

Summary of Four Hills Village work

from Councilor Harris



Updates from this past year

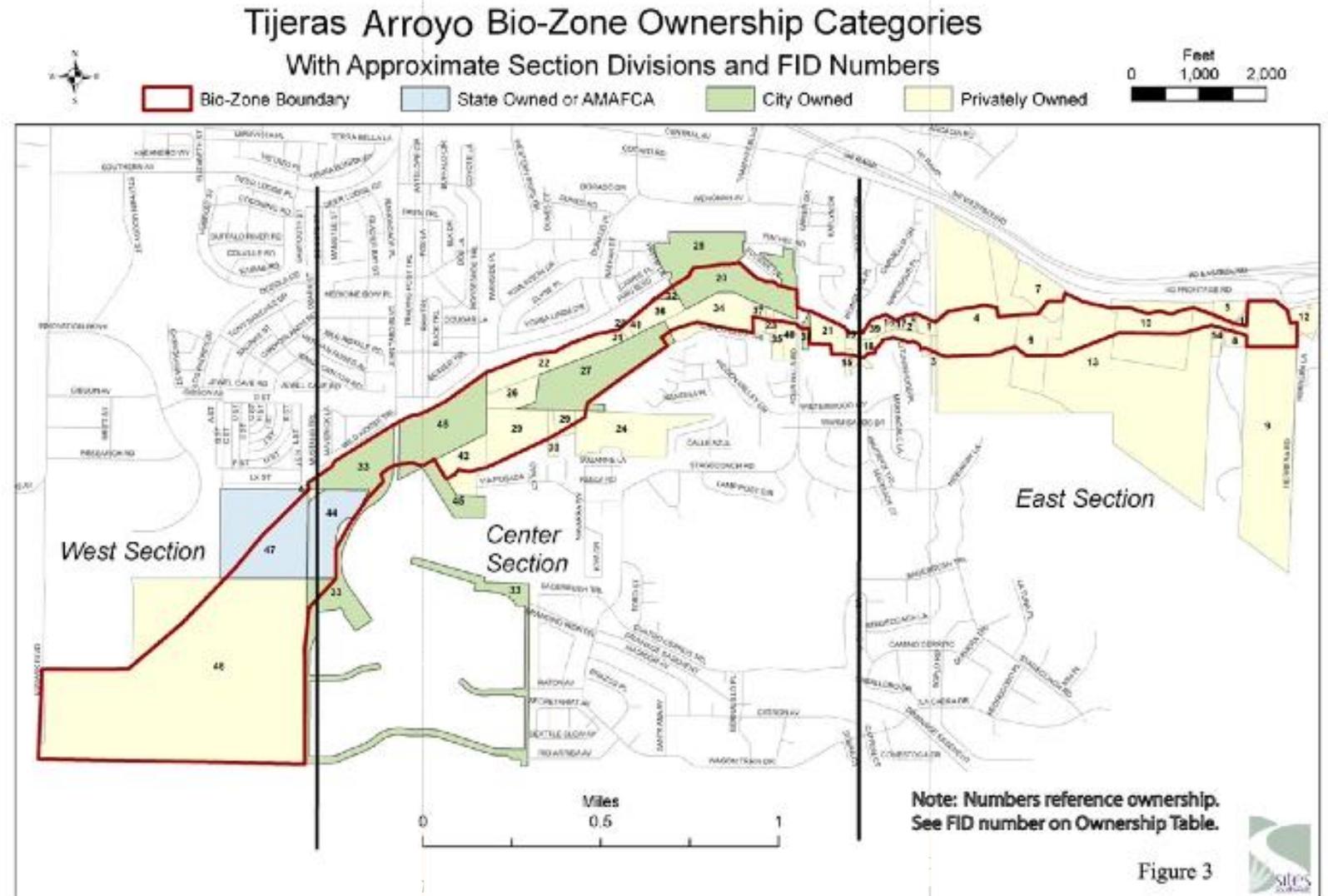
2020-2021

- The Four Hills Village Sign
- Four Hills ROW Landscape Stabilization and Erosion Control project- design funded
- Tijeras Biological Zone acquisitions

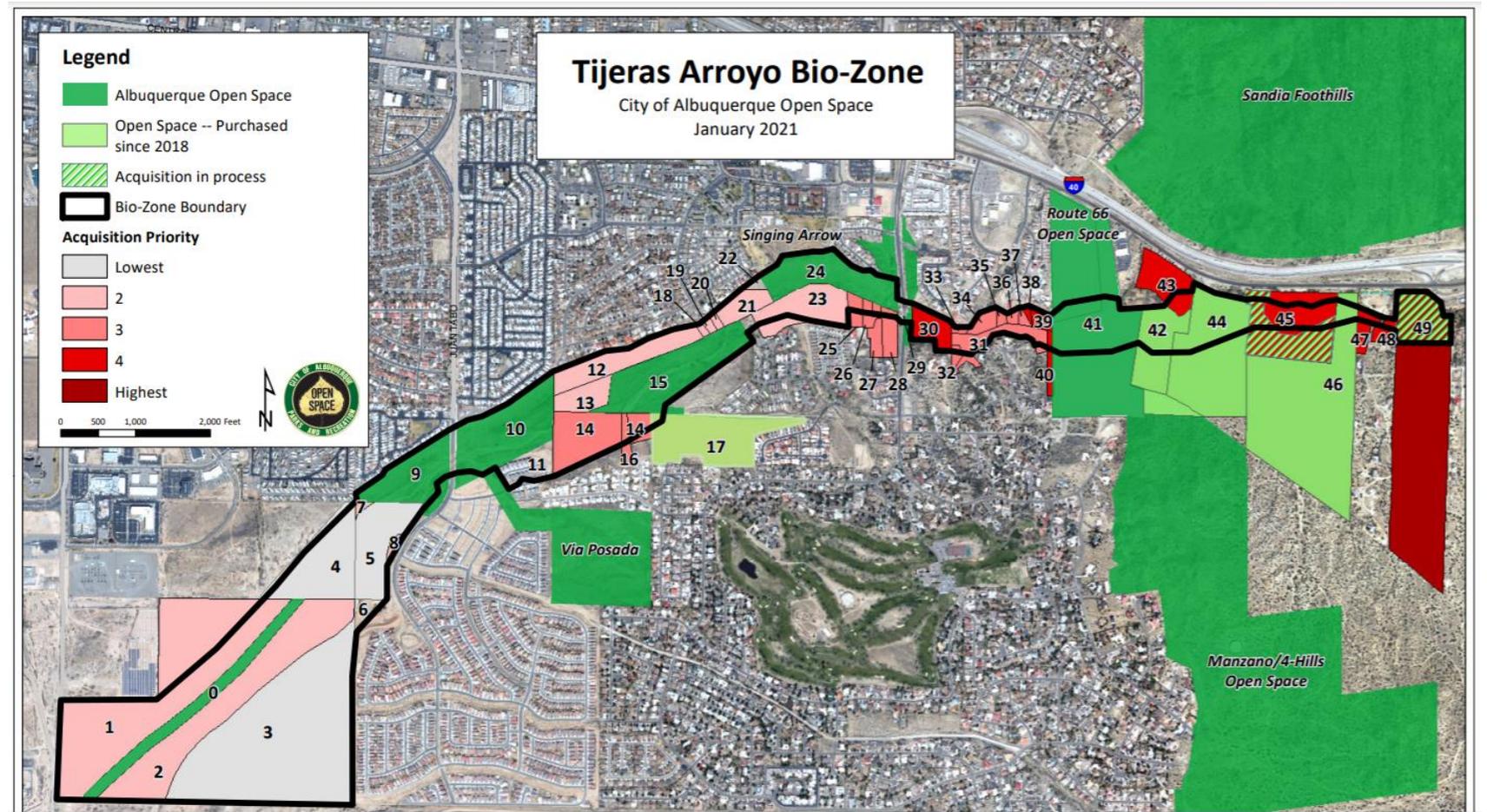


Tijeras Arroyo Bio-Zone

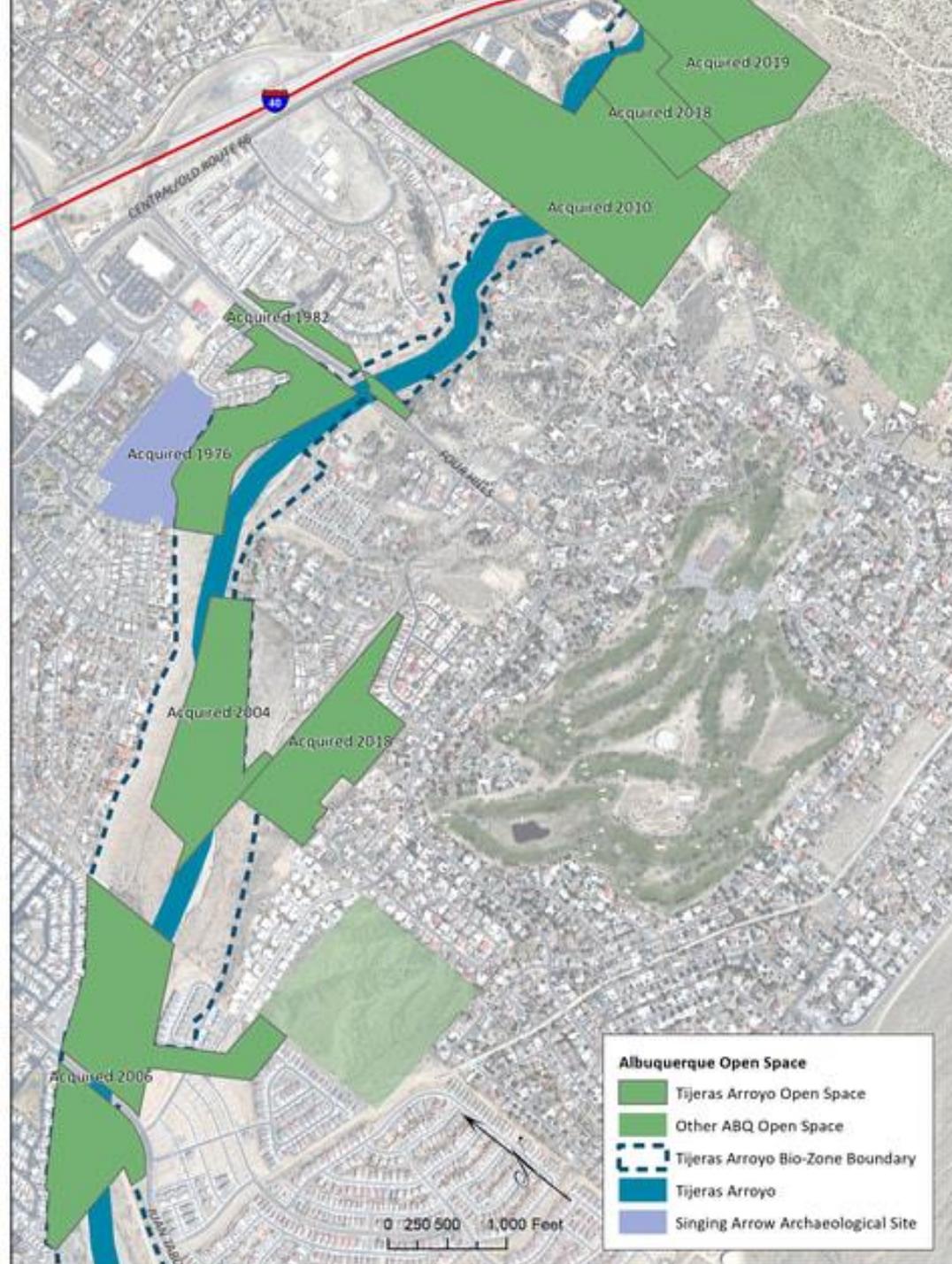
- Councilor Harris continues to work to establish a **biological protection zone** along the Tijeras Arroyo, at the foothills of the Sandia Mountains, consisting of 49 properties, 800 acres, with recreational and educational value.



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The Singing Arrow Community Center

- Broke ground **May 2020** with a completion date of **July 2021**.
- This new facility will be in addition to the older facility to house before and after school programs, fitness and art activities, and event programs with the local community.
- The community center will pay tribute to the **Rancho De Carnue archeological site** it neighbors.



Rancho De Carnue (Singing Arrow) Archeological Site

Open Space is working with the UNM Archeological department and has already completed one survey of the site, with the expectation to **extend the study and work with the Maxwell Museum.**

An **outdoor educational site** is being prepared for visitors to learn more about the archeological aspects of the site, complete with educational signage.

Using the current contractor for the Singing Arrow Community Center, an appealing, more secure fence



Barsis Park at Four Hills Village (aka Four Hills Village Park)

- Opened to the public in **2015**.
- Renamed to honor Four Hills Village resident **Edwin Barsis**.



Traffic Calming Measures

- Councilor Harris has worked closely with the village to determine **safe and effective traffic calming measures** and identify problems. He was part of the initiative to remove speed humps, restripe the roads, and install driver-feedback signs, along with traffic studies conducted by the city to resolve speeding concerns.
- There is a current **traffic study underway for Stagecoach Rd. and Wagon Wheel Dr.** with a public meeting for input to be announced soon with **LEE Engineering**

Juan Tabo Hills Park

- Park opened to the public **June 2020** with playground and picnic equipment.



Juan Tabo Hills Park

- Phase 2 has been fully funded, with half of the cost covered by Councilor's Parks Set-Aside funding, it will feature the **largest, longest slides in New Mexico** and completed Fall of 2021.
- Phase III will include a **dog park** and additional **green space** and access to the Tijeras Arroyo



Additional Councilor advocacy for the Village of Four Hills

- **Four Hills Arroyo railing installation**, located at Sagebrush Trail SE.
- Advocate for **redistricting Four Hills** and the surrounding areas to be part of the Manzano HS district in APS.
- **Closed off the vehicular access** to the Manzano/Four Hills Open Space on the South-East end of the Village
- MRA East Gateway Benefits