



Annual Report 2019 – 2020 Greenway Program

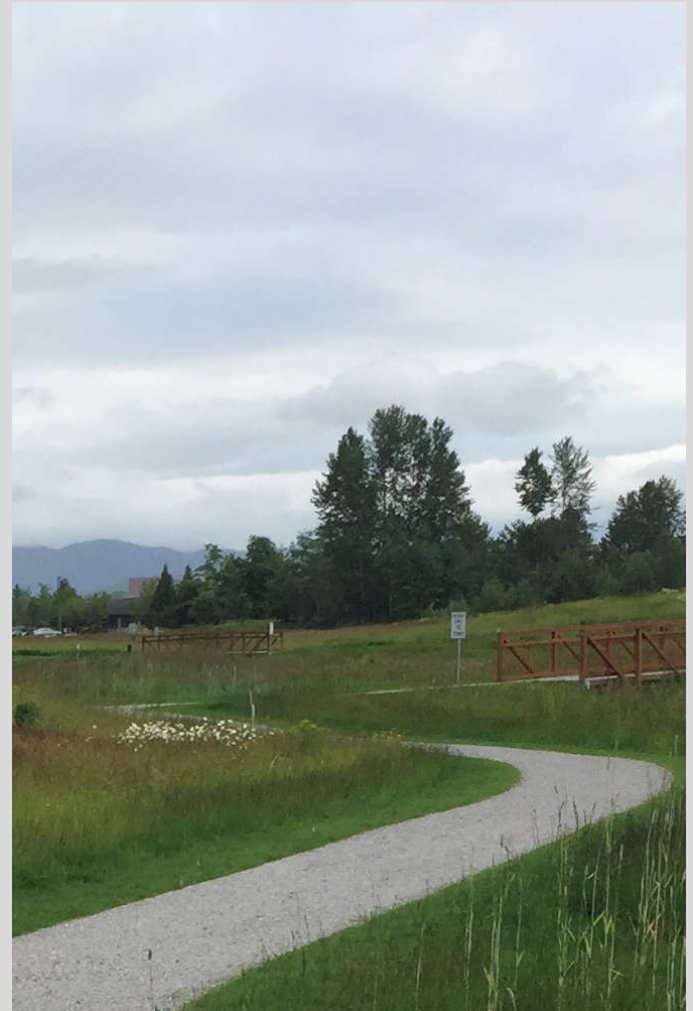
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- 2021-2022 Proposed Projects



Greenways IV 2017 – 2023

Goal:

“to acquire, improve, develop and maintain greenways, open space sites, parks, park facilities, and trails...”



Greenways IV

Allocation Guidance:

- 42% for the development of properties purchased by the City;
- 33% for land acquisition, specifically including trail connections; and
- 25% for the ongoing maintenance, operation, and capital replacement needs of park properties and facilities

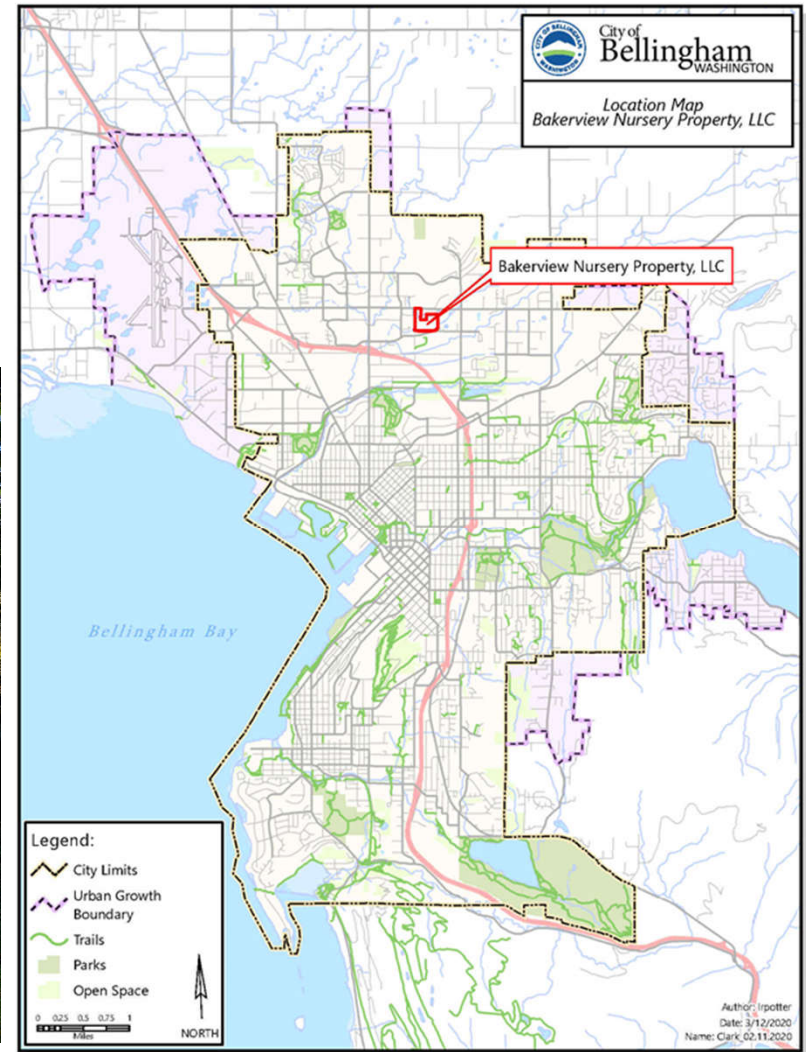


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2019-2020 Greenway Acquisitions:

Bakerview Neighborhood Park property

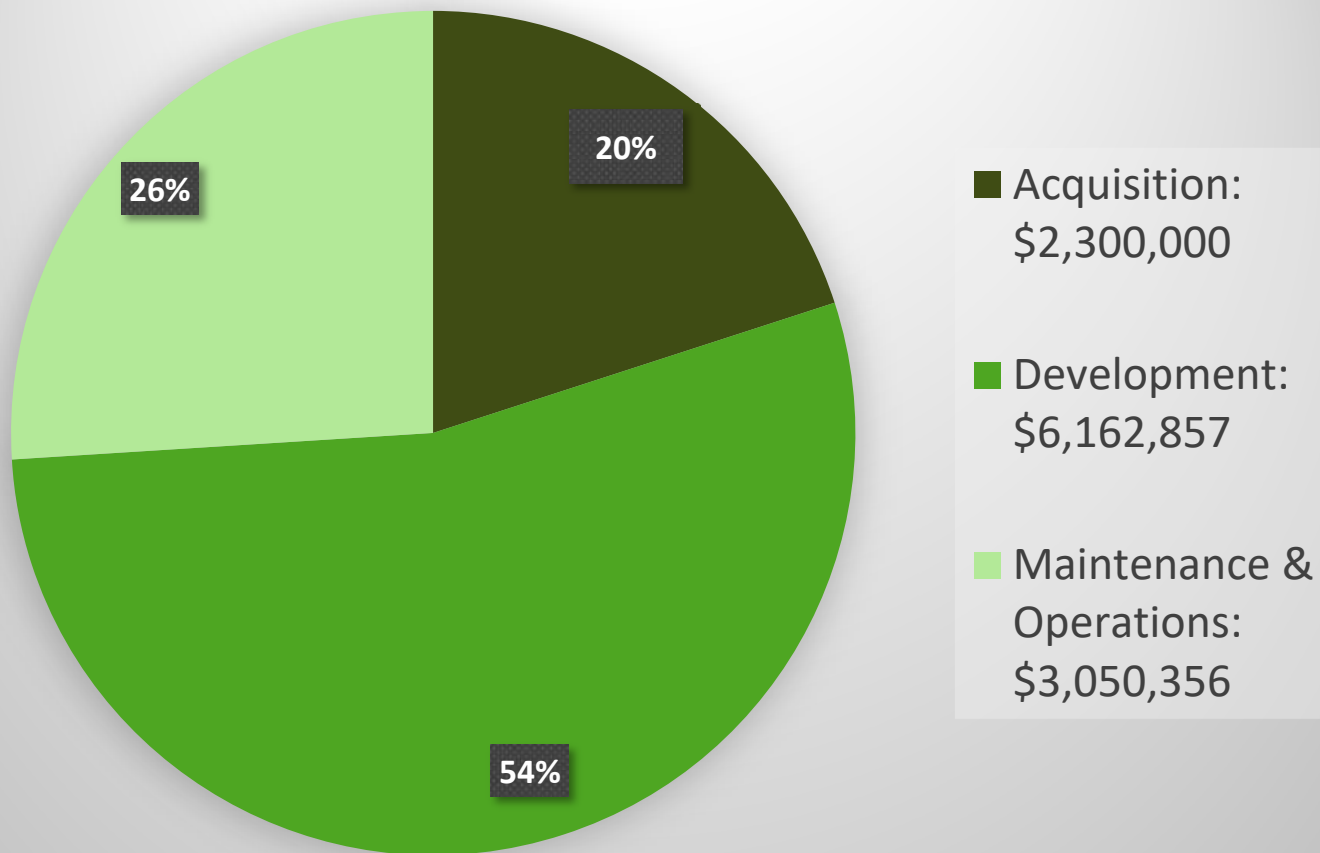
- *purchased April 2020 for \$2.31M*



2019-2020 Greenways Accomplishments:

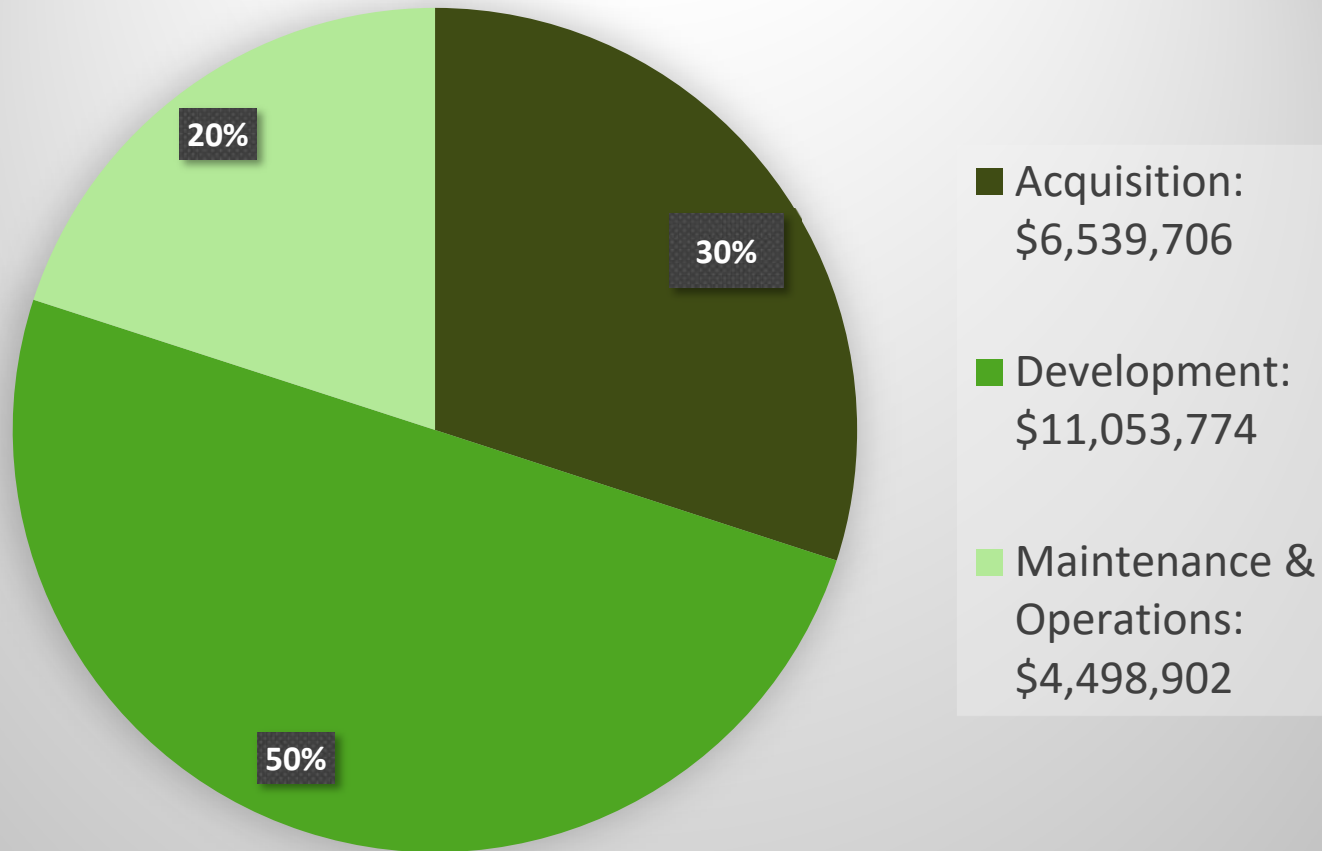
Project:	Spending to date:
Squalicum Pier study	\$60K
Lake Padden park sewer line	\$483K
Wharf Street trestle	\$562K
Lake Padden bathhouse	\$250K
Squalicum Creek Trail re-route study	\$62K
Cordata Park Phase 1 design & construction	\$3.3M
Boulevard Park overpass utility re-route	\$1.16M
Riley Open Space bridge	\$63K

Greenways Spending Summary 2019-2020



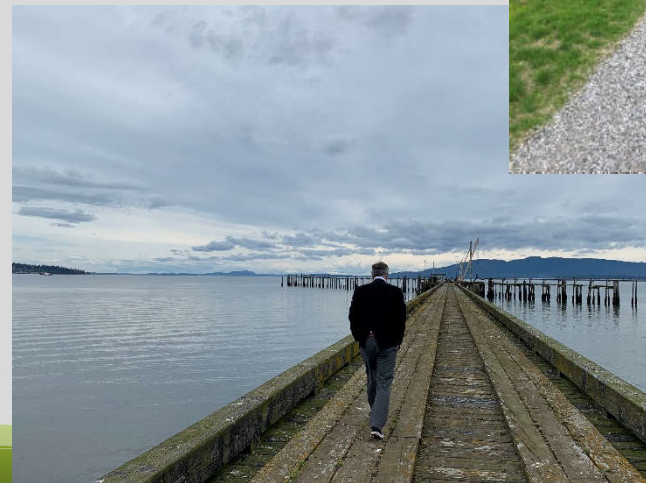
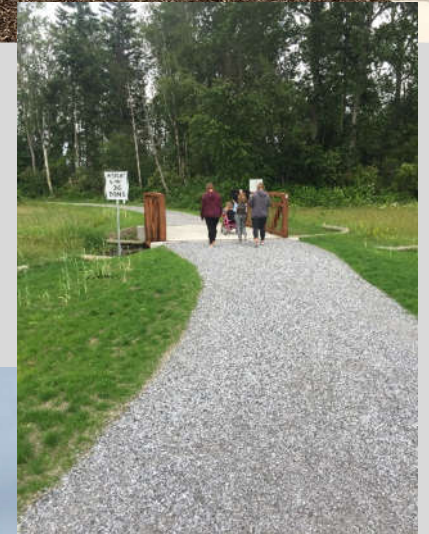
Greenways Spending Summary

2017-2020 Levy total



2019-2020 Completed Greenways Priority Projects

- ✓ Acquire a Neighborhood Park in the Bakerview Corridor
- ✓ Develop Cordata Park (phase 1)
- ✓ Connect Barkley Trail to Sunset Dr (under construction with development)
- ✓ Ensure public access to Little Squalicum Pier (negotiations ongoing)



Greenways Priorities

- Connect Cordata Community Park, Whatcom Community College, and Van Wyck Park
- Connect Riley Open Space and the Cordata Trail
- Expand use of Galbraith Mountain trails and improve wayfinding

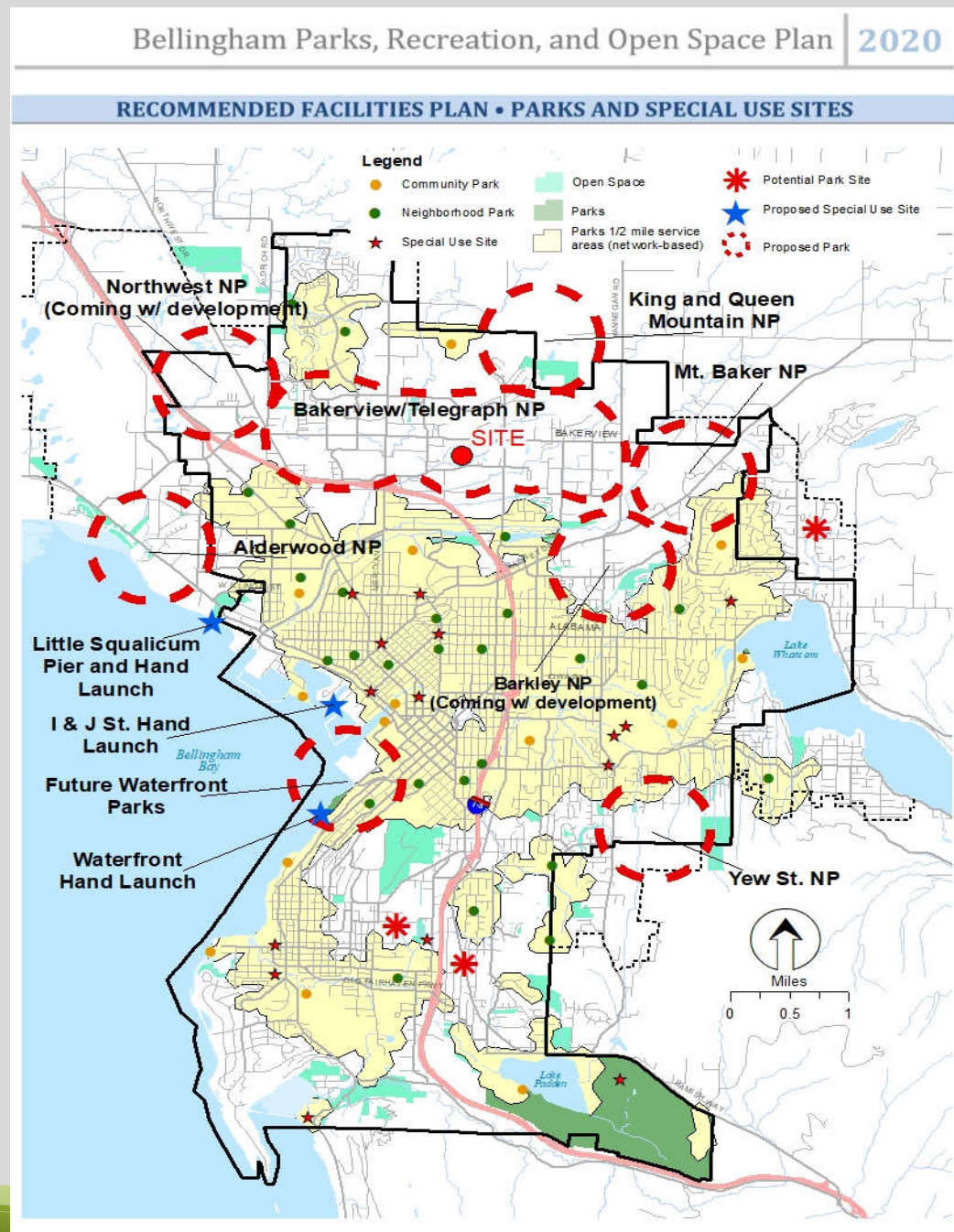




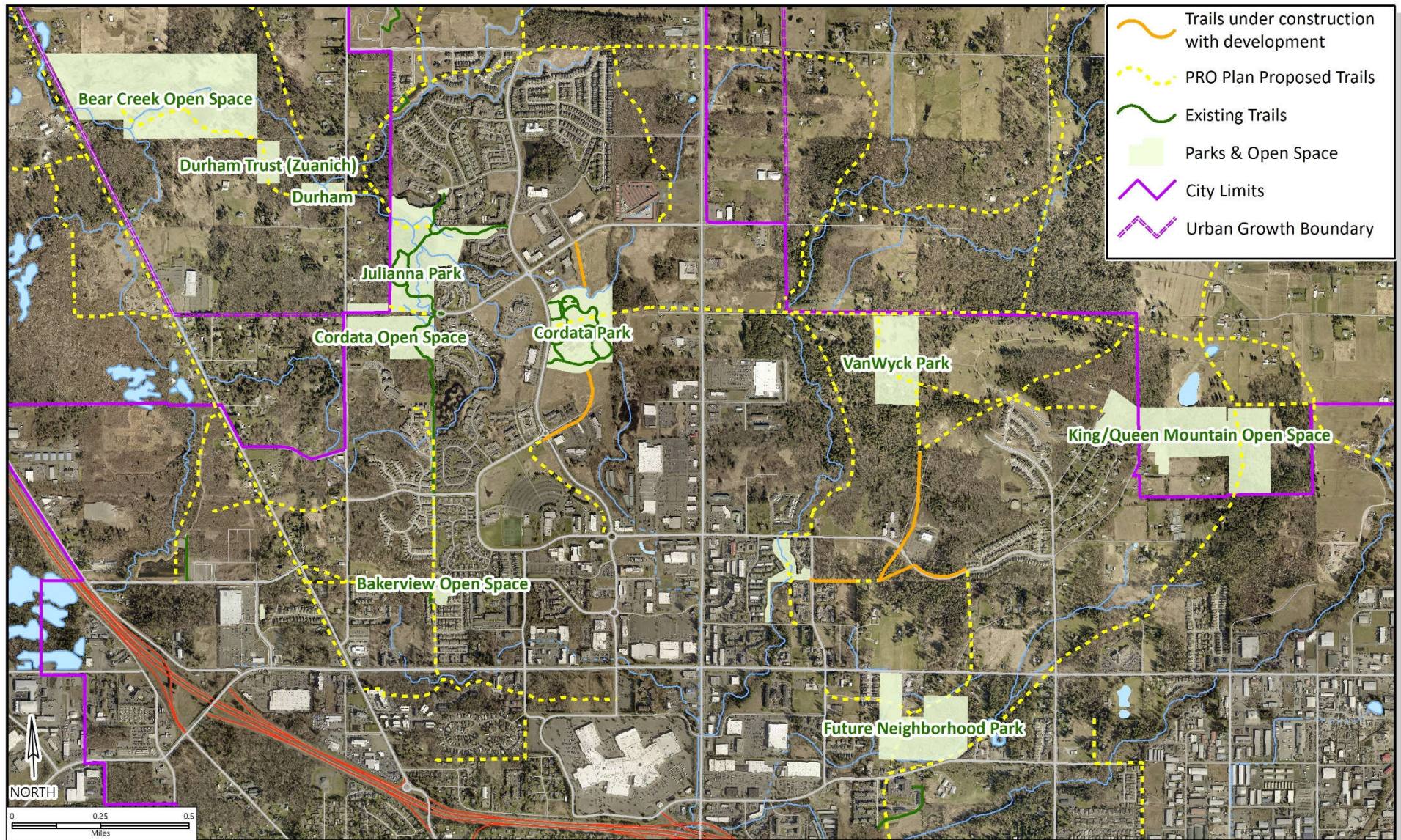
Greenways Priorities (continued):

- Acquire/develop a Neighborhood Park in Happy Valley
- Develop King and Queen Mountain Greenway
- Acquire Padden Gorge Ridge trail
- Foster and support the development of Community Gardens

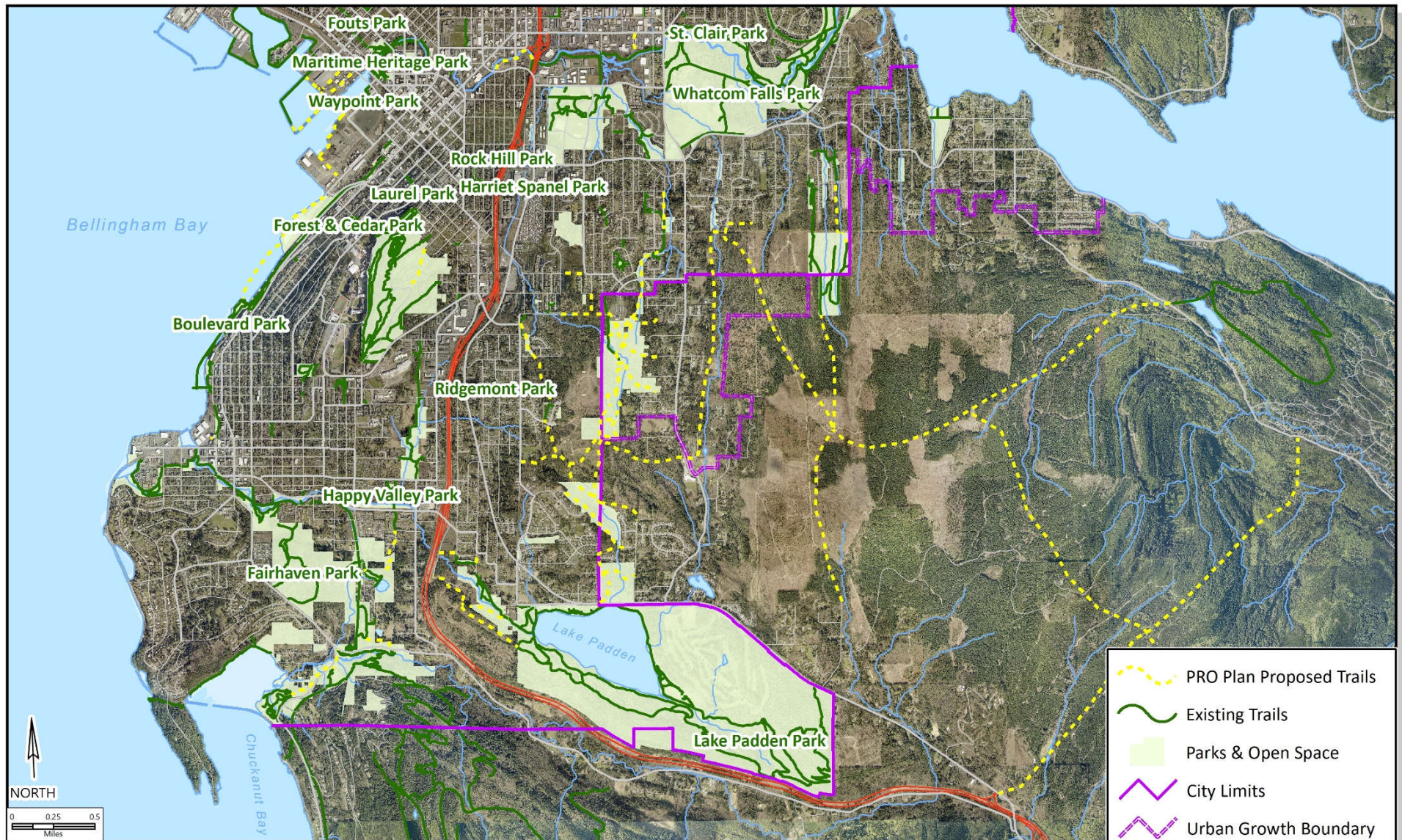
Park Facility Priorities



Trail Corridor Priorities: North

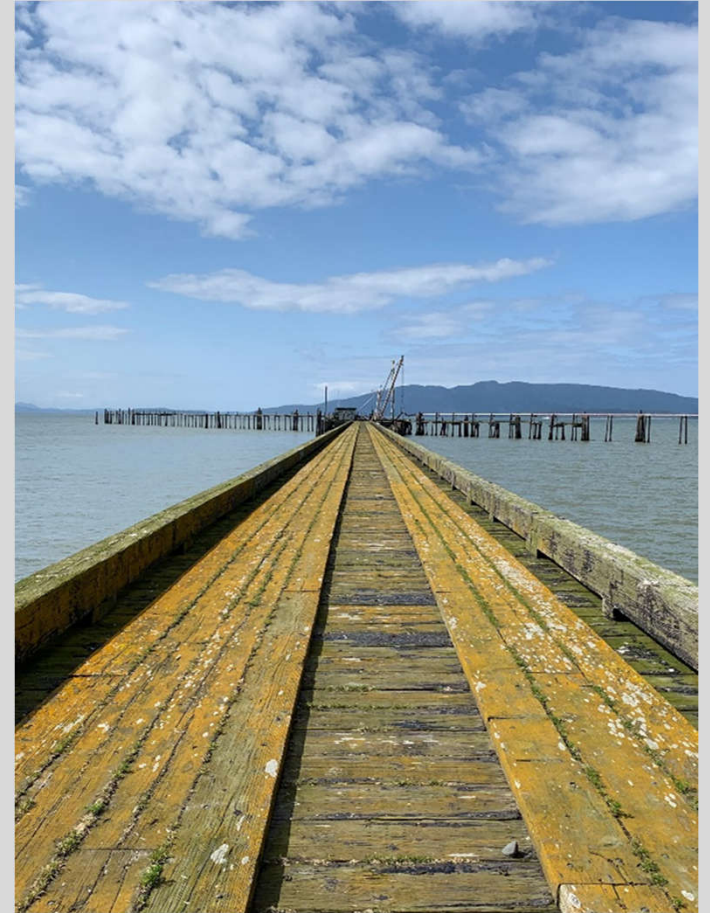


Trail Corridor Priorities: South



2021-2022 Proposed Projects - Greenways

- South Bay Trail stairs replacement - \$300k
- Cordata Community Park Phase 2 - \$2.2M
- Little Squalicum Estuary bridge and trail - \$80k
- Replace West Cemetery Creek Bridge - \$375k
- Squalicum Creek Park Phase 4 Youth Athletic Field - \$850k
- Squalicum Pier - \$1.5M
- Interurban Trail and other connectors - \$460k
- Boulevard Park restroom construction - \$343k
- Greenway Land Acquisitions - \$2M



2021-2022 Proposed Projects – Park Impact Fees

- Cornwall Beach Park Design - \$1M
- Fairhaven Park Master Plan Update and Entry - \$100k
- Maplewood/McLeod Neighborhood Park - \$100k
- Waypoint Park Trail/Whatcom Waterway Park - \$884k
- Neighborhood Park Acquisition - \$200k
- Neighborhood Park Improvements - \$200k
- Playground Replacement - \$175k
- Cornwall Memorial Park Improvements - \$75k





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