

DRAFT Guiding Urban Design Principles - Crossroads

Community input so far has helped identify places and qualities in Crossroads that people find special. This input is reflected in guiding urban design principles on how to best enhance and develop public places throughout the neighborhood to reflect these desired qualities.



Community Gathering Spaces

Crossroads is known for its culturally vibrant Third Places where people gather and attend events.

⇒ *DRAFT Guiding Principle:* Cultivate these types of experiences so they are more widely available across the neighborhood.



Parks and Plazas

While Crossroads Park is a loved asset, the Crossroads community would like more neighborhood-scale parks.

⇒ *DRAFT Guiding Principle:* Cultivate new neighborhood park opportunities throughout the area.



Streets

Crossroads is at a crossroads for many different destinations inside and outside the neighborhood.

⇒ *DRAFT Guiding Principle:* Support connecting arterials as inviting places to walk, bike, and roll.



Trails and Natural Areas

The Kelsey Creek watershed stitches together many of Crossroads' riparian corridors.

⇒ *DRAFT Guiding Principle:* Provide better access and visibility to Crossroads' natural features.



Neighborhood Art and Identity

Crossroads is recognized for being a diverse and culturally rich neighborhood.

⇒ *DRAFT Guiding Principle:* Highlight Crossroads' cultural diversity.