



# Shoreline's Plan for Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

Neighborhood Parks, Light Rail Station Subarea Parks & Open Space Planning  
Workshop 1

Tuesday, September 20, 2016  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

## Agenda

**7:00-7:45 p.m. Welcome and Orientation Presentation**

**7:45-8:30 p.m. Secure our Foundation-Shape our Future Workshop Activity**

### **Six Rotating Workshop Stations\*:**

#### Neighborhood Park & Public Open Spaces:

1. Hillwood, Innis Arden, Richmond Beach
2. Highland Terrace, Richmond Highlands, Westminster Triangle
3. Ballinger, Echo Lake, Meridian Park, North City
4. Briarcrest, Parkwood, Ridgecrest

5. Light Rail Station Subareas
6. Other Ideas

**8:30-8:50 p.m. Report Out from six stations** -Each station leader will present the ideas generated from review of the chart and maps).

**8:50-9:00 p.m. Next Steps**

Have ideas after tonight's meeting?

Email them to: [mcolaizzi@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:mcolaizzi@shorelinewa.gov) by Monday, October 24, 2016.

\* Meeting exhibits will be available on the city's website at: [shorelinewa.gov/prosmeetings](http://shorelinewa.gov/prosmeetings).

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SHORELINE'S PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

## CONNECTION TYPOLOGIES

### PARKS PROGRAMS



COMMUNITY GARDENS



NATURAL PLAY AREAS



PLAZAS AND POCKET PARKS



NATURE AREAS AND TRAILS



OFF LEASH AREAS



SPRAY PARKS



STREETS AS PARKS



INTERACTIVE PUBLIC ART

### GREEN STREETS



### ALL AGES AND ABILITIES NETWORK



NEIGHBORHOOD GREENWAYS (SIDEWALKS, TREES, TRAFFIC CALMING ON LOCAL STREETS)



HIGH-SPEED STREETS



SHARED USE PATHS

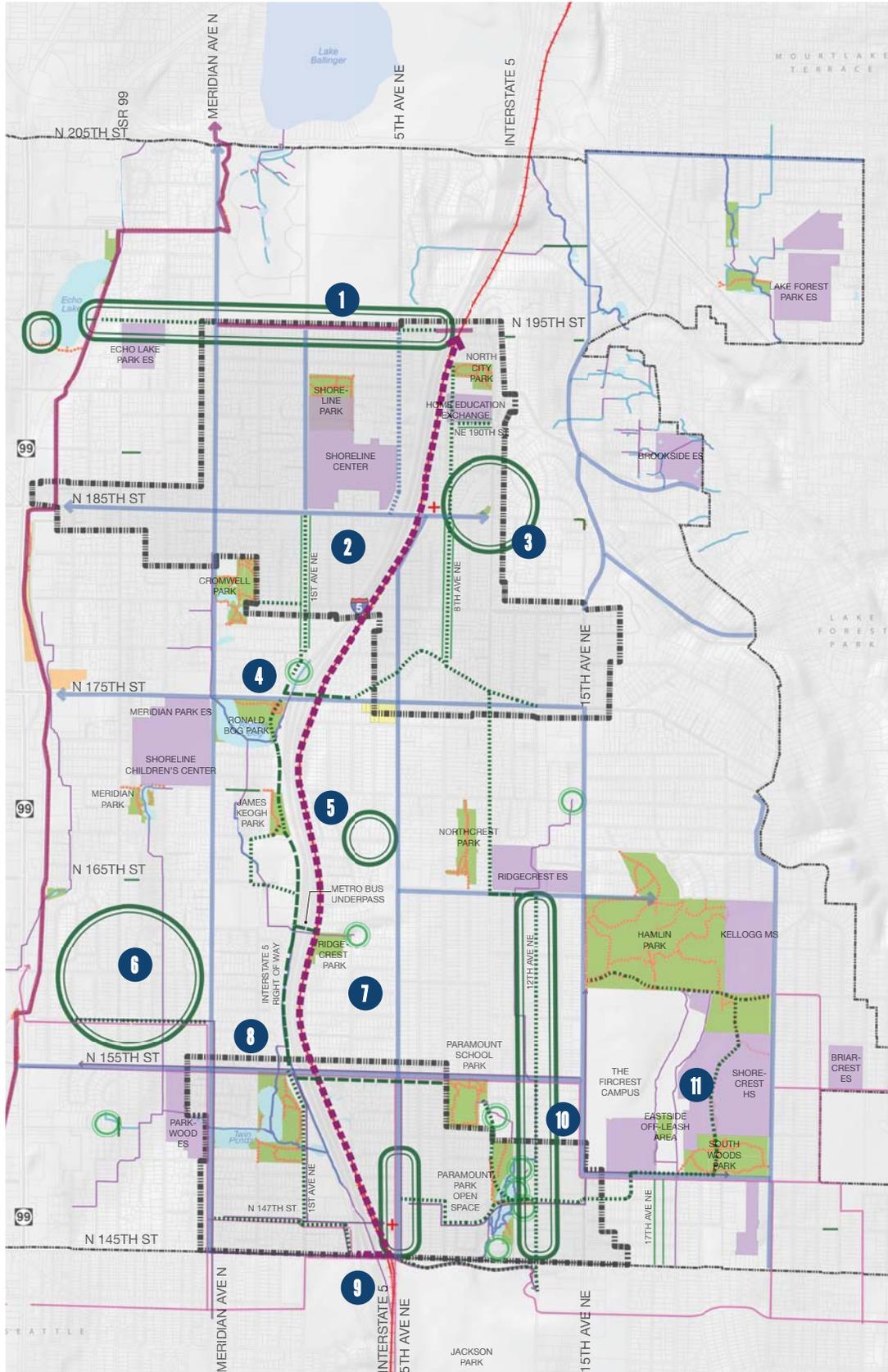


HIGH-SPEED STREETS

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## PARK AND OPEN SPACE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIGHT RAIL STATION SUBAREAS - DRAFT



### LEGEND

#### EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Parks
- Tax Parcels
- City of Shoreline
- Stream (contains fish habitat)
- Stream (perennial non-fish habitat)
- Stream (pipelined)
- Generalized Wetland Location
- Libraries
- Schools
- Shared Use Paths

- Adopted 185th Light Rail Station Subarea Boundary
- 145th Light Rail Station Subarea Study Area Boundary

- Green Streets
- Unimproved Rights of Way
- Light Rail Stations

#### PARKS AND OPEN SPACE OPPORTUNITIES

- Park Acquisition/Expansion Opportunity Areas
- Area of interest for Thornton Creek Alliance Acquisition

#### CONNECTIONS FOR RESIDENTS WALKING AND BIKING BETWEEN PARKS

- Planned Bike Lanes per City Transportation Master Plan
- Neighborhood Greenways Opportunity (All Ages and Abilities Active Transportation Connections between Parks)
- All Ages and Abilities Connection on High-Speed Streets Opportunity
- Off-Street/ Through-Park Pedestrian/Bicycle Connection Opportunity (part of the Neighborhood Greenway network)
- Parks Trails
- 145th Street Station Area Green Network
- 145th Street Corridor Plan Off-Corridor Bike Network
- Shared Use Path Opportunity along Proposed Light Rail Alignment



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## KEY OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIGHT RAIL STATION SUBAREAS - DRAFT

This is an unprioritized list of key opportunities.



**1** Improve connectivity, safe routes to school and neighborhood recreation opportunities along the 195th Street corridor, including connections to the green space at the south end of Ballinger Commons.



**2** Expand/improve connections to open space property along Interstate 5.



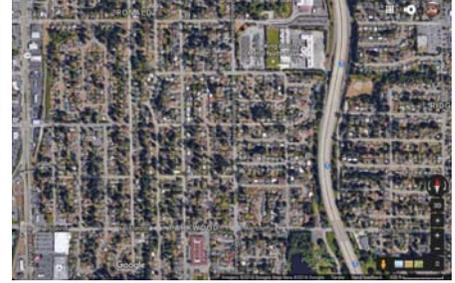
**3** Improve connectivity, safe routes to school and neighborhood recreation opportunities on the east side of I-5 as land uses intensify.



**4** Increase connectivity and improve water quality near N 175th St/Ronald Bog.



**5** Buffer I-5 air and water pollution through berming, conifers and bioretention facilities and activate Keogh Park. Improve connections through King County properties and under Interstate 5 at the Metro base.



**6** Find opportunities for increased play and/or active recreation in this area of the city.



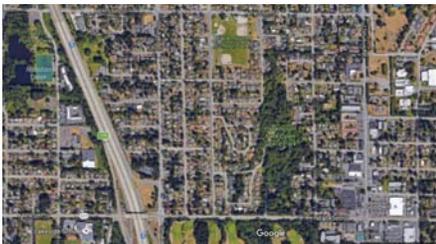
**7** Protect headwater wetlands, buffer residents from Interstate 5 air, noise and water pollution through berming, conifers and bioretention facilities at Ridgecrest Park. Improve active recreation opportunities.



**8** Improve water quality upstream of Twin Ponds through mobility/water quality improvements.



**9** Create art/ placemaking opportunities, ped/ bike connections and neighborhood open space near the light rail station as land uses intensify.



**10** Enhance natural area and pedestrian/bike connectivity through Paramount School Park and Paramount Open Space to the light rail station.



**11** Increase activation, wayfinding and natural resource interpretation through Hamlin, South Woods and, potentially, The Fircrest Campus. Align with Master Plan.

### Neighborhood Park & Open Spaces

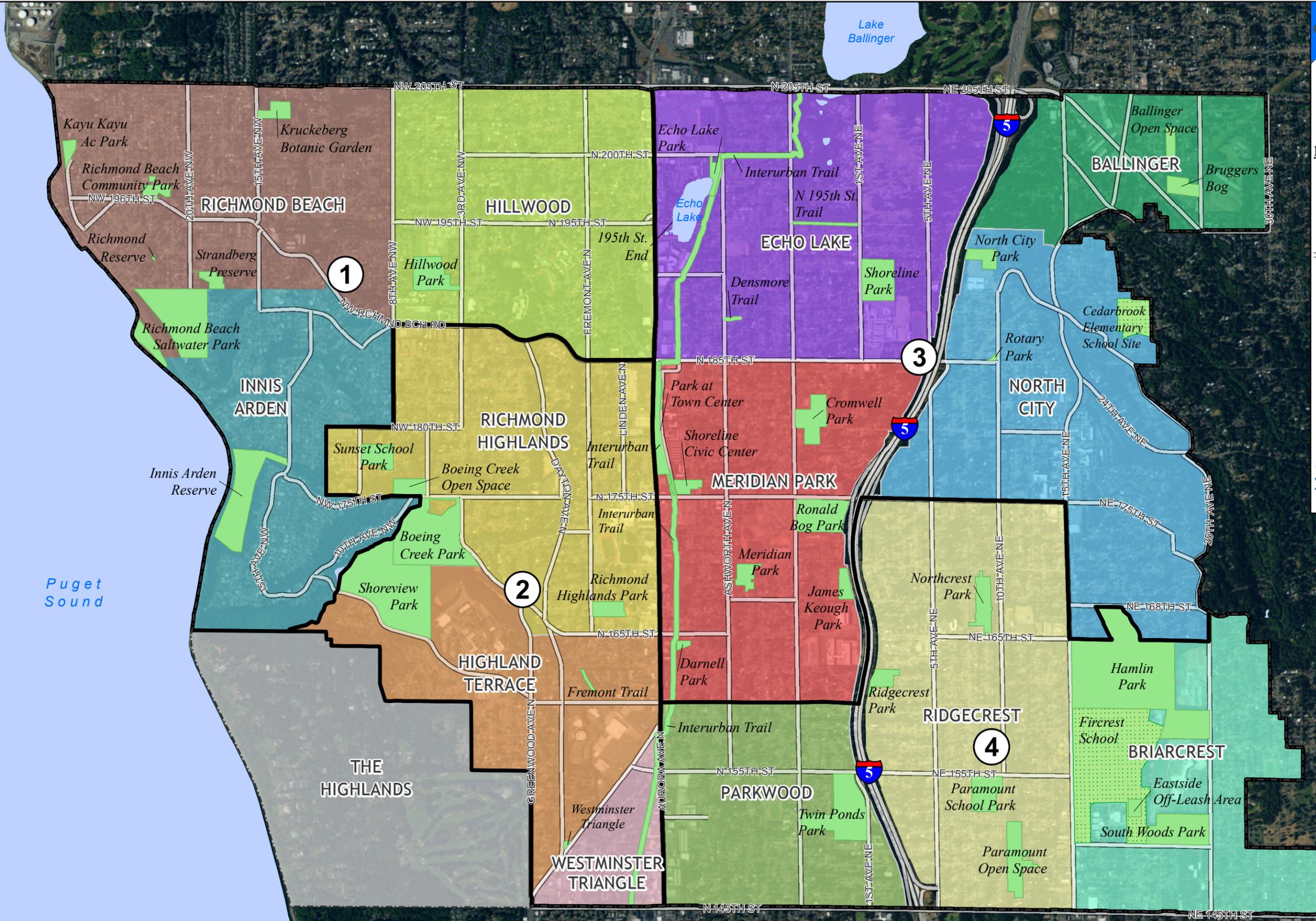
**Map Features**

-  City of Shoreline Park
-  Other Public Open Space
-  Neighborhood Zone
-  Major Road



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**Zone 1**

**What we can do to:**

Neighborhood Associations	Parks	What we can do to:			
		Secure our Foundation		Shape our Future	
Hillwood	Hillwood Park	Repurpose athletic field; support volunteer restoration project; upgrade play equipment; replace existing restroom; consider opening park to new entry points		Develop a park Master Plan in conjunction with redesign of middle school	
Innis Arden	Innis Arden Reserve	Engage in an aggressive forest and habitat restoration project engaging neighborhood volunteers		Add parking at 15th	
Richmond Beach	Kayu Kayu Ac Park	Remove invasive vegetation			
	Kruckeberg Botanic Garden	Implement park Master Plan			
	Richmond Beach Community Park	Repair/replace retaining wall; upgrade portable restroom enclosure; add curb to playground		Convert one tennis court to pickle ball; consider adding permanent shelter/stage for community events	
	Richmond Beach Reserve	Stabilize slope as needed			
	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park	Continue support for volunteer driven habitat restoration; rebuild stairs; enhance fire suppression service to the beach		Revegetate bluff; consider repurposing of caretakers cottage	
	Strandberg Preserve	Maintain forest; add signage at access easement on 20th Avenue NW; delineate property boundaries			



**Zone 2**

**What we can do to:**

Neighborhood Associations	Parks	What we can do to:			
		Secure our Foundation		Shape our Future	
Highland Terrace	Fremont Trail	Add the site to routine maintenance		Complete the trail with a permanent material	
	Shoreview OLDA	Make this a permanent off-leash area; Replace temporary fence with permanent fencing		Develop a dog park master plan; create direct entrance from Innis Arden Way	
	Shoreview Park	Replace playgrounds; convert sand field to turf; add more trail Wayfinding maps; engage in an aggressive forest and habitat restoration project engaging neighborhood volunteers		Develop a park Master Plan; consider outdoor amphitheater; upgrade diamond fields and consolidate field uses here from other underused fields at other parks; reconsider number of playgrounds needed	
Richmond Highlands	Boeing Creek Open Space	Maintain forest; remove perimeter fence; add park identification entry sign; engage in an aggressive forest and habitat restoration project engaging neighborhood volunteers		Connect trail to Sunset School Park	
	Boeing Creek Park	Improve trail conditions where trail has been undermined; Maintain forest; expand trail Wayfinding maps; engage in an aggressive forest and habitat restoration project engaging neighborhood volunteers		Renovate and relocate Hidden Lake Trail	
	Richmond Highlands	Repair irrigation system		Develop a park Master Plan; relocate underused athletic field	
	Sunset School Park	Transition maintenance of memorial garden; add restroom enclosure; parking lot asphalt; ADA improvement		Consider as location for new active park uses such as water splash pad or skate park.	
Westminster Triangle	Westminster Triangle	Add a City of Shoreline gateway entry sign		Create an art installation that will become a Shoreline icon	
	Interurban Trail & Bridges (145th - 155th)	Clarify ownership and maintenance responsibilities; investigate trail failure and repair; work with police on illegal behaviors			



**Zone 3**

**What we can do to:**

Neighborhood Associations	Parks	What we can do to:			
		Secure our Foundation		Shape our Future	
Ballinger	Ballinger Open Space	Engage in an aggressive forest and habitat restoration project engaging neighborhood volunteers		Explore environmental storm water improvements	
	Brugger's Bog	Replace playground equipment-possibly relocate towards 25th Avenue NE; add small parking lot and paved paths to connect uses; expand forest and habitat restoration with neighborhood volunteers		Develop a park Master Plan; Explore environmental storm water improvements	
Echo Lake	195th Street Ends (W&E)			Engage the community in developing sites for public access to Echo Lake	
	195th Trail			Approach Ballinger Commons about shared trail management issues.	
	Densmore Trail	Support community volunteers and actively manage trail vegetation		Add entry signage	
	Echo Lake Park	Replace restroom, relocate if possible; continue to work with Police		Explore park expansion	
	Interurban Trail (205th-200th)			Approach Ballinger Commons about shared trail management issues.	
	Interurban Trail (200th-192nd)	Clarify ownership and maintenance responsibilities			
	Interurban Trail (192nd-185th)				
	Shoreline Park	Replace asphalt trail. If we can get a multi-year agreement with School District replace turf and lights at soccer fields; resurface tennis courts		Consider relocation of soccer fields and tennis courts; work with School District on long-term redevelopment plans for Shoreline Center	

Neighborhood Associations	Parks	Secure our Foundation		Shape our Future	
Meridian Park	Cromwell Park	Resurface basketball court; install picnic shelter and tables; consider distribution of electrical power; repurpose underused baseball field		Pursue re-use of baseball field; lighted path; skate park?	
	Darnell	Engage in an aggressive forest and habitat restoration project engaging neighborhood volunteers		Create nature trail	
	Park at Town Center/Interurban Trail (185th-175th)	Implement Master Plan			
	Interurban Trail (175th-160th)	Clarify ownership and maintenance responsibilities; work with police on illegal behaviors			
	James Keough Park			Develop Master Plan; use as site for increasing tree canopy; create nature trail connection with Ronald Bog	
	Meridian Park	Assess south end of park for revegetation opportunities		Create environmental education opportunity	
	Ronald Bog	Relocate benches along Meridian		Use as site for expanding tree canopy; Expand the surface water capacity of the lake by create more wetland; Expand arboretum into lawn area; create environmental education boardwalk; create nature trail connection to James Keough Park	
	Shoreline Civic Center (City Hall)			Continue to host free community events; maintain public art and gallery spaces	
North City	Cedarbrook Elementary School			Engage Lake Forest Park and Shoreline School District in discussion about a joint development and use agreement; create park master plan	
	Hamlin Park	Engage in an aggressive forest and habitat restoration project engaging neighborhood volunteers; install entry signs; install signs for trail system; formalize pedestrian entrance on north; lighting at parking lots and fields		Develop mini-Master Plan for upper park and 25th Street parking lot; orient to create connection to Briarcrest neighborhood	
	North City Park	Engage in an aggressive forest and habitat restoration project engaging neighborhood volunteers; complete trail system		Develop direct connection to 195th Street bridge over I-5	
	Rotary Park			Expand park boundaries; develop park Master Plan	



**Zone 4**

**What we can do to:**

Neighborhood Associations	Parks	Secure our Foundation		Shape our Future	
Briarcrest	Fircrest	Working with the State Master Plan Process: community garden, fully accessible playground; restore gardens, take advantage of views			
	Eastside Off-Leash Dog Area	Renegotiate a lease renewal with the State		Find a permanent, city-owned location	
	Hamlin Park	Engage in an aggressive forest and habitat restoration project engaging neighborhood volunteers; install park identification entry signs; install Wayfinding signs for trail system; formalize northern boundary pedestrian entrance(s); lights at parking lots and fields		Develop mini-Master Plan for upper park and 25th Street parking lot; orient to create connection to Briarcrest neighborhood	
	South Woods	Support community volunteers and actively manage invasive species.		Engage community discussion in allowing more uses and activity that would be compatible with the natural environment such as environmental teaching space, adventure playground, high ropes course.	
Parkwood	IUT 160-155th	Clarify ownership and maintenance responsibilities; restore irrigation and vegetation			
	Twin Ponds	Increase support for the Stewards of Twin Ponds Park in their restoration efforts and expand their geographic scope of work; maintain dock and bridge; improve parking along 1st Avenue NE		Reconsider 'arboretum' designation; look for connectivity to James Keough Park along I-5 ROW; explore environmental surface water improvements	
Ridgecrest	Northcrest Park	Maintain forest		Expand the asphalt and gravel pathways	
	Paramount Open Space	Engage in an aggressive forest and habitat restoration project engaging neighborhood volunteers; explore possible bridge and culvert replacement		Expand park boundaries; add trail through 152nd Street ROW; explore environmental surface water improvements	
	Paramount School Park	Improve drainage along loop pathway		Add electrical service to picnic shelter	
	Ridgecrest	Work with Sound Transit to mitigate its impacts on the park		Develop a park Master Plan: Use as site for expanding tree canopy; consider as replacement site for Eastside off-leash area; consider site relocation for outdoor handball court	



**Zone 5**

**Other Ideas:**

**Not specific to any particular park or open space**

<b>What we can do to:</b>			
<b>Secure our Foundation:</b>		<b>Shape our Future:</b>	
Urban Forest Health Improvements - invasive species removal, understory planting, tree care and canopy expansion		Sustainable, green infrastructure, storm water and surface water management features	
General major maintenance		More Nature trails	
Implement Master Plans		Athletic Field repurposing and consolidation	
Fully ADA accessible playgrounds or features		Park Master Plan development	
More public art		Splash pad, water park	
Another skate park		Outdoor theater	
More basketball courts		Zip lines, adventure sports	
Continued attention to safety		BMX - Fee Ride Bike Park	
More picnic areas		Frisbee Golf	



**Zone 5**

**Other Ideas:**

Not specific to any particular park or open space

What we can do to:			
Secure our Foundation:		Shape our Future:	
More Swings		Pickleball Courts	
More signs: park identification/entry, trail wayfinding and vehicle directional signs		Wi-Fi in Parks	
More outdoor education/learning opportunities		More Off-Leash Dog Areas	
More reservable picnic shelters		Better bike and pedestrian connections to Parks and Recreation Facilities from neighborhoods	
More cross department/jurisdictional projects that serve the community and meet mutual service goals		Water Trails	
		Develop more stewardship programs	
		Plazas, Park and Open Spaces incorporated in new private developments	
		Natural Play Playgrounds	
		More community gardens	