



# Washington Transportation Commission

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**feet first**

promoting walkable communities

# Feet First



## Needs/Why

Most communities require improvements to make it easier and safer for people to walk for pleasure and transportation

## Benefits

Walkable communities save lives, improve health and expand economic growth

## How

We work to improve community walkability through advocacy and education efforts

## Impact

Our efforts have helped make more communities throughout Washington safe for walking





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**walking audit**  
see things in a different way

# Beacon Hill Walking Audit

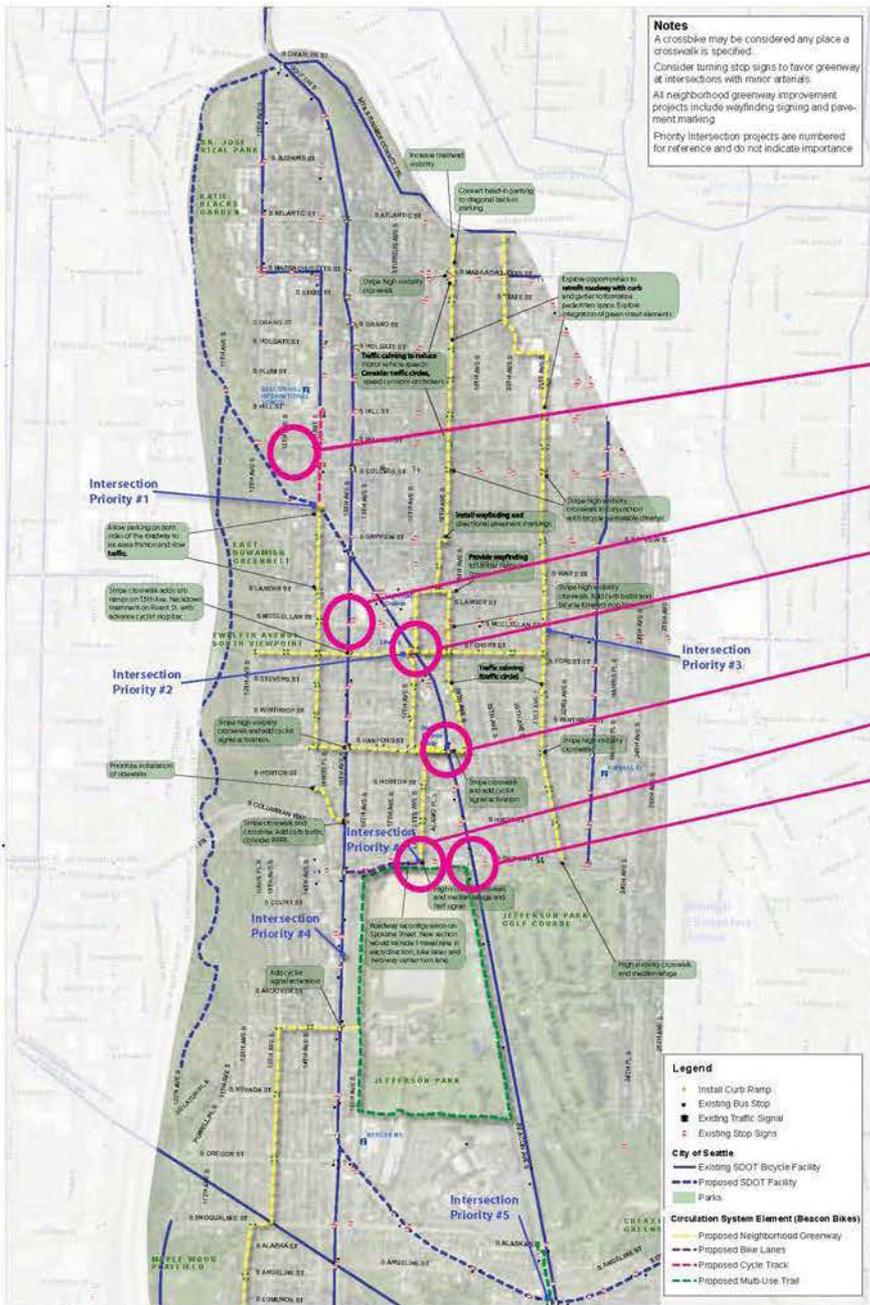
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**Notes**  
 A crosswalk may be considered any place a crosswalk is specified.  
 Consider turning stop signs to favor greenway at intersections with minor arterials.  
 All neighborhood greenway improvement projects include wayfinding signage and pavement marking.  
 Priority Intersection projects are numbered for reference and do not indicate importance.



- 14th and Beacon Ave S
- 15th and S McClellan St
- 17th / S Forest St / Beacon Ave S
- S Hanford St / Beacon Ave S
- S Spokane St / Lafayette Ave S
- S Spokane St / Beacon Ave S

**Legend**

- Install Curb Ramp
- Existing Bus Stop
- Existing Traffic Signal
- Existing Stop Sign

**City of Seattle**

- Existing SDOF Bicycle Facility
- Proposed SDOF Facility
- Parks

**Circulation System Element (Beacon Bikes)**

- Proposed Neighborhood Greenway
- Proposed Bike Lanes
- Proposed Cycle Track
- Proposed Multi-Use Trail

## Beacon Hill Proposed Circulation System Improvements

City of Seattle  
 Beacon Hill Family Bicycle and Pedestrian Circulation Plan  
 Public Review Draft  
 Date: May 2011

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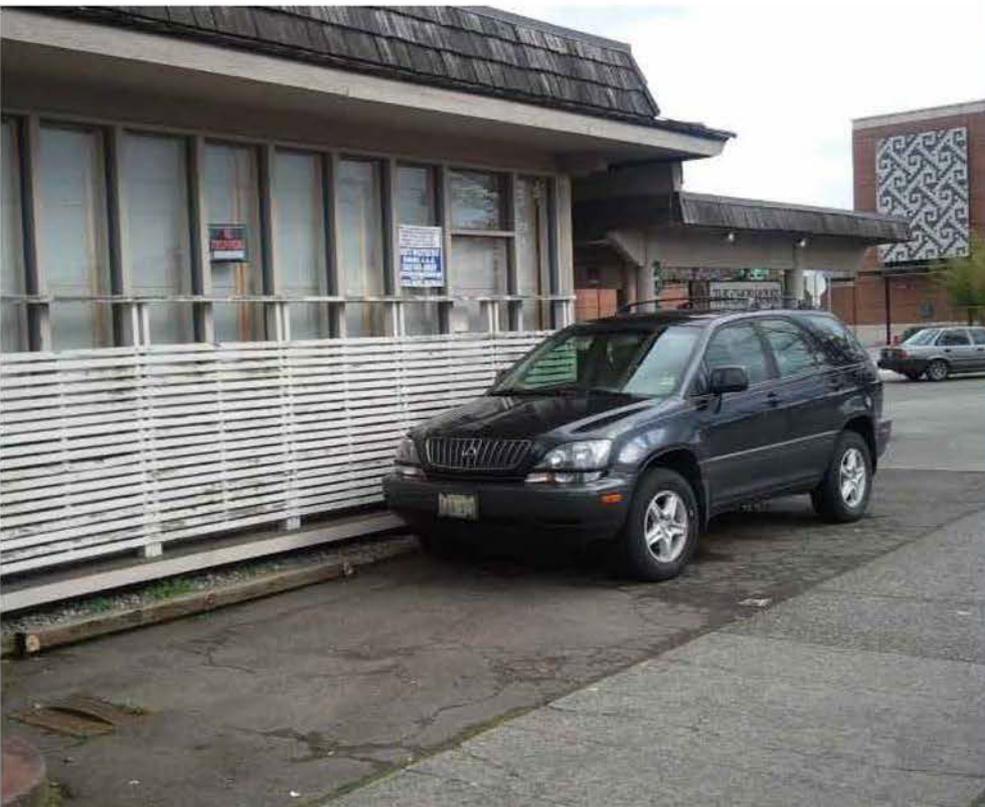
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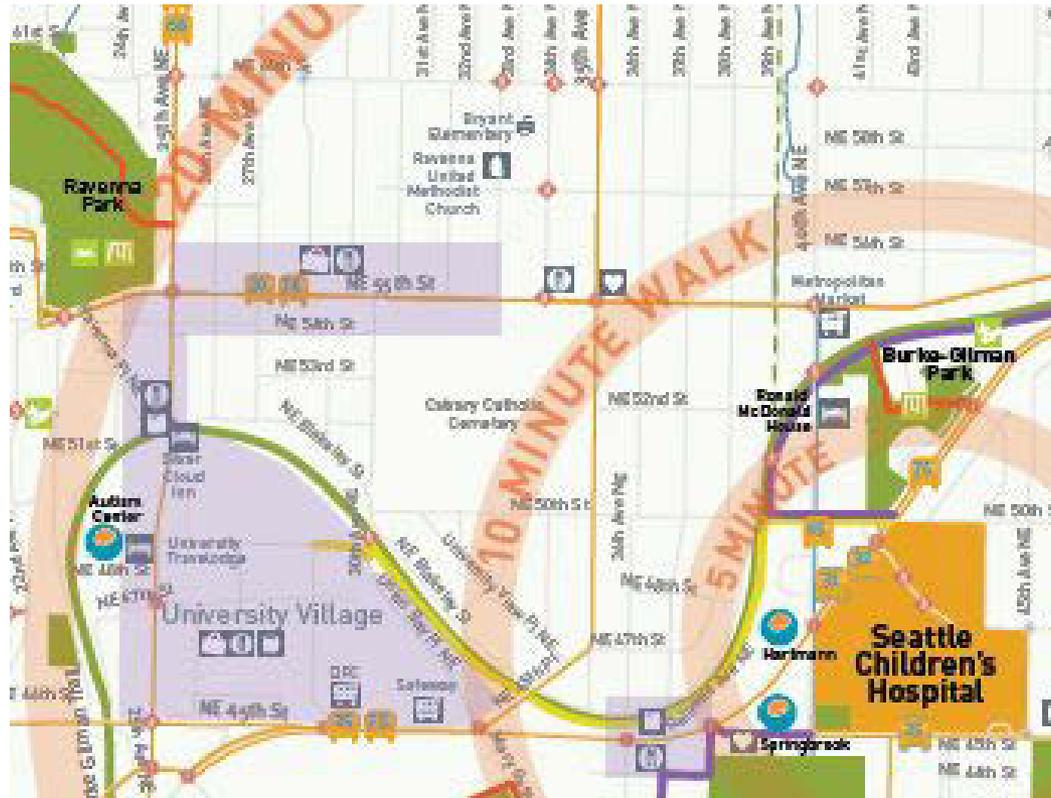
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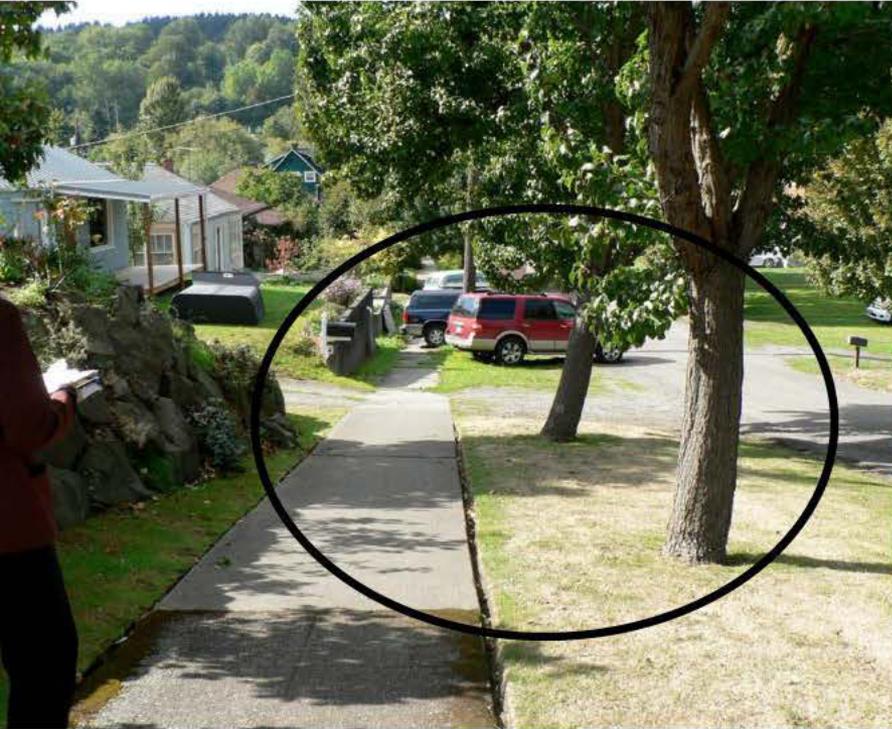


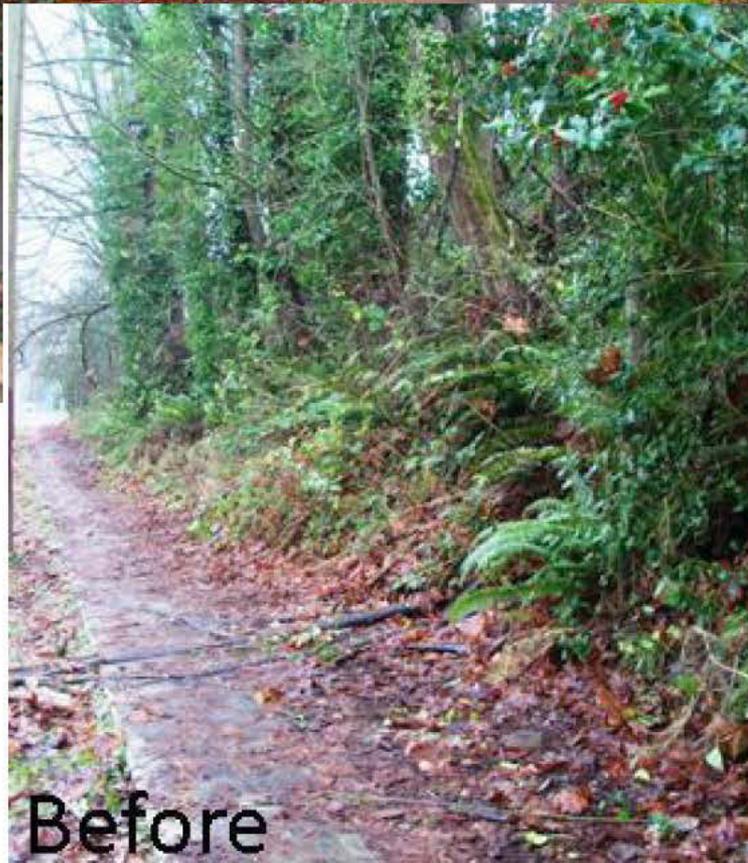


neighborhoods on foot  
**walking map**  
celebrate your community









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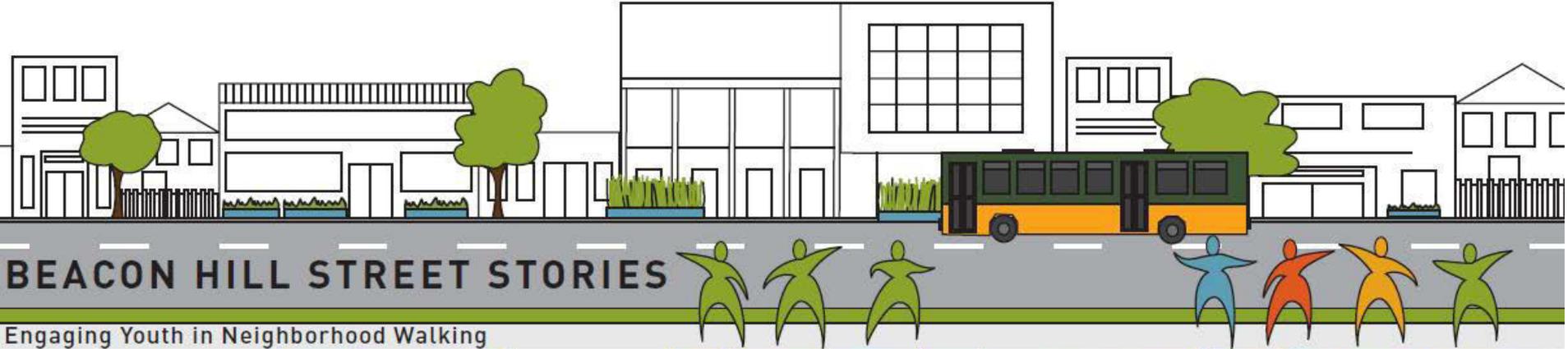


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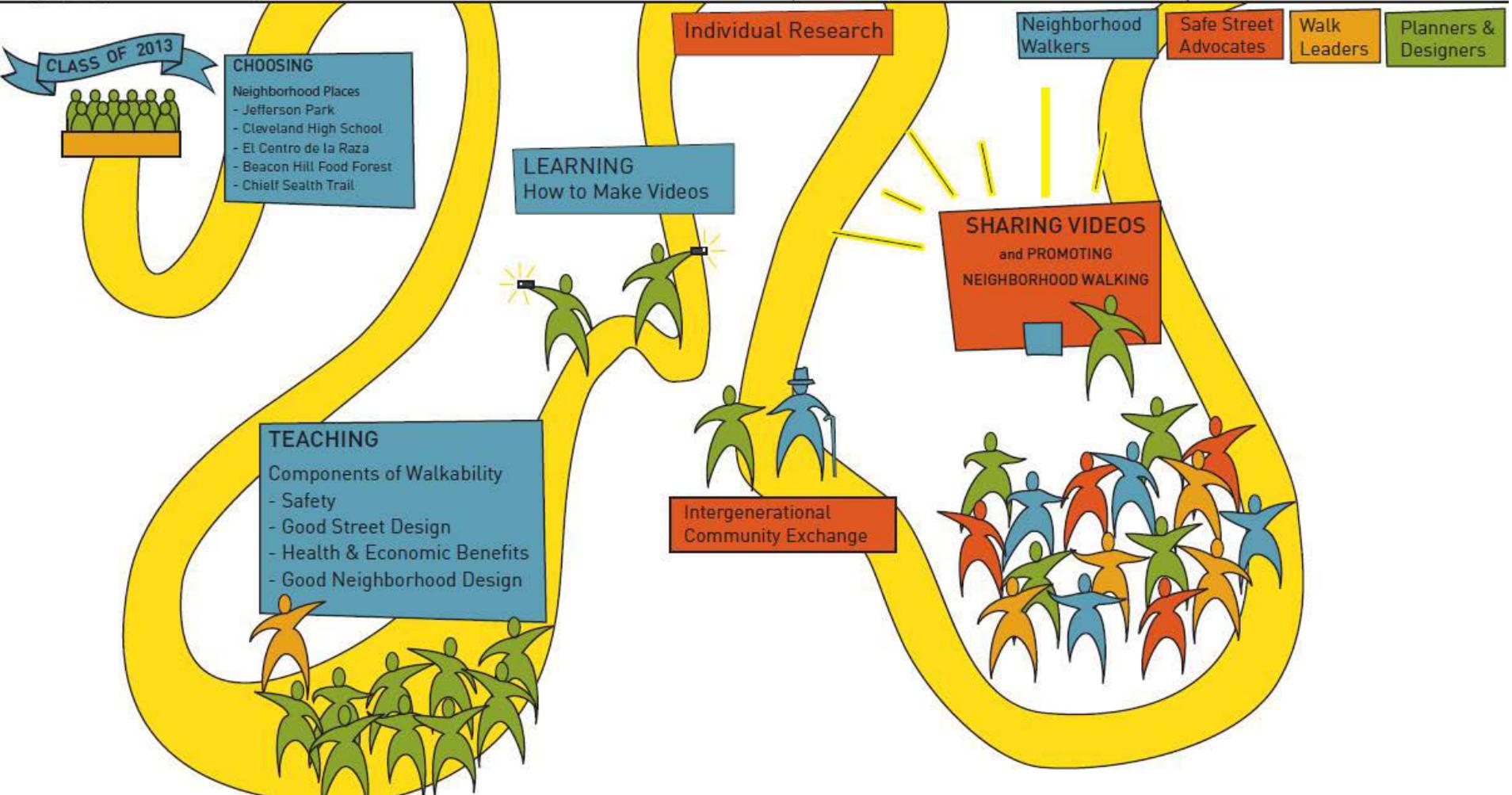






# BEACON HILL STREET STORIES

Engaging Youth in Neighborhood Walking





STOP

P WITHIN 30 FEET

1700

Barnes Ave

**CONTRACT DRAFTER NEEDED**  
 Young Men's & Women's Association  
 1001 N. 1st Street, Suite 100  
 Beaconsfield, VA 22013  
 (703) 526-1100

**TEENS**  
**VIDEO CHALLENGE**  
**\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE**  
**1500 CASH**

Win a \$1,000 grand prize and 1500 cash by creating a video challenge. The video should be 1-2 minutes long and show you and your friends performing a challenge. The video should be submitted to [videochallenge@ymwa.org](mailto:videochallenge@ymwa.org) by Friday, October 15, 2010. The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges. The grand prize is \$1,000 cash and 1500 cash. The runner-up will receive 500 cash. The consolation prize will receive 250 cash. The video challenge is open to all teens aged 13-19. The video challenge is open to all teens aged 13-19. The video challenge is open to all teens aged 13-19.

**SPECIAL INVITATION**  
 The High School Center  
 1001 N. 1st Street, Suite 100  
 Beaconsfield, VA 22013  
 (703) 526-1100

Special invitation to the High School Center. The High School Center is a new addition to the YM and YWCA. It will be located at 1001 N. 1st Street, Suite 100, Beaconsfield, VA 22013. The High School Center will be open to all students aged 13-19. The High School Center will be open to all students aged 13-19. The High School Center will be open to all students aged 13-19.

BEACON HILL (teen service project)

# STREET STORIES

...WHAT is Street Stories?

- Create a video about your neighborhood
- Tell a story about your neighborhood
- Write a story about your neighborhood
- Draw a picture about your neighborhood
- Record a song about your neighborhood
- Create a map about your neighborhood

Beacon Hill Street Stories is a teen service project. It is a project where students create stories about their neighborhood. The stories can be in any format. The stories can be in any format. The stories can be in any format.

Beacon Hill Street Stories  
 (teen service project)

Street Stories Applications  
 (with instructions on how to use)

Sticker dots for map destinations here!

# Beacon Hill Street Stories

## Where are you walking in your neighborhood?

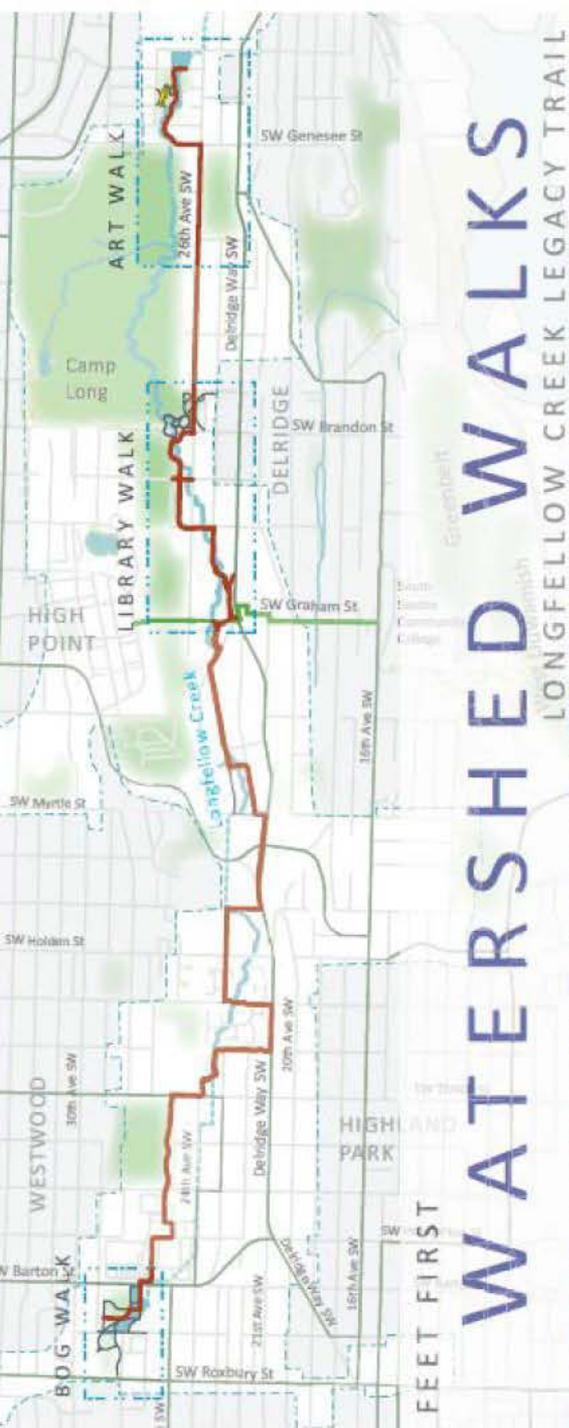
Parks, playgrounds, restaurants, cafes, schools, places of worship, libraries, community centers, shops, hangout spots?

Why are we asking?

Our projects where students create stories about their neighborhood. With your help, we can create a map of where Beacon Hill is.







# WATERSHED WALKS

LONGFELLOW CREEK LEGACY TRAIL

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# Walkable Washington 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium and Awards



# Thank you for sharing your time!



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