

Park and Open Spaces in Neighborhoods and Light Rail Station Subareas Workshop 1: Community Comments from September 20, 2016



Workshop Station	Neighborhood	Parks	Secure Foundation Ideas	Shape Our Future Ideas	
Zone 1	Hillwood	Hillwood Park		Rain Garden - south side of retaining wall	
				Create a paved/gravel loop trail	
				Replace tennis courts with outdoor basketball courts and splash pad (spray feature)	
			Maintain clean restrooms	Replace or upgrade restrooms	
			Keep information on bulletin board current	Build covered picnic area with trash receptacles	
		Firlands Way N		Create a pedestrian greenway park	
	Aurora Avenue N		Plan for more parks and open spaces for growing multi-family residents.		
			Convert surplus property into pocket parks west side at NE 195 th Street and NE 185 th Street. Rain City Rotary has interest in leasing back from City.		
	Innis Arden	Innis Arden Reserve	Consider renaming process for Innis Arden Reserve. Nancy Rust was suggested.		
			Add better park signage and vehicle Wayfinding signage to get to the park		
	Richmond Beach	Kayu Kayu Ac Park		Add trees and perennial vegetation to capture water	
			Kruckeberg Botanic Garden		
		Richmond Beach Community Park		Add a covered picnic area	
				Add trees near playground	
Richmond Beach Saltwater Park			Honor history of site - landmark the stairs to the Old School		
Strandberg Preserve		Add better signage on 20th Av NW and provide pedestrian pathway to the park			
Zone 2	The Highlands			Provide public access	
	Highland Terrace	Freemont Trail			
		Shoreview OLDA			
		Shoreview Park	Better Trail Markers		Better sidewalks along Innis Arden Way to the park
			More trees		
			Not geared towards children		Remove Dams on Boeing Creek and Hidden Lake
	Richmond Highlands	Boeing Creek Open Space		Add a spray park	
		Boing Creek Park		Renovate and relocate Hidden Lake trail	

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Zone 2	Richmond Highlands	Richmond Highlands Park	Repair irrigation system	Develop a park Master Plan; relocate underused athletic field		
				Could we consider the Recreation Center and Pool here?		
				Underutilized playground and baseball field		
Zone 3	Ballinger	Ballinger Open Space		Could be better served with an upgraded playground maybe a spray park, paved loop path, benches and picnic tables, community garden and more trees		
		Brugger's Bog		Create a boardwalk nature trail		
	Echo Lake	195th Street Ends				
		195th Street Trail				
		Densmore Trail				
		Echo Lake Park				
		Interurban Trail (205th-200th)				
		Shoreline Park				
	Meridian Park	Cromwell Park				
		Darnell Park		Needs a restoration plan	Consider a surface water project - headwaters to Boeing Creek	
			Needs additional signage			
		Interurban trail (185th-175th) Park at Town Center			Consider a artist fence highlighting Shoreline History (like fence along Shoreline Library)	
		Interurban Trail (175th-160th)				
		James Keough Park			Reconfigure and replant with natives	
		Meridian Park				
		Ronald Bog Park			Activate wetland: create a boardwalk trail with plant with natives	
	North City	Shoreline Civic Center (City Hall)				
		Cedarbrook Elementary School			Acquire: enhance wetlands and daylight creeks	
		Cedarbrook Elementary School			Develop into a park	
		Hamlin Park	Improving and adding more nature and multiuse paths			
					Participate in Dark Skies Initiative by reducing light spill from athletic fields, park and parking lot security lighting	Human corridor connecting Hamlin and South Woods Parks
				Wildlife corridor		

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Zone 3	North City	Hamlin Park		A playground at the 25th Avenue NE entrance to serve as a neighborhood park element for the Briarcrest Neighborhood
				Environmental education opportunities
				Community garden in place of upper baseball fields
				Daylight creeks in park
			Upgrade both restrooms	
				Protect creek near ball fields
				Consider Off-Leash Dog Park in the bowl area at the 168th entrance
				Consider adventure playground or high ropes course
		Improving and adding more ADA paved walking and biking trails		
			Can absorb more active recreation uses including a dog park at 168th	
			acquire more open space to expand the park	
		NE 168th & Hamlin Park	Build tiny houses for the homeless at this rectangle of the park	
		Rotary Park		
SCL ROW between 10th and 12th Av NE	Convert into a trail (like 195th Street Trail and bridge crossing)			
Zone 4	Briarcrest	Fircrest		Re-commission pool and activities building
				Community garden south of activities building
				Children's play area perhaps near community garden
				A walking trail connecting Fircrest to South woods and Hamlin Park
		Use Chapel for community events		
		Public use of pool is contraindicated - It is not in the best interest of those vulnerable residents		
		Improvements to roads, parking and walking trails		
			Opportunity site - park land - expand to Hamlin Park	
		Nothing should be done that adversely affects the disabled residents		
		Eastside Off Leash Dog Area	The site is in dire need of improvements	
Briarcrest Neighborhood	Add a fenced in Off-Leash Dog Area in the Briarcrest Neighborhood			
South Woods	Environmental Teaching area near cement pad - Shorecrest Teachers			
Need plants for volunteer restoration efforts				

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Zone 4	Briarcrest	South Woods	Keep natural as much as possible - do not consider high ropes or adventure play		
			Keep large areas wild for wildlife and birds		
				Connect with Fircrest and Hamlin	
			Improving and adding more nature and multiuse trails		
			Improving and adding more ADA paved walking and biking trails		
				Acquire more open space to expand park	
			Make more inviting and attractive to more neighbors		
				Consider art installations	
				Consider natural play area	
				Add benches and picnic tables	
		Maintain and clean regularly			
			Environmental education opportunities		
			Outdoor skills and nature observation classes -like wilderness awareness classes		
	Parkwood	Twin Ponds Park	Interurban Trail 160th-155th	Add more trees	
				Repair/replace old footbridge at south end of the ponds	
				Keep as green as possible	
					Avoid bike paths or transportation related paths through the park
				Add water spigot at the Meridian Park Entrance for Stewards of Twin Ponds restoration plantings	
				Needs a Master Plan	
					Daylight creek at North pond culvert
			Upgrade restroom: plumbing and stalls		
			Improve drainage of field between soccer and playground		
				Reconfigure similar to Cromwell Park with plants and natural areas surrounding the playground area	
		Add boardwalk trails			
		Create park access at Corliss and 150th			
		Improve signage at park - show what is available in the park - park map?			
		upgrade playground			
		Improve picnic area close to north pond - new BBQ, tables and benches			

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Zone 4	Parkwood	Twin Ponds Park		The Park closes and might/should consider pedestrian/bicycle connections through the park
		Twin Ponds Park		Consider moving handball court here
		Twin Ponds Park	Add more covered areas - picnic shelters	
	Ridgecrest	Northcrest Park	Remove invasives	
		Paramount Open Space		Trail down 152nd will not work -steep and prone to erosion
		Paramount Open Space		Add covered area
		Paramount Open Space		Acquire: Steep slopes along 10th NE
		Paramount Open Space		Trail through Paramount and Culvert replacement on 148th - transportation corridor, bike/ped commuter trail to light rail station
		Paramount Open Space		Acquire additional land to expand park
		Paramount Open Space	Leave natural	
		Paramount School Park		Consider acquisitions around the park to expand
		Paramount School Park	cut hedges by parking lot or move fence to west side so that little kids are not getting into parking lot when riding bikes on path - no clear line of sight for parents	
		Paramount School Park	Move exercise equipment to the east side of the park overlooking kids playground - kids are getting hurt trying to use adult equipment	
		Paramount School Park	Add hand rails and new stairs down from 8th by the picnic shelter	
		Paramount School Park	Add electricity to shelter or other locations in park for community events	
		Ridgecrest Park		Please improve handball courts (this is one of only 2 such courts in the greater Seattle area) This location is great because hillside catches balls
		Ridgecrest Park		Expand park into the greenbelt behind handball courts
		Ridgecrest Park		Add new play equipment
		Ridgecrest Park		Additional sound barriers - buffer noise
		Ridgecrest Park		Expand/purchase property to make bigger (additional density will put pressure on this park)
Ridgecrest Park		More trees on freeway side		
Zone 5	Light Rail Station Subareas	Light Rail Station Subareas Opportunities		Bike and pedestrian access from Perkins Power line alignment to the 185th Light Rail Station
		Light Rail Station Subareas Opportunities		Acquisition opportunity at for wetland next to 185th at Ashworth/Wallingford Area

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Zone 5	Light Rail Station Subareas	Light Rail Station Subareas Opportunities		Unimproved ROW - Pedestrian/Bike access only between Fremont Avenue and Aurora - Off Leash Dog Area here? Convenient to apartment dwellers
		Light Rail Station Subareas Opportunities		Create a park and open space zoning - right now the city does not have one
		Light Rail Station Subareas Opportunities		Like the idea of bikeway on east side of I-5
		Light Rail Station Subareas Opportunities	Replant evergreen trees that may be removed for the Sound Transit Light Rail project	
		Light Rail Station Subareas Opportunities		Acquire and provide park and open space opportunities along Aurora Avenue (especially the west side) through Shoreline to meet the need of residents who are moving into the multi-family housing that is growing in this area - neighborhoods in need of more parkland include Hillwood, Richmond Highlands, Highland Terrace, Westminster Triangle, Parkwood
		Light Rail Station Subareas Opportunities		Consider Echo Lake for a spray park in the Subareas
		Light Rail Station Subareas Opportunities		Consider Northcrest Park, South Woods or James Keough Park for Off-Leash Dog Areas
		Light Rail Station Subareas Opportunities		Acquisition opportunity at the church(es) at 152nd east of the freeway with wetland property - this will be right in the middle of high density zoning where there will be a need for parkland and the protection of wetlands
		Light Rail Station Subareas Opportunities		Consider a park nearby 185th west side of Aurora - consider Firlands Way for a Neighborhood Greenway
		Light Rail Station Subareas Opportunities		145th Street Station - more softscape around the area of the station
Zone 6	Other Ideas	Non-Park Specific	More swings	
		Non-Park Specific	More signs - park identification/trail Wayfinding and vehicle Wayfinding	
		Non-Park Specific	More reservable picnic shelters	
		Non-Park Specific	Environmental and Historical Education; Nature Lab Camps - botany, native flora, wildlife,	
		Non-Park Specific	Street Trees- Arborist pruning including sucker growth removal, tree replacement	
		Non-Park Specific	Urban Forest Health Improvements	

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Zone 6	Other Ideas	Non-Park Specific	Major Maintenance - increase budget for leash law enforcement in all parks	
		Non-Park Specific	Improve and Expand existing Parks - future pressure on existing parks. Existing vs New Parks. Note an either/or	
		Non-Park Specific	Fully ADA accessible playgrounds or features	
		Non-Park Specific	ADA accessible parks and features	
		Non-Park Specific	More public art	
		Non-Park Specific	Get information to youth about sports programs	
		Non-Park Specific	Maintain existing sports areas and provide more - basketball, tennis, soccer, football - add some turf fields	
		Non-Park Specific	Play/hang out spaces for youth	
		Non-Park Specific	Increase security and safety	
		Non-Park Specific	Add more trash cans - increase recycle and compost bins in parks and recreation facilities	
		Non-Park Specific		More off-leash dog areas - especially Along Aurora and the light rail station subareas
		Non-Park Specific		Do not locate dog parks within existing parks - this creates off-leash dog use within parks - which can destroy existing vegetation and wildlife
		Non-Park Specific		More picnic areas
		Non-Park Specific		Sustainable, green infrastructure, storm water and surface water management features
		Non-Park Specific		More nature trails
		Non-Park Specific		Athletic Field repurposing and consolidation
		Non-Park Specific		Partnerships - create a partnership with the SSD to enhance school property with park and open space amenities such as community gardens, trees, wildlife habitat
		Non-Park Specific		Spray parks!
		Non-Park Specific		Frisbee Golf
		Non-Park Specific		East-West Bike Trails
Non-Park Specific		Provide and discount Silver Sneakers Programs - Exercise, yoga, Swim		
Non-Park Specific		Invest in exciting programs instead of spreading budgets too thin on everything		

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	Other Ideas	Non-Park Specific		Plazas, park and open spaces incorporated in new private developments
	Other Ideas	Non-Park Specific		Nature play grounds
	Other Ideas	Non-Park Specific		More community gardens; Partnerships - ask SCL about garden space under power lines
	Other Ideas	Non-Park Specific		Demonstration gardens - with lectures, etc.