

LANDFORM, PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

1. Open Space and Canyons
2. Public Spaces and Recreation

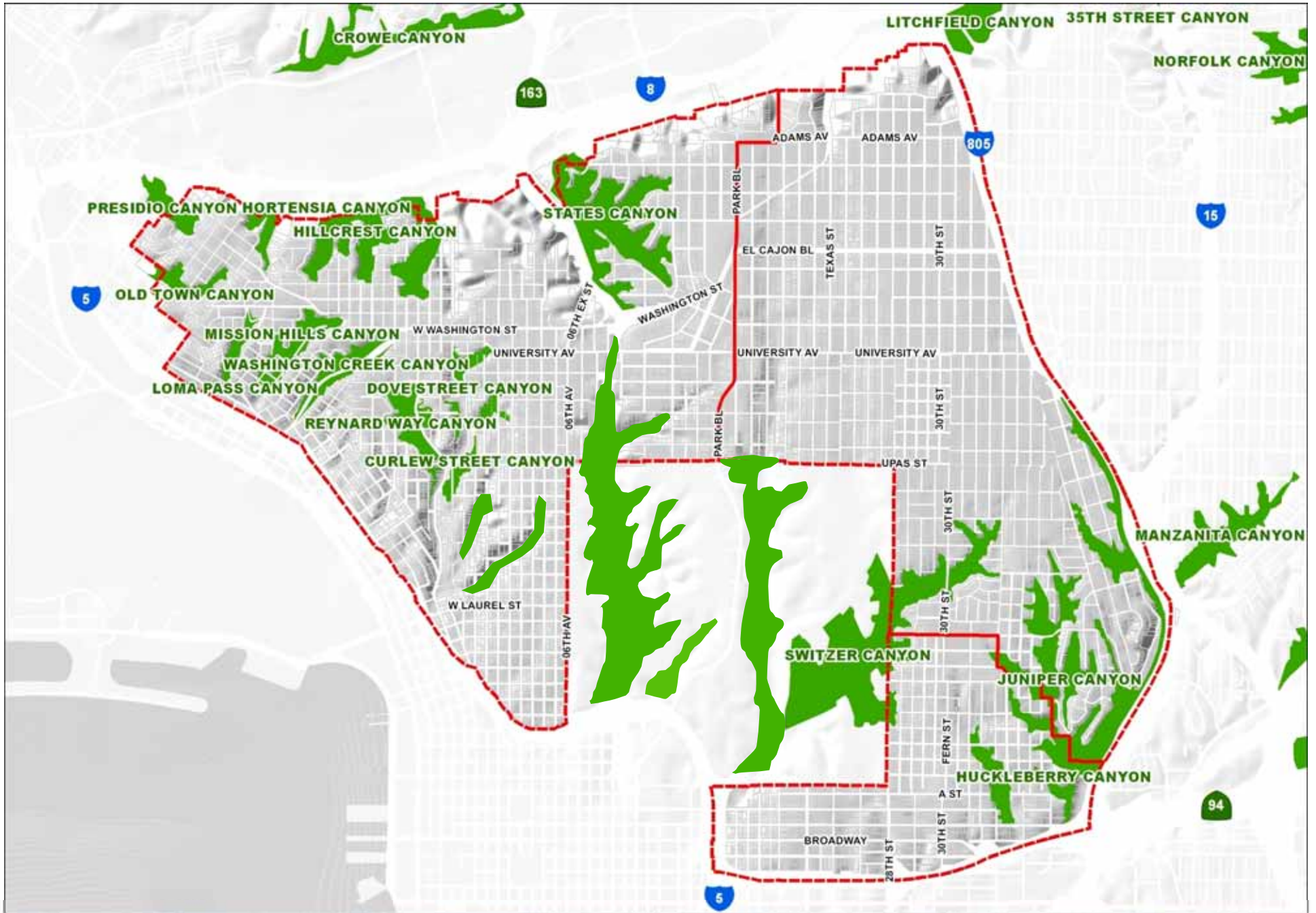


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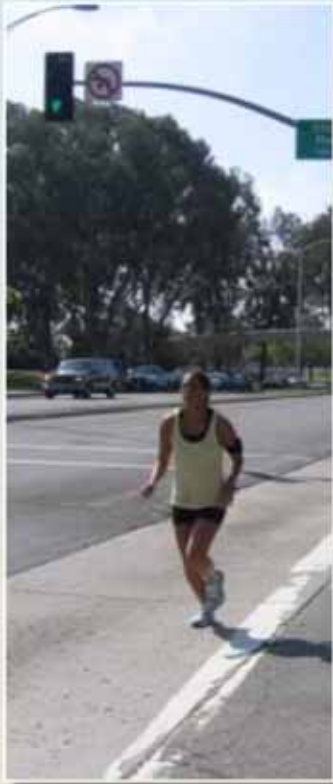
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- Connecting Open Space
- Interfacing with Canyons
- Access and Use of Open Space





A Network of Open Space



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Canyons

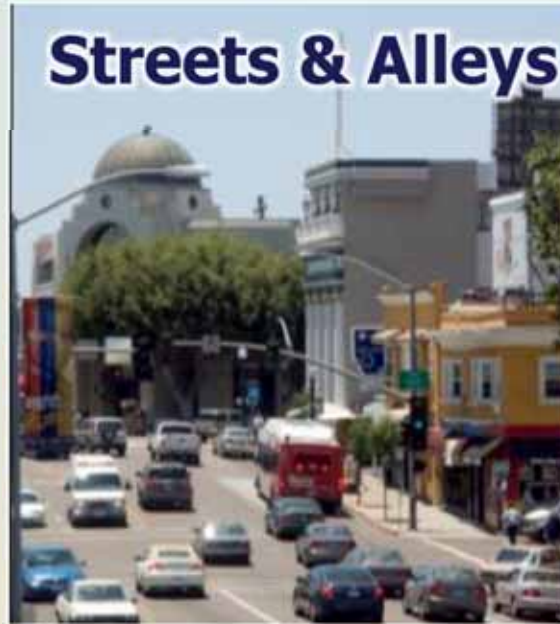


Leftover Spaces



Parks

Streets & Alleys



4 Shared Elements of an Open Space Network



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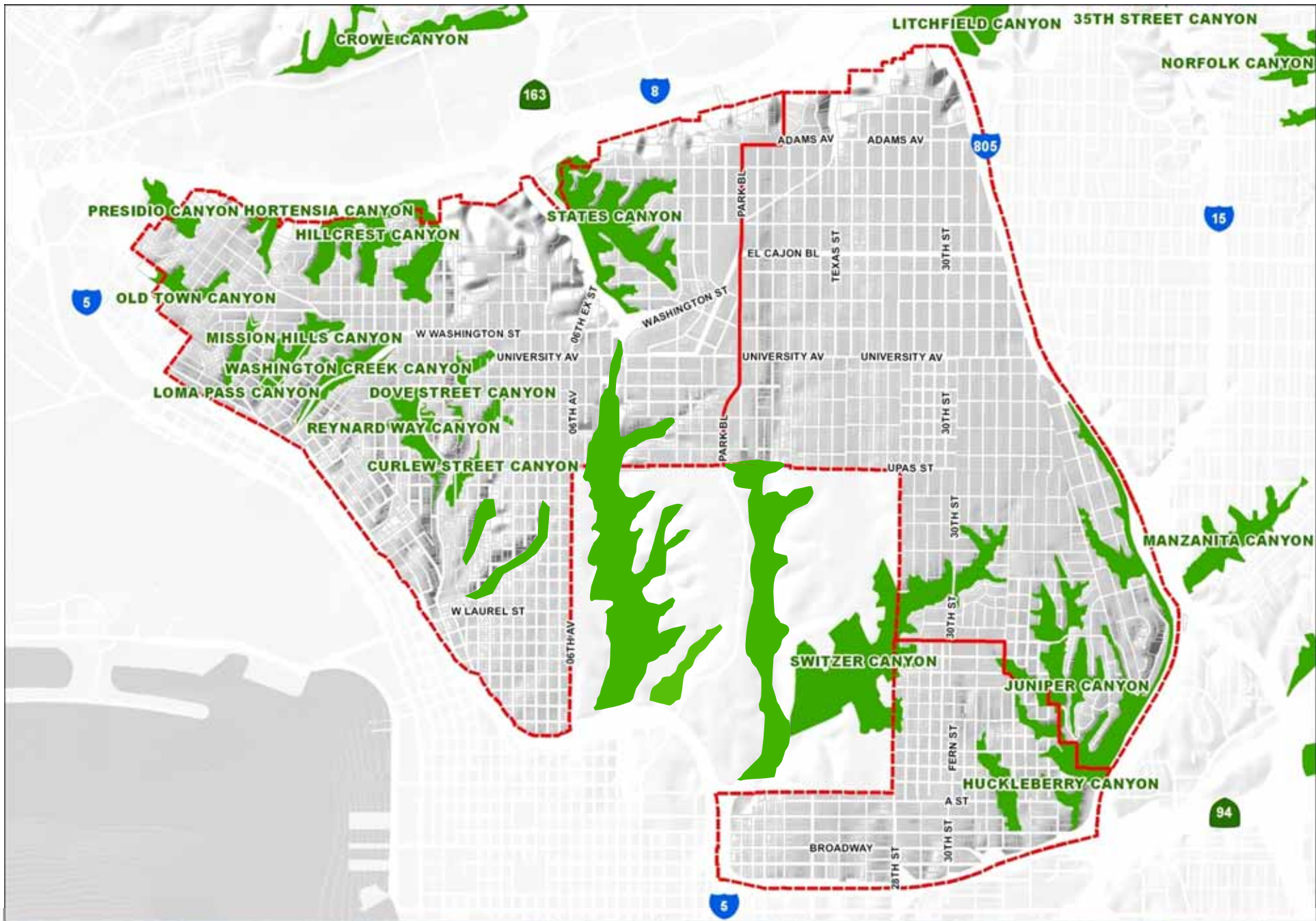
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- 4. Inhabit the Streets and Alleys**



4 Shared Principles of an Open Space Network



1. Enhance Canyon Open Space

Restoring Native Landscape & Lifting Barriers to Habitat 32nd Street Canyon & Giant Reed

Should we do this elsewhere?



Friends of 32nd Street Canyon
Photo taken in by Phel Steinmetz in 2003



Photo taken in 2007 by Tershia d'Elgin



Restoring Native Landscape & Lifting Barriers to Habitat

Where are the Barriers to Habitat?



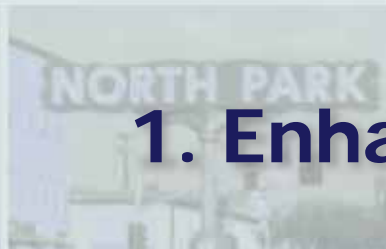
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Improving Canyon Interface

What is an appropriate canyon interface?



Canyon Policy Portfolio Photo taken from Friends of 32nd Street Canyon Website



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Improving Canyon Interface

Cantilevered Deck



Steps & Terraces



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Improving Canyon Interface

Full Wall



“Nestled” Into the Slope



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Improving Canyon Interface

In the Canyon



"Perched" Above



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Improving Canyon Interface

Urbanized Canyon



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1. Enhance Canyon Open Space



Providing Better Access & Use

Where is the Canyon?



Providing Better Access & Use

Where is the Trailhead?



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What Type of Path?



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Should there be More Bridges?



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Should There be Pedestrian Improvements Here?



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Is This a Good Park Entrance?



Trolley Barn Park



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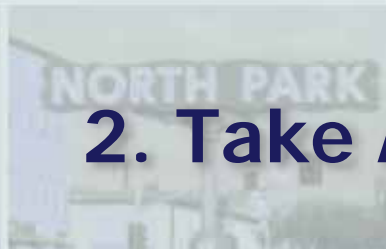
- Maximize Recreational Facilities
- Urban Plazas & Pocket Parks
- Access to and through Balboa Park
 - Use of Streets & Alleys



Pocket Parks Behind Buildings



Small Plazas



2. Take Advantage of Every Space

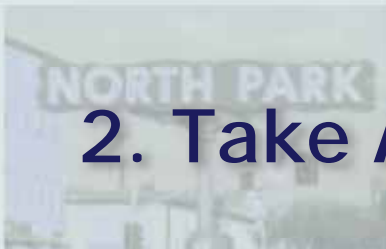


Community Gardens P-Patches

Rooftops



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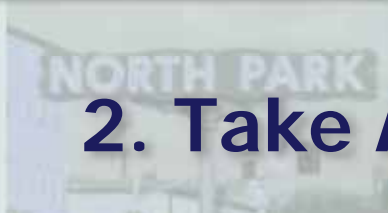




Parking Lots

Spaces Between Buildings

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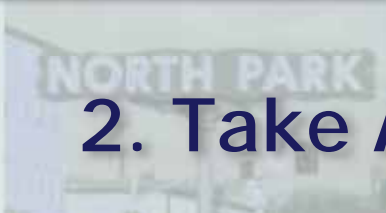


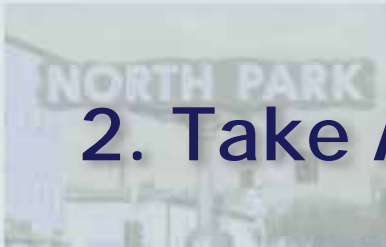
Freeway Underpasses

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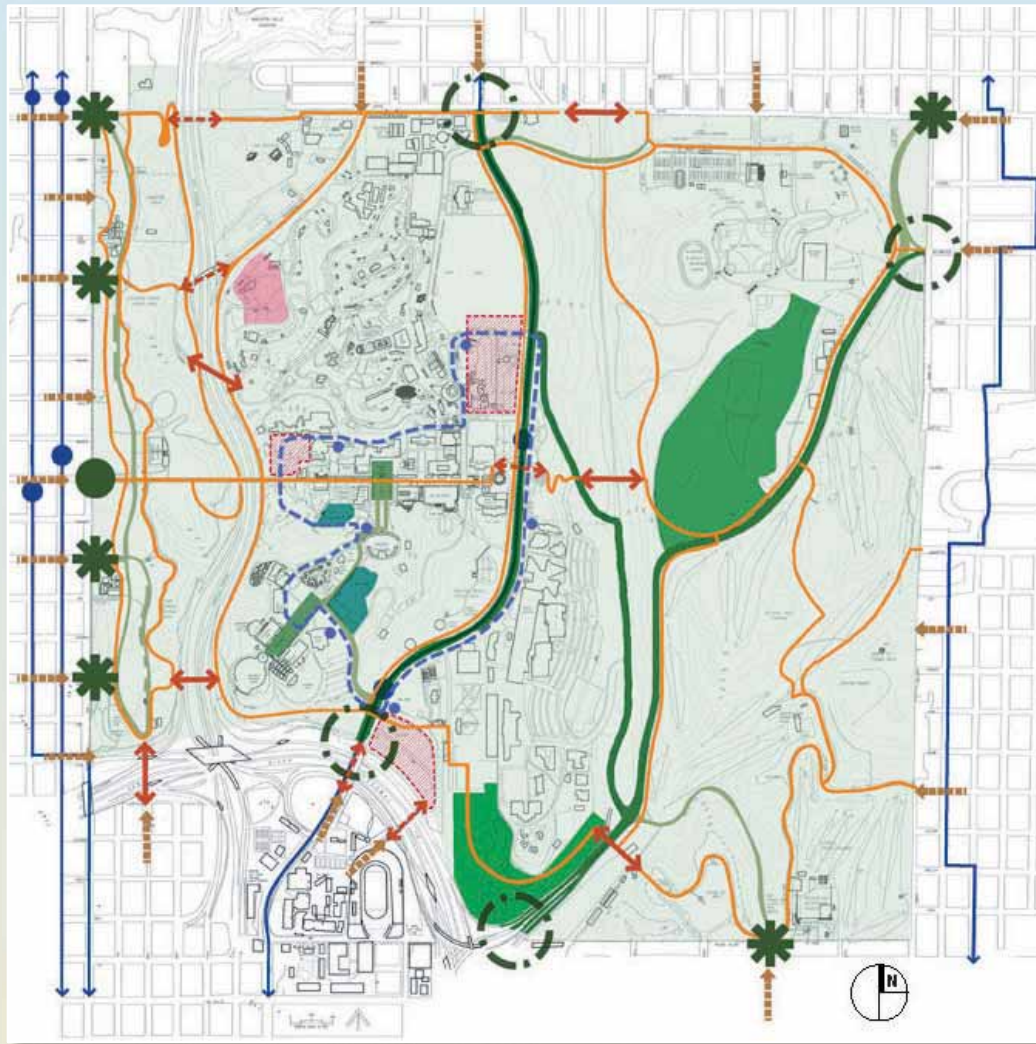


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How can the Edges and Connections to Balboa Park be Improved?

3. Improve Connections & Access to Balboa





Balboa Park Land Use, Circulation & Parking Study

How can the Edges and Connections to Balboa Park be Improved?

- Gateways
- Pedestrian Connections
- Network of Paths
- Pedestrian Entrances
- Road Enhancements

3. Improve Connections & Access to Balboa

Existing Edge Conditions Park Boulevard



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Existing Edge Conditions Greater Golden Hill



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Existing Edge Conditions Uptown



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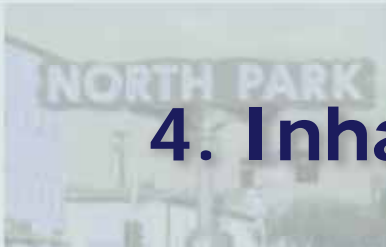
How can we Make Streets and Alleys a Valuable Part of the Open Space Network?

4. Inhabit the Streets & Alleys





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Complete Streets



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Take over the sidewalk



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Take over the alleys



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Sidewalk Cafes



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Unique Bus Stops



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Whimsical Details



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Street Events



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What is the Role of Open Space in an Urban Area?



Open Space Network