

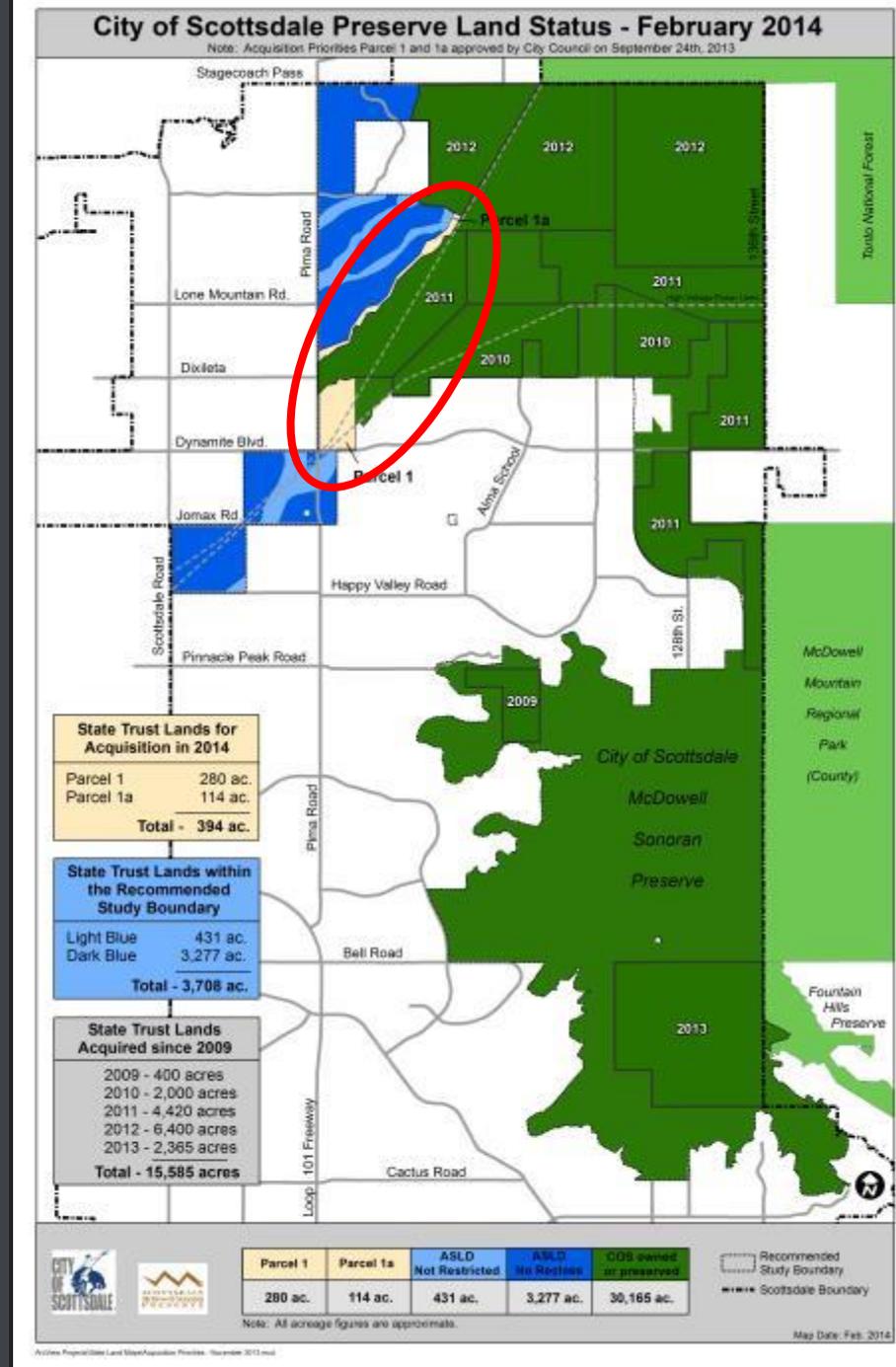


# **Cultural Resource Master Plan for the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve**

Public Meeting  
June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

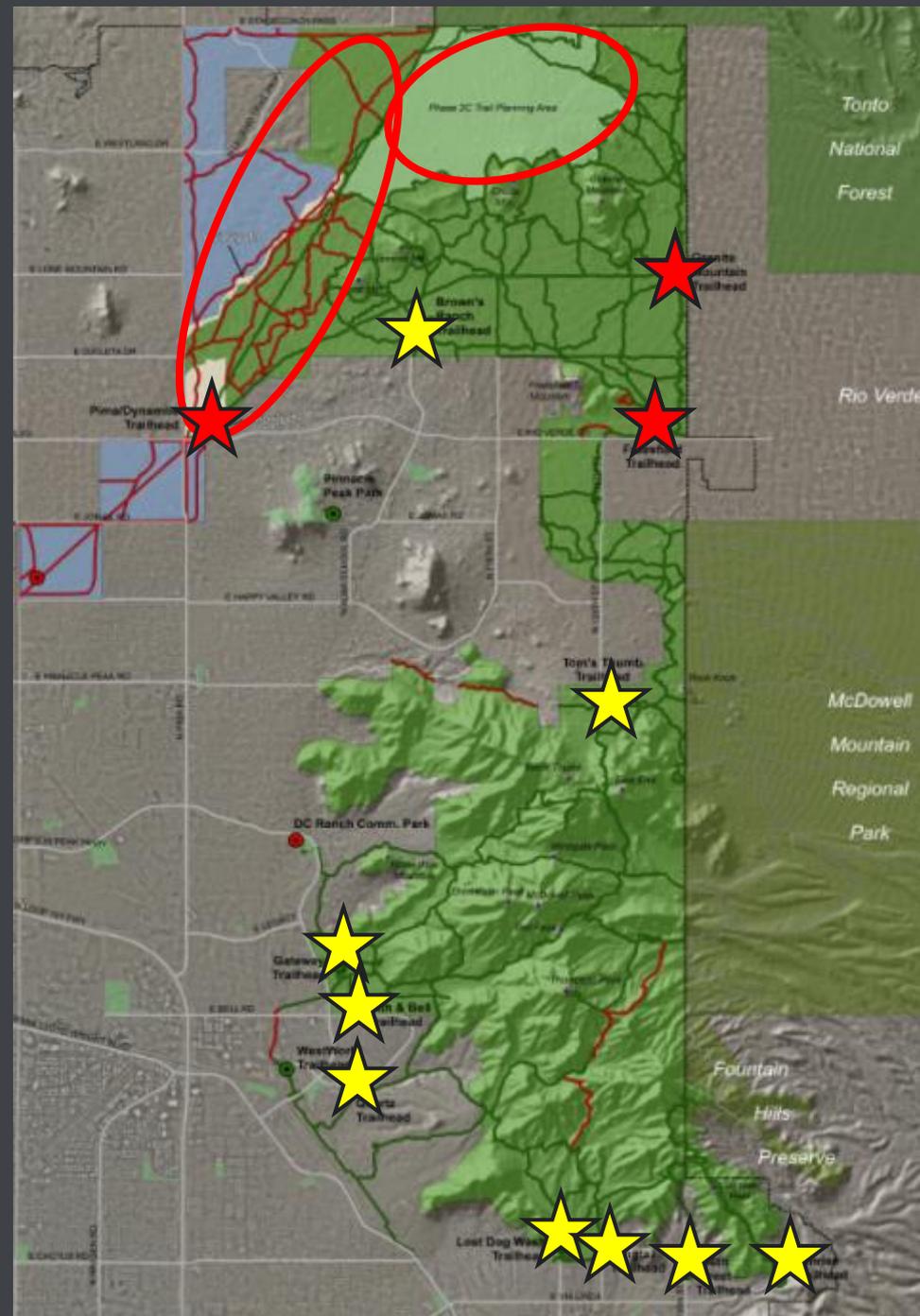
# Preserve Status

- Over 30,000 acres protected to date
- ~16,000 acres from the State Land Dept. in last 6 years
- Two pending State Land acquisitions:
  - Parcel 1 – 280 ac.
  - Parcel 1a – 114 ac.



# Preserve Status

- 11 Trailheads
- 133 miles of multi-use trails
- Ongoing trail and access planning
- ~600,000 visits in 2014



# Preserve Purpose (Chpt. 21)

- Maintain scenic views
- Protect habitat & **cultural resources**
- Provide appropriate public access for education and recreation
- Leave in as pristine a state as possible for this & future generations

# Planning History

Planning by individual topic:

- Land Preservation
- Recreation
  - Trails/Trailheads
  - Rock Climbing
- Public Safety



# Planning History

## Operational Policies and Guidelines:

- Research Permits
- Commercial Uses
- Special Uses



# Resource Management Plan

- Will embody past 20 years of planning and progress in one place
- Guide us into the future
- Status of plan elements varies
- **Public input and involvement is very important**

# RMP Components

- Ecological Resource Plan
- Land Preservation Plan
- **Cultural Resource Mng. Plan**
- Recreation Resource Plan
- Public Safety Plan
- Policies and Guidelines

# Cultural Resource Master Plan



Guide decisions related to the **interpretation, protection, and management** of cultural and historic elements of the Preserve.

# Timing

- Contracted w/ Logan Simpson – Dec `14
- Key Stakeholder Input – Spring `15
- Prepared DRAFT plan
- **Broad Public Review and Input**
- Final Plan – Fall `15
- Public Review
- Approval Process



# Scope of Work

- Public involvement plan
- Overall “story” of the Preserve
- Public education and interpretation
- Methods to protect sites
- Monitoring of sites
- Brown’s Ranch plan
- Compile all existing surveys (ArcMap)

# We Want Your Input...

- Break Out Session Tonight
- Comment Cards
- Website:
  - Take the Survey
  - Review Draft Plan
  - Provide Comments on the Draft Plan
  - [ScottsdaleAZ.gov/Preserve/CRMP](http://ScottsdaleAZ.gov/Preserve/CRMP)

