



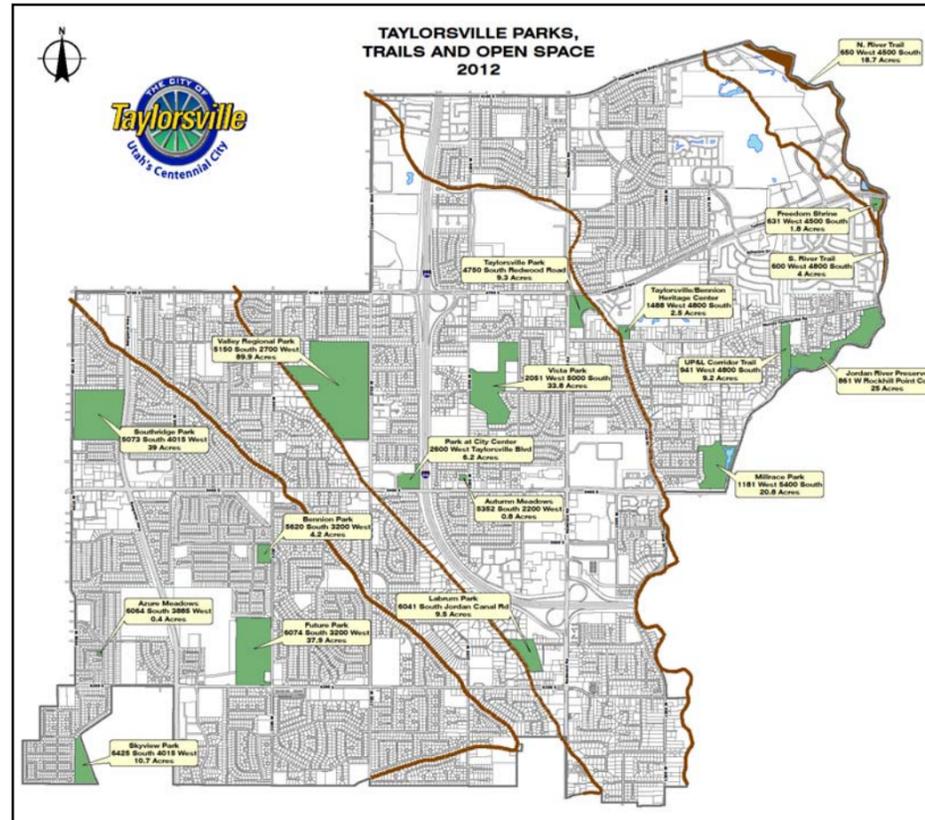
Building a Foundation for Economic Development

Parks and Open Space

“Open space protection is good for a community’s health, stability, beauty, and quality of life. It is also good for the bottom line.”

-The Economic Benefits of Parks and Open Space by Steve Lerner and William Poole

Promoting a Healthy and Prosperous Community.



Committing to the development of quality parks and open spaces promotes quality of life, healthy lifestyles, recreation opportunities, beauty, and stable property values. To commercial developers, quality parks and open spaces indicate community stability, quality neighborhoods, and therefore a desirable place to invest.

We must do better.

