

# Topic:

Why Green Infrastructure?

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Ideas/Insights/Feedback/Comments/Sketches:

A few barriers that I have heard from the community when we've tried to introduce green infrastructure ideas:

- This will cost a fortune.
- You got your hands on the clouds, get real!
- You can't tell me what to do - spoken by property owners in respect to land use regulations.
- You are talking from me - again spoken by property owners.
- This is another ~~lost~~ knowledge by the city.
- ~~Are~~ You killing our precious trees - if we have to cut down a ~~tree~~ tree, for like a bike trail.
- I like things just as they are.

All our efforts are focused on preservation projects (roads/storm infrastructure) No time for retrofits.

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Ideas/Insights/Feedback/Comments/Sketches:

- Plan with people/ community, not for.
- Seeing GSI through an equity lens
- What communities could greatly benefit.
- how can GSI add to the values + priorities to a community
- have conversations with organizations of communities leaders in a community
- Rebate Program for private homeowners (city of Kirkland)
- heat island mitigation
- car bon sequestration