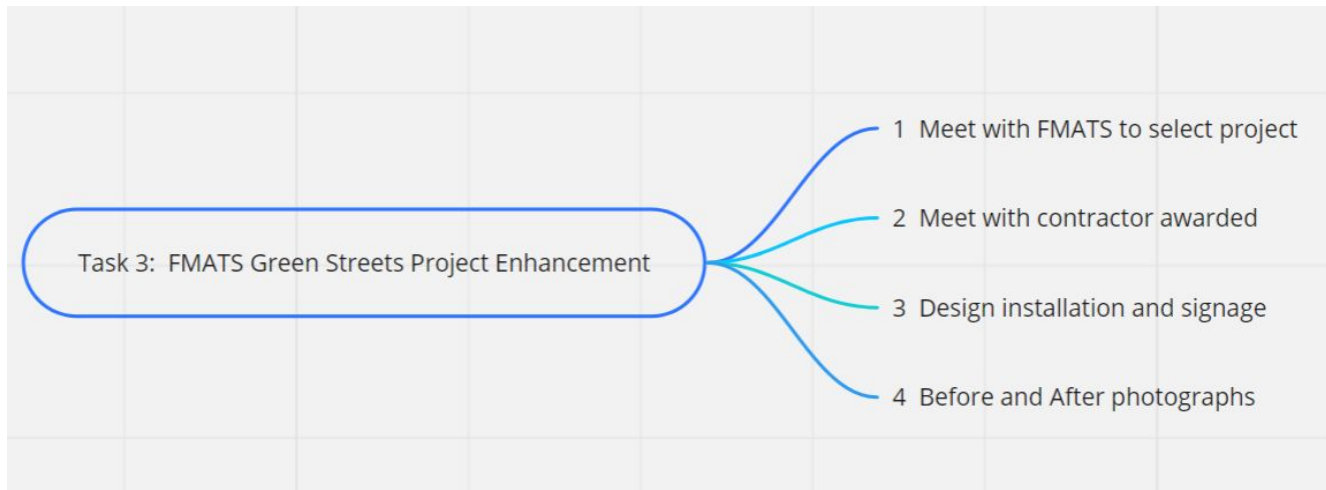


Turner Street

Task 3 Reporting
3/31/2021

TASK 3: GREEN STREETS PROJECT ENHANCEMENT

Annually FAST Planning (formerly FMATS) awards projects for road and pedestrian improvements based on their federal funding priorities. FAST's Green Streets Policy indicates that they will identify and prioritize streets that are in greatest need of green infrastructure for the management of stormwater runoff, including specific design recommendations for each of those streets. TVWA will work with the awarded contractors for enhancing one or more GI projects scheduled for construction 2019 – 2020.



1. Meet with FMATS to select project: Turner Street was chosen from their Green Streets Plan
2. Meet with Contractor: Great Northwest was awarded based on previous work at the Botanical Garden
3. Design installation and signage: Multiple site visits finalized a rain garden and permeable paver path to replace a poorly draining sidewalk
4. Before and After photographs are attached

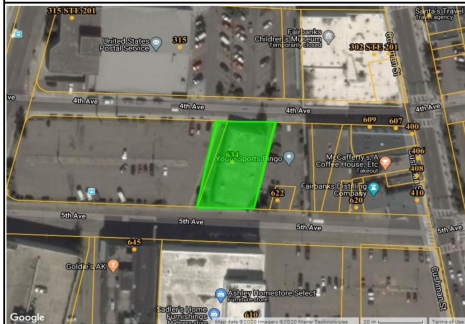
Project Planning



Locate Request Confirmation

This request is valid for 15 working days if marks are visible, beginning on the Work Start Date indicated below.

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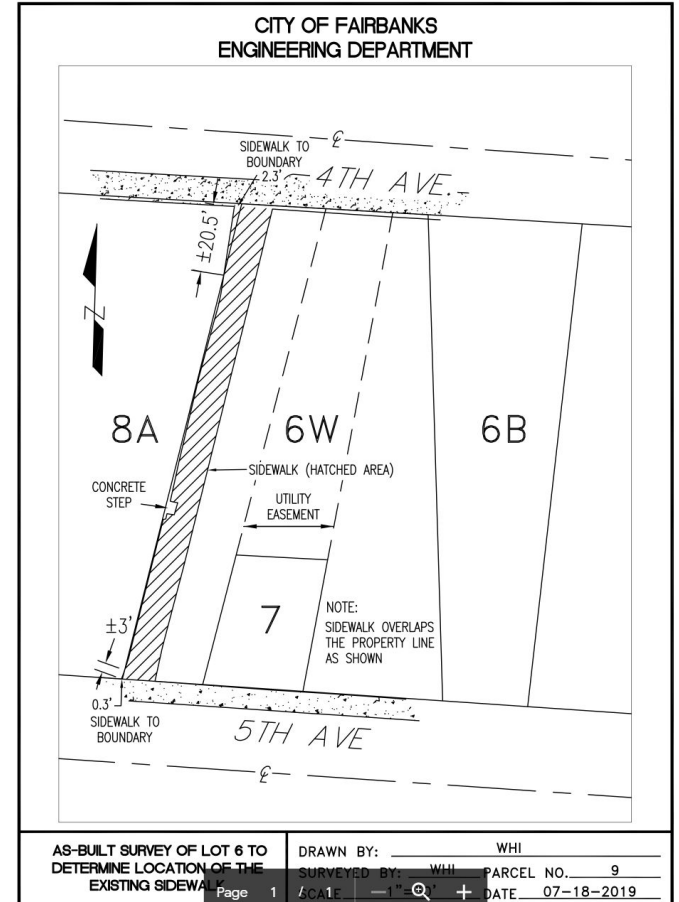


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- EASEMENT
- FRONT YARD
- BACK YARD
- RAILROAD R.O.W.
- PIPELINE R.O.W.
- DIG AREA IS PREMARKED

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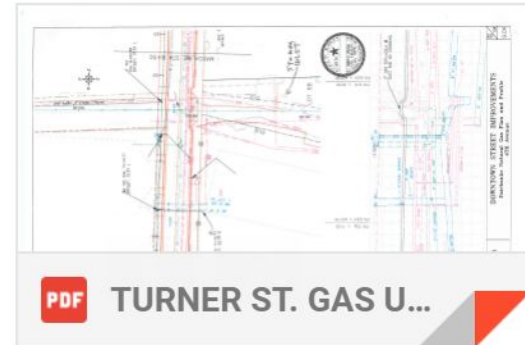
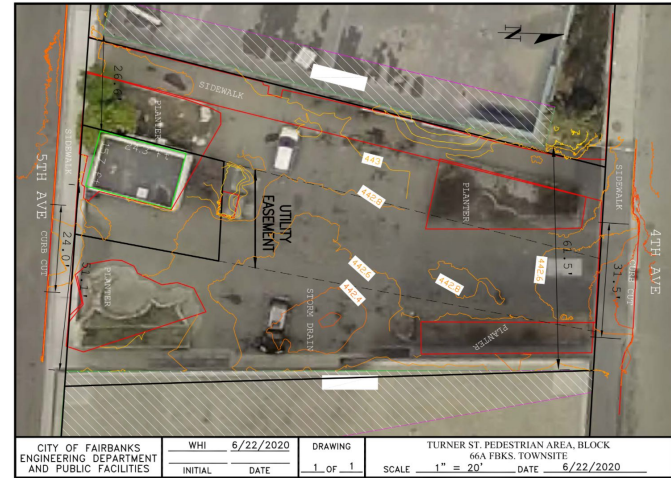
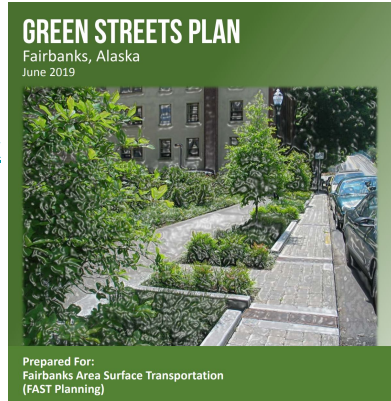
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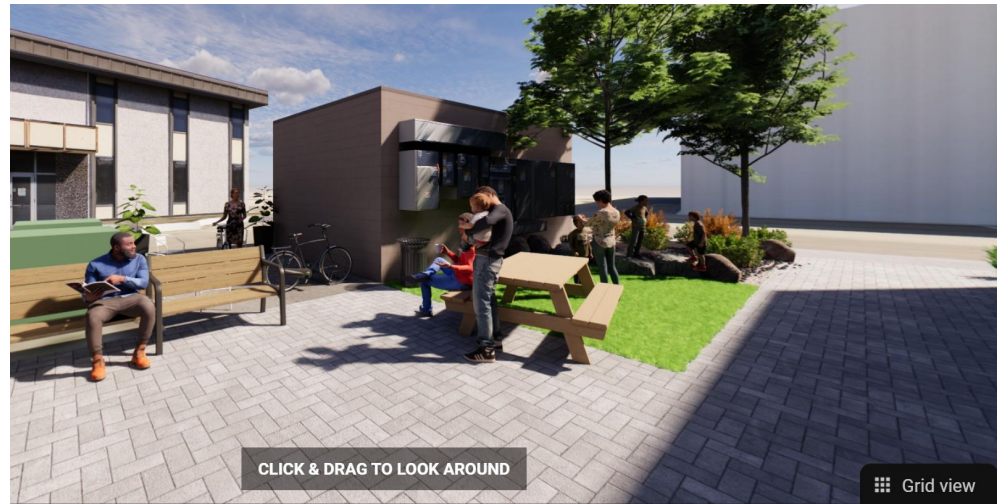
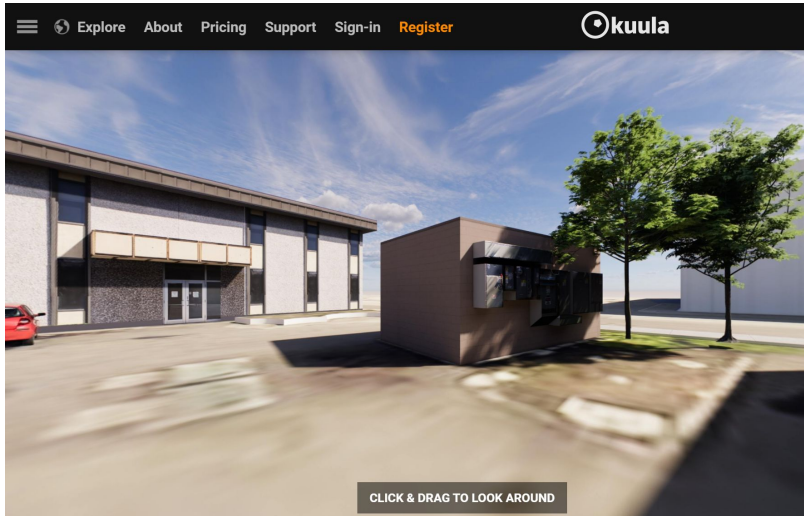
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[Microsoft Word - Report_JD.docx \(fastplanning.us\)](#)



HiViz Interactive Visualization of Turner Street

<https://kuula.co/post/7DJPs/collection/7P7xT>



Project Promotion

[Turner Unpublished — Tanana Valley Watershed Association \(twatershed.org\)](http://twatershed.org)

Turner presentation to the the City of Fairbanks, Co-Op Market Board of Directors & Downtown Association Board of Directors [Link](#)



Turner Street Project Plan

Before Photos



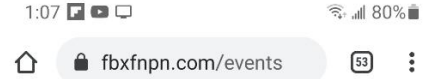
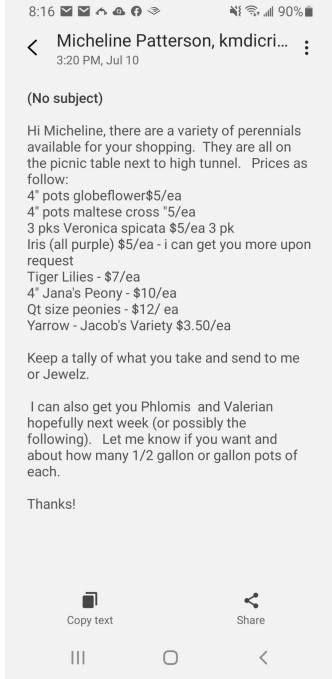
After Photos



Pollinator Pocket Gardens (culverts #2020)



Project Promotion



The Dedication of the Pollinator Pocket Parks on Turner and the Grand Opening of The Old Sew and Sew

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM



Arbor Day Celebration

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TVWA's inventory of the flower beds at Turner [link](#)

Planter 1: NE corner



7.16' x 46.42'

Large rectangular planter filled with grass. Would need to dig up and put another top layer of soil down in order to plant. There is a small section of grass growing outside the south side of the planter that has some stones around it but is not fully enclosed and is only 1' wide.

Planter 2: SE Corner

Managed by Gretchen Raye (907)-453-4834 from the bowling alley. She said she plants the small planters every year and if we bought plants she would plant them. The wood chips do not appear to need to be replaced. The large planter is 20.25' x 5' with two 24" diameter pots and

Wednesday

August 26, 2020

5:30 pm– 6:30 pm

Turner St Between 4th and 5th



With support from USDA Forest Service and State of Alaska Division of Forestry, Tanana Valley Watershed Association will be planting fruiting shrubs in the NEW Turner St planters. Please come join us and our partners Wednesday 20th In-person or virtually via Zoom to celebrate a Belated Arbor Day! Masks and social distancing required. Masks will be provided.

For more information or for the Zoom link, please contact Arleigh Hitchcock at arleigh.tvwa@gmail.com or 907-374-8890.



Note from the City of Fairbanks to STOP WORK



City of Fairbanks *Chief of Staff*

800 Cushman Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Phone (907) 459-6760
Fax (907) 459-6731

To: Jewelz Barker

Reference: Turner Street property (Lot 6, Blk. 66A, Fairbanks Townsite)
Onsite meeting on August 25, 2020

Ms. Barker:

The above referenced meeting was held to discuss two issues: (1) the safety of the culvert planters (especially the sharp edges); and (2) the decision to place these culverts at this location in the first place. As the owner of this property, the safety of the culverts was an obvious concern. Their placement was also a concern.

It appears that the use of culvert pieces as planters was never discussed with the City, and they were put in place without the City's consent. In attempting to understand how the process broke down, and what needed to be done in the future to ensure that the process was followed, your proposed solution to the situation was, "The City needs to fucking communicate better". The meeting ended after that comment as it was obvious the discussion was not going to be professional or productive.

After further review, the City, as the property owner requires the following action:

- 1.) All the culverts be removed.
- 2.) Going forward, projects on City property will need prior written approval from the Mayor before proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know, in writing, if you have any questions.


Mike Meeks
Chief of Staff

Event Canceled by the City of Fairbanks



Pollinator Pocket Parks on Turner

PROJECT PARTNERS

- Tanana Valley Watershed Association
- Midnight Garden Fairies
- Metal Mastery Steel Art & Design
- That Old Sew and Sew
- Fairbanks Green Infrastructure Group
- Georgeson Botanical Gardens (UAF/Society)
- Local Civil Contractors (donated culvert)
- Samson's Hardware (painting supplies)

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September 10th 2020
**TURNER
STREET**

- * DEDICATION * RIBBON CUTTING ***
- * GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION ***

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Where: That Old Sew & Sew

634 5TH AVE, FAIRBANKS, AK 99701

What: visit our website FBxfnpn.com for a full

list of scheduled activities

Ribbon Cutting



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