

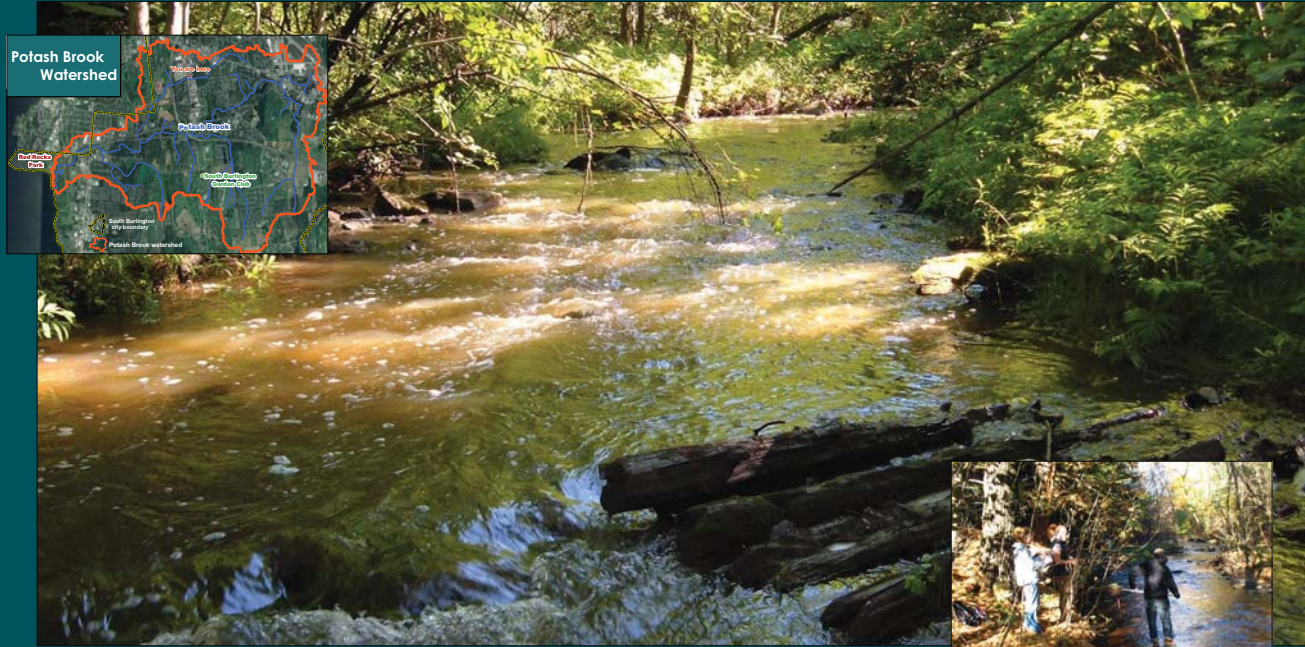
South Burlington City Center Gateway



The Project

In 2006 the City of South Burlington invited artist/landscape architect teams to create proposals for a public art piece that would screen the Healthy Living parking lot and serve as a gateway for the future City Center. Landscape Architect Terry Boyle, of TJ Boyle and Associates of Burlington, and Artist Dan Gottsegen of Hartland were ultimately selected to design and create this piece.

The glass panels were produced from Gottsegen's paintings (Pulp Studios, Los Angeles). Gottsegen worked with the community to select three of South Burlington's natural areas, (1) Potash Brook, (2) The South Burlington Garden Club, and (3) Red Rocks Park. He then captured and combined hundreds of video stills to design the paintings.



Water quality monitoring along Potash Brook



(1) Potash Brook



(2) South Burlington Garden Club



(3) Red Rocks Park

Potash Brook

You are standing in the Potash Brook Watershed. Approximately 7.3 square miles of land drains into Potash Brook (see map above). Potash Brook is located primarily in South Burlington, and flows into Lake Champlain near the north end of Shelburne Bay. It is an important resource providing recreation, contact with nature, and wildlife habitat.

In 1998 the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources identified Potash Brook as impaired, primarily due to the impacts of

uncontrolled stormwater runoff. Stormwater runoff, which includes snowmelt and rainwater that flows over impervious surfaces such as roads, sidewalks, and rooftops, can cause streambank erosion and can cause pollutants like oil, pesticides, sediments, and bacteria to enter Potash Brook, and eventually Lake Champlain. Uncontrolled stormwater runoff can result in contamination of our drinking water, prohibitions on swimming and fishing, injury to aquatic plants and animals, and increased flooding.

The City of South Burlington is committed to protecting water resources within its boundaries. The City and its partners will continue to encourage projects that have a positive impact on water quality. By addressing threats to water quality, like uncontrolled stormwater runoff, we hope to protect Potash Brook and Lake Champlain for future generations. Responsible landowners can help. For more information contact South Burlington Stormwater Utility at (802) 658-7961.

Special thanks to the City of South Burlington, Healthy Living, and Northfield Savings Bank.

For more info visit: www.sburstormwater.com, www.tjboyle.com or www.dangottsegen.com