



**Create Castle Hills  
Determining Our Future Excellence**

# **Green Infrastructure**

**Comprehensive Plan  
Advisory Committee**

# What is Green Infrastructure?

**Green Infrastructure, also sometimes referred to as Low Impact Development (LID), is a sustainable approach to water management that protects, restores, or mimics the natural water cycle.**

**Green infrastructure investments can boost the economy, provide recreation & wildlife, enhance community health, safety and quality of life.**





# **Green Infrastructure includes:**

**Urban Tree Canopy**

**Urban Creeks & Stream Restoration**

**Bioswales**

**Permeable / Pervious Pavements**

**Green Streets and Alleys**

**Green School Yards**

**Green Roofs**

**Rain Gardens**

**Planter Boxes**





# **How can Green Infrastructure be applied in Castle Hills?**



# Green School Yards

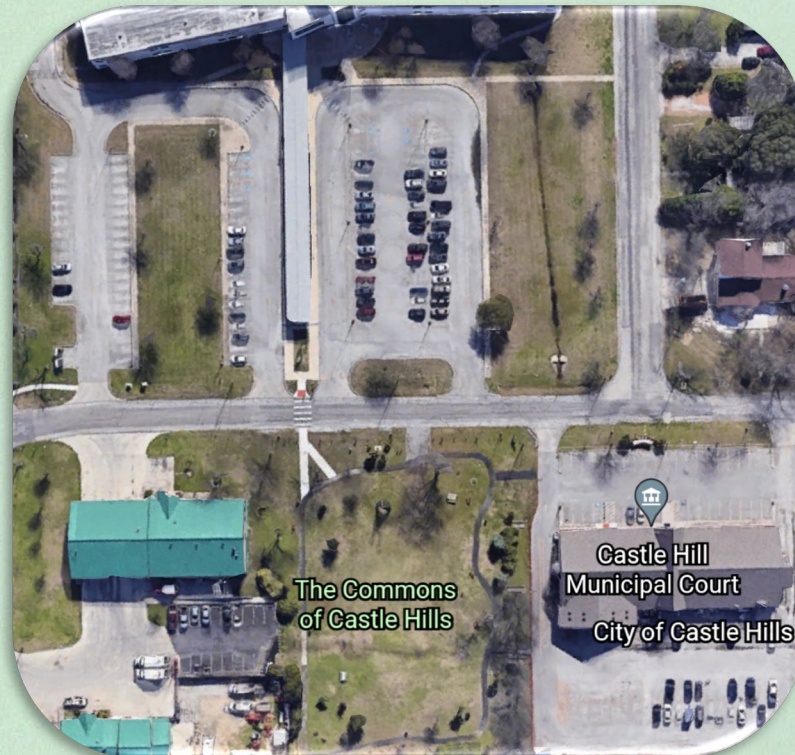


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External Example



The Commons  
of Castle Hills

Castle Hill  
Municipal Court  
City of Castle Hills

Opportunities: Castle Hills Elementary



# Bioswales



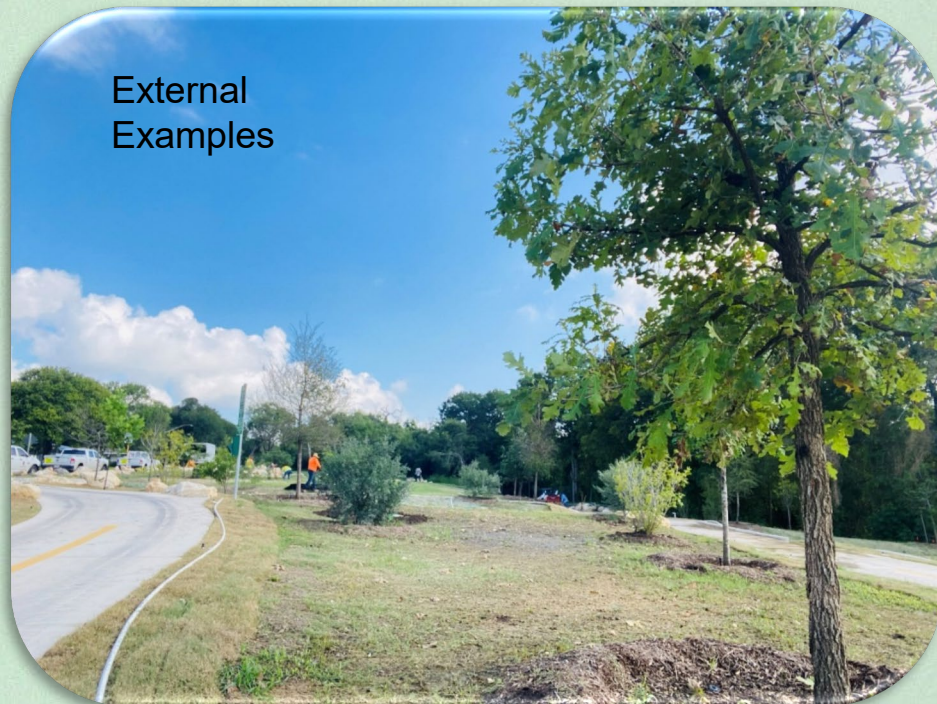
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Opportunities: Castle Hills Elementary



# Urban Tree Canopy



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Examples



# Tree Planting Opportunities:



Lemonwood Dr



NW Military



# Green Infrastructure Opportunities

- A - Tree Planting
- B - Green School Yard
- C - Bioswale



Lemonwood Dr



# Urban Creeks & Stream Restoration



External Example:  
Bexar County



Opportunities: Drainage channel between  
Lockhill Selma and 410 access Rd



# Urban Creeks & Stream Restoration



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Opportunities: Drainage channel behind HEB at Jackson Keller



# Urban Creeks & Stream Restoration



San Pedro Creek (Before)



San Pedro Creek Cultural Park



# Permeable Pavement



External Example:  
Leon Vista Trailhead



External Example:  
E. Commerce Trailhead



# Green Streets



External Examples



Opportunities: NW Military



# Green Alleys



External Example



Typical Alley in CH





**Thank you!**