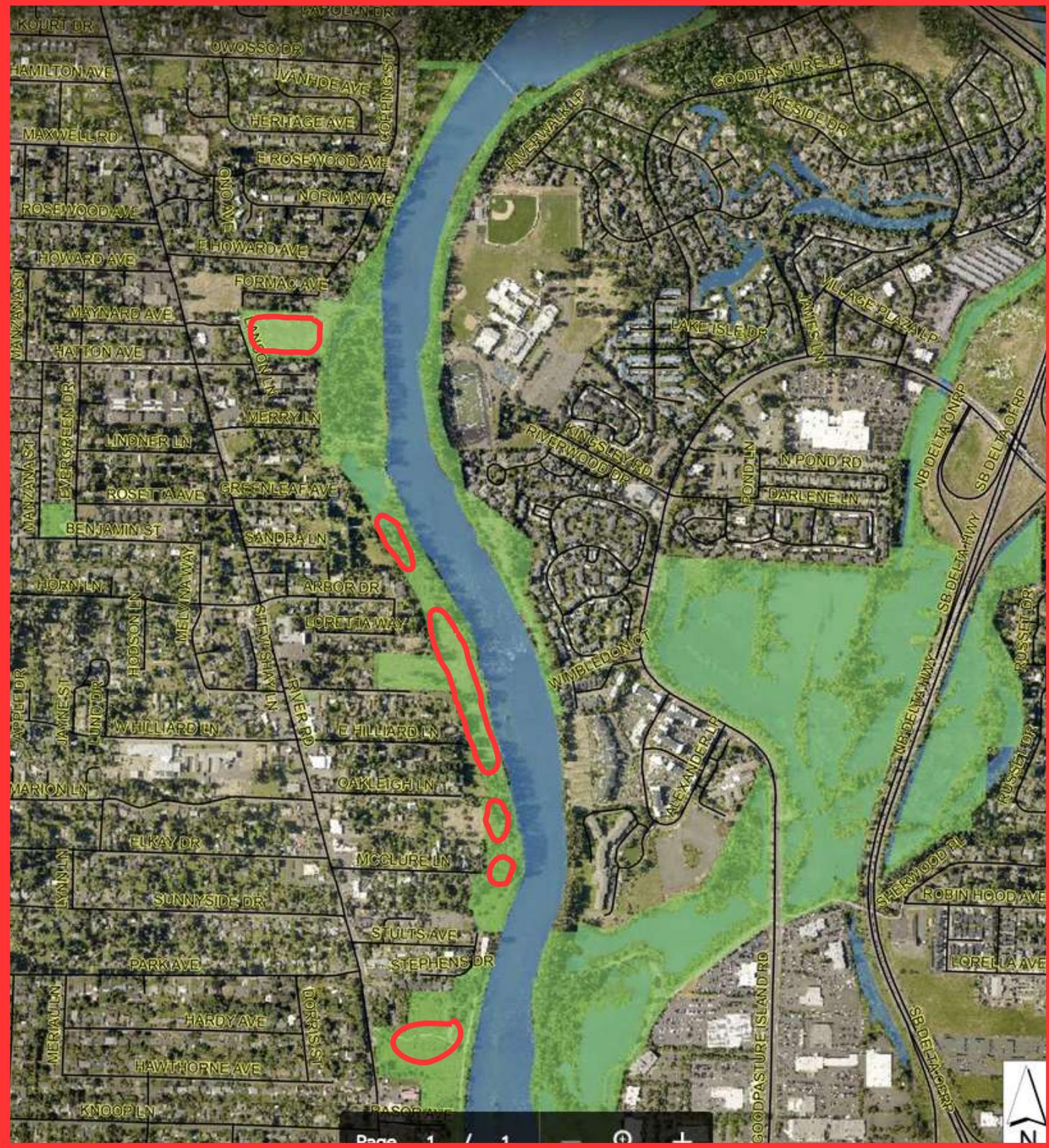
**Relates to the RR/SC Neighborhood Plan**

**Creating a Green and Resilient River Road**



# Greenway in River Road

Does not include across the river



# INVASIVE REMOVAL



Himalayan Blackberry



English Ivy



English Hawthorn



Nipplewort



False Broom



Japanese Knotweed





Meeting agenda and notes document.



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# Parks and Open Space



**Kelsey  
Irvine**

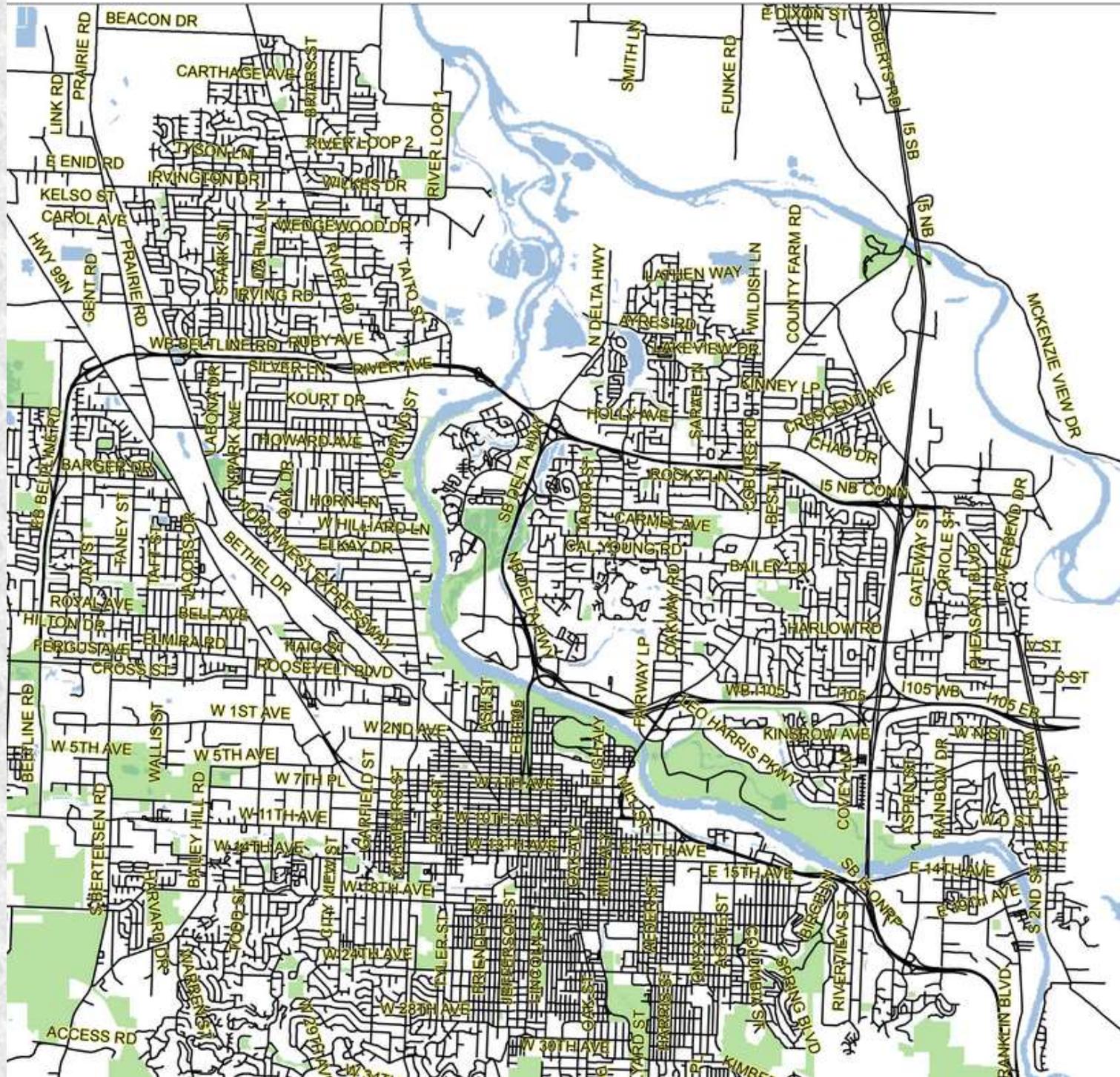
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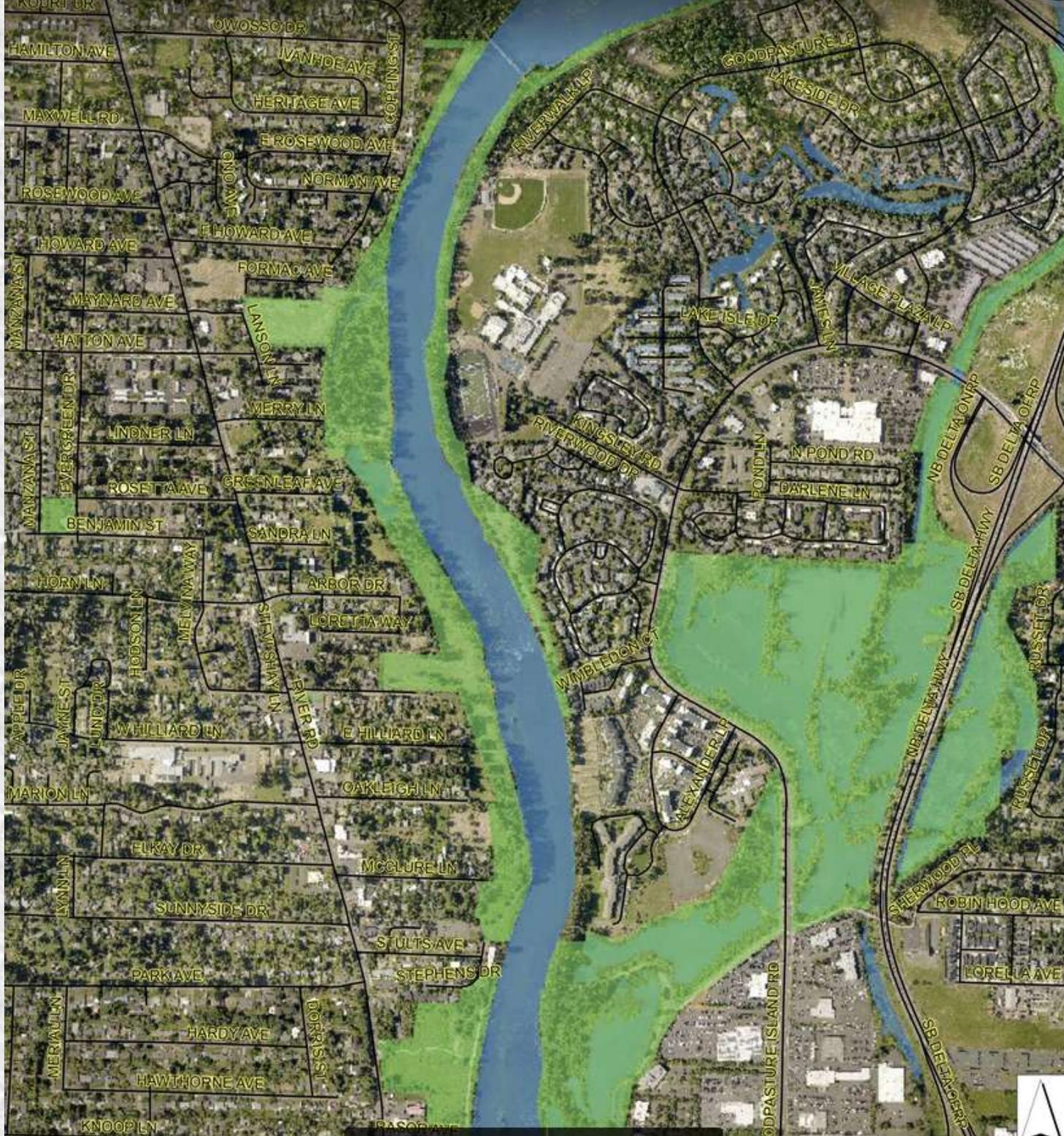
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# Willamette River Greenway; Eugene





KOURT DR  
HAMILTON AVE  
MAXWELL RD  
ROSEWOOD AVE  
HOWARD AVE  
MAYNARD AVE  
HATTON AVE  
EVERGREEN DR  
BENJAMIN ST  
HORN LN  
APPLE DR  
JAYNE ST  
MARION LN  
LYNN LN  
MERIAL LN  
KNOOP LN  
OWOSSO DR  
VANHOE AVE  
HERITAGE AVE  
E ROSEWOOD AVE  
NORMAN AVE  
E HOWARD AVE  
FORMAC AVE  
MAYNARD AVE  
HATTON AVE  
LINDNER LN  
ROSETTA AVE  
GREENLEAF AVE  
SANDRA LN  
ARBOR DR  
LORETTA WAY  
E HILLIARD LN  
OAKLEIGH LN  
MCCLURE LN  
STULTS AVE  
STEPHENS DR  
HARDY AVE  
HAWTHORNE AVE  
COPPING ST  
ONONA AVE  
LAWSON AVE  
MERRY LN  
SANDRA LN  
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MCCLURE LN  
STULTS AVE  
STEPHENS DR  
DORRIST ST

RIVERWALK LP  
GOODPASTURE LP  
LAKESIDE DR  
VILLAGE PLAZA LP  
LAKETSLE DR  
JAMES LN  
POND LN  
N POND RD  
DARLENE LN  
NB DELTA HWY  
SB DELTA HWY  
RUSSETT DR  
WIMBLEDON CT  
ALEXANDER LP  
SHERWOOD PL  
ROBIN HOOD AVE  
LORELLA AVE  
SB DELTA HWY





Eugene Parks & Open Space

**Eugene Outdoors**

Activating the power of parks.

[eugene-or.gov/parks](http://eugene-or.gov/parks)



@EUGparks

## Eugene Outdoors volunteers contributed



**20,643**

hours



**588**

events



**105**

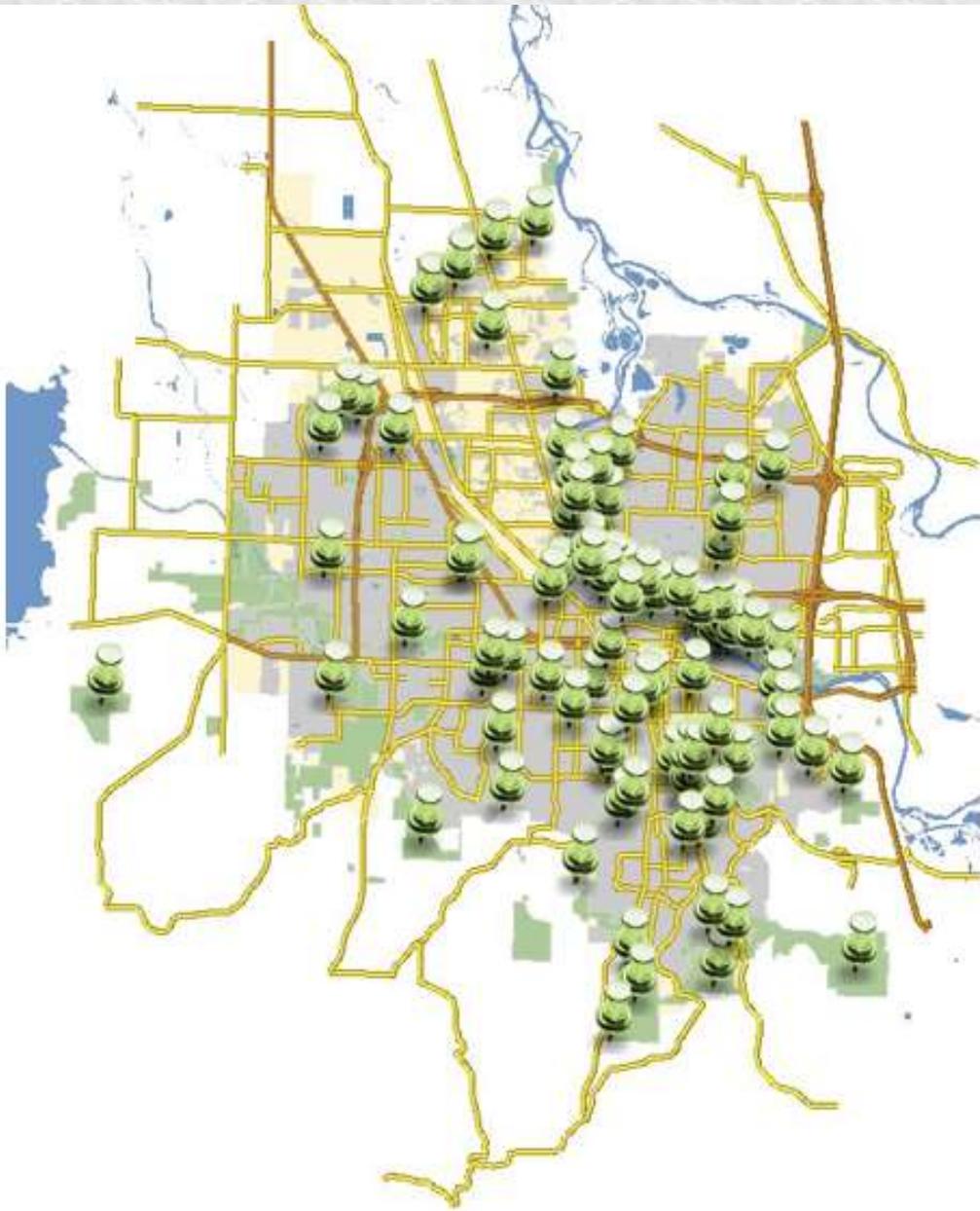
locations

throughout our parks and open space system.



*Valued at* **\$498,322\***

\*Hourly rate is valued at \$24.14 per hour per [independentsector.org](http://independentsector.org)



# 105 Locations

North:	24
South:	47
West:	31
Citywide:	3

# Waterways



# Native Plant Nursery





species  
grown

**50**



seed  
produced

**30 lbs.**



plants  
to sites

**4,000**



seed  
disbursed

**13 lbs.**



potted  
plants sown

**1,500**

# Areas Adopted in the River Road Greenway



Maynard Park

Heron Slough

Hillcrest

Oakleigh

Filbert Grove

Razor Park





Rasor Park

Intensive  
Restoration  
Area

Scattered  
Restoration

River Rd

River Rd

River Rd

Gwendolyn's Boho  
Chic Boutique

Graffiti Alley

Google

Terpene Station - Eugene



# Rasor Park

OPEN SPACE & GREENWAY

NATURAL AREA PARK

Connecting River Road and the River!

# 1970s

- Goal 15, statewide Willamette River Greenway program, adopted. This program aimed to direct development away from the river to protect the waterway itself, the associated habitat and vegetation, and also physical and visual access to the river.
- City of Eugene procured Razor Park and other Greenway parks to carry out new public goals to protect the river and habitat corridor
- This 10-acre parcel had been part of the Razor family homestead, and used for a home, garden, and commercial orchard. The north end oak woodland was more intact, with mature trees, shrub understory, and even remnant trillium and fawn lilies underneath. The river bank had already been

# Rasor Park is now a place...

...for PEOPLE to walk, bike, bird watch, chase dragonflies or butterflies, take photos, throw frisbees, fly kites, walk dogs, look at the river, learn about native wildflowers, work as restoration volunteers... or just relax and enjoy the scenery!

**AND**

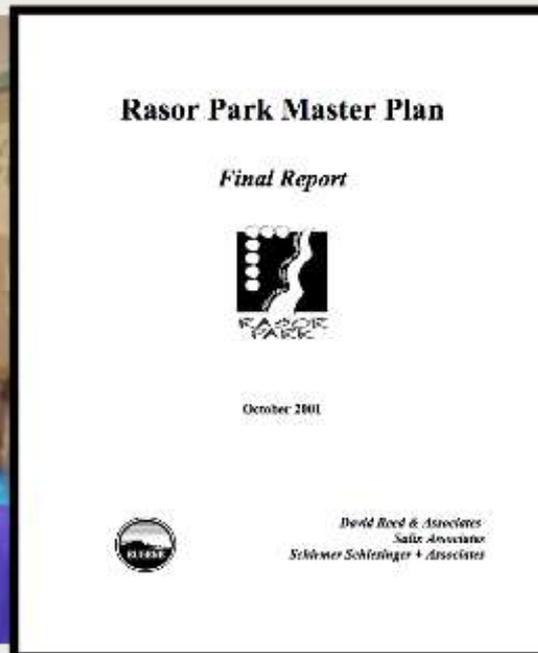
...for WILDLIFE (birds, squirrels, butterflies, bees, native pollinators, alligator lizards...) to find a home or place to rest and feed.

# 2001

The City held 3 design workshops; hundreds of residents participated.  
A Master Plan for the park was completed in October.

Park goals:

- Restore oak savanna-prairie and wildlife habitat
- Provide low-impact, river-related recreation opportunities



# Oak Savanna-Prairie

- Grassland with widely spaced Oregon white oaks, and a large variety of wildflowers
- Picturesque, rich in habitat value, alive with insects, birds and other wildlife
- Historically widespread in the Willamette Valley, with some unique species found nowhere else
- Since 1850, WV landscapes and regional ecology have been drastically altered. Many species and populations of plants are disappearing, as are the birds, bees, butterflies and other animals that evolved to depend on them.

# Critical Wildlife Habitat

For birds, butterflies, pollinators, small mammals, all of us!



# Restoration Progress



# Restoration Progress and Future?



# Join Friends of Rasor Park!

## Upcoming/ongoing projects:

- Control Canada thistle, blackberry and other invasive species using non-chemical methods
- Gradually nudge along the “prairie-layer” restoration by expanding wildflower and bunchgrass plantings—including milkweed for Monarchs—to improve habitat for many wildlife species
- Mow walking paths and keep trash and dog poo picked up
- Expand our Citizen Science efforts to monitor birds (eBird), butterflies, pollinators, and more
- Educate our community about vanishing Willamette Valley prairie landscapes and species, and how we can restore habitat for a

**Monthly Second Saturday Work Parties**

9 or 10 AM – noon

See [friendsofrasorpark.org](http://friendsofrasorpark.org) for more info.





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# Contact Friends of Razor Park

FriendsofRazorPark.org

friendsofrazorpark@gmail.com

Facebook: Friends of Razor Park



# Filbert Grove



Oakleigh Ln

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Oakleigh Ln

Oakleigh Ln

Toxic Wings & Fries

River Road 2nd Hand

Twin Dragon

Lonches To Go

McClure Ln

McClure Ln

7-Eleven

SARA's Treasures  
(Shelter Animal...)

Sunnyside Dr

Sunnyside Dr

River Rd

Jackies Ln

Stults Ave

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Willamette River



















Tio Pepe Mexican

Oakleigh

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Hilliard Ln

E Hilliard Ln

River Road & Santa Clara Library

Oakleigh Ln

Oakleigh Ln

Toxic Wings & Fries

River Road 2nd Hand

Twin Dragon

Klink Cycles

Lonches To Go

Elkay Dr

McClure Ln

McClure Ln

Health Mart

7-Eleven

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Willamette River





















Hillcrest

Kiosk

River Road Baptist Church

Loretta Way

Home Builders Association

River Road Annex

E Hillcrest Dr

Tio Pepe Mexican

EiRod Center

Twin Ravens Press

Inda's Buffet

E Hilliard Ln

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River Road & Santa Clara Library

AutoRama

Oakleigh Ln

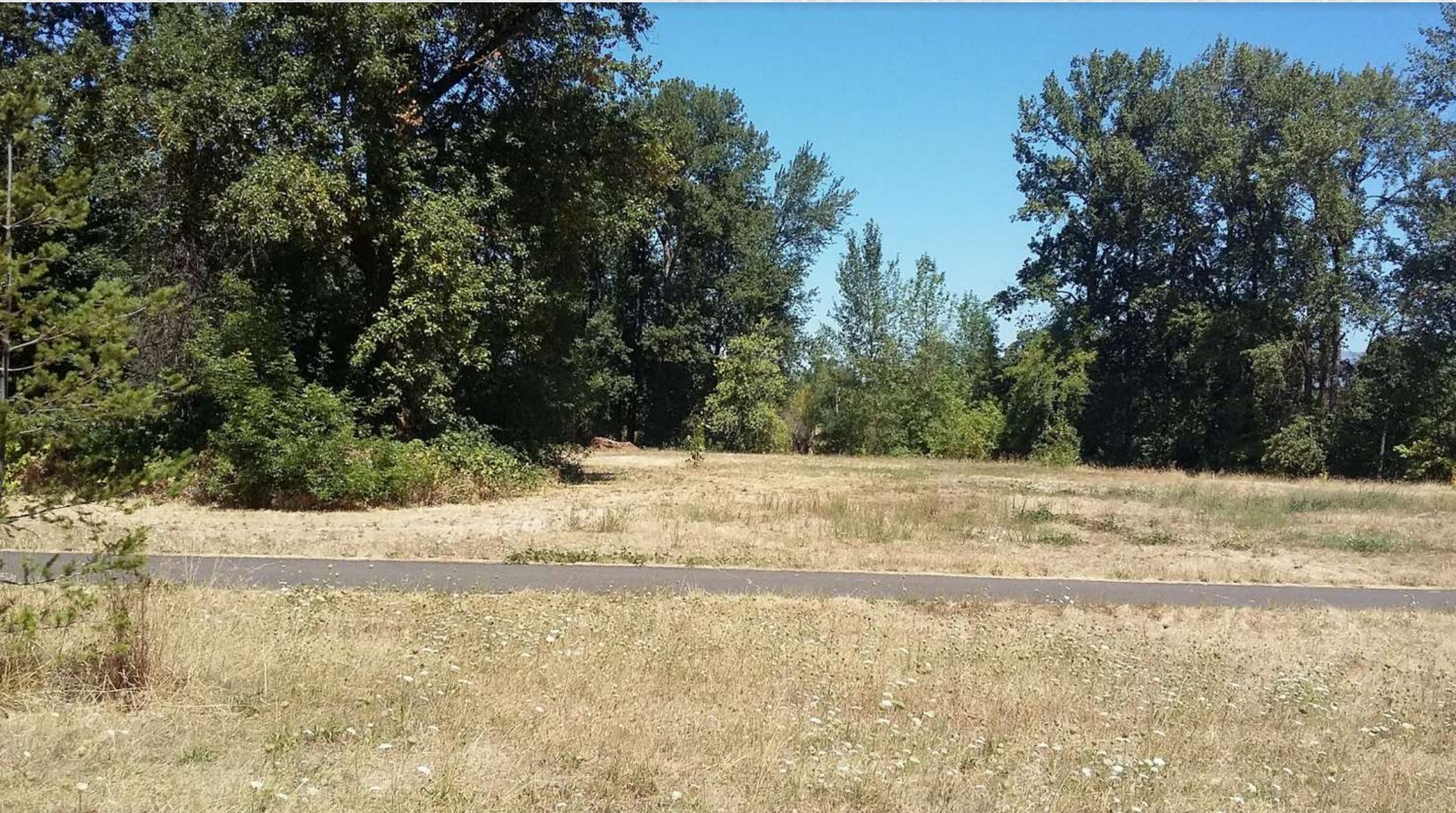
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Willamette River





















# Heron Slough



Colleen's One Stop Bird Shop

Greenleaf Ave

Greenleaf Ave

River Rd

Sandra Ln

Sandra Ln

River Rd

Curry Street

Violett Fashion

Rome Ln

Arbor Dr

Arbor Dr

Arbor Dr

Arbor Dr

Horn Ln

Stevl Shay Ln

River Rd

Loretta Way

River Road Baptist Church

Loretta Way

Google

Willamette River

Willamette River



**Heron Ponds was a partnership with the City of Eugene's Stream Team and neighbors Kathleen and Bill.**

**The goal was to remove invasive species such as blackberry and English ivy & replant native vegetation.**

**Many friends, neighbors and greenway supporters got together at least 4 times a year to work and have fun.**

**The hard work paid off in an upswing of neotropical migratory birds, salmon fry and documented protection of the stream.**

**Bill was diagnosed with cancer in 2009 and the project slowly went on the back burner. It's now been on hold.**

**For more info or to volunteer, contact Kathleen at this email [rancholoco125@gmail.com](mailto:rancholoco125@gmail.com) or 541-688-4000.**





















# Maynard Park

Affordable Housing



Willamette River

Willamette River





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**There is more work and fun  
to be found in the Greenway**

**How can we expand the area  
we make better?**

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