



Sustainability Committee

City Council Update

January 28, 2019

Dunwoody Sustainability Committee

2018 Priorities

- 1) ✓ Position to achieve Gold or Platinum Green Community status
- 2) ✓ Implement Solarize Dunwoody
- 3) ✓ Establish Farmer's Market
- 4) ✓ Administer Sustainable Hero Awards & Add Organization Award
- 5) ✓ Sponsor Electronics, HHW & Paint Recycling events
- 6) ✕ Work with DeKalb County to Increase Residential Recycling
- 7) ✓ Investigate/Implement Stream Clean-Up program
- 8) ✓ Plan City Hall Arbor Day Ceremony
- 9) ✓ Improve Functionality of the Sustainability Committee
- 10) ✓ Formalize Partnerships with Chamber & Nature Center
- 11) ✓ Pursue Policy Recommendations to Council



Dunwoody Sustainability Committee

2019 Priorities

- 1) Upgrade ARC Green Community status to Gold or Platinum
- 2) Create new Sustainability Plan
- 3) Implement Neighborhood Water Watch program
- 4) Implement MDU Recycling requirements ordinance
- 5) Sponsor Electronics, HHW & Paint Recycling events
- 6) Administer the Sustainable Hero Award program
- 7) Become a Bee City and sponsor a Pollinator Week celebration
- 8) Sponsor Arbor Day celebration
- 9) Plan regular community educational and outreach events on sustainable topics





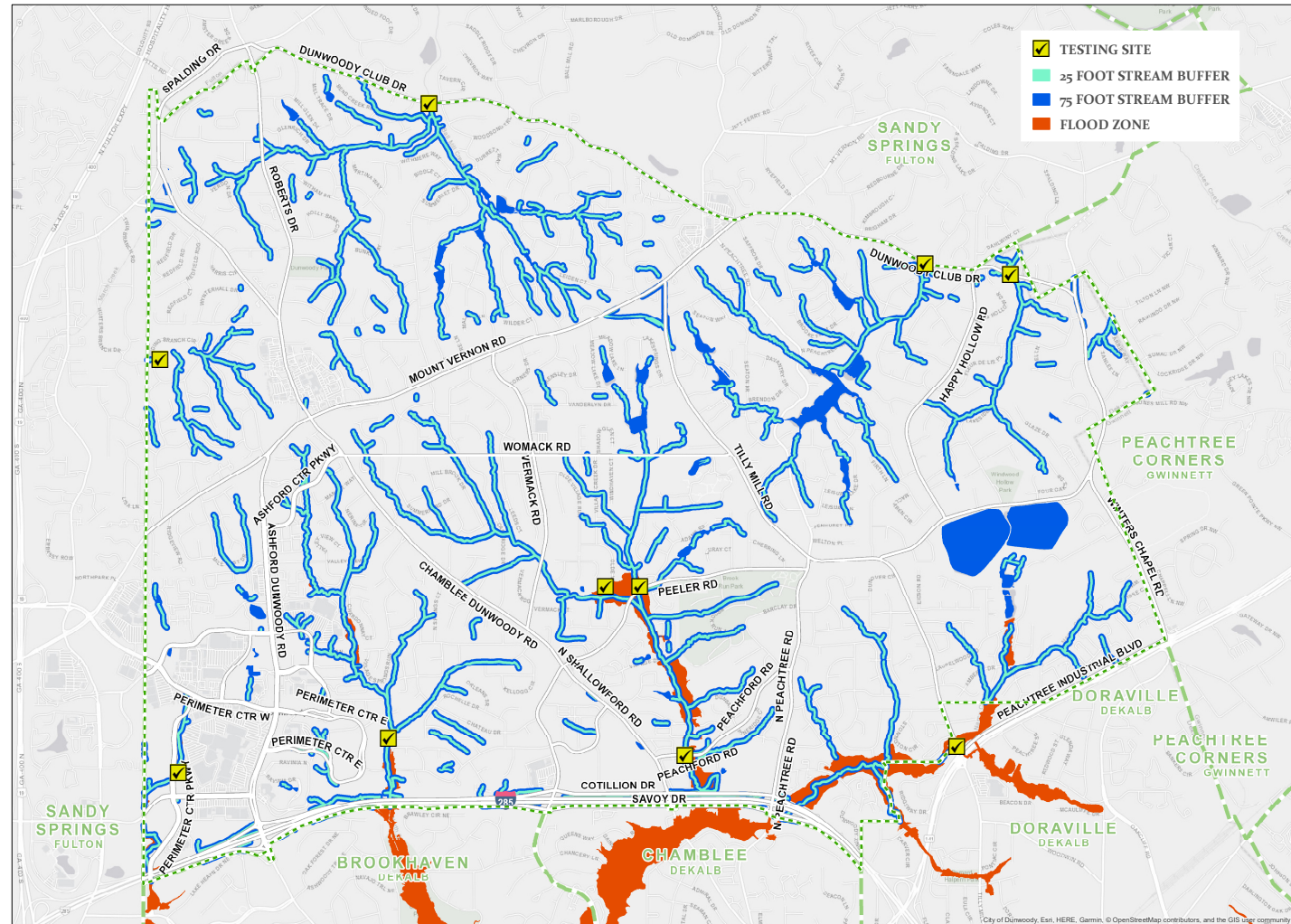
Bronze	175 - 229	
Silver	230 - 279	Current Status (235 points)
Gold	280 - 329	Need 45 more points to achieve
Platinum	330 - 460	Need 95 more points to achieve

Upgrade status:

- Currently qualify for at least 55 additional points
- Will resubmit for upgrade to Gold in May
- New Sustainability Plan will provide roadmap for Platinum in 2020

Neighborhood Water Watch

- 10 sites allow monitoring of entire Dunwoody watershed
- Volunteers test weekly in partnership with Chattahoochee Riverkeeper
- Need city's commitment to fund the \$3K annual testing costs
- Will minimize sewage leak risk





Pollinator Protection/Bee City

- Would be one of the first cities in GA to certify
- Partnership with the Nature Center



Recycling Initiatives

- Electronic, HHW, Paint events
- MDU ordinance