

# Access to Open Space

Regional Open Space Conservation Advisory Committee

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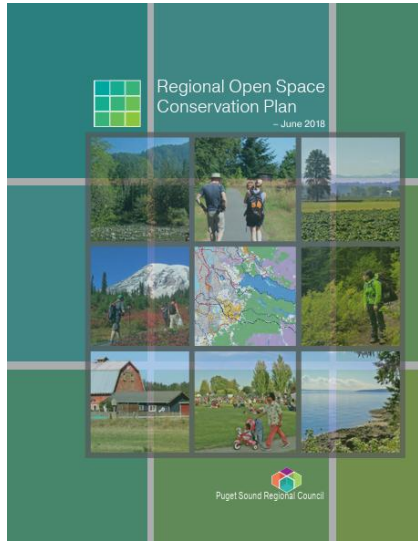
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# Agenda

1. Review of previous work
2. Overview of potential expanded and new topics
3. Discussion



# Previous Access to Open Space Work



## Chapter 5. Access to Open Space [2018]

- 5.1 Measuring Access to Urban Open Space
- 5.2 Identifying Urban Open Space Access Gap Areas
- 5.3 Urban Open Space Needs
- 5.4 Access to Wild Open Space



## Open Space Trends Report [2024]

- Urban Open Space
- Regional Trails
- Tree Canopy Cover



# Potential Topics: Access to Open Space

## Updated/Expanded Topics

- Access to urban open space (using TPL ParkServe data)
- Access to regional trails
- Access to wild open space
- Tree canopy cover

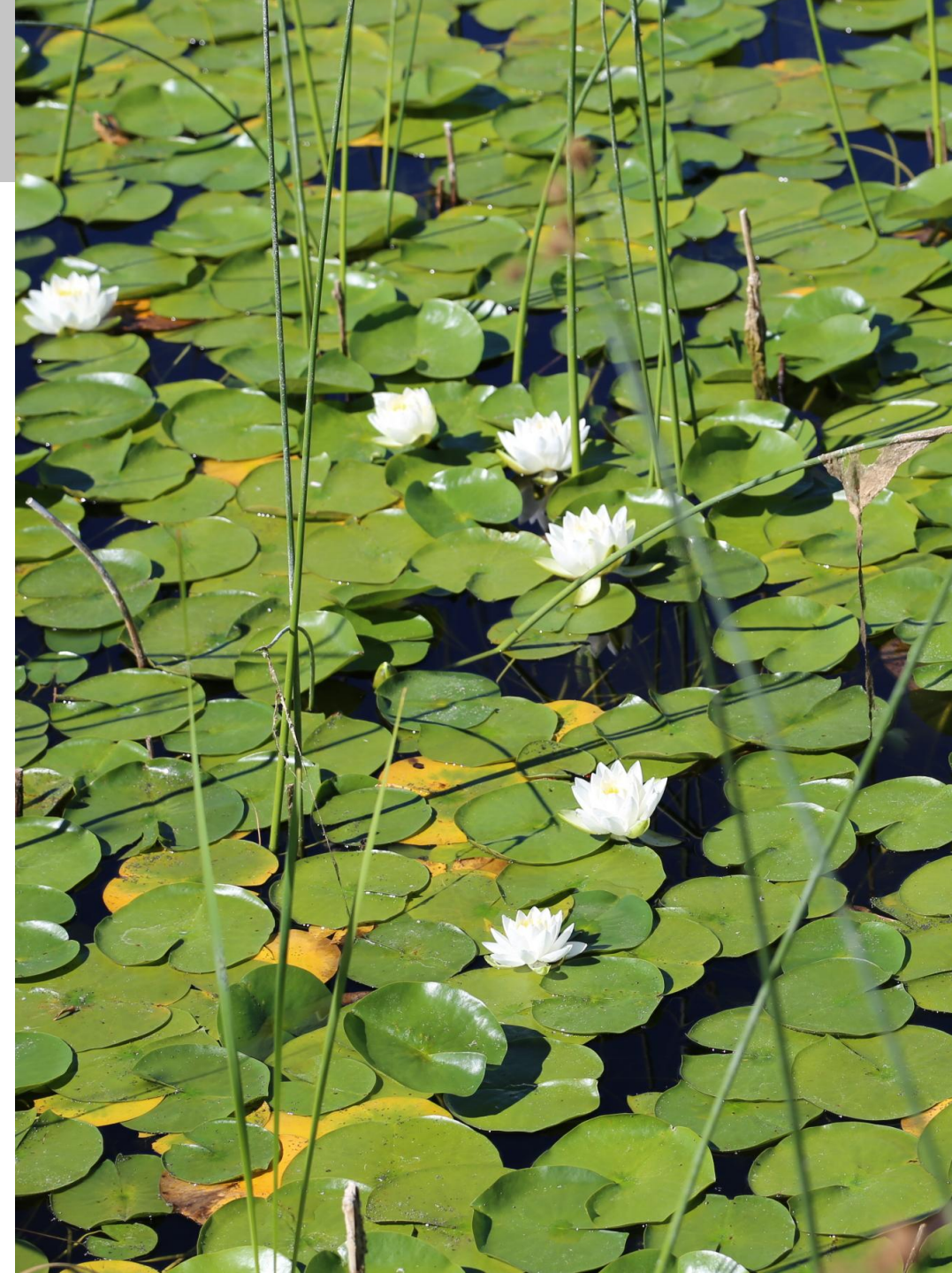
## New Topics

- Urban heat islands
- Park improvements and displacement risk
- Community organizations that support increased open space access and culturally relevant programming



# Discussion

- Do you have **feedback** on the suggested topics? Are there any **missing topics related to access to open space** that should be considered?
- What **recent examples** or **case studies** related to these topics come to mind?



# Thank You!

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