

River Plan / South Reach

RECREATION, PARKS, TRAILS & SCENIC RESOURCES

THE RIVER PLAN

WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

- Sellwood Riverfront Park is well-used by people and dogs; a master plan would help address user conflicts and delineate recreational opportunities.
- The westside's Willamette Greenway Trail is popular but there are trail alignment challenges due to adjacent development and ownership.
- Additional pedestrian accesses and directional signage are needed from the SW Macadam Avenue area to the Willamette Greenway Trail.
- Brooklyn neighborhood wants direct access to the Springwater Corridor Trail and the river, but access is a problem due to crossing McLoughlin Blvd. and the steep bank down to the trail and river.
- The Springwater Corridor Trail is popular for cyclists and pedestrians. People have expressed concerns about safety and suggested the separation of users.
- Adding amenities such as water fountains, restrooms and benches along the Springwater Corridor would enhance the user experience.
- People appreciate scenic views of/by the riverfront and want to see views preserved and new views recognized.
- A pedestrian connection from River View Natural Area to Powers Marine Park is desired.
- A swimming beach on the east side of the river is desired.
- The former Staff Jennings site could become a recreational hub that includes picnic tables and access to the river.
- A master plan for the Oaks Bottom Natural Area Complex, including Ross Island, is needed to manage habitat, natural resources and public access.
- Oaks Amusement Park, a non-profit, is interested in developing a boating dock and swimming beach area, in partnership with others.



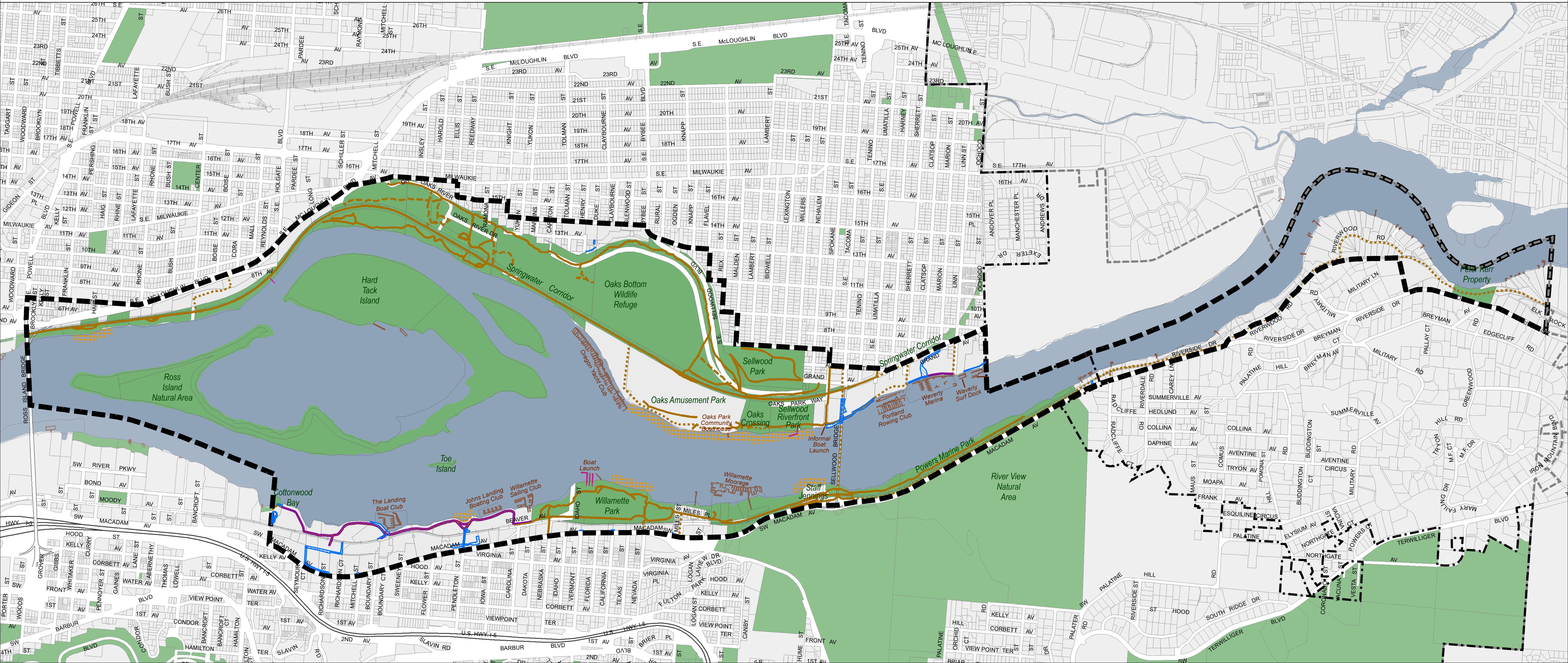
DRAFT PLAN CONCEPTS – ZONING CODE

- Allow limited retail uses and development in the Open Space zone such as light water craft and bicycle rentals and refreshments for purchase to support recreation.
- Allow maintenance of parks and natural areas using small machinery.

DRAFT PLAN CONCEPTS – ACTION ITEM IDEAS

- Fund Portland Parks and Recreation (PP&R) to:
 - conduct a Sellwood Riverfront Park Master Plan.
 - conduct a swim beach and dock study, including an evaluation of a public/private partnership with Oaks Amusement Park.
 - conduct a natural resource management plan for the Oaks Bottom/Ross Island complex.
 - conduct a master plan for the west side at the former Staff Jennings site.
 - create a pedestrian connection between River View Natural Area and Powers Marine Park.
 - conduct construction of the greenway trails on both sides of the river.
- Explore funding opportunities to construct Brooklyn neighborhood access to the Springwater Corridor Trail.
- Seek funds for design and construction of trail access, safety and user amenity improvements and wayfinding, on both sides of the river.

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Recreation and Trails

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- River Plan/South Reach boundary

City Boundary

Urban Service Boundary

Parks & Open Space

Railroads
- Trails (PP&R)

Existing Trail

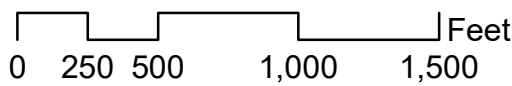
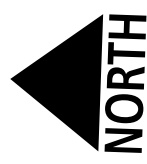
Proposed Trail

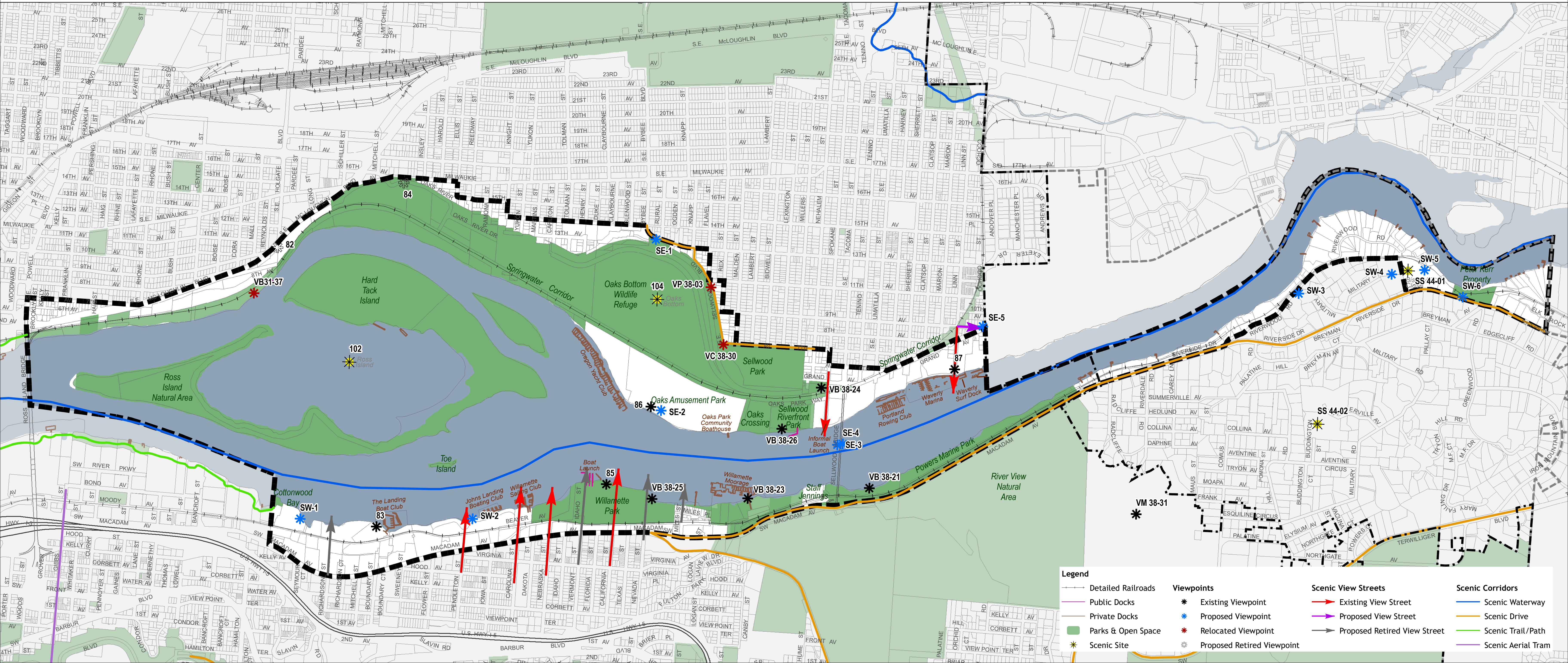
Informal Trail
- Public Docks

Private Docks

Public Access for swimming/boating (existing & potential)
- PBOT Public Easements

Parks' Trail Easements
- Note: Easements shown provide access to river.



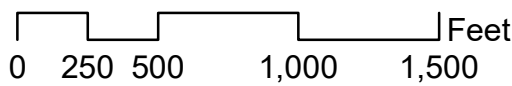
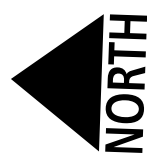


Scenic Resources - Staff Recommendations

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Note: Viewpoint number from the Citywide Scenic Resources Plan, Significant Scenic Resources Map. Number represents Inventory ID or Map Number.



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BIG IDEA FOR 2040: CELEBRATE A MIX OF RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ON/AT THE WILLAMETTE RIVER

