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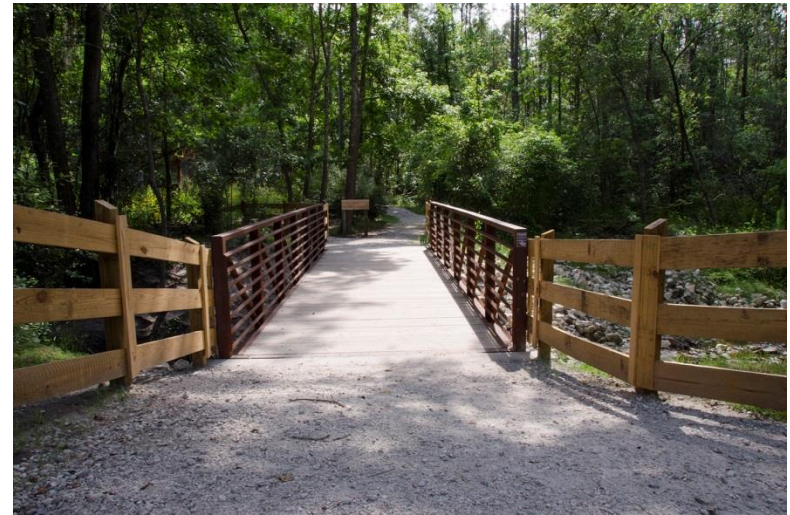
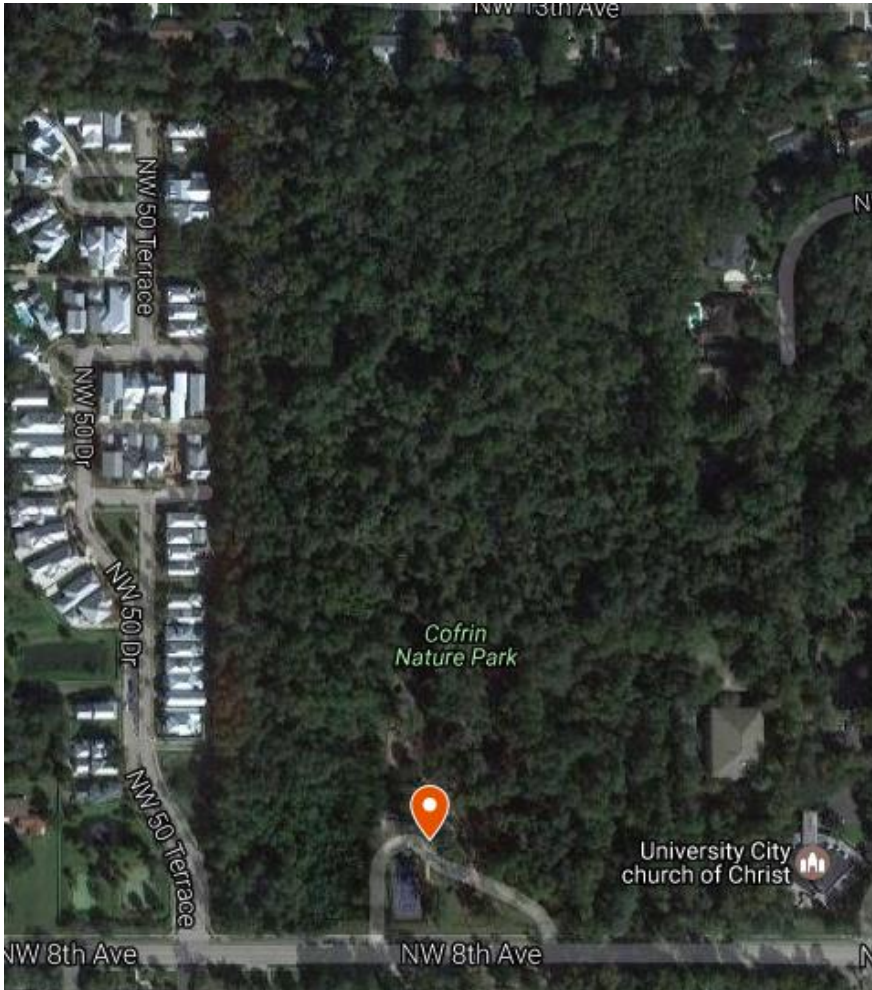
Wild Spaces/Public Places

Potential Joint Projects for City of Gainesville and Alachua County

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Cofrin Nature Park

4810 NW 8th Avenue
30.34 Acres



Cofrin Nature Park



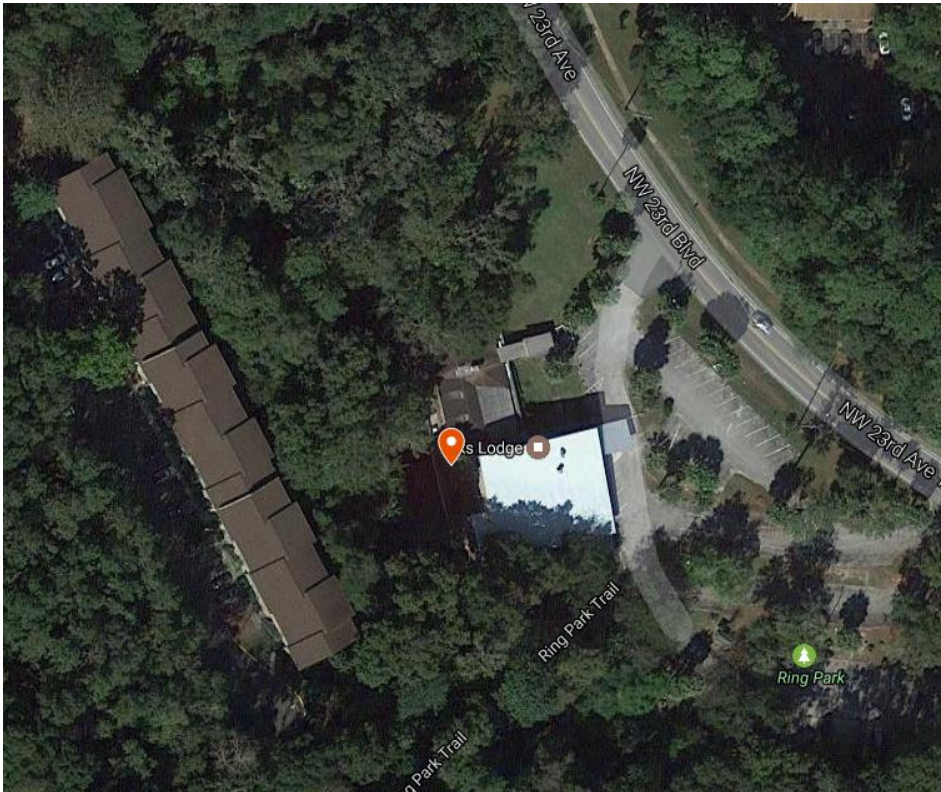
Proposed Improvements

- New Cofrin Park Nature Center
Will comply with FCT Grant for providing environmental education programs
- Add nature playground features
- General park improvements

**Estimated Budget:
\$1,000,000**

Glen Springs Acquisition and Development

2424 NW 23rd Boulevard



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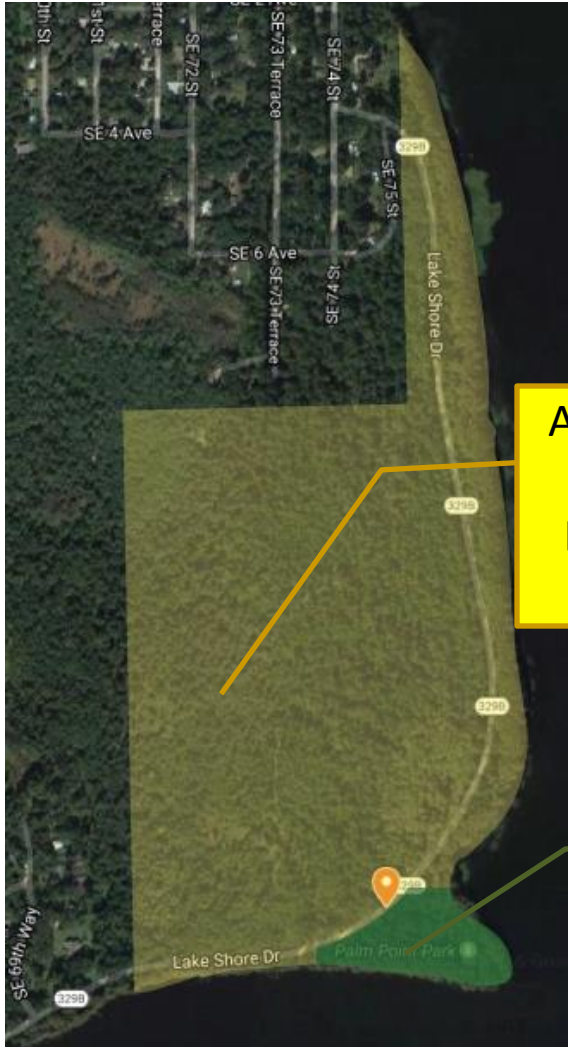
Proposed Improvements

- Land acquisition
- Physical site restoration
- Park infrastructure
- Water quality improvements

**Estimated Budget:
\$3,000,000**

Palm Point Nature Park Expansion

7401 Lake Shore Drive
162 Acres



Area for proposed development.
Land acquired in 2012.

Original park boundaries



Palm Point Nature Park Expansion



Proposed Improvements

- Expand parking
- Proposed Boat ramp
- Proposed Fishing pier
- Playground
- Picnic Pavilion
- Restroom/Concessions

**Estimated Budget:
\$1,000,000**

352 Arts Park & Cultural Arts Center

Proposed Project

- Conduct feasibility study & Business plan to develop as a regional destination
- Indoor/outdoor performing arts venues
- Artist studios and classrooms
- Art organizational support and office space
- Youth mentoring program

Estimated Budget: \$10,000,000



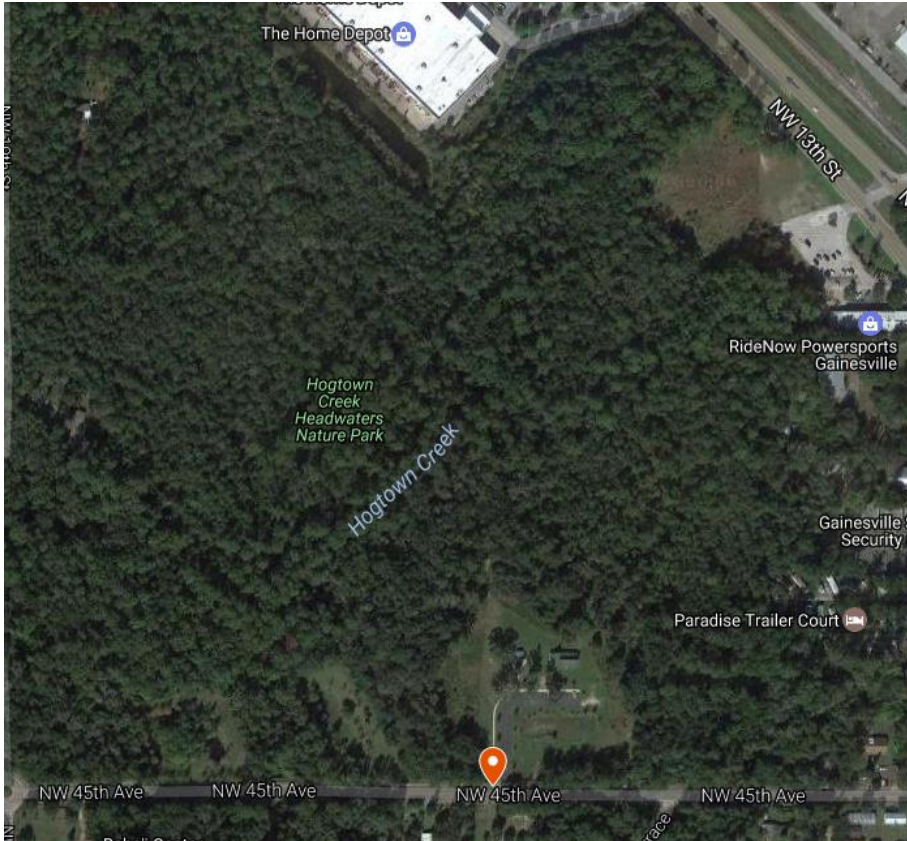
Photo Credit: Hippodrome State Theatre



Photo Credit: Gainesville Chamber Orchestra

Hogtown Creek Headwaters Nature Park Nature Center

1500 NW 45th Avenue
371.78 Acres



Hogtown Creek Headwaters Nature Park Nature Center



Proposed Improvements

Renovate the historical building to be LEED certified and provide environmental education programming.

Will comply with FCT Grant for providing environmental education programs

**Estimated Budget:
\$1,500,000**

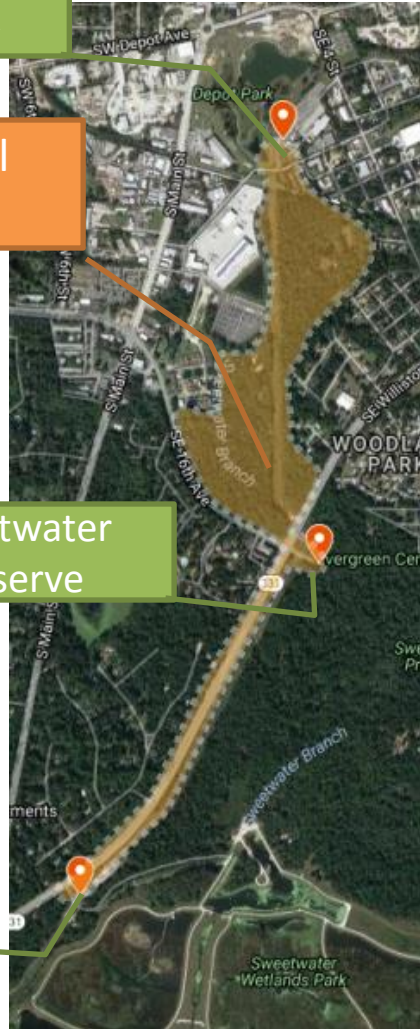
Sweetwater Branch Recreation Trail

Depot Park

Area for potential
development

Sweetwater
Preserve

Sweetwater
Wetlands Park



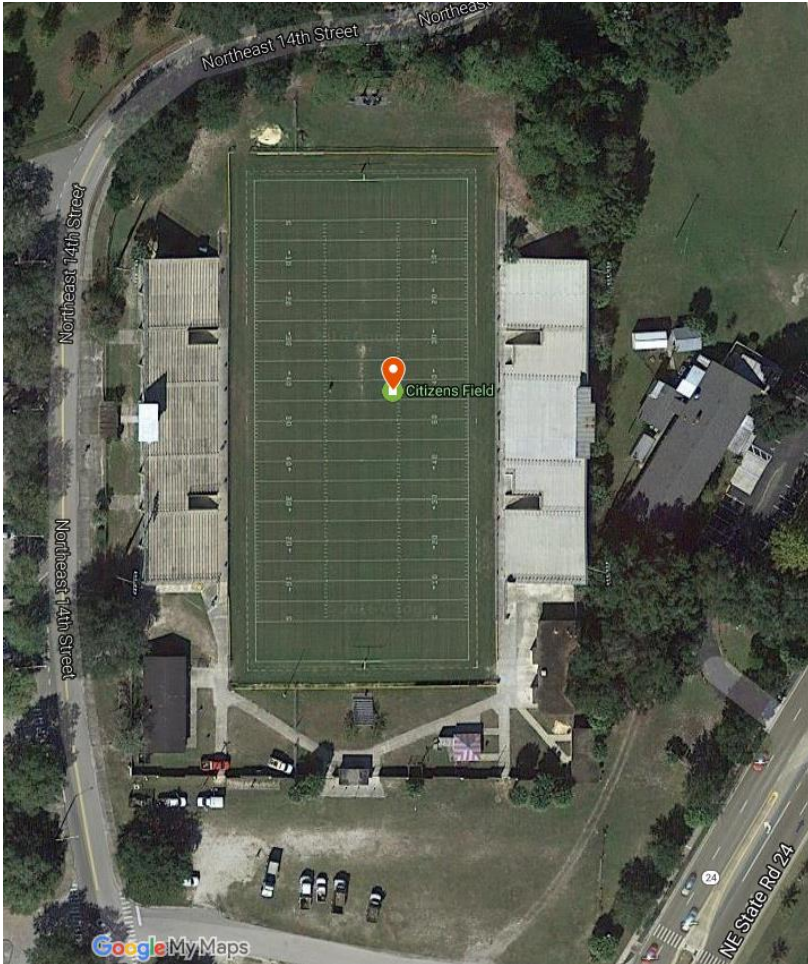
Proposed Project

- 12' wide multiuse path
- Connection from Main Street to SE 16th Avenue, then to SW Williston Road
- Corridor will connect Depot Park, Sweetwater Preserve Park and Sweetwater Wetlands Park

Estimated Budget:
\$2,000,000



Citizen Field Immediate Proposed Renovations



1400 NE 8th Avenue
Conduct Design Process &
Conceptual Designs during 2018
– 2020

**Estimated Budget:
\$125,000**



Citizen Field Renovations Done after 2024 When SBAC Contract Ends



Proposed Improvements

- Address parking & Stormwater infrastructure
- Interior/exterior upgrades i.e. plumbing, electrical, lights...
- Possible new entrances
- Renovate press boxes
- Add ADA seating on west side

**Estimated Budget:
\$4,875,000**

352Arts Roadmap Implementation



Proposed Project

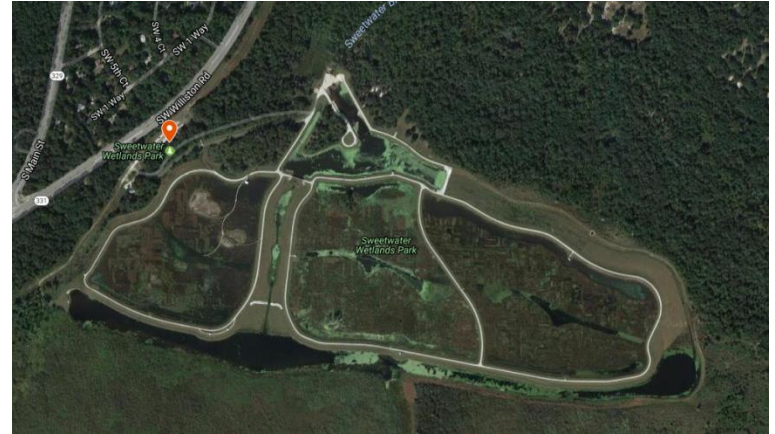
- Implement Roadmap County-wide
- Expand programs for youth
- Create artist and venue directories
- Develop and Implement Conferences and workshops focusing on the arts
- Strengthen collaboration between higher education, innovation industries and cultural sector
- Increase the access to cultural offerings for all

Estimated Budget: \$750,000

Sweetwater Wetlands Park



325 SW Williston Road
125 Acres



Sweetwater Wetlands Park



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125 Acres

Adjacent to
Sweetwater Preserve



Sweetwater Wetlands Park



Proposed Improvements

- Visitor Center for environmental education purposes
- Observation Tower
- Bat House

**Estimated Budget:
\$2,500,000**