

City of
Gainesville

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Joint Water and Climate Policy Meeting
February 22, 2021

Hogtown Creek Greenway

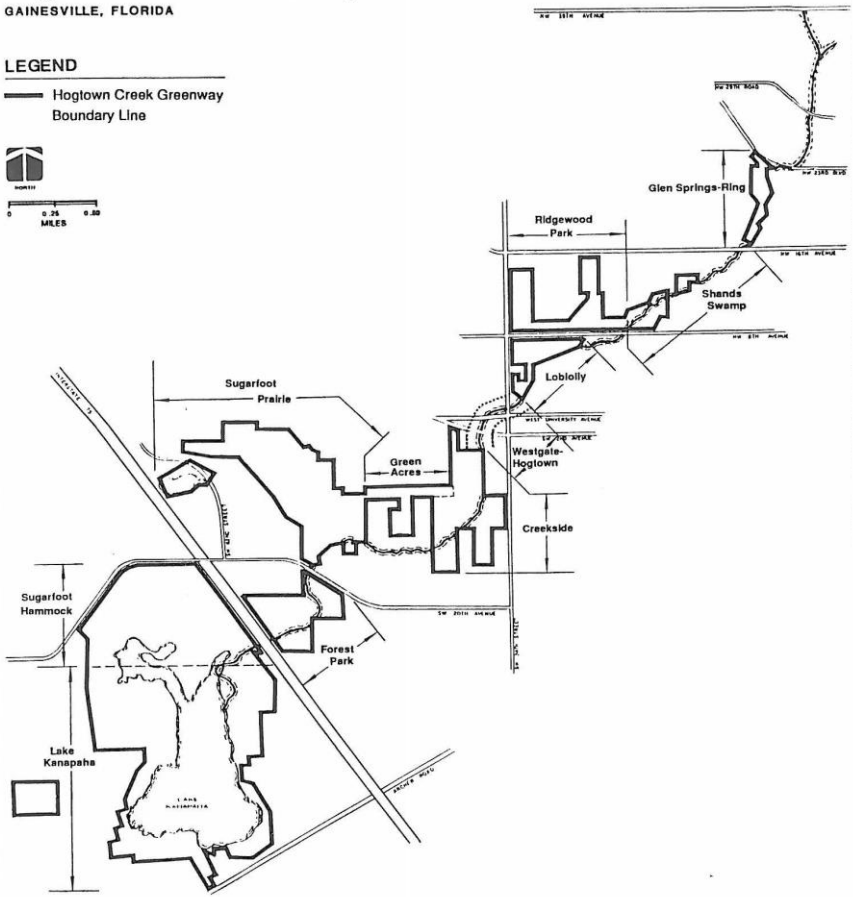
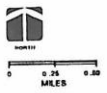




- 1991: Gainesville's Comprehensive Plan called for the establishment of greenways.
- 1992: Gainesville applied for a Florida Communities Trust (FCT) grant to fund acquisition of lands for the proposed Hogtown Creek Greenway, a 6-mile, 1,786 acre corridor. The grant was funded and ranked #1.
- 1993: Consultants completed Master Development and Management Plan for the Hogtown Creek Greenway.
- 1993: Gainesville and Alachua County entered into Interlocal Agreement regarding Hogtown Creek Greenway.

Greenway Segments
Hogtown Creek Greenway
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

LEGEND
Hogtown Creek Greenway
Boundary Line



MAP 1

Prepared by the
Department of Community Development
August 1992

HOGTOWN CREEK GREENWAY

MASTER DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT PLAN REPORT

Prepared for:
CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Prepared by:
**BUFFINGTON ASSOCIATES
GREENWAYS INCORPORATED
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Revised As Of
March, 1994

Primary objective is to protect, restore and preserve the remaining ecologically sensitive and important landscape features and;

Secondarily, to provide structured and controlled access to these lands through a comprehensive network of trails and other public facilities.

FCT Grant Award Agreement stipulates that trail development must be compatible with protection of natural features and values.

Project Purpose





The Plan

Physical improvements that would make the greenway lands accessible.

Key management issues related to maintenance, security, staffing, natural resource management protections, etc.

Resource enhancements.

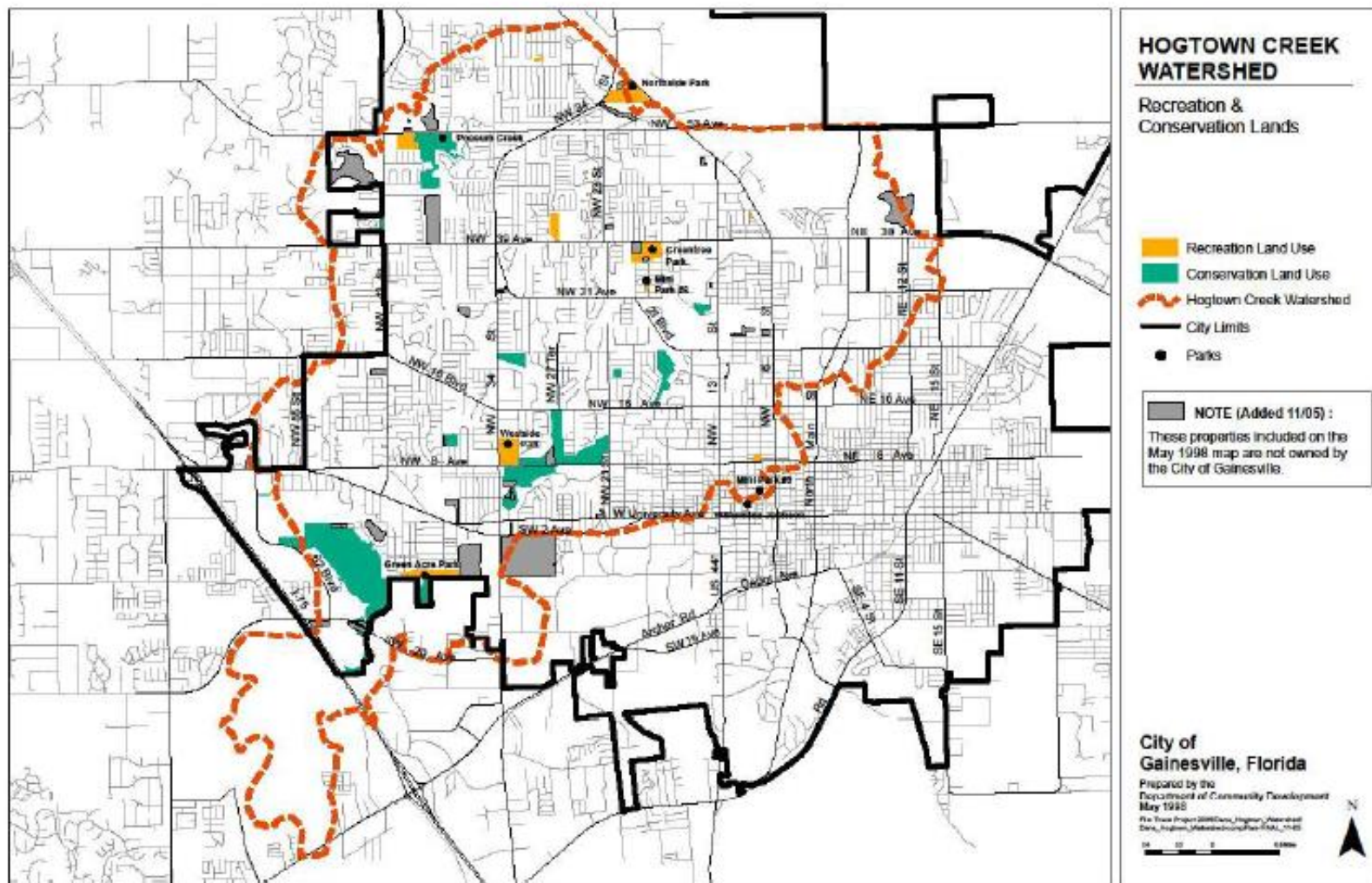
Costs estimates and funding sources for land acquisition, park development, wetlands and surface water quality.



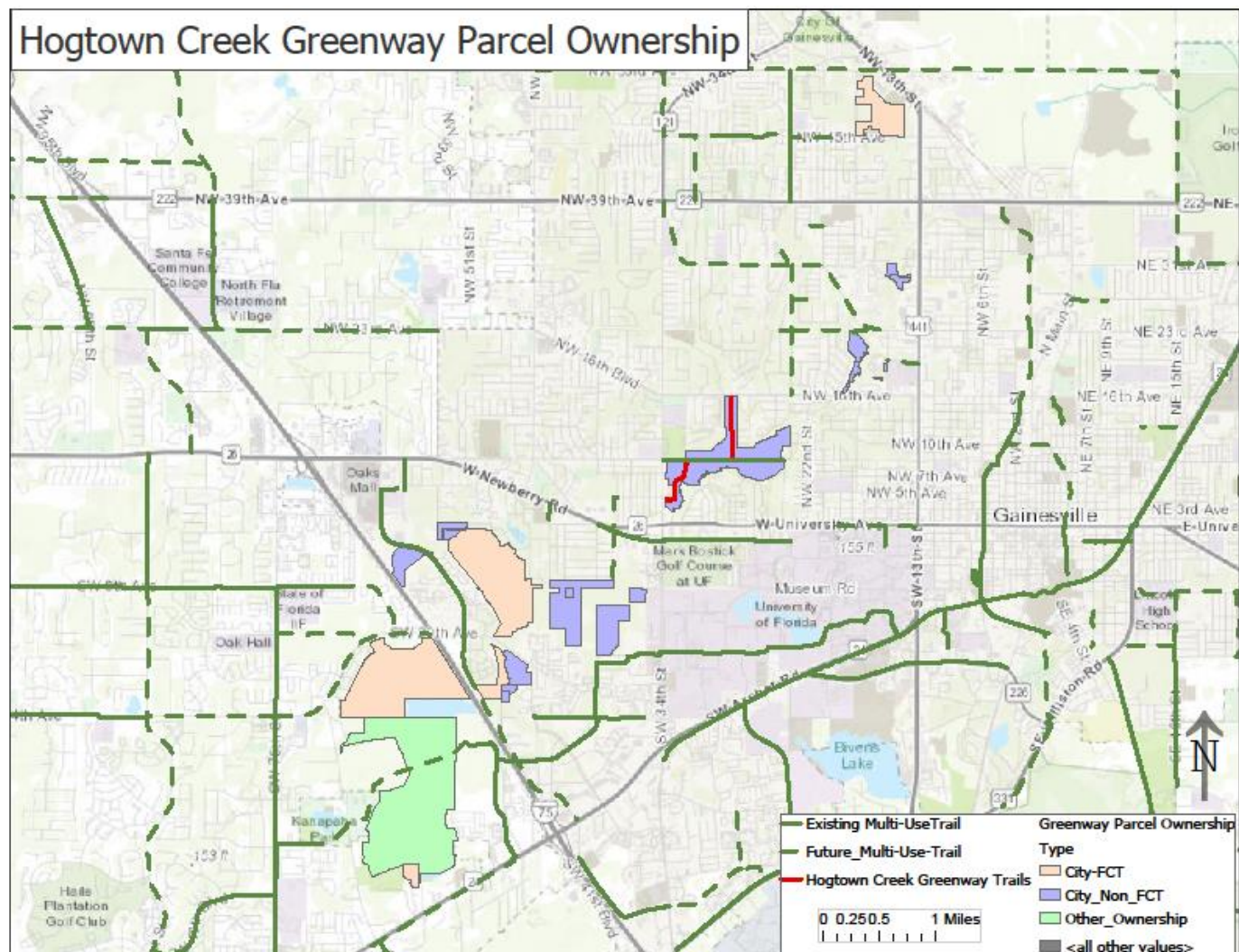
Charter Amendment

- March 17, 1998, the Charter Amendment restricting paved surfaces for certain lands within the Hogtown Creek Watershed was approved by the voters.
- March 7, 2006, voters approved revised language to the Charter Amendment allowing for paving for parking on recreational (not conservation) areas within the Hogtown Creek Watershed.
- November 3, 2020, voters approved the elimination of this Charter Amendment.

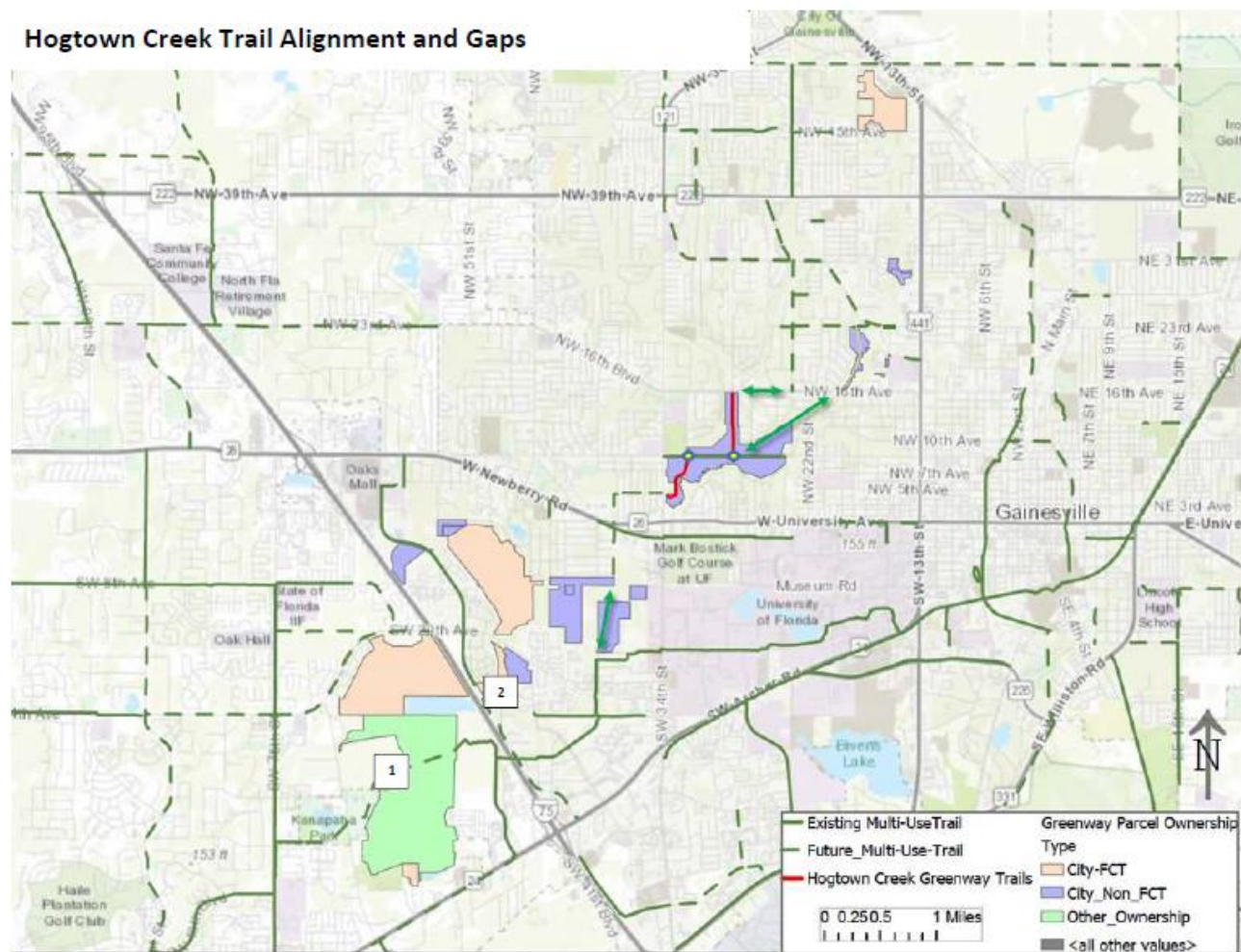
1998 Map
Accompanied
the Charter
Amendment



Hogtown Creek Greenway Parcel Ownership



Hogtown Creek Trail Alignment and Gaps



- 1 Proposed trail – Celebration Pointe (timing unknown)
- 2 Trail along SW 62 Blvd (funded)

- Green arrow: Gaps/potential alignment
- Blue diamond: Existing pedestrian activated crossing

Thank You.