

TEMPE URBAN OPEN SPACE PLAN

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I. INTRODUCTION

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A Seamless District of Destinations

Authentic to Tempe

A Program of the Right Activities for the Right Audiences

Planning Concepts

Power of Ten

Triangulation

Designing for Use

The Role of Streets and Transportation

Methodology

Plan Organization / Structure

II. SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND ANALYSIS AND PLANNING INPUT

Key Issues

Detailed Planning Objectives

III. OVERALL VISION AND PROGRAM PLAN

ANCHOR: PAPAGO PARK

Analysis of Existing Conditions

Building Block: Tempe Papago Park

Destinations & Activities

Linkages & Wayfinding Elements

Landscape

ANCHOR: TEMPE TOWN LAKE

Analysis of Existing Conditions

NORTH BANK LINEAR PARK

Building Block: Tempe Marina and Boathouse
Destinations & Activities
Linkages & Wayfinding Elements
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Destinations & Activities
Linkages
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SOUTH BANK LINEAR PARK

Building Block: Recreation Area
Destinations & Activities
Linkages & Wayfinding

Building Block: Tempe Center for the Arts
Destinations & Activities
Linkages & Wayfinding

Building Block: Tempe Beach Park /
Plaza Between the Bridges /
Hayden Ferry Lakeside
Destinations & Activities
Plaza Between the Bridges
Hayden Ferry Lakeside
Linkages & Wayfinding

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Destinations & Activities
Linkages & Wayfinding

Building Block: "ASU Beach"

Building Block: The Pier

ANCHOR: HAYDEN BUTTE

Analysis of Existing Conditions

Building Block: Tempe Transportation Center

Building Block: Stadium Plaza

Building Block: Hayden Flour Mill

ANCHOR: MILL AVENUE DISTRICT

Analysis of Existing Conditions

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Building Block: 6th Street Park

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Sunset / Riverside Neighborhoods

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