

37 Lone Oak-What is your recommendation for how the properties in beige in the map above should or should not be incorporated into the Parks and Open Space Master Plan? What other alternatives should the City explore?

Categorized answers: If a comment fell into two distinct categories it was placed in both categories.

Keep and Do Something							Leave As Is	Sell Portion
	Parking	Trail	Incorporate/Protect	Protect/Enhance	Other Ideas	Leave As Is	Sell	
1	Trailhead, Parking	Improve trail there	Officially convert to greenspace/conservation like the rest of its connecting trails.	Protect	Stable for residents to board horses	Maintain as is.	Sale part of the lot and the rest can be developed as an other Park	
2	Add a few parking spaces similar to Valley Creek park the reforest the rest.	We need signage that tells people that this is a trail head and we need directional signage.	Looks like it's in the South Hills area	remove old front fencing. leave undeveloped...green space doesn't need to be developed to death.	Dog park	Leave as is. Upgrade trail to connect to larger park system.	Sell one more lot next to the last house on that side where it's just wasted empty space (keeping the existing trails there), and use that money for the other improvements.	
3	Parking with community gathering space.	Nature, trails, boarding stables for SV to have horse.	Add it into the Sunset Valley Nature Area. I believe the whole reason presented at the time of purchase we for water quality protection.	Protect the neighborhood, but figure out some way to provide for citizen access to this space	Rainwater collection tanks for city use. Ecological restoration.	Leave as except maybe add 2 parking spaces for the trail entrance. I wouldn't want to bring too much traffic to this area.	Sell portion as a building lot. Keep balance as open space.	
4	Join to SSV nature area, provide gravel parking for visitors and make a maintenance staging area for PD, AFD, and PD.	Trails	This parcel was purchased for Watershed Protection and is contiguous with (according to the blue boundary drawn on the map above) the South Hills Conservation Area and the Sunset Valley Nature Area. It was bought with Green Tax money and serves as a critical watershed buffer ensuring water quality for the sheet flow that passes from much of Lone Oak Trail directly into Williamson Creek and the Edwards Aquifer. It should be made a part of the South Hills Conservation Area and the limited trails and current enhancements (planting berms and restorative plantings) should be maintained. It would be nice if the fence on Lone Oak could be removed for aesthetic reasons.	Conservation area to protect our residents	pickleball courts	Leave it as water recharge zone	Not include	
5	Leave as except maybe add 2 parking spaces for the trail entrance. I wouldn't want to bring too much traffic to this area.	Improve trail for hiking	Incorporate into master	Food forest	Picnic area/sports fields		Sell portion as residential building lot keep remainder as open space	
6	Enforce the no parking signs if they're going to be there	running trail around the perimeter and another community garden away from City Hall. Developers with quiet assistance of several current/past council members are pushing hard to commercialize this	Greenspace	Food forest	Educational - native plants and wildflower demo garden	Nothing		
7	Trail parking	Leave it as it is with pedestrian access only and restrict parking	Remove fencing on knee oak to allow citizens to access North end of property. Reforest.	Take down the fence and plant trees along the front so it can blend into the neighborhood	move community gardens there, perhaps use a few acres to lease to an organic farmer	Leave alone		
8	keep natural and protect this space, consider small parking area to limit disturbances to neighbors	close trail access	This is the trailhead to the South Hills Conservation Preserve - Please do not pave it since it is a flood area! Protect our home on Lone Oak.	Preserve	Parking with community gathering space.	Leave as is/maintain		
9		Leave as-is but improve trails	Incorporate it into the Open Space Master Plan and preserve it for rewilding, walking, and reconnecting with nature, which has been proven to enhance mental health.	Conservation, prairie restoration with interpretative signage	need more info	Leave as-is but improve trails		
10		Make crossing the creek easier	Incorporate into parks, great area for communities gardens, fruit trees	Wildlife habitat	Because it touches two major trail systems make it an emergency water system with hydrants and underground watertank collection systems for fires on the trails and surrounding homes.	Leave alone as is		
11		Connect lone oak by trail to curley mesquite	Sculpture garden or green space	Plant shade trees, create stream, pond, waterfall, walking path.	City Farm	Leave it as it is, just maintain it		
12		Integrate into the trail system	Incorporate into the adjacent conservation area of the south hills green belt	Butterfly garden; wildlife habitat. Add bat houses to attract bats to eat insects.	incorporate into parks, great area for communities gardens - fruit trees	Left alone- as is- enjoy the beautiful green space and the birds		
13		Leave as is. Upgrade trail to connect to larger park system.	keep as open space		Sculpture garden or green space	leave as is		
14			Join to SSV nature area, provide gravel parking for visitors and make a maintenance staging area for PD, AFD, and PD.		Make into a playground/family picnic area	leave natural		
15			Greenbelt		Nature, trails, boarding stables for SV to have horse.	keep natural and protect this space, consider small parking area to limit disturbances to neighbors		
16			Connect to the Sunset Valley Nature Area.		Not sure. Used for drainage? Disconnected.	Preserve as open/green space. Leave unpaved-do not invite more visitors to this area.		
17			Add this land to South Hills Conservation Area		No opinion; I don't live near there; please listen to residents who do.	As is		
18			Include in the South Hills Conservation Area		Add a playground and community space or sell it off.	Do not change		
19			Include in the south hills conservation area		soccer field	I like it and use it as it is and would appreciate its remaining as it is.		
20			Conservation		Recreational area			
21			Add to open space		Create a pocket park			
22			Open space		bicycle pump track, native plantings, horse loading, parking			
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