

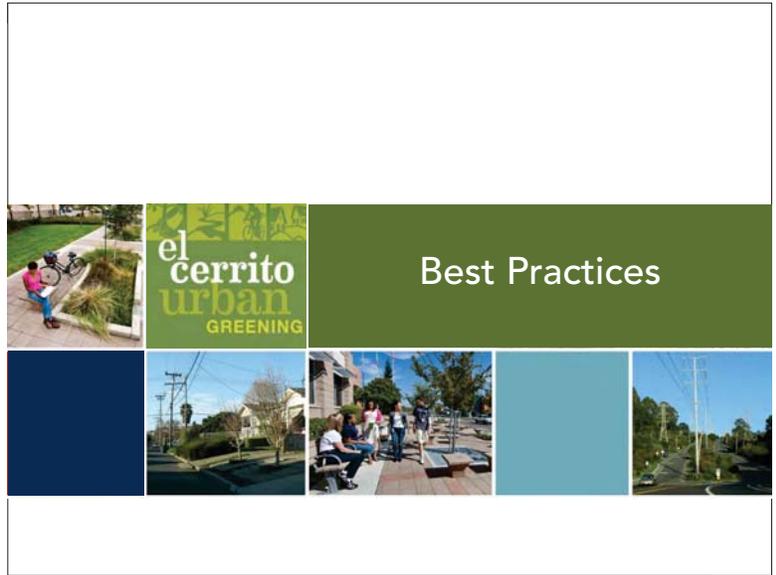
# Appendix B

## Best Practices Catalog

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<b>1 Improving Existing Parks</b>
Retrofit Existing Parks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-Function and Multi-Use</li> <li>High Use Facilities</li> <li>Activities Grouped Into Settings</li> <li>Adding Play in a Natural Context</li> <li>Maintenance Friendly</li> </ul>
Joint Use Facilities
<b>2 Creating Diverse New Open Spaces</b>
School Yards-> "Schoolyard Parks"
Parking Lots-> flexible open spaces
Creeks (connectivity, attractive sites for parks, trails)
Community Gardens
New Neighborhood Park & Playgrounds in Underserved Areas
Utility Corridors
<b>3 Improving Existing Right of Way (ROW)</b>
Improving Access & Connectivity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bike Facilities</li> <li>Trails, Stairs and Paths</li> </ul>
Improving Sidewalks
<b>4 Repurposing Street ROW</b>
Flexible Lanes
Pavement to Parks & Plazas
Community Gardens
Play Areas
<b>5 Integrating Green Infrastructure</b>
Regenerative Landscape (Soil, Water and Bay Area Friendly Planting)
Integrated Stormwater Management (Reducing Impervious Surface, Planters, etc)
Water Management (Irrigation, Recycled Water, etc)
Material Production + Energy Harvesting
Improving Environmental Benefits Through Materials
<b>6 Building Social Infrastructure</b>
Support Maintenance of Parks, Greenways/ Trails, Improved ROWs
Support Community Building (Strong Neighborhoods & Commercial Areas, Community Identity)

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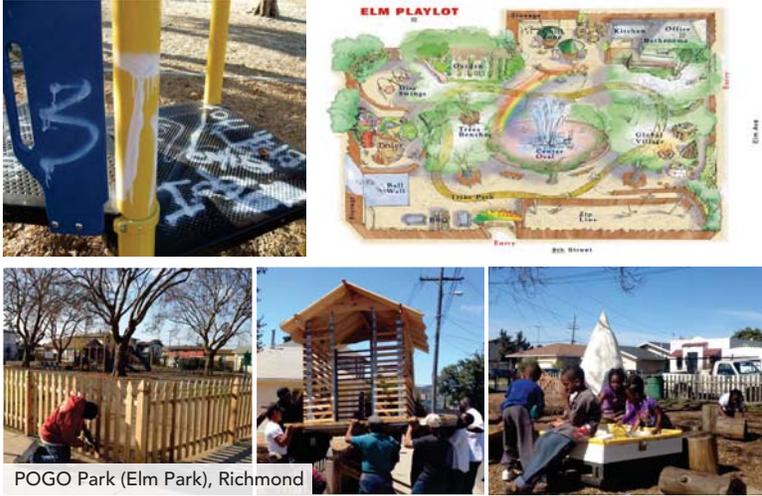


## 1. Improving Existing Parks



### Retrofit of an Existing Park

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## Multi-functional and Multi-user



## High Use Facilities



## Activities Grouped Into Settings



## Adding Play in a Natural Context



## Maintenance Friendly



## Joint Use Facilities



Glendale Edison School, Pacific Park

## 2. Creating Diverse, New Open Spaces

## Schoolyard to "Schoolyard Parks"



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## Parking Lots to Flexible Open Spaces



## Creeks (connectivity, attractive sites for parks, trails)



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Baxter Creek, El Cerrito

**Parking Lots to Flexible Open Spaces**



North Park Theater Parking Lot, San Diego

**Creeks** (connectivity, attractive sites for parks, trails)



Rockridge Temescal Greenbelt, Oakland



**Creeks** (connectivity, attractive sites for parks, trails)



Rockridge Temescal Greenbelt, Oakland

## Community Gardens



## New Neighborhood Park in Underserved Area



Doyle Hollis Park, Emeryville



## Utility Corridor to Trails



West San Gabriel River Utility Corridor

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### 3. Improving Existing Street Right-of-Way

### Improving Access & Connectivity



Green Lane, Long Beach



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## Improving Connectivity – Trails, Stairs, etc



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## Sidewalks



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(Sometimes, all it takes is a ping pong table...)



## 4. Repurposing Street Right-of-Way

## Flex Lanes



Mountain View

## Pavement to Parks & Plazas



Upper Market, San Francisco



## Pavement to Parks & Plazas



Upper Market, San Francisco

## Pavement to Parks & Plazas



Los Angeles

## Community Gardens



Gilman Gardens, Seattle

## Community Gardens



## Community Gardens



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## Community Gardens



## Play Areas



Summer Streets, NYC

## Play Areas



Summer Streets, NYC

## Play Areas



Pearl Street, Boulder

## Play Areas



Pearl Street, Boulder

## Play Areas



## Play Areas



Sustrans Streets, England

## 5. Integrating Green Infrastructure

## Regenerative Landscape

Soil  
Water  
Plants



Windrush, El Cerrito



## Regenerative Landscape



Adeline Street, Emeryville

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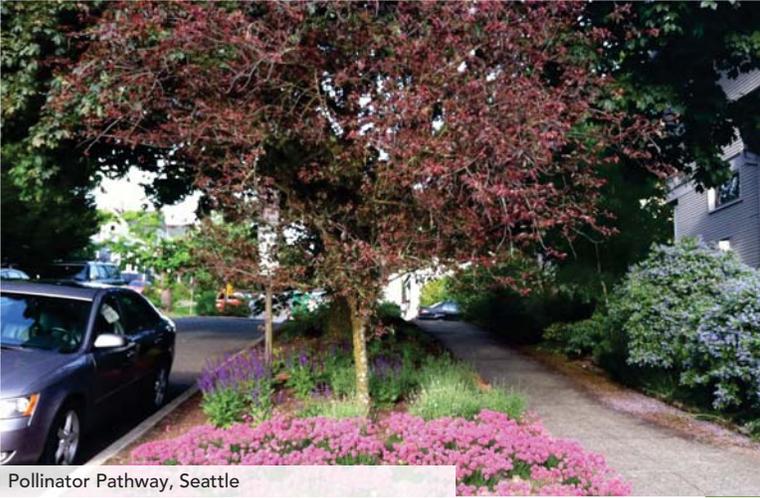
Doyle Hall Park, Seattle

## Regenerative Landscape



Pollinator Pathway, Seattle

## Regenerative Landscape



Pollinator Pathway, Seattle

## Integrated Stormwater Management



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Dixieanne Ave, Sacramento

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## Integrated Stormwater Management



## Water Management



## Material Production & Harvesting



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## Harvesting



Cermak / Blue Island, Chicago



## Improving Environmental Benefits Through Materials



## 6. Building Social Infrastructure

## Support Maintenance



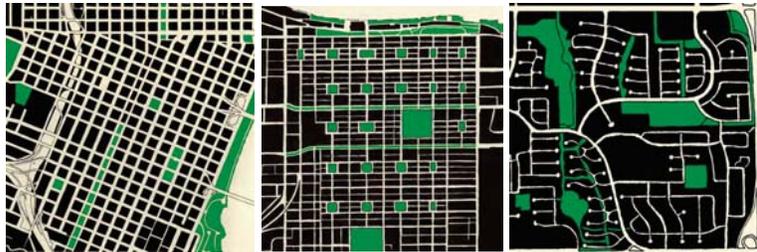
Berkeley Rose Garden

## Support Maintenance

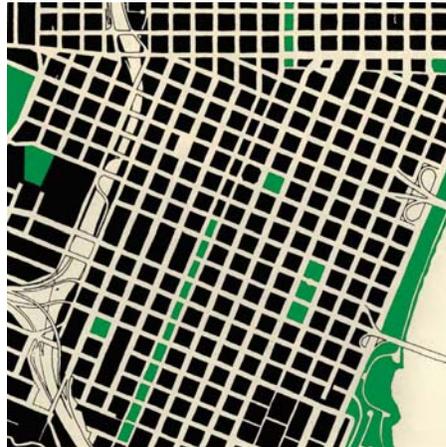


## Identity

## Identity, Urban Form and Sense of Place



## Portland, Oregon



## Savannah, Georgia



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## Davis, California

