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ORDINANCE NO. 573

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHING OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS IN SHOREVIEW PARK AND RICHMOND BEACH SALTWATER PARK; AND AMENDING SHORELINE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.12.

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2009, the City Council established a pilot program for off-leash dog parks in designated portions of Shoreview Park and Richmond Beach Saltwater Park; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program expires March 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to permanently designate those portions of Shoreview Park and Richmond Beach as off-leash dog parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment. SMC 8.12.280 is amended as follows:

8.12.280 Pets in city park facilities.

A. Dogs, pets, or domestic animals are not permitted on any designated beach, picnic area, tennis courts or play area in any park or in any building unless specifically permitted by posting. This section shall not apply to animal guides.

B. In posted areas, dogs or other pets or domestic animals must be kept on a leash no greater than 15 feet in length, and under control at all times.

C. Any person whose dog or other pet is in any city park area shall be responsible for the conduct of the animal and for removing feces deposited by such animal from the park area.

D. Notwithstanding section (B), dogs may be walked or exercised off-leash in that portion of Shoreview Park depicted on Exhibit A and in that portion of Richmond Beach Saltwater Park depicted on Exhibit B only during the posted hours of operation.

1. Dogs in off-leash areas must be accompanied by their owner or handler, be under voice control and not cause a public nuisance, safety hazard or harass people, other dogs or wildlife.

2. Owners and handlers bringing dogs into the off-leash area must follow posted rules.

Section 2. Publication, Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five days after passage and publication of a summary consisting of the title.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 8, 2010.

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Mayor Keith A. McGlashan

ATTEST:

Scott Passey
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FOR Ian Sievers
City Attorney

Date of Publication: March 11, 2010
Effective Date: March 16, 2010

EXHIBIT A

Pilot Site Recommended for Immediate Implementation

Shoreview Park—Concept Design

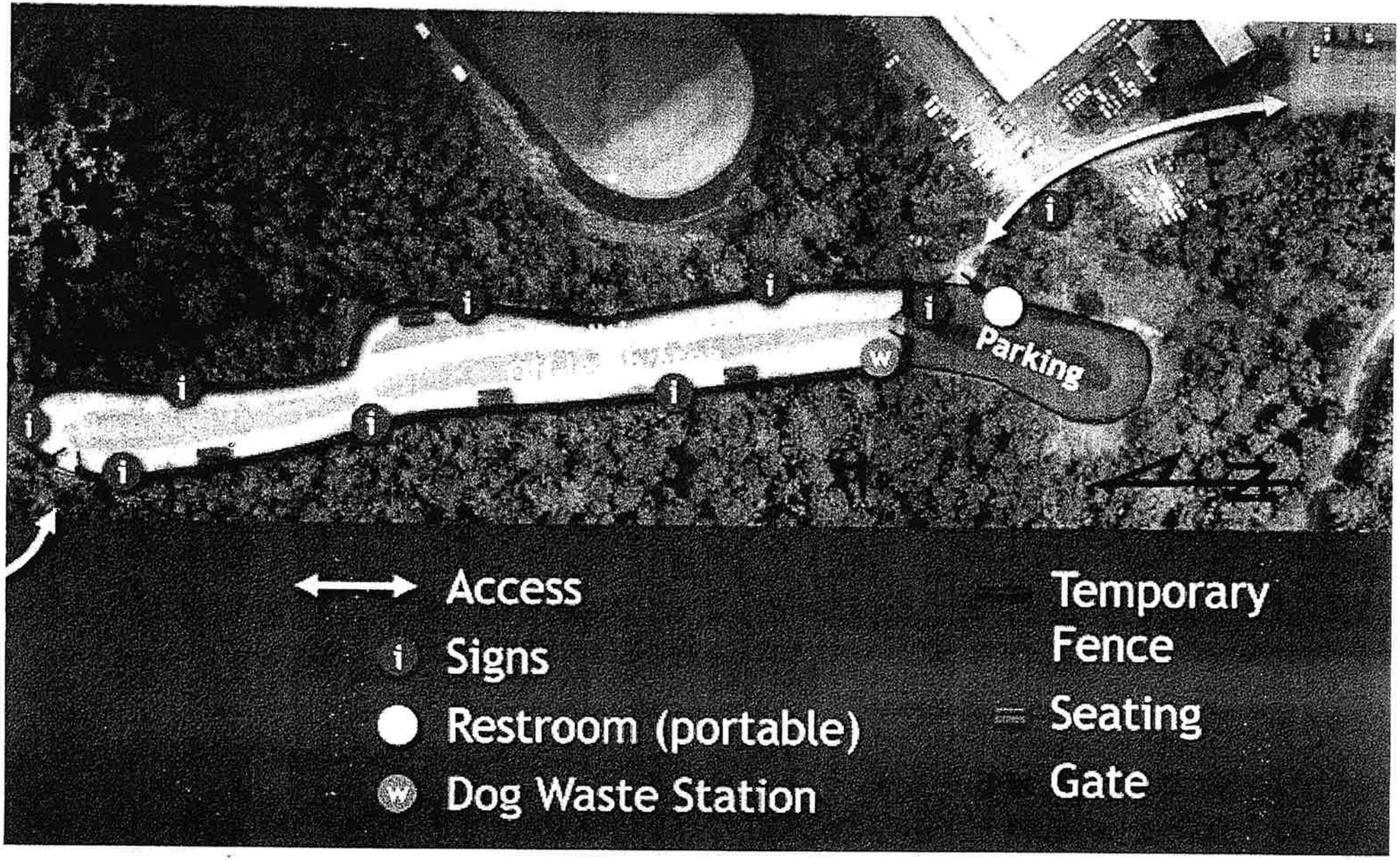
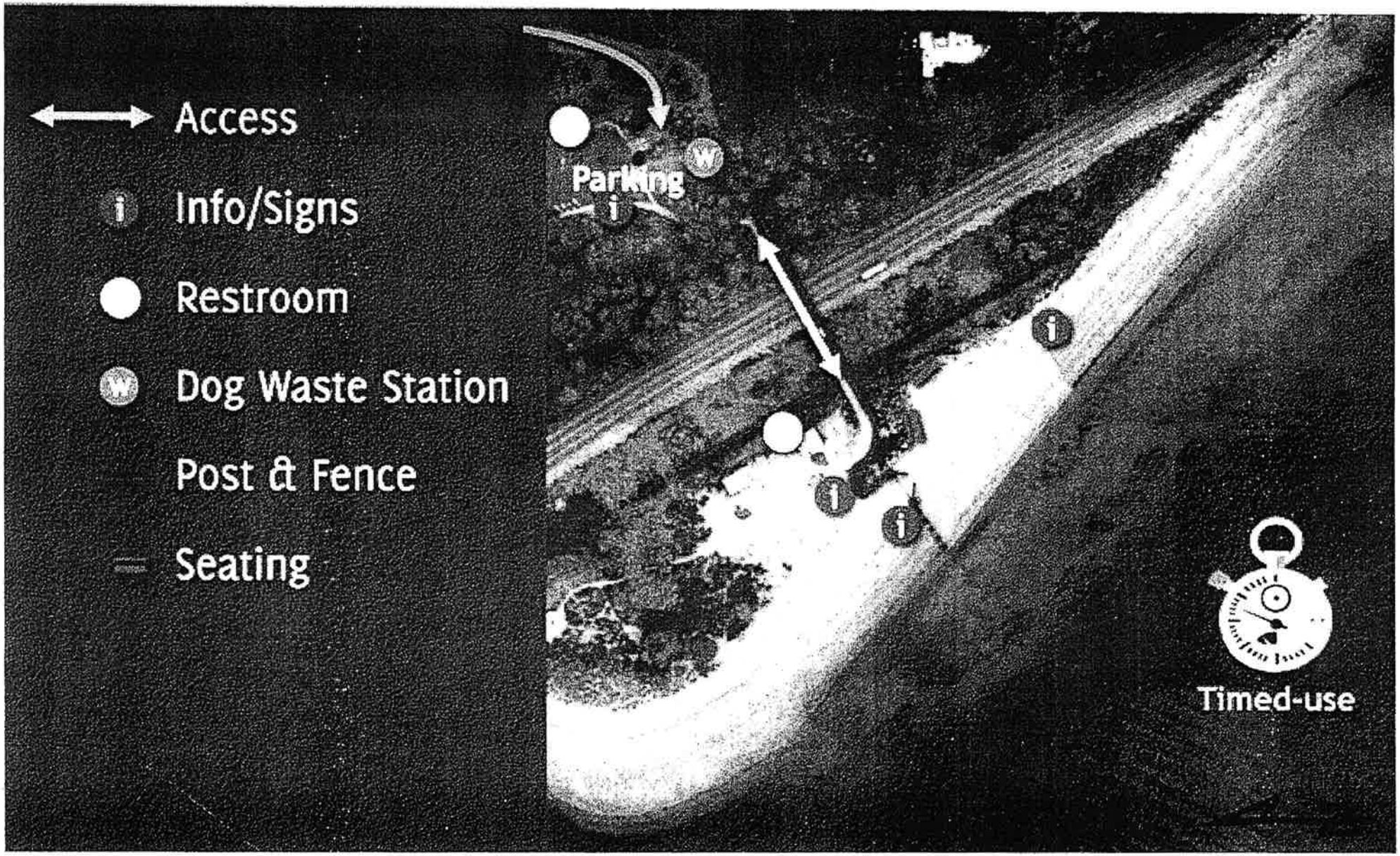


EXHIBIT B

Pilot Site Recommended for Immediate Implementation

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