

Scriber Lake Park 3rd Public Meeting

November 10, 2004

5:45- 6:00 pm: Introductions

1. Greeted attendees at door. Provided handouts with agenda; weblinks; mailing list to sign in; and business cards for City staff and consultant team.
2. Introduction of the Master Plan project by Craig Larson. Introduced the project team and the Master Plan process.

6:00 – 7:00 pm: Introduce Scriber Lake Park Master Plan and Renovation Project:

1. Jim Brennan presented the Draft Master Plan, based on public, park board, and City staff comments on the two Master Plan Alternatives.
2. Jim Brennan presented details of the key areas in the Master Plan.
3. Desiree Douglass presented Vegetation Communities Enhancement Concepts.
4. Jim and Desiree presented Conceptual Phasing for the Master Plan.
5. Jim presented wayfinding and signage concepts prepared by Tangram Designs.

There was some public discussion and questions throughout the presentation portion of the meeting and these questions and comments are included in the Interactive Program notes, below.

7:00 – 8:30 Interactive Program- Public Input on Master Plan Alternatives

1. Master Plan Design Elements

- **NE Entrance (Glacier Knoll)**

Response positive to the entrance and small community gathering area in the northeast corner of the park. General agreement among attendees to not have parking at this location.

- **NW Entrance (Community Glade)**

Response positive to community gathering area and amphitheatre in western portion of the park. Comment made to look at the Lynndale Park amphitheatre – this facility is used extensively by the public throughout the summer months. It was noted that parking at this site may be limited and large gatherings are not possible.

- **N/S Pedestrian Connection to 52nd Avenue – Extension of Scriber Creek Trail**

Response positive to the proposed trail along the eastern boundary of the park. Comments included that a trail would provide a good neighborhood connection and prompt the clean-up of trash and blackberries in this area.

- **196th Streetscape Enhancement**

Comments about the 196th Street corridor included: consider new and larger culverts to carry flows under 196th Street; consider requesting WSDOT construct a bridge or an overpass and daylight Scriber Creek; improve landscaping, sidewalk, and pedestrian crossing.

- **53rd Avenue Neighborhood Gathering Area**

Some discussion of the local access to the park from 53rd Avenue. Concerns and input included: provide turn-around at the end of 53rd for ease of access; concerns about additional vehicles entering the cul-de-sac and needing parking when parking is limited in this location.

- **Lake Restoration**

Tricia Shoblom (Washington Department of Ecology [WDOE]) was present and discussed the anticipated listing of Scriber Creek and Scriber Lake on the WDOE 303(d) list primarily for exceedences of phosphorus levels, but also for other limiting water quality issues. This listing will prompt the preparation of a state-mandated program to restore water quality to acceptable levels. Some discussion centered around the role of the north lagoon and water quality for the

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lake. Some comments suggested to open the flows between the north lagoon and Scriber Lake. Other comments suggested to keep these water bodies separate as the north lagoon receives inputs of sediments from the soils underlying 196th Street.

- **Vegetation Management and Restoration**

Overall a positive response to the vegetation restoration concepts. Comments included: clean-up of blackberries along the east side of the park is needed; like the idea of a unified streetscape along 196th Street; like the idea of some selective thinning of the alders to allow for more diverse plantings; be aware of trees used by hawks and other birds, especially in the northwest corner of the property; liked the idea of ethnobotanical plant collections (ie bog species, etc.).

- **Park Entry/Wayfinding Elements**

Comments positive on the wayfinding/signage and environmental exploration elements prepared by Tangram Design. Especially positive response to the boulder concept and the dragonfly concept. Comment was made to change the cattail to a stylized rush, as cattail is considered a potentially invasive species. The suggestion for night lighting was also made. A comment was made to look at the City of Edmonds boulder signage at the fishing pier in Edmonds.

2. General Comments

Comments and questions generally focused on costs for the improvements, especially trails, boardwalks, signage, and new structures such as picnic tables and amphitheatre. Other questions centered around whether or not the City will acquire property west of the park for a new community center.

3. Future Action

The Draft Master Plan will be finalized and presented to the Parks and Recreation Board and City Council for approval in February 2005. These regularly scheduled meetings are included on the City website (www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us) and the public is welcome to attend.