

# Summary of citizen input regarding Low Impact Development (LID)

## Current Situation:

- Not mentioned in Shady Cove Code
- Some development, like the capturing of roof water runoff at the Upper Rogue Community Center, has incorporated LID principles in their remodeling and construction.

## Low Impact Development definitions:

- Green Infrastructure
  - Porous pavers instead of asphalt
  - Vegetated swales on your property to capture runoff
  - Riparian native vegetation act as filters to stop runoff with pollutants from going directly into the river
- Wet Weather Green Infrastructure (Sustainable Stormwater Management)
  - Directing gutter and roof drainage to a rain garden / rain barrels
  - Identify areas in the City where roadside swales could be maintained to capture rain water; allow to soak into the ground instead of draining to river, creeks or storm drains.

## Comments (pros & cons) from citizens about Low Impact Development:

- Promote Low Impact Development at community events
  - Open pavers
  - Drainage swales
  - Water conservation
  - Downspouts to garden, cisterns, rain barrels, swales
  - Green / vegetated roofs
  - Composting
  - Recycling
- Need more education for citizens to understand how to implement Low Impact Development principles
- Propose incentives for use of Low Impact Development actions
  - Reduce System Development Charge fees as incentive
  - Reduce or waive permit fees to install Low Impact Development features/projects
- Planters around the City
- Give cash incentives to property owners to maintain natural vegetation, install planted areas

- Educate construction contractors throughout the County area about Low Impact Development
- Recognize homes and businesses that have embraced Low Impact Development features
- Promote successful Low Impact Development features in newspaper photos
- Hold workshops and fairs to promote Low Impact Development features for both new constructions and what can be done with existing homes
- Apply Low Impact Development consistently and fairly across the City
- Require Low Impact Development features for new construction or changes to existing homes in areas of the City experiencing drainage problems (Public Works map)
- Have City Staff become knowledgeable about Low Impact Development and designate someone to give guidance and technical direction