

## Neighborhood Character & Compatibility



### Neighborhood Design Guidelines & Pattern Book

New voluntary Old Town Neighborhood Design Guidelines will be developed, providing information on common architectural and building styles, infographics of architectural details, and design ideas for more compatible home additions or new construction





## Accessory Dwelling Units

Follow-up implementation of the plan will include a review of standards and requirements for accessory dwelling units like carriage houses. A reduction in the minimum lot size for carriage houses, or flexibility for subordinate, internal units are options to explore.











### Neighborhood Zoning

Plan recommendations include potential rezoning of select pockets of commercial or mixed use zoning that permit different types of land uses or larger/taller buildings than typically found within the neighborhoods.



Map Legend

Proposed Rezoning Areas

Zoning Districts:

Low Density Mixed-Use Neighborhood (LMN)

Neighborhood Conservation Medium Density (NCM)

Neighborhood Conservation Low Density (NCL)

Neighborhood Conservation Buffer (NCB)

Public Open Lands (POL)

Limited Commercial (CL)



# **Circulation & Mobility**

recommended options for enhancements to bike & pedestrian infrastructure along Mulberry & Shields Streets, while maintaining their





#### Mulberry Segment 1

Potential lane restriping, new center turn lane, and new buffered bike lanes

#### Magnolia Parallel Route

Buffered bike lanes along with existing two vehicle lanes and parking

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8' Sidewalk	11' Drive lane	10' Drive lane	10' Turn lane	10' Drive lane	11' Drive lane	8' Sidewalk

#### Shields Segment 1

Potential lane width reduction, creating wider sidewalks on either side



#### Shields Segment 2 / 3

Explore lane restriping or lane width adjustment to create center turn lane and one-way bike lanes; segment 3 includes room for bike lanes on both sides of the street with parking adjustments.





### Neighborhood Greenways

Neighborhood Greenways are a series of interconnected routes with enhanced bicycle, pedestrian, and streetscape amenities. The greenways overlap with the Bicycle Master Plan low-stress network and provide connections to nearby parks, trails, schools, and other key destinations.



Proposed Neighborhood Greenway Routes & Enhancements

Potential Neighborhood Greenway Design Elements





#### BIO-SWALES Bio-swales are landscape improvements that help alleviate stress on existing stormwater infrastructure by capturing water on-site.

RAIN GARDENS Rain gardens are landscapes in low lying areas that collect stormwater runoff. Native plantings in rain gardens also function as urban habitats for birds and insects.



URBAN AGRICULTURE
Existing vegetation strips,
medians, tree lawns and front
yards can be used to produce
vegetables. Raised beds create
better soil conditions and an
ordered aesthetic.



INTERSECTION TREATMENTS Neighborhood intersections with higher or unique traffic flows could benefit from exploring alternative traffic control and intersection treatments, such as special paving, medians, or roundabouts.



Neighborhood Greenways are modeled after the recently-completed Remington Greenway project, which showcases potential greenway elements such as buffered bike lanes, new intersection treatments, streetscape design, and stormwater enhancements.