

What is a Greenway?

A Greenway also known as Parkway, Conservancy or Environmental Sensitive Area, is an area of natural vegetation next to a waterway managed and protected for the benefit of the Community and Environment. Greenways are very beneficial to the reduction of storm water runoff, flood reduction, water quality protection, and preservation of biological diversity.



Baird Creek Parkway

Some Greenways, Parkways, Conservancy or Environmental Sensitive Areas located in the City of Green Bay.....

Baird Creek Parkway, Barina Creek Conservancy, Beaver Dam Creek Parkway, Duck Creek Parkway, Ellis Creek South Branch Parkway, LaCount Parkway, Mahon Creek Parkway, Newberry Conservancy, Nicholson Creek, and Willow Creek Parkway.



Barina Creek Conservancy

Beaver Dam Creek



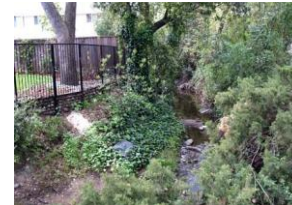
Adjacent Residents Should Not Be.....

- ⓔ Mowing into the greenway for more lawn space.



- ⓔ Creating private vegetable or flower gardens in the greenway.

- ⓔ Placing sheds, playground equipment, fences, arbors and other decorative items in the greenway.



- ⓔ Disposing of lawn and garden waste in the greenway.

- ⓔ Constructing patios, fire pits, footbridges and stairs in the greenway or storing trailers, equipment and other materials in the greenway.



- ⓔ Cutting down healthy trees and brush in the greenway.

Protecting Our Greenways....

To protect our greenways, certain maintenance activities can be performed by the adjacent residents provided they are carried out in a manner that prevents erosion. These maintenance activities include:

- ⓔ The removal of small branches and brush to avoid damming up waterways.



- ⓔ Removal of debris and garbage.

- ⓔ Residents are encouraged to report large downed branches or trees that have an impact on private property or impede the flow of water, to the City's Park, Recreation and Forestry at 920.448.3365.



Residents can bring branches and limbs to the two (2) Yard Waste Drop-Off sites: Eastside at 2530 East Shore Drive and Westside at 1470 Hurlbut Street. The City removes brush year-round from curbside at no cost to residents, contact the Department of Public Works Operations Division at 920.448.3535. Branches and limbs shall be cut in lengths of less than 8 feet, cut ends facing the curb and remove root balls.

Benefits of a Greenway.....

- Filter pollutants and sediment from runoff prior to entering our waterways.



- Minimize property damage during periods of high water.



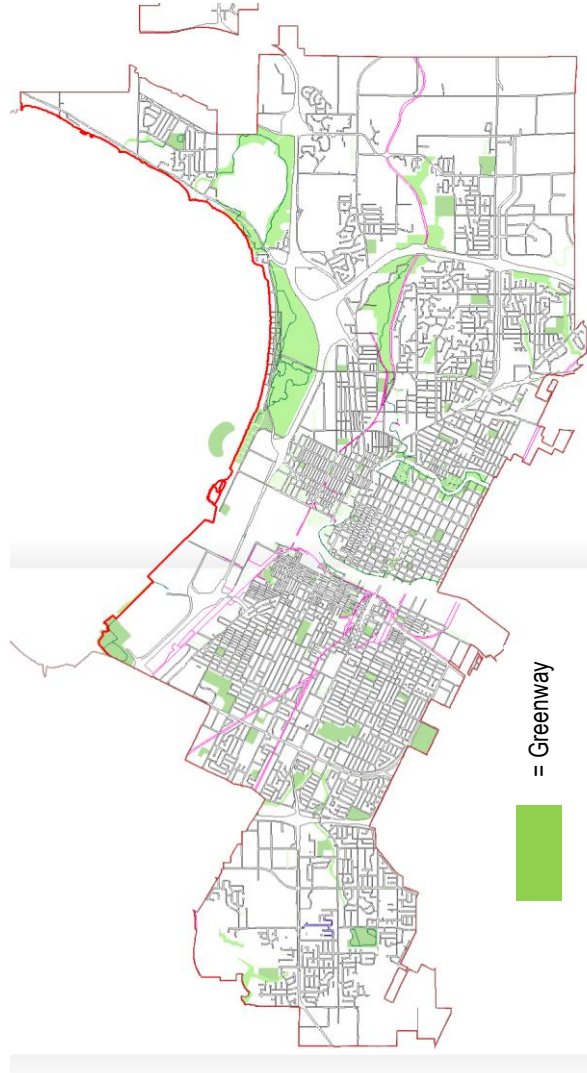
- Preserving vital habitat corridors for aquatic life and wildlife.



- Promoting plant and animal species diversity.



- Buffer the negative effects of development.



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“Protecting Our Greenways”



Help
Keep Our Community
Clean and Green



What Touches The Ground
Enters The Waters