

Shoreline Engineering and Design Manual

12.10. Woonerf

A woonerf (also known as a home zone, living street, or shared street) is a street that facilitates pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular traffic within a shared space. Woonerfs typically lack separate pavement and include a variety of surface treatments, bollards, street lighting, and landscaping to define a shared space.

Woonerfs can be private or public and are intended to be designed to meet the needs of the immediate community. The following standards are generalized and provide a starting point for woonerf design. Each woonerf is a unique shared space.

Woonerfs designs should achieve the following objectives:

- A. Shared pedestrian, vehicular, and bicycle traffic;
- B. Safe transitions for between woonerfs and standard facilities;
- C. Traffic calming measures, such as sitting areas, planters, parking spaces, and bollards; and
- D. ADA-compliant access.

Woonerf design requirements include the following:

A. Entrance/Exit:

1. The international woonerf sign is required at all entrances and exits. Informational signs may be placed under the international woonerf sign.
2. Traffic calming measures may be required at entrances and exits.

B. Designated Spaces:

1. The design shall not give the impression of a roadway and sidewalk.
2. To designate pedestrian-only spaces, the use of bollards, landscaping, and other protection are encouraged. Curbs are not allowed.
3. Parking and/or loading spaces are acceptable. Parking spaces shall be distinguished by pavement markings, surface treatments, or other means.

C. Surface Treatments:

1. The use of a variety of surface treatments is encouraged.

D. Other Amenities:

1. All pedestrian furniture shall be protected by bollards.

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2. Pedestrian-scale lighting is required consistent with Section 7.9, Illumination.

E. The Applicant shall coordinate with the Shoreline Fire Department to ensure adequate access is provided for emergency services.