



KIRKLAND PARK BOARD

Date: October 13, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers, City Hall

The mission of the Park Board shall be to provide policy advice and assistance to the Department of Parks and Community Services and City Council in order to ensure the effective provision of Parks and Community Services programs and facilities to the residents of the City of Kirkland.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL** *5 minutes*
3. **PUBLIC HEARING**
To receive input on an Off-Leash Area proposal
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** *5 minutes*
September Park Board Meeting Minutes
5. **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE** *5 minutes*
6. **REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS**
No items
7. **PRESENTATIONS**
No items
8. **COMMUNICATIONS** *20 minutes*
 - a. Correspondence
-Response to Jacqueline Van Dongen re: dog park
 - b. Staff Reports
-October update
 - c. Committee Reports
 - d. Comments from the Chair
9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
No items
10. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. **Eastside Time Banking** *20 minutes*
Topic: Receive status report on development of Eastside Time Banking
Action: Discussion only

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- b. North Juanita Open Space *10 minutes*
 Topic: Receive staff report on city-owned land in North Juanita
 Action: Discussion only

11. MEETING EVALUATION *5 minutes*

12. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting: November 3, 2010, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Park Board

From: Jennifer Schroder, CPRP, Parks and Community Services Director
Michael Cogle, Park Planning Manager

Date: October 6, 2010

Subject: Public Hearing: Off-Leash Area Proposal

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board conduct a public hearing on October 13th regarding a proposed site for a designated off-leash area (OLA) for dogs and, following the hearing, that the Board formulate a recommendation to the City Council.

BACKGROUND:

At the Board's meeting in September a public hearing date was established in order to receive public comment on a proposal to place a designated OLA on undeveloped park property south of the Heronfield Wetlands. The public hearing was advertised in several ways, including a news release, information placed on the City's webpage, printed flyers placed at public buildings, and email outreach to neighborhood associations. Staff and Board representatives attended meetings of the Juanita and the Totem Lake neighborhood associations to discuss the proposal and answer questions. In addition, a public notice was mailed to properties within 300 feet of the proposed site.

As part of the public hearing, staff will provide a summary of the proposal. In addition, a representative from KDOG will discuss their role in the project and their proposal for development and operation of an OLA.

Written comments which have been received at the time this memo was prepared are attached.

Following the hearing, the Board may choose to develop its formal recommendation to the City Council. Alternatively, the Board may choose to defer finalizing its recommendation until the Board's November meeting. The City Council is anticipating a recommendation from the Board before the end of the year.

Attachments

Received September 22, 2010:

Dear Kirkland Park Board Members,

As a professional pet trainer in Kirkland I was asked by Amy Introligator, a member of KDOG, to speak at the Park Board Hearing on October 13 regarding my interest in an off-leash dog park. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend that evening, so I was hoping to share my thoughts with you before the meeting.

I have mixed feelings about dog parks in general because I have witnessed the joy they can bring to owners and their dogs, and I have also worked with clients to undo the damage that can happen when dogs aren't properly supervised and/or owner's aren't well educated. Initially I was reluctant to throw my support behind KDOG because I wasn't sure how deeply involved the members were planning to become. It's one thing to build a fence so your dogs can romp around off-leash, it's another thing to build a community, push for educational opportunities, and establish guidelines that keep everyone safe.

My experience tells me that the dog parks that are successful in terms of creating a safe play space for dogs and people, as well as having the support of the surrounding community, are ones with strong community support and self policing. KDOG has spoken to me about their interest in providing a rich educational component including socialization seminars, workshops on reading dog body language, and training classes. It's in my own professional interest to help the off-leash park become a safe place where dogs can enjoy the company of other dogs and practice polite behavior so that I may recommend it to clients. I would welcome the opportunity to provide educational opportunities to dog owners in our city now and once the park has been established.

Please let me know if you have any questions,
Sandy

Sandy Dain, CTP
Metamorphosis Pet Training LLC
Transforming Fiends Into Friends
www.mettrain.com



Received September 27, 2010:

Regarding the proposed off leash area, an artist found a creative use for dog waste at just such a place.

<http://www.dogguide.net/blog/2010/09/lamp-powered-by-dog-poop-lights-up-ma-dog-park/>

I'm glad to hear that Kirkland is considering a dog park; it's high time for one in our area, and it's good to hear that a nonprofit is going to cover the expenses.

Heidi Hiatt



Received September 27, 2010:

Hi Michael,

As a dog owner, I love the idea of off leash parks. On another note, would there ever be any consideration to make the Kirkland Marina waterfront park in downtown Kirkland dog free or at least an area made where no dogs are allowed? A picnic area.

It's very difficult to find a spot that is not near dog poop. I think local restaurants would benefit from this.

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Suzanne Costa



Received September 28, 2010:

As a Kirkland resident and owner of 2 dogs who frequently has to travel to Marymoor Park in Redmond for their dog park, I absolutely 100% support Kirkland having its own off leash dog park.

Owners can be charged a nominal fee (such as \$1 like Marymoor) for use of the park.

Thanks!
Imelda Cheng

[Redacted]

Received September 27, 2010:

Dear Kirkland Parks Board,

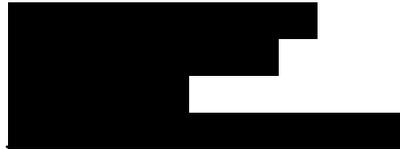
I am writing to you this evening to express my support for the proposed Dog Park within the City of Kirkland that KDOG has been putting forth effort toward creating. While I am unable to make the upcoming hearing for this park due to other commitments, I wanted to let you know that our family is encouraging you to support this important new park for our City.

As a 10+ year resident of Kirkland, business owner in Kirkland, and owner of a rescued greyhound, our family is very excited at the prospect of having a park within our city that we would be able to take our dog to that would allow him to run freely and socialize with other dogs. As rescued greyhounds cannot be off leash in unfenced areas, having a dog park with a fenced/enclosed area so near to our home would be wonderful! Parks like Marymoor are nice, but are not usable for our family as there are no enclosed spaces.

We encourage you to please support the development of this open space for our family, and the many others that live and work in Kirkland, so that we have a place to take our dogs.

Kind regards,

Julie Barnett



Received September 27, 2010:

As a resident of Kirkland, I wanted to express my support for the proposed off leash Dog Park in Kirkland. As a long time resident and tax payer I feel that we are in great need for a place to freely exercise our pets. I live close to the proposed site and would utilize it daily. As a responsible dog owner, I would also be a volunteer for the upkeep and maintenance involved. My husband and I don't have children but have been a long supporter through our taxes of the Kirkland school system and would greatly appreciate the support for our pets. Thanks, Nancy Bauchman [REDACTED]

Received October 3, 2010:

I do not understand why the City of Kirkland is even thinking of spending any money on setting up an off-leash park anywhere in the city. The city has a specific leash law which it does not enforce now so basically the entire city is already "off leash". So why waste any money in setting up a specific area?

For years now I have reported numerous times when I have observed dogs off leash in neighborhoods, parks such as Spinney Park in the Highlands neighborhood, or in the downtown area. Every time either nothing has been done or I've been told the city does not have the money to pay for animal control personnel to enforce the law. Never has a ticket been issued for the numerous times the current law has been broken.

The leash law in this city is a big laugh and as a resident and tax payer that lives and works in this city and owns a service dog that is on leash when out and about, I feel it is ridiculous that the city spend money on setting up an off leash area when they don't enforce the leash law to begin with.

If the city really needs money like you keep saying you need, I suggest you sit a person down for a few days in Spinney Park and issue tickets to everyone with a dog off leash. I also recommend you issue tickets for every person parking illegally in a disabled parking spot. Just between the tickets for these two issues the city could finance the salary for at least one if not two personnel. When the city is facing laying off personnel for fire prevention and emergency services, (Robin Pastor and Stephanie Day) the city could make money by enforcing the laws that are already on the books rather than spending more money on parks and areas that are not necessary.

Sincerely,
Anna Hersey

[REDACTED]

Author unknown:

"For those who have fought for it, freedom has a taste the protected will never know."

Received October 7, 2010:

Dear Michael Cogle,

I am writing in support of establishing an off-leash dog park in Kirkland. We have two small dogs and presently drive to Magnuson Park in Seattle in order to use a secure small dog off-leash area with our pups. The off-leash area at Marymoor Park is neither secure nor does it include an area for smaller dogs.

We hope that the design for the proposed Kirkland Off-leash Dog Park will include a secure area for small or timid dogs in addition to a larger off-leash area for bigger dogs.

If the park is approved, we would be interested in volunteering with the Kirkland Dog Off-leash Group.

Thank you,

Louise Blain



Received October 8, 2010:

Based on the area designated on the web site, I personally do not have a problem with the off-leash dog area if it is handled properly.

First—I do not think any taxpayer funds should be used to develop or maintain this area.

Second—I am concerned that the area be limited to the lower part of this greenbelt area. If access is made from 111th Ave. NE it would cause problems for our neighborhood due to the narrowness of our street and the lack of parking on the street.

Three—I would hope that hours of use will be limited so as not to disturb neighbors with barking dogs.

Four—Dog crap attracts rats and we have enough rat problems because of the greenbelt as it is. Part of maintenance MUST be keeping this leavings cleaned up. Not cleaning up would also affect the wetlands so this is doubly necessary.

John A. Porter



PARK BOARD MINUTES – September 8, 2010

1. CALL TO ORDER

The September 8, 2010 Park Board regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Robert Kamuda.

2. ROLL CALL

Members present: Chair Robert Kamuda, Vice Chair Sue Keller, Jennifer Davies, Shelley Kloba, Maggie Lehr, Ted Marx, Barbara Ramey, John Smiley and Adam White.

Shawn Fenn was excused.

Staff present: Michael Cogle, Mike Metteer and Jennifer Schroder.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Davies moved to approve the July minutes as presented. Mr. White seconded. Motion carried (9-0).

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Dorothy Jean Guth, spoke about the Kirkland Dog Off-leash Group's (KDOG) receipt of the Watershed Company wetland delineation report and about the result of the "Go Dog, Go!" event.

5. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

No items.

6. PRESENTATIONS

No items

7. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Correspondence

Mr. Cogle commented on correspondence received regarding the Garden Gate Homes park site, also referred to as North Juanita Neighborhood Park Site, and will be providing more information about the site at the October meeting.

Ms. Schroder spoke regarding a letter received by Ms. Carolyn Hale requesting a park to be named after her husband, Stephen Hale, former Kirkland Park Superintendent.

Ms. Schroder shared the City Manager's response to a letter received in support of creating a dog off-leash area.

b. Staff Reports

Mr. Cogle answered questions regarding construction at Juanita Beach.

Ms. Schroder answered questions regarding the status of negotiations with King County regarding the transfer of County parks in the annexation area to City ownership.

Mr. Smiley commented positively on Mr. Metteer's and the City's response to inappropriate activity occurring at Marsh Park.

c. Committee Reports

Mr. Marx has been in communication with the Denny Creek Neighborhood Alliance and spoke regarding Juanita Park Rangers' pursuit of affiliation with Eastside Audubon.

Ms. Kloba shared an update regarding Lakeview Neighborhood Advisory Committee's progress on updating its neighborhood plan and reported on participation in the Kirkland Urban Scramble which was held partially within Kirkland Parks.

Ms. Keller reported on a conversation with the staff representative of the Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods (KAN).

d. Comments from the Chair

Mr. Kamuda reported on attending the combined Norkirk and Highlands Neighborhood picnic. There was a request for a Park Board representative at an upcoming Kiwanis meeting.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Dog Off-leash Area Planning

Ms. Schroder presented the Watershed Company's wetland delineation report of the former Schott property and discussed next steps for continuing with planning development of an off-leash area.

Two timeline options were provided for holding public hearing and the Board's finalization of its recommendation. The Board selected Option two: Public Hearing on October 13th and changing the date of the November Park Board meeting to November 3rd.

9. NEW BUSINESS

a. King County Library System (KCLS) Display Program

Ms. Schroder introduced Ms. Elsa Steele of KCLS's Kirkland Library who shared information regarding the upcoming KCLS program of displaying book covers at three Kirkland Park sites.

The Board voted on its preferred book covers for the program.

b. Eastside Rail Corridor

Mr. Cogle introduced Mr. David Godfrey, of the City's Public Works department, who was accompanied by Transportation Commission members, Sandeep Singhal and Tom Pendergrass. Commission members shared public input received regarding the future use of the Eastside Rail Corridor and sought feedback from the Board about the Corridor.

c. Telescope Concession Opportunity

Mr. Metteer shared a proposal received by Point of View Telescopes to install coin-operated telescopes at six sites within Kirkland Parks.

The Board provided feedback.

d. 2011-2012

Ms. Schroder provided a brief update regarding staff's progress in preparation of the 2011-2012 budget.

10. MEETING EVALUATION

"Creative"

"Great"

"Fun"

"We're the envy of the other boards and commissions."

11. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Keller moved to adjourn. Ms. Lehr seconded. Motion carried (9-0).

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Jennifer Schroder, Director
Parks and Community Services

Robert Kamuda, Chair
Park Board



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To: Park Board
From: Jennifer Schroder, Director
Date: October 8, 2010
Subject: October Update

PARK PLANNING DIVISION

Juanita Beach Park

- Construction continues with approximately 40% of work complete at this time. Activities include irrigation, planting, prep for new lawn areas, and completion of headwalls for new biofiltration swales.

Forbes Lake Park Grant

- We have received scoring results for our grant application and it appears unlikely that the project will be funded. There was heavy statewide competition for the limited funding available. We will proceed with a modified development plan using existing CIP funds.

Snyder's Corner Park

- Attached to this staff report is notice of an upcoming Public Hearing regarding Snyder's Corner Park. This is an administrative action formally placing the property zone in the Park category, and is amongst a number of amendments that the Planning Department is completing to the Comprehensive Plan. This action is a result of the small Bridle View neighborhood annexation that was completed a few months ago.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

Business Services

- The success of many programs in the world of Parks & Community Services is subject to weather. Some are calling the summer of 2010 the "summer that never came." Business Services definitely felt the impact.
 - Moorage – by comparison to 2009 moorage revenues were nearly identical for the month of July; August was \$8,500 higher. This can be credited to a later Seafair weekend (Aug. 7 & 8). For the rest of the season revenues have been down on the dock as well as the boat launch, probably weather and recession related.
 - Concessions revenues are nearly equal to our 2009 totals as well. Although we expanded to operations to Waverly Beach, we didn't have Juanita Beach over this past summer. Our concessionaires let us know that the numbers of people were lower due to weather. The outlook for 2011 should prove to be more successful with the opening of Juanita Beach. Discussions are already underway for interested parties in Juanita Beach as well as Houghton Beach, Everest Park and Lee Johnson field.
 - The last night for Friday Night Market at Juanita Beach will be October 8th. Although we had a mild summer, market goers were consistent all summer long. The market continues to grow in popularity and is proving to be a community gathering place for the Juanita neighborhood.
- October 10th – The Pace Race Kirkland, supports the Prostate Conditions Education Council's mission to save lives through awareness and education of men, women and the medical community about the prevalence of prostate cancer, the importance of early detection and available treatment options. The event hosts a scenic 10k run through Kirkland neighborhoods, a family-friendly 5k along the shores of Lake Washington, and a 1 mile fitness walk and kids' run.

Recreation

- Fall/winter registration began on August 18th. As of October 1st there were 2,816 registrations and receipts of over \$159,000. We have noticed a slower pace of registration in September and are hoping to see an increase for fall programs in the coming weeks. Below is a snapshot of program revenues through September 30th:

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	YTD
2009	\$65,329	\$17,453	\$288,139	\$155,543	\$132,645	\$127,759	\$60,335	\$95,732	\$103,065	\$1,046,000
2010	\$57,788	\$32,799	\$287,680	\$149,024	\$109,217	\$122,896	\$60,703	\$97,338	\$79,317	\$996,762
variance	(\$7,541)	\$15,346	(\$459)	(\$6,519)	(\$23,428)	(\$4,863)	\$368	\$1,606	(\$23,748)	(\$49,238)

North Kirkland Community Center

- NKCC's recent "sprucing up" has received many rave reviews from the participants utilizing the facility. New carpet, paint touch-up and a fresh new look in the lobby has instilled a sense of pride in everyone from employees to participants.
- McAuliffe Park is entertaining a full lunchtime Yoga class and a Parent/Child cooking series. On Friday mornings the smell of baked apples filled the air in September while future classes will focus on pumpkins, hors d'oeuvres and gingerbread houses.
- Messy art classes are full through December with pudding painting, dough making and pasta gluing two year olds.
- Preparation is underway for the 7th annual Pee Wee Monster Bash to be held on Friday, October 29th, 10:00 a.m. – noon. Staff is busy preparing new carnival booths and securing volunteers to help entertain the 200 children and their parents that will be attendance.

Aquatics/Youth Basketball

- Peter Kirk Pool, Houghton and Waverly Beaches have closed for the season. Lifeguards at Houghton and Waverly Beaches provided lifeguard safety services to over 44,000 patrons who visited the beaches this summer. Around 440 lifejackets were loaned to patrons and over 900 swim tests were administered reducing the risk of water-related accidents.
- Peter Kirk Pool received a new drain to comply with the Virginia Graham Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act. This act requires all public swimming pools to have an anti-entrapment drain cover.
- The kids triathlon on September 19th had around 200 participants ages 6-12 competing in a swim, bike and run at Houghton Beach Park.
- Youth Basketball registration is open until October 15th. Currently around 220 3rd -6th graders have registered to participate this season.

Sports and Fitness

- The fall volleyball league, which includes five divisions of play, began the week of September 20th and is going strong with a total of 37 teams participating.
- The fall softball league is winding down with the playoff tournament scheduled for the week of October 11th. This five-week long league has brought in \$10,900 in revenue.
- Although most of our offerings are meeting or exceeding expectations, there are a few that have fallen short. We have experienced significant revenue loss from our dodgeball and men's basketball programs. Neither had enough interest to hold a league.
- The new pee wee soccer league has a total of 94 children participating on Saturday mornings. The kids are having a GREAT time learning the fundamentals of soccer as well as meeting new friends. The program, in its first season, has earned over \$6,000.
- Our Move It! program's fall session has (almost) been record breaking, with a total of 203 happy participants. The newest addition to the line, a weeknight Zumba class, has attracted so many followers that we are running out of room! We are confident that this exciting program will continue and carry through to our winter session.

Peter Kirk Community Center

- The Finish Line Celebration for the Kirkland Steppers took place on September 28th and was a huge success. We had close to 100 participants in this year's program and are looking forward to another successful season next year.
- PKCC was closed for two weeks in August for refinishing the hardwood floors and to have a much needed storage closet expanded. Everything looks great and we were excited to reopen on September 8th.
- Our fall classes have begun and we are pleased with the participant numbers in our on-going classes.

Youth Services

- Kirkland Youth Council completed recruitment with 30 applications received. Interviews for new Youth Council members were held on October 4th and 6th.
- KYC members will be attending the YMCA ropes course in collaboration with KTUB later this month.
- KYC is continuing work on the next We've Got Issues video on distracted driving

Human Services

- Month of Concern for the Hungry, the Eastside annual food drive, is now in full swing. The kick off was September 25th, with over 1,733 pounds collected by Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods (KAN) volunteers for Hopelink.
- The Human Services Advisory Committee completed its first Public Hearings on funding for nonprofit service agencies. The committee is working on its final funding recommendation for City Council which will be presented on November 1st.

PARK MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Notes from the field

- This month we will be working with one of the local Rotarian groups to install the playground equipment for Rose Hill Meadows. The event is scheduled for October 23rd.
- Water Right work continues. This month we finally received the necessary PSE work for the power hook-up to complete the connection at Heritage Park. The last and final water right project will be in conjunction with the improvements to Juanita Beach. This year the water rights purveyed 2.26 million gallons of irrigation water onto our waterfront parks! That's over 2 million gallons that did not come from the potable water system and a cost savings of over \$15,000.
- Fall work begins. We were appreciative of the wet September and are also grateful for some nice October weather which makes the mulching and facilitation of leaf management much more effective and efficient for staff.

Athletic Fields

- Lee Johnson – Rainouts were a bear in September. We continue to work on fitting everyone's rainout make-ups in. Youth baseball is on target to end October 10th, and the City's Softball Program will end by October 15th. Lee Johnson will then be winterized and closed until spring.
- Crestwoods Park – Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association (LWYSA) and a youth softball organization continue to be the routine users of Crestwoods fields. LWYSA will likely end (depending on weather) by early to mid November and the softball organization will be done October 31st.
- Everest remains closed for routine use.
- Soccer use continues at Juanita Beach.

Volunteers

- Christ Church's Academy's 3rd and 4th grade classes (Ms. Heric's class) have volunteered with Kirkland Parks about every six weeks during the school year for the last several years. We're happy to announce they are back! On October 1st, 13 kids and three adults worked with Oscar Chavez at McAuliffe Park. They did a great job, as always. Welcome back, kids, and thank you!

Donations

- Rob Tavis and daughters, in honor of their wife and mother, Dawn, donated a park bench at Houghton Beach Park. The bench is located near the playground.

GREEN KIRKLAND PARTNERSHIP

- Our EarthCorps Partnership event August 14th attracted 34 volunteers to remove invasive bindweed (morning glory) at Cotton Hill Park.
- EarthCorps generously donated three crew days (six crew members per day) in early August at Juanita Bay Park to maintain previously cleared and planted areas.
- At Juanita Bay Park on August 18th, EarthCorps led a group of 50 national and international students brought to the Puget Sound area by Cathay Pacific Airlines for a short educational visit. Students came from Hong Kong, Vancouver, BC, and San Francisco! In their community service exercise at Juanita Bay Park the students learned about habitat restoration and how to remove harmful invasive plants.
- Four Juanita Bay Park Native Plant Stewards (JB Rollers) from the 2009 Stewardship class continue to host monthly restoration events on the last Saturday of each month. On August 28th they hosted six volunteers from Starbucks.
- Six Juanita Bay Park Native Plant Stewards from the 2010 class work hard to remove Himalayan blackberry from their 0.3-acre restoration site.
- Friends of Kiwanis Park continue to hold monthly work parties with ongoing support from the Kiwanis Sunrisers Club. In addition, Friends of Kiwanis Park continues to host monthly work parties for employees of Kirkland's Courtyard by Marriott.
- The following table summarizes Green Kirkland events and activities for August. The table includes work tasks/categories and hours for a variety of individual and group on-going volunteers who serve in addition to publicized restoration events. They include field volunteers and administrative volunteers.

Volunteers

Date	Park/Work	Group Name	Youth	Adult	Total	Hours	Dollar Equivalent ¹
8/2	Juanita Bay Park	Friends of Youth	7	6	13	65	1376.70
8/3	Juanita Bay Park	Friends of Youth	7	6	13	65	1376.70
8/4	Juanita Bay Park	EarthCorps donated hours	0	6	6	54	1143.72
8/5	Juanita Bay Park	EarthCorps donated hours	0	6	6	54	1143.72
8/6	Juanita Bay Park	EarthCorps donated hours	0	5	5	30	635.40
8/13	Kiwanis Park	Green Kirkland Steward with Courtyard by Marriott	0	7	7	22	465.96
8/14	Kiwanis Park	Friends of Kiwanis Park	2	7	9	27	571.86
8/14	Cotton Hill Park	EarthCorps partnership	6	28	34	103	2181.54
8/18	Juanita Bay Park	EarthCorps partnership with Cathy Pacific Airlines	39	11	50	150	3177
8/28	Juanita Bay Park	WNPS Juanita Bay Rollers with Starbucks	0	9	9	27.5	582.45
Ongoing	Administration		0	10	10	59.7	1264.45
Ongoing	Field Work		0	26	26	170.1	3602.72
						827.3	\$17,522.22

¹ Dollar Equivalent = Hours x 21.18

- Upcoming Events in the next few weeks for volunteers from the general public:
 - **October 23rd** – Juanita Bay Park, 9:00 am – noon, contact Native Plant Stewards, JBRollers@gmail.com
 - **November 6th** – Juanita Beach Park, 9:00 am – noon, contact Betsy Adams, badams@ci.kirkland.wa.us
 - **November 13th (Arbor Day)** – Juanita Bay Park, 9:00 am – noon, sign up at [EarthCorps website](#)
 - **November 20th** – Everest Park, 9:00 am – noon, contact Betsy Adams, badams@ci.kirkland.wa.us
 - Please Note: weekly work with Juanita Bay Park Volunteers. In addition to events listed above, an informal group meets most Thursday afternoons, noon – 2:00 pm, weather dependent, at Juanita Bay Park.



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CITY OF KIRKLAND NOTICE OF HEARING

REQUEST: 2010 Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Rezone Snyder's Corner Park from Low Density Residential land use, RSX 35 Zoning to Park/Openspace land use Public Use (P) Zoning, pursuant to KZC Sections 130, 140 and 160. The rezone is proposed in order to bring the land use designation and zoning classification in line with its current park use.

The proposal affects Snyder's Corner Park.

SITE: The corner of 132nd Avenue NE and NE 70th Street. Parcel number 3848500670

APPLICANT: City of Kirkland

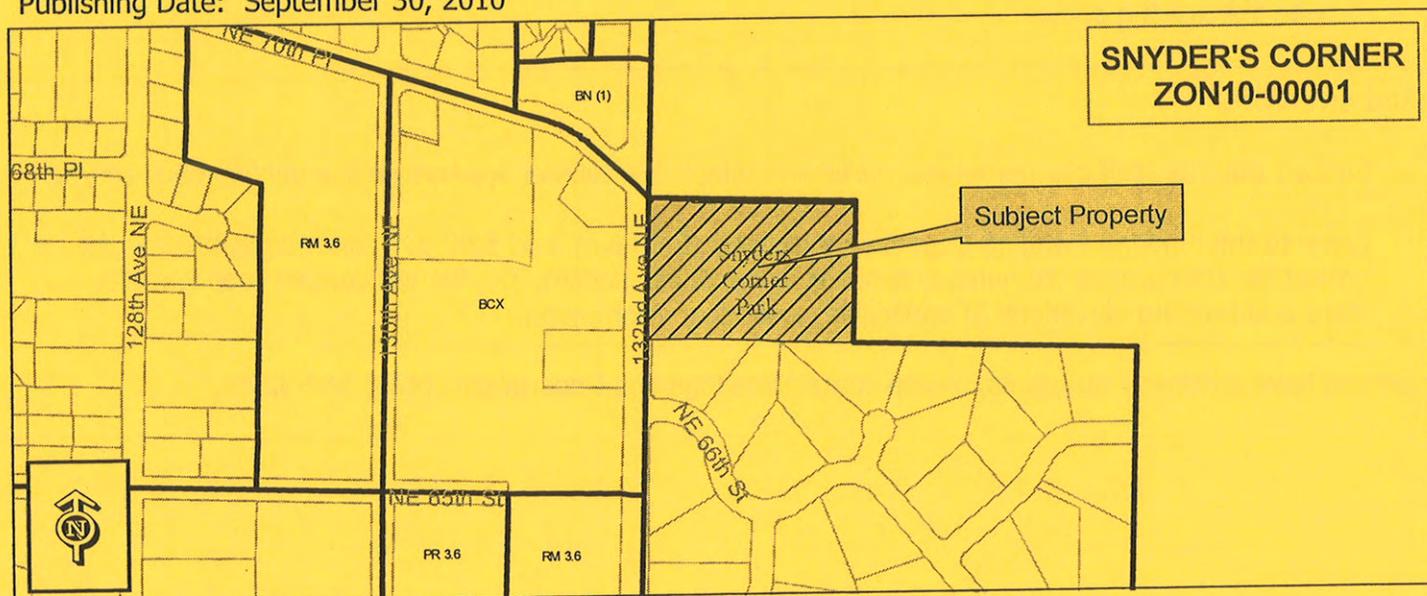
PUBLIC HEARING: Will be held by the Kirkland Planning Commission to consider this action along with other 2010 amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, on October 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Council Chamber at 123 5th Avenue. The Planning Commission will prepare a recommendation to the City Council for their final decision at a public meeting. The date of the City Council meeting has tentatively been set for December 7, 2010, subject to change.

PUBLIC COMMENT: During the hearing, anyone may speak or submit written comments. Before the hearing, written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission in care of Joan Lieberman-Brill of the Planning Department. Please refer to Permit No. ZON10-00001 and include your name, mailing address and email address.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: You may view the official file (Permit No. ZON10-00001) in the Planning Department, or contact project planner, Joan Lieberman-Brill, at (425) 587-3254. More information is also available at www.kirklandpermits.net.

People requiring a disability accommodation may call (425) 587-3000 or for TTY service call (425) 587-3111 prior to the hearing.

Publishing Date: September 30, 2010





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HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC HEARING

Follow these two (2) simple steps:

1. In the Public Notice (either posted on the large white sign erected on the subject property, posted on the City Hall bulletin board, or the publishing notice in the Seattle Times) make a note of the deadline date, the hearing date, and the hearing body.
 - The deadline date is the last day you may submit written comments if you will not attend the public hearing or if there will be a hearing on the proposal/project.
 - The hearing date is the day you may submit written and/or oral comments if you will attend the public hearing.
 - The hearing body is the group or individual who will consider the written and oral testimony.
2. You may participate in the public hearing process in either or both of the following ways:
 - Submit written comments to the appropriate hearing body either by:
 - a. Delivering these comments to the Kirkland Planning Department, 123 5th Avenue, Kirkland 98033, by the deadline date; or
 - b. Giving your written comments directly to the hearing body at the public hearing.

For the Planning Commission and Houghton Community Council, the Planning Department encourages you to submit any written comments at least 8 days before the hearing date so they will be able to receive and read the comments prior to the meeting.

 - Appear in person, or through a representative, at the hearing and giving oral comments directly to the hearing body.

To find out more:

1. Contact the City staff planner whose name and telephone number appears on the public notice and/or;
 2. Come to the Kirkland Planning Department between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and request to see the project file (the project file number is noted in the public notice). The file will contain proposed site plans and building elevations (if applicable) and other information.
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Should you have additional questions, please contact the Planning Department: (425) 587-3225.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Park Board

From: Carrie Hite, Deputy Director
Jennifer Schroder, Director

Date: October 8, 2010

Subject: Eastside Timebank

RECOMMENDATION:

Park Board be briefed on new pilot launch of the Eastside Timebank.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

The concept for an Eastside Timebank came out of a Kirkland Conversations gathering that included representatives from Kirkland City Council and Human Services, Hopelink, and other community leaders. The concern the group discussed was how to provide support for the community during the economic downturn, as well as how to better connect volunteers to opportunities, as Hopelink and other non-profits had more volunteers than they were able to utilize. The idea of Timebanking, which has been used in more than 100 regions throughout the country, was embraced as a wonderful method to address these concerns. (See www.timebanks.org for more information on the national timebank organization)

An Eastside Timebank Steering Committee was formed in July, 2009. This committee was comprised of representatives from the cities of Kirkland, Redmond, Bellevue, local faith communities, Kirkland Rotary, community leaders, and Hopelink. The committee obtained initial funding from United Way, and the cities of Kirkland, Redmond, and Bellevue. The committee hired a project manager in September, 2009 to help drive the process of creating the Eastside Timebank. Hopelink is the fiscal sponsor for this project.

What is the Eastside Timebank?

The Eastside Timebank of King County, based in the communities of Kirkland, Redmond, and Bellevue, is like an old-time community where neighbors help neighbors, but using high-tech tools. Every hour of service that a "neighbor" provides to someone in our community earns one time dollar that can then be spent to receive an hour of service from another "neighbor". All services are valued equally. The idea is that each of us has unique gifts, talents and resources to share, and we all have needs that others can fill. An on-line database makes it easy to find

out what skills and services your neighbors have to offer, and what services they would like to receive, so you can easily match your skills and needs with others in your community.

There are over 100 timebanks already in existence across the US, and this is the first one starting in King County. (Check out www.timebanks.org for general information about Timebanking.) Examples of skills and services that are being exchanged include pet care, gardening, lessons, housecleaning, errand running, driving, tutoring, cooking, etc.

Participation is open to all in our community. Can't drive? Someone may need computer work or phone work that you can do from home. No computer? There are public access computers available, or it can be done over the phone utilizing a computer buddy.

How does it work?

The Eastside Timebank has a service website for members, where you list what you would like to do for other members, and what services you would like to receive. (Check out <http://www.timebanks.org/software-tour.htm> to see an example of what that website looks like.) You log into the online software, and arrange directly with another member to provide or receive a service. Or, you can call our community coordinator to do it for you. You earn Time Dollars after each service you perform and then you get to spend it on whatever you want from the listings. In general, each member gives and receives in equal measure, keeping their "account" balanced. There are also opportunities to donate hours earned to local charities.

Pilot launches in Kirkland!

We will be running a pilot of the Eastside Timebank from October 2010 – January 2011, focused primarily on the Kirkland area. During this time, there is no membership fee. (It will normally be \$40/year for an individual, \$75 for households, \$15 for college students, seniors, and people with total income under \$25,000; \$5 for high school students.) In return, we expect that every member will actively participate, giving and receiving at least one hour every month, and will fill out a survey at the end of the pilot. Also note that to join requires filling out an application, agreeing to a WA state background check, and signing a liability release form.

Organizations can participate in the Timebank in a few different ways. If they think the Timebank members might be interested in joining the Timebank, they can be a conduit for providing information about the Timebank to their members. Another option is for the organization to participate in the pilot as an organizational member, where the organization can give and receive services to the Timebank. (For example, it may offer a class for free to Timebank members to earn hours, and may spend those hours by having Timebank members help staff a special event, or do yard work.)

If you are interested in joining, check out the website at www.eastsidetimebank.org, or contact Cindy Jayne, at cpjconsulting@yahoo.com, or call her at 425-869-6674.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Park Board

From: Michael Cogle, Park Planning Manager

Date: October 6, 2010

Subject: North Juanita Open Space

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only. No action required.

BACKGROUND:

Recently the Board received correspondence from a representative of a new housing development (Garden Gate) directly north of the North Juanita Open Space, an approximately 1-acre undeveloped City-owned property (see attached maps). Residents of Garden Gate are interested in the City completing park improvements to the property. This area of Kirkland is not being met by our level of service goal of a park within a quarter-mile radius of each household.

About the property:

Ownership: Transferred to Kirkland by King County following 1988 annexation

Size: 1.03 acres

Characteristics: Heavily overgrown with Himalayan Blackberries. South portion heavily wooded.

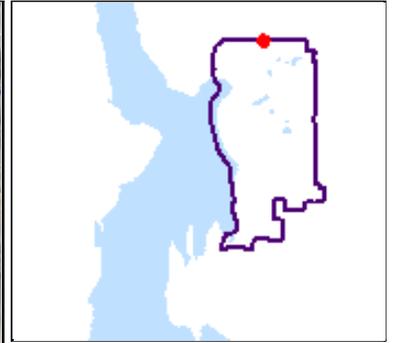
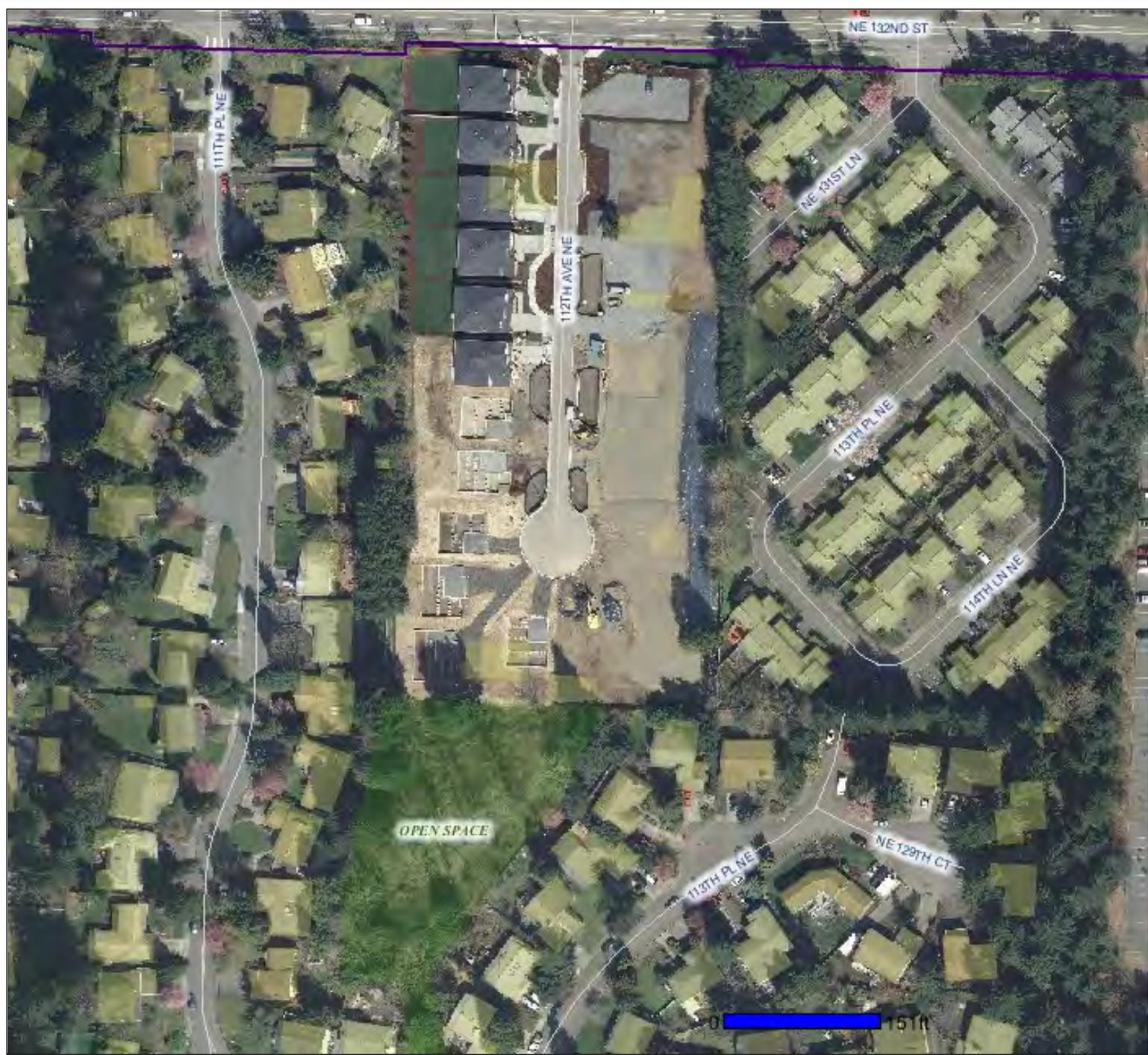
Sensitive Areas: None known on site.

Access: Limited. Property surrounded by single family homes. Pedestrian access only from south and north.

Development Funds:

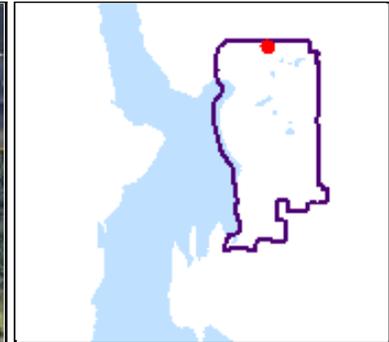
In 2007, the developer of Garden Gate, in lieu of completing certain off-site sidewalk improvements, reached an agreement with the Public Works Dept. to provide about \$43,000 towards a fund for future "pedestrian improvements" through the North Juanita Open Space. A condition of the fund is that it must be utilized by August, 2013; otherwise, the funds will be returned to the developer.

Staff will provide more information at your October meeting.



Approximate
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1 in = 150 ft

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