

## McKinley Hill Neighborhood Plan: Open Space Project Tracking

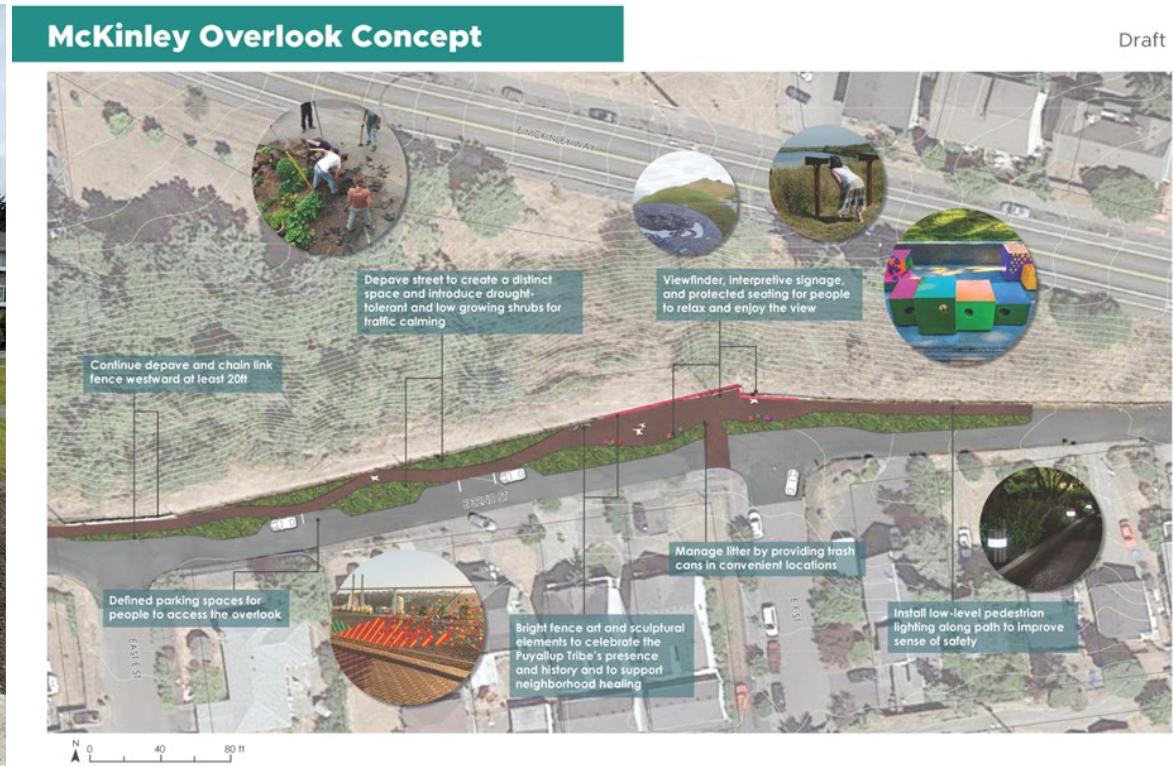
The actions below are a selection of those identified in the McKinley Hill Neighborhood for the goal of activated **Open Spaces: to enhance key open spaces to support community gathering and safety, such as McKinley Overlook, as well as business district gateways**. This document is provided to track the status of implementation for ongoing and upcoming projects. To see the full list of plan actions, see the Implementation Strategy on page 64 of the [McKinley Hill Neighborhood Plan](#). Projects that are currently underway are highlighted in the light blue rows, and complete projects in orange rows. For more information or questions about project actions, contact [neighborhoodplanning@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:neighborhoodplanning@cityoftacoma.org).

Plan Reference	Timing	Status	Responsible Parties	Tracking Updates	Details
<b>Open Space (OS)</b>					
<b>OS1.</b> Residential tree planting and outreach	2023/2024	<b>Complete</b>	Open Space Committee, Environmental Services, Tacoma Tree Foundation	Outreach to community began in summer 2023 for fall planting; <b>planting of 230 trees was completed in fall 2023!</b>	Develop a neighborhood tree planting outreach program in McKinley, with the goal of achieving 25% canopy cover in the business district and 35% in residential areas.
<b>OS2.</b> Planting strip improvements on East I St	2023	<b>In progress</b>	Open Space Committee, Pierce Conservation District, Environmental Services	Outreach to community will begin summer 2023 for fall planting.	Partner with the Depave program to amend soil, create new landscaping, plant trees, and add other improvements to parking strip along East I St, the Pipeline Trail connector, to support traffic calming.
<b>OS5.</b> Open space enhancement at McKinley Overlook	2023 / 2024	<b>Design in progress; funding secured</b>	Open Space committee with Arts Office, Environmental Services, Public Works, Neighborhood Planning Program	Open Space Committee created a draft of the conceptual design, and the City identified funding in the 2024 mid-mod budget. <b>Final design is underway, with construction planned in 2024.</b>	Activate area at the top of McKinley Slope to reduce illegal dumping and make a family-friendly space. NPP is supporting conceptual design process.

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OS6. Drinking water fountains	2022 / 2023	Location 1: complete  Location 2: <b>in progress</b>	Tacoma Public Utilities, Public Works	Drinking fountain installed at E Wright Ave and McKinley Ave in March 2023! See photo below.  Another drinking fountain location for the business district is being discussed.	Identify location(s) for drinking water fountains in the business district and nearby open spaces.



OS6. Drinking water fountains



OS5. Open space enhancement at McKinley Overlook