

Consolidate Greenway Responsibilities

Environmental Quality & Public Works
Committee

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Presentation Topics

- What this presentation does cover:
 - LFUCG Greenway Program Responsibilities
 - Consolidation Changes in Process
 - Greenway Coordination Tasks



Other Topics

- What this presentation does not cover:
 - Topics for the May 2015 Planning and Public Safety Committee
 - Greenway Manual
 - Greenway Operational Handbook
 - Greenway acceptance



Greenway Program Responsibilities

- Division of Planning
 - Greenways Location and Purpose
 - Development Plans / Preliminary Subdivision Plans
 - Final Record Plats
 - Lead on Planning Documents
 - Grant writing
 - Regional planning
 - GIS data management
 - Greenspace Commission & Greenspace Trust



Greenway Program Responsibilities

- Division of Engineering
 - New Development Construction Drawings
 - Trail design
 - CIP design and construction management

- Greenway Maintenance – 3 Divisions
 - Structural repairs, mowing, naturalized restorations, honeysuckle removal, litter etc.



Greenway Maintenance

- Water Quality
 - Basin inspections
 - Structural maintenance of stormwater controls
- Parks & Recreation
 - Greenways on Park property/hard-surfaced trails
- Environmental Services
 - Greenways not in Park areas
 - Select Water Quality capital projects in Parks



Greenway Program Responsibilities

- Greenway Coordinating Committee
 - Planning
 - Engineering
 - Parks & Recreation
 - Environmental Services
 - Water Quality (basins)
 - Others as needed (Traffic, Law, Police, Risk Mgmt, etc.)



Consolidation Changes since 2014

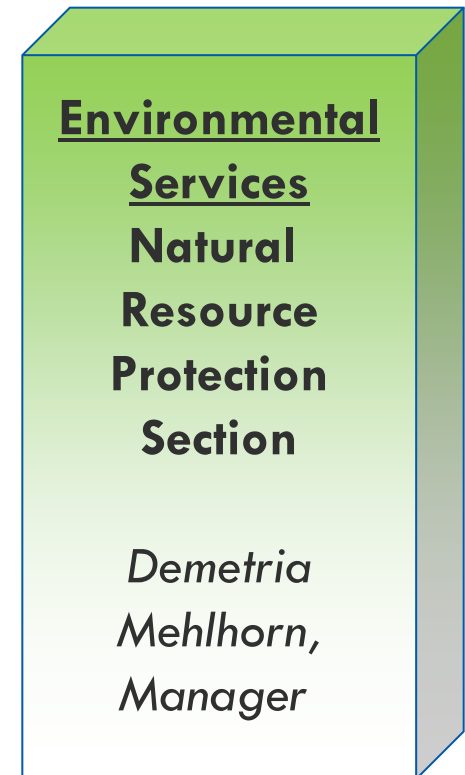
- Environmental Services' Role Expanded
 - Management of Specialty Maintenance Contracts transferring from Engineering
 - Tree Management transferring from Streets & Roads
 - Greenway Maintenance outside of Parks and hard surfaced trail areas transferring from Parks & Rec.
 - Perform many Greenway Coordination Tasks



Environmental Services' Role

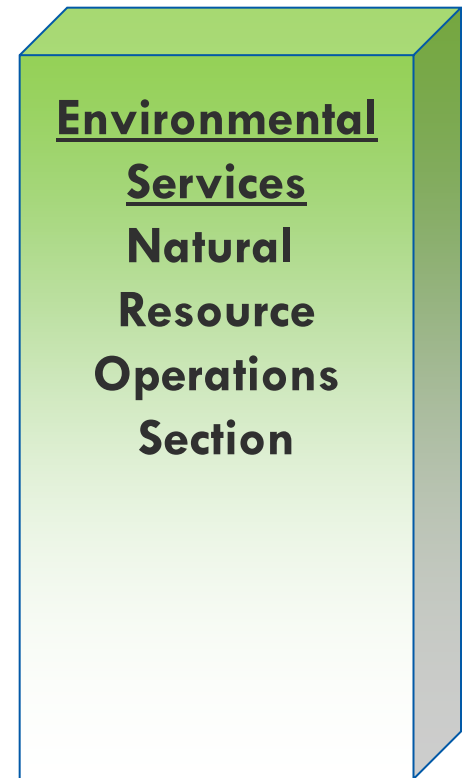
■ Planning and Project Management

- Lead the Greenway Coordinating Committee
- Greenway Contact for Public/Lexcall
- Develop site specific management plans for existing greenways
- Manage naturalized greenway specialty contracts
- Address violations and enforcement
- Assist with greenway manuals, acquisition priorities, and cost estimates



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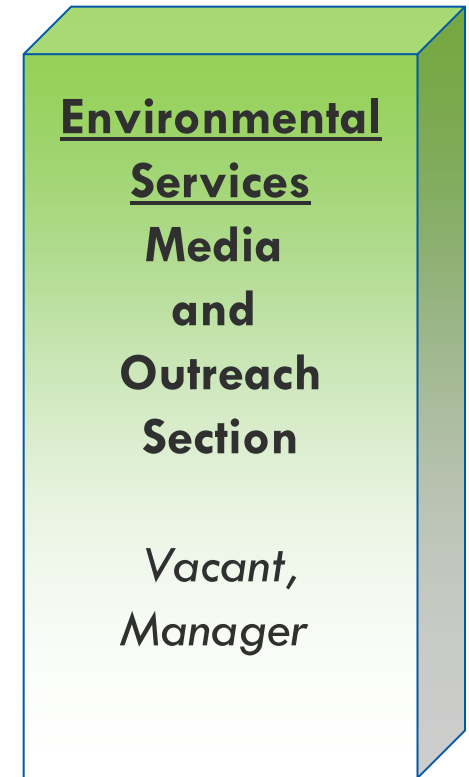
- **Greenway Maintenance**
 - Perform greenway maintenance outside of Park/Trail areas
 - Manage trees
 - Manage mowing
 - Track greenway maintenance expenses



Environmental Services' Role

■ Public Outreach

- Public outreach and education related to greenways
- Coordinate volunteer projects and activities in greenways (e.g. community gardens)
- Manage LFUCG grants related to greenway activities (e.g. sustainability grants)



Questions?