



APPENDIX

Public Process



Appendix—Public Process

I. Planning Process

The City of Snohomish and Otak master planning process took place from June 2010 to October 2010 through a series of City, stakeholder, property owner, and Parks Board meetings.

Parks Board Open House

The Parks Board public open house took place on the evening of July 21, 2010 at the Snohomish Senior Center. The meeting attendees consisted of twenty-two members from the public, five Parks Board members and staff, and three Otak consultants. During this meeting Otak reviewed and presented the first iteration of the trail alignment design, intersection crossings, and park master plan. Next, the staff and attendees broke out into groups to facilitate more discussion and address questions and comments. After reconvening, City staff shared and recorded questions and comments (attached in Appendix F). Comment forms were distributed and collected at the end of the meeting and in the weeks following the meeting. The City also sought input from local groups, including Tillicum Kiwanis, Snohomish Historical Society, and Rotary Club during the weeks following.

Parks Board Meeting

The Parks Board meeting took place on the evening of September 22, 2010 at the Snohomish Boys and Girls Club. Meeting attendees included ten citizens, four Parks Board members, four city staff, and three Otak consultants. During this second meeting, Otak reviewed and presented the trail alignment design and park master plan in more detail and responded to the comments collected since the first meeting. After additional questions and comments from the public, the Parks Board recommended unanimously that Council adopt the Master Plan as proposed.



Parks Board Meeting No. 1



Parks Board Meeting No. 2

II. Comment Synopsis

On July 21, 2010 the Centennial Trail Park Master Plan was viewed by members of the local and regional community of Snohomish. The community affected by this plan includes members of the Senior Center, Snohomish residents, cyclists, and other users of the existing Centennial Trail.

Aside from the concern over the potential loss of Senior Center parking (± 15 informal spaces), the general public has been receptive to the trail design to date. A synopsis of their comments is below.

Trail Design

Trail users had some specific requests for the new trail extension. For pedestrian safety, some trail users wanted **separate wheel and pedestrian lanes** with a painted centerline. Some wanted **mileage markers** and **wayfinding maps** to be included along the trail. Although some were confused about the **historic railroad remnants** (and concerned they would be a tripping hazard), explanation of their presence as a reminder of the past was better received. There was some debate regarding the use of either **bollards** or **crossing bar barricades** (such as those at the existing trailhead at Pine and Maple Avenue). Some wanted the bollards, while others did not want trail end barricades. According to a trail designer, there have been many bike injuries caused by these offset barricades. Cyclists have also expressed that removing the current barricades would allow for their use of the trail—otherwise they would rather bypass the area than be forced to dismount.

Residents adjacent to the trail extension were concerned about seeing a constant flow of trail users in their ‘front yard’. They requested a **landscaped berm** along Lincoln to provide a buffer, as well as **restrooms** to be designated for the trailhead areas only. Some did accept the trailhead at Sixth Street however. Residents also wanted barriers to be placed between the trail and street (between Third and Fifth Streets).

Other preferred trail amenities included the following: **dog walk bags** and **litter receptacles**, **bike racks**, **edible landscape**, **lighting** for trees and shrubs, **Centennial Trail signage** at crosswalks, and **historic interpretation**.

One respondent did not like the Ford Avenue and Sixth Street trailhead design. They would rather see trees, grass or consider fitness equipment rings, bars, balance, stretching as compatible with soccer/swim pool centers.

Some community members pointed out the **maintenance costs** along the trail. Currently the City maintains the vegetation, but trash removal and trail sweeping will be additional costs after completion. Another citizen requested that the trees be well researched so that the roots would not damage the trail surface.

Intersections

The intersection at Lincoln and Second Street was of most concern. Suggestions included making it a ‘scramble’ and providing signage. Community members did not respond well to the median trees (saw it as a barrier), but they were comfortable with shrubs instead. For safety they suggested eliminating the median trees to reduce sightline clutter, and add bollards with LED lights to the median and sidewalk curbs to clearly define pedestrian entry points. Cyclists suggested creating an under or overpass at this intersection (as on the Burke Gilman trail).

At all the intersections in general, community members suggested **off-set crossings**, clear Centennial Trail **signage**, and priority for vehicles (all pedestrians and bikers should yield to street traffic). However, from the cyclist’s point of view, someone wrote that if they were forced to stop at all the intersections they would probably continue to use Maple where they would only be forced to stop at Second Street.

Parking

Parking by trail users coming from farther areas is a large concern for the community. Residents specifically request that there be **no public parking along Lincoln Avenue between Third and Fifth Street** (i.e.: permit parking for residents only). There have also been numerous requests to keep the Senior Center parking. One respondent also suggested that the City should acquire the Hal Moe Pool site, if only for parking.

Community Meeting Comments - Abbreviated

(Parks - July 21, 2010 and Kiwanis - July 29, 2010)

Trail

- Separate wheel and pedestrian lanes
- Painted centerline on trail
- Don’t use bollards – use offset/crossing bar barriers instead
- According to trail designer: Use bollards rather than the offset barriers (cause bike injuries)
- No trail barriers
- Berm or fence between trail & Lincoln (between 3rd and 4th)
- Barriers between trail and street between 3rd and 5th Street
- Post-n-rail good (used in other parks as well)
- Landscape planting barrier/berm along Lincoln/buffer residential
- Concern about railroad remnants: may trip over sections of trail
- Maintenance costs (the City maintains the vegetation currently; trash removal and trail sweeping will be additional costs after completion.)
- Another design, of a cinder walking pathway with lots of green, would have been a beautiful concept to link the downtown with the neighborhoods. Does the path have to be so wide and paved?

Amenities

- Dog walk bags and litter receptacles
- Bike racks
- Edible landscape
- Request for trees to be researched so that the roots don't damage the trail surface.
- Restroom at trail heads only
- Restrooms okay at 6th
- Mileage markers
- Wayfinding – provide maps along the trail
- At crosswalks, marketing tool – “Centennial Trail Snohomish” Marker Signage reminds motorists of trail and crosswalk.
- Lighting—trees and plantings
- Historic interpretation

Intersections

- Scramble at 2nd and Lincoln
- Signage at 2nd and Lincoln needed?
- Concern with median trees at 2nd and Lincoln—plant shrubs instead
- Second Street crosswalk safety—eliminate island trees to reduce sightline clutter; add bollards with LED lights on island and sidewalk curbs to clearly define pedestrian entry points and added protection.
- Off-set crossings
- Right-of-way for cars should have priority. All pedestrians and bikers should yield to street traffic.
- Roundabout at Maple and Pine?
- I love the trail extension, my concerns are around how the crossings are done, 2nd Street is the busiest crossing, and I depend on the traffic lights currently, an under or over pass would be awesome there. Actually if I am forced to stop 6th, 4th, 3rd, and 2nd, I will probably continue to use Maple where I am only forced to stop at 2nd.
- For cycling the number of stops required (6th, 4th, 3rd, and Bowen Streets) seems to really interrupt the flow, on the Burke Gilman that have used underpasses to help with this.
- Ford Avenue and 6th Street: No to trailhead—trees, grass or consider fitness equipment rings, bars, balance, stretching as compatible with soccer/swim pool centers. Feel kids will use.

Parking

- Parking by trail users is a concern.
- No parking on Lincoln Avenue between 3rd and 4th please.
- No parking between 3rd and 5th Street.
- Permit parking for residents only.
- Keep Senior Center Parking!

Appendix—Public Process Continued

- The City should acquire the Hal Moe Pool site, if only for parking.

Maple Avenue and Pine Avenue Concept (Board 6)

- From a biker's view: The serious thru-bikers will cut straight across and walkers, kids, dogs, etc., will follow the trails.
- If you take the existing barricades out, the design will work. If not, experienced riders will bypass this area.



CITY OF SNOHOMISH

Founded 1859, Incorporated 1890

116 UNION AVENUE Z SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON 98290 Z TEL (360) 568-3115 FAX (360) 568-1375

Centennial Trail Extension
Public Comments
July-August, 2010

A. Snohomish Kiwanis Meeting - July 29, 2010

Attendance: 12 adults, 5 children

In addition to questions about scheduling, the following main concerns were expressed:

1. A public restroom should be considered somewhere along this stretch of trail.
2. Parking by trail users is a concern
3. Maintenance costs (the City maintains the vegetation currently; trash removal and trail sweeping will be additional costs after completion.)
4. The City should acquire the Hal Moe Pool site, if only for parking.

Comment forms were distributed, one was returned at the close of the meeting.

B. Phone calls

1. Parking is an issue.
2. Another design, of a cinder walking pathway with lots of green, would have been a beautiful concept to link the downtown with the neighborhoods. Does the path have to be so wide and paved?

C. Snohomish Bicycle Shop

Comment sheets were provided for the Saturday, July 24 bike ride of 16 participants.

D. Snohomish City Toastmasters

1. Look forward to the trail
2. How will parking be handled?
3. A co-worker cycles to work from Snohomish (drives to Woodinville/rides to Microsoft) and will forward my email address to him.

E. Other Public Outreach

Commuter cyclists – 2 reviewed plans; 1 commented via email.

Snohomish County Parks' Planning Manager Marc Krandall attended the July 21st meeting.

Cascade Bicycle Club: Sent email to CBC with September meeting date; attached concept plan.

F. Plans and comment forms will be posted at the City's booth at the August 5 Farmer's Market.

III. Comment Forms

Of the twenty comment forms that were returned between July 21 and August 19, 2010, all but one response said that they **walked for recreation and/or exercise**. The majority of people walked weekly or daily at about two miles per trip. Most respondents (twelve) visited **Centennial Trail** in the last year (other trails visited included: Interurban, Burke-Gilman and Sammamish).

Most respondents **walked** (sixteen) or **biked** (ten), while a couple people responded that they ran or jogged with a dog.

People lived/worked within varying distances from the Centennial Trail Extension. Responses ranged from **'across the street'** (three) to **'one mile'** (three) to **'ten miles'** (three).

When asked what they expected to use it for, most respondents would use it for **exercise** (sixteen), **recreation** (eleven), and **travel to local destinations** (six) such as the library, doctor, church, and bike shop.

Half the respondents expected to use the trail **weekly** (ten) and some daily (five). Three respondents would expect to never use the trail.

Popular park facilities requested included amenities such as **benches** (twelve), **open lawn** (ten), **picnic tables** (nine), historical (seven), parking (seven), and signage (seven). One respondent requested that the picnic tables also be covered to provide shade and shelter from the rain. Although four respondents wanted public event spaces, one commented that these spaces be kept in business areas.

Eight respondents wanted the park to be named **'Centennial Park'**. Of the other two respondents, one wanted to tie the name in with the 'Pilchuck District', while the other was not aware of any park ('What park?').

Suggestions for future use of the Hal Moe Pool property ranged from mostly **open space recreational uses** (rebuild pool (three), tennis courts (two), gathering spaces, tear down - incorporate into Park, spray/water park, picnic tables, evergreen trees), to parking needs (two).

Additional Comments (from Comment Forms)

- Centennial Trail, as it goes thru Snohomish is an urban trail. It will have an immediate impact upon residences and businesses. It will:
 - Increase vehicle traffic in this area
 - Increase people density during the day
 - Create large parking problems

Appendix—Public Process Continued

- Create noise in the area
- Create a 'busy' view from home (on Lincoln) so need a natural buffer
- Littering and dog problems?
- There may not have been anyone in their 40's or younger at the meeting. They will be the users of the trail.
- Event efforts – Senior Center – Library – Boys & Girls – Skate Park provide classes, activities and events naturally. Feel public events should focus on historic district to maintain downtown vitality and to not dilute center heart of city or volunteers.
- Thank you for extension the designs look great – look forward to using trail.



COMMENT FORM



INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip): 2 miles

What trails have you visited in the last year? Centennial

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 50 feet

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School
 Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn
 Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events
 Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): _____

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: Parking

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: [REDACTED]
City/Zip: [REDACTED]

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).

Comments: No Parking on Lincoln Ave. between 3rd and 5th Street.

Barriers between trail and residential streets.
Crossing bars at each intersection. (offset)
Painted center line on trail.
Keep Senior Center Parking.
Permit Parking for residents only!

Right of way for cars should have priority.
All pedestrians and bikers should yield to street traffic.



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? 3-4 mi.

What trails have you visited in the last year? Centennial/Burke-Gilman/Interurban

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 1 mi.

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School
 Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn
 Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): I don't expect "destinations" because I use it for exercise -> to Lk. Stevens & beyond.

(What park?) ↘

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: ?

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

OVER ➔

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City/Zip: _____

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).

Comments:

I have a concern that trees that are planted as an aesthetic piece next to the trail be researched with the future damage their roots may incur on the trail's surface.

I am concerned that this section of the trail in the ~~near~~ distant future not become a "wash-board" as the Centennial Trail S. of 16th in Lk. Stevens, the Burke-Gilman Trail in King County, and Colby Ave. in North Everett near Providence Hospital have become. It is uncomfortable and dangerous riding a bike through such an area.

 7/21/10



COMMENT FORM



INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? 1/2 hour

What trails have you visited in the last year? _____

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 6 miles

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School
 Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: 5 days per week

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn
 Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events
 Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): _____

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: Rebuild

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).



COMMENT FORM



INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No BOTH

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never 2x day winter 3-4xwk summer

Average distance walked (per trip)? 2 miles each

What trails have you visited in the last year? Interurban, Green River, Sammamish, Paradise Valley, Burke-Gins

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: Jog w/dog

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 1 mile

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School
 Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never
2x day winter 3-4xwk summer

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): Clearly defined bike lanes so walkers with dogs or strollers aren't being harassed

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: _____

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).



COMMENT FORM



INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip): who knows?

What trails have you visited in the last year? Lord's Hill, Mt. Rainier, Riverways

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: HIKE

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? immediate - across the st.

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School

Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: NONE

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): MORGESHOE PITS?

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: tear down, incorporate into park - GREENSPACE

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____

City/Zip: _____

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).

love

Comments:

1. Centennial trail, as it goes thru
Snohomish, is an urban trail. It
will have an immediate impact upon
residences and businesses. I sus-
pect it will -

1. increase vehicle traffic in this
area

2. increase people density during
day

3. create large parking problems

4. create noise in area

5. create a "blow" view from house
(on Lincoln) - so need a natural
buffer

These issues and more, I am sure,
need to be addressed before any construction
begins

* There may not have been anyone
in there 40's or younger at the meeting.
They will be the users of the trail.

Problems
of
the
trail



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? 1/2 mile

What trails have you visited in the last year? centennial, riverfront

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? one block

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School
 Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): art, edible gardens

in the petalike stations

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: he in with Pilchuck district

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: park, gathering space

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____
 City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would be willing to volunteer and/or donate to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).



COMMENT FORM



INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? 20 MIN

What trails have you visited in the last year? INTERURBAN, CENTENNIAL

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 4 MILES

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School
 Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): MARKERS

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: REBUILD POOL

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would be willing to volunteer and/or donate to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).

2011



COMMENT FORM



INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? 1/2 MILE

What trails have you visited in the last year? NONE

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 2 MILES

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School
 Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: NO

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn
 Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events
 Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): _____

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: _____

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).

Comments: why do you need so much down
This is taking away parking for center

No trail parking

Need for ~~street~~

Lights
Trees and planting

Attractive
development

don't need any
foreigners (from
outside Snoho)

Need for more community involvement



post signs 12 places

with announcements - input on design



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm ~~July 28~~ Aug 4.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? 2-3 mi

What trails have you visited in the last year? Centennial, neighborhood

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? live in Lk Stevens Work on Ave D

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School

Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): _____

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: pool! Tennis courts
meeting rooms

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).

Ann Stanton

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2010 11:32 AM
To: Steve Hale (DP)
Cc: Ann Stanton
Subject: FW: Centennial Trail Extension Project
Attachments: Bike Route Plan_2009.pdf; 2010 0720 Concept Plan_Centennial Trail Extension.pdf
Adding Steve another commuter from Lake Stevens to Redmond.

-jeff

From: Ann Stanton [mailto:stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2010 8:09 AM
To: Jeff Reed (DMG)
Subject: RE: Centennial Trail Extension Project

Jeff,

You can comment to me directly, anytime, via email or phone, or a visit to City Hall. You are a member of the group of cyclists that we very much want input from. I am happy to hear from you.

The preliminary concept plan that was displayed at the July 21 meeting is attached plus the city's recently adopted bike route plan, which you might also find interesting. I don't seem to have digital versions of the more-detailed street crossing boards, which varied slightly from the attached concept plan but, since they also were preliminary, there should be enough information here for you to comment on.

Yes, the Parks Board will receive an update at their August meeting, 7pm August 25, City Hall, 116 Union Ave, and you could attend that. I won't be there, unfortunately, (unless we reschedule it a week earlier or later...) and the consultant is not scheduled to attend, so this may not give you the best opportunity to reach the project staff.

Thanks for contacting the City of Snohomish. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ann Stanton
Project Manager
360 282-3195 direct

From: [REDACTED]n]
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 2:52 PM
To: Ann Stanton
Subject: Centennial Trail Extension Project

Are you having another meeting on the Centennial Trail Extension Project anytime soon? I commute from Lake Stevens to Redmond, and use the trail from Lake Stevens to Snohomish from 2-5 times per week. I would love to attend and provide feedback.

Thanks,
-jeff

8/3/2010

Ann Stanton

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2010 11:59 AM
To: Ann Stanton
Cc: Steve Hale (DP)
Subject: RE: Centennial Trail Extension Project

Wow, very impressive plan. I ride around Snohomish a ton, and you have hit all the common routes River Rd, Riverview Rd, First St, Old Snohomish Monroe Hwy, 99th/Airport Way/Springetti, etc.

I also really like the new route that connects the end of Pine Ave to Old Machias RD, though I would like to see a route all the way down Pine instead of hopping between roads.

The route to Lake Stevens along 85th/83rd/87th is great, but the part that really needs help is when you take S Lake Stevens and hit Hwy 9, that is tough cycling intersection since you are not supposed to go straight across. It may be better, once 20th is finished with its new bike lanes, to punch a trail through that connects the 87th that stops at S Lake Stevens to the 87th that connects with 20th.

I would prioritize the 10th st trail lower since most cyclists are going to find it very challenging elevation wise. It is an awesome route how it connects to Bonneville and everything, but I think the climbs at both ends will make it a less desirable route. I would direct more effort improving and increasing traffic on the already existing interurban trail.

I love the trail extension, my concerns are around how the crossings are done, 2nd ST is the busiest crossing, and I depend on the traffic lights currently, an under or over pass would be awesome there. Actually if I am forced to stop 6th, 4th, 3rd, and 2nd, I will probably continue to use Maple where I am only forced to stop at 2nd.

Please feel free to ask any clarifying questions you may have.

Thanks,
-jeff

From: Jeff Reed (DMG)
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2010 11:32 AM
To: Steve Hale (DP)
Cc: stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us
Subject: FW: Centennial Trail Extension Project

Adding Steve another commuter from Lake Stevens to Redmond.

-jeff

From: Ann Stanton [mailto:stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2010 8:09 AM
To: Jeff Reed (DMG)
Subject: RE: Centennial Trail Extension Project

8/3/2010



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than ~~5pm July 28~~.

August 9

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? 2 miles +

What trails have you visited in the last year? CENTENNIAL/INTERURBAN

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? @ 1 MILE

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School

Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): _____

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: OPEN SPACE

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____

City/Zip: _____

I would be willing to volunteer and/or donate to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

August 9

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? .1 MILE + MONTE CRISTO - ETC.

What trails have you visited in the last year? IPA LAKE - BOARDMAN LAKE - KELCENA LAKE

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 1 1/2 MILES

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School

Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): _____

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: SENIOR PARKING LOT

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____

City/Zip: _____

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never when convenient

Average distance walked (per trip)? alone - 1 mile; w/ husband - however far he can

What trails have you visited in the last year? Centennial, Boy n' Girls Club gym

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 3 blocks away

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School

Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): _____

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: We'd certainly like to know the pool is functioning again.

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____

City/Zip: _____

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the **City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290** or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than ~~5pm July 28~~.

August 9

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? 3 miles

What trails have you visited in the last year? Centennial, Burke Gilman, Sammamish River Trail, Bellingham Waterfront Trail

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 4 miles

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School

Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): Picnic Table with roof for when it rains or is too sunny.

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: _____

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____

City/Zip: _____

Member & Ride Leader for BIKES of Snohomish County

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? 1 miles

What trails have you visited in the last year? Centennial - LKTYE

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 10 miles

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School
 Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn
 Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events
 Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): _____

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: _____

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____

City/Zip: _____

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? 2 mi

What trails have you visited in the last year? Centennial trail

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 10 miles

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School

Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): _____

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: _____

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____

City/Zip: _____

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

Aug. 6 20

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never 2x/mo

Average distance walked (per trip)? 1 mile

What trails have you visited in the last year? Upper part of Centennial

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 5 miles outside town

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School

Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): Outdoor theatre? (@ Klatt Pa)

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: _____

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would be willing to volunteer and/or donate to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).

narrow drive to B&G,
raise crosswalk



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? 4 miles

What trails have you visited in the last year? Centennial Trail

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? on it! (next to it)

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School

Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): _____

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: Pool !!

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List

(Centennial Trail Senior Housing)

Name: _____

City/Zip: _____

I would be willing to volunteer and/or donate to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

sorry, just saw

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? _____

What trails have you visited in the last year? _____

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 6 mi / _____

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School

Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. ^{keep in big areas} flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe):
markers to city assets
CITY EVENTS

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: SPRAY/WATER PARK such as Willis Tucker - Evergreen Trees - picnic tables

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____

City/Zip: _____

I would be willing to volunteer and/or donate to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).

Comments:

SECOND ST. CROSSWALK SAFETY

Eliminate island trees to reduce sightline clutter
Add bollards with LED lights on island & sidewalk curbs
to clearly define pedestrian entry points & added
protection

AT CROSSWALKS, MARKETING TOOL

"CENTENNIAL TRAIL SNO-TORNIST" MARKER SIGNAGE
reminds motorists of trail & crosswalk

FOURTH AVE & SIXTH

No. to trail head - Trees, grass or
Consider fitness equipment rings, bars, balance, stretching
as compatible with soccer/swim pool centers. feel
kids will use

Event efforts

Senior Ctr. libr - Boys & Girls - Skate Park provide classes,
activities & events naturally. Feel public events should
focus on historic district to maintain downtown vitality
and to not dilute center heart of city - or volunteers

Would love to see Spray Water Park at former
Hal Moe site!

Thank you for extension, the designs look great
look forward to using trail 😊

CITY OF SNOHOMISH
Centennial Trail Park Master Plan



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? _____

What trails have you visited in the last year? _____

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: NONE

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 2 1/2 MILES AWAY

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School
 Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn

Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events

Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): NONE MAINTAIN PARKING

FOR SR CTR - LAWD IN FRONT OF PARKING AREA!
THE PARKING IS MORE IMPORTANT TO THE SR. CTR! OVER-

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: DON'T CARE

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: TENNIS/BASKETBALL COURTS
OR INSIDE USE

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would be willing to volunteer and/or donate to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).

To remove the "gravel" area - is thoughtless and also unfair to the, Sr. Ctr. It offers parking for many who CANNOT walk very far. It is easy - 20-24 spaces. No ONE would walk there, for the PATH would be near the street. So - why not - divide the section by the Sr. Ctr - we retain our parking spaces! the walking path - gets the balance. The Sr. Ctr. also rents the building out - and no one in their right mind - would rent a room - or rooms for a - party - dance - wedding - business meeting or memorial service - with less parking than there is now! The rentals - bring in money for the, Sr. Ctr. which in turn can mean tax dollars to the city - when those from out of town - eat - shop and buy gas!

Why - has Snokomish - always had their head in the sand? School grounds bought - can't be used - its for the Birds! They migrate there. Money wasted.

People will leave the center; Everett or Monroe - will profit, as they do now. We are behind - always.

Just once - do for "our" community, I don't see - loss of the parking area - very wise and hardly in the spirit of a City who Care's! There is room - for a path way; the parking! To do BOTH - would BE better serving our community and a Honor to those - Senior's who built this town!

CITY OF SNOHOMISH Centennial Trail Park Master Plan



COMMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this survey form during or after the meeting and deliver it to the City of Snohomish, Attn: Ann Stanton, 116 Union Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 or by email to stanton@ci.snohomish.wa.us. Your answers to the following questions will assist the City in creating the best Centennial Trail Extension for you. You may use additional pages for your reply. For your input to be used in the development of the park design, please return this form no later than 5pm July 28.

QUESTIONS

Do you walk for recreation and/or exercise? Yes No

How often? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Average distance walked (per trip)? 1/2 to 1 1/2 miles one block

What trails have you visited in the last year? 1/2

Do you (please check all that apply) Walk Bike Skate Board All Other: _____

How close do you live/work to the Centennial Trail Extension? 2 blocks

Do you expect to use it for Recreation Exercise Transportation/Commute to Work or School
 Travel to local destinations (i.e. Library, School, etc.);

Please list: _____

How often do you expect to use the trail? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

What park facilities would you like to see along this section of the trail? Picnic Benches Open Lawn
 Parking Public Event Spaces (i.e. flea market, music, etc.) Bicycling and Running Events
 Historical (railroad) Signage Other (Please describe): _____

What would you like the park to be named? Centennial Park Lincoln Park Other: _____

Suggestions for future use of the (closed) Hal Moe Pool property: BBQ

If you have any other comments, please write them on the back of this sheet.

~~Please add me to the Centennial Trail Extension Mailing List:~~

~~_____ Mailing Address: _____~~
 City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would be willing to **volunteer** and/or **donate** to support Snohomish parks and trails (please circle those that apply).

IV. Parks Board Minutes

City of Snohomish Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes September 22, 2010

Board Members Present

Chris Harper
John First
Lea Anne Burke
Steve Ooton

City Councilmembers

Dean Randal, Liaison
Derrick Burke

Otak
Nico Vanderhorst

Staff Present

Ann Stanton, Project Manager
Katie Hoole, Office Assistant II
Mike Johnson, Parks/Fac./Fleet Svcs Mgr
Tim Heydon, Public Works Director

Board Members Absent

Jim Price (*resigned from the Board prior to this meeting*)

Vanessa Lee
Windi Shapley

The meeting began with an open house-style review of the Centennial Trail extension proposed Master Plan and 2011 project concept designs. There were ten citizens in attendance.

1. **CALL TO ORDER – Roll Call**

Chairman First called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m.

2. **APPROVE** the minutes of the August 25, 2010 regular meeting

Ms. Burke moved to approve the minutes as written, and Mr. Ooton seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **CITIZEN COMMENTS – None**

4. **ACTION ITEM – Centennial Trail Master Plan Recommendation**

Ms. Stanton was happy to have this meeting to talk about the Centennial Trail extension project, which has been on the City's radar for a long time. Building the Trail extension is set to happen next summer. The County had said they would build the Trail on County property, but the individual cities needed to do their parts as well. For Snohomish, that meant going out and searching for money. The City received about \$2.5 million to buy the property and build the Trail. It was 100% grant-funded with no local match required. Nico Vanderhorst and Vanessa Lee from Otak would describe the project specifics, and then there would be time to ask questions and review the proposed Plan. Written comment forms were also available.

a. **Presentation**

Mr. Vanderhorst thanked everyone for attending and explained that Otak had been working hard on refining the Master Plan. Available for review were two large, main designs: the Master Plan and the proposed 2011 Trail project; there were also several concept drawings of specific areas of the plan, including crossings. The City had approximately \$725,000 remaining for the project next year, and Otak had focused on finding the elements of the Master Plan that would fit within that budget.

Ms. Lee explained that a master plan was not an actual design but overall design concepts. It was meant to be flexible and to work as a guide for projects in order to not overlook something important. Some of the guiding principals for the Master Plan were to provide high quality outdoor spaces, plan for improvements that would benefit the neighborhood and local businesses, and enhance the historic image of Snohomish, including its railroad history.

The Master Plan included both trail and park space. The trail space was mostly on the east side, which allowed for more potential park gathering space in the areas adjacent to the library, Senior Center, and housing. Otak had heard at the last meeting that folks wanted wayfinding, and Ms. Lee noted that all the areas on the Master Plan with a letter "i" in a circle indicated a wayfinding sign or kiosk. There would also be 15 parking spaces along the library and possible additional future parking to the north.

There were three major "park blocks" in the Plan: the Boys & Girls Block, the Library Block, and the Senior Block. The Boys & Girls Block sketches showed exposed timber, trusses, and the look would be evolved from more historic structures. The park entry could have plants and there could be a restroom in the style of an old train depot. There could be a pedestrian connection to the Tot Lot and the Skate Park. Other concepts included a shed covering an old steam engine, a flat car that could be used as a stage, a box car that could be used as vendor space, etc.

The Library Block was a good area to focus on the community marketplace idea, which was consistent with the Pilchuck District plan. This area was kind of the heart of the Pilchuck District, a nerve center. It might be a good place for art fairs, craft fairs, book fairs, and/or vintage car shows. With the 15 parking spaces, people could back into the spots and set up tent stalls; the area could accommodate 24 ten-by-ten stalls. The Trail would kind of blend with the plaza, and for big events, the Trail could be diverted to Lincoln. Elevated grass mounds could be located at each end to give people the opportunity to look down at the activity in the center.

In the Senior Block, there was flexibility on a number of elements. There could be garden rooms, a plaza area, community pea patches, a shelter. Then the area opened up, and there could be signature conifers and a lawn space that would have both sunny and shaded areas.

The north trailhead was a welcoming area with an entry feature, and instead of a big, grandiose sculpture, the idea was to use a signature tree such as a white oak, and signage with "Centennial Trail" on one side and a map on the other in sort of a circular fashion.

The Trail was linear, so the landscape would be simple. Street trees, plaza trees, and railings would define the space so people weren't going willy-nilly all along the Trail. Folks could come in along the five foot openings of a split rail fence. McDaniel's would be totally blocked off so there would be no access from that area. Finally, there would be a grass mix that would require only low maintenance. It wouldn't need constant mowing and would also provide wildflowers.

Mr. Vanderhorst explained a couple of engineering issues. The Master Plan was created with the assumption that there would be a signal at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Second Street, so that crossing was reconfigured with a signal. Crossings at Third and Fourth Streets were straightened since the last meeting; Otak tried to narrow those crossings with bulb outs. There was also a potential realignment at Sixth Street, which needed further study, and further study was also needed at the end of the Trail to figure out what the future of Maple was.

Otak used the Master Plan to make sure they were thinking long-term, but they also wanted to come up with something for next year that the City could afford. The goal was to get all the paving built next year with the exception of the Second and Lincoln intersection. As much as possible would be built up to the right-of-way, with a Trail detour going up to Maple where it was safe to cross until the intersection was signalized. The crossings at Third and Fourth Streets

would be at-grade with ramps and there would be a straight connection at the end. Curb and gutter would be installed along two blocks, and they would probably also put in drainage improvements. There would be 15 parking stalls along the library and hopefully a little money left for landscaping. They want to start prepping the soil to get it ready for planting, and maybe put down some grass.

Citizen: Trees were nice for shade, but they did nasty things to blacktop. How far away from the Trail would the trees be planted?

Mr. Vanderhorst said the final plan has not been completed yet, but the trees would be at least ten feet from the Trail. Otak could work with the City to pick trees that would minimize that problem. The hope was to get some cedar trees planted to get them growing. Otak wanted to have a little bit of landscaping at the edges, the blocks, and crossings, and maybe some hedges.

b. Citizen Comments

Mr. First opened up the meeting to general questions, and then time would be given to examine all the concept designs.

Ms. Stanton reminded the audience that written comment forms were available too.

Citizen: Parts of the Plan had trees and curbs in front of the houses. Would the residents on Lincoln between Third and Fifth Streets still be allowed to park in front of their homes?

Mr. Vanderhorst said the parking would still be there.

Citizen: Would there be permit parking available for the residents?

Ms. Stanton said the neighborhood could request permit parking, and Mr. Heydon explained that if it was requested by the neighborhood, staff would look into it, evaluate the situation, and make suggestions to Council.

Citizen: Would any of the proposed bulb outs result in the removal of street parking?

Mr. Vanderhorst said that from the way it's shown on the Master Plan, it was possible that they may lose a space or two, but for the Trail project next year, there was no work proposed on the east side of Lincoln Avenue.

Mr. First added that a lot of the emphasis had been to work on the Master Plan of the Trail with the Pilchuck District study area in mind. Some of the things in the Master Plan were also in the Pilchuck District study. It was valuable for citizens to continue to give input at the Pilchuck District meetings as well.

Citizen: Considering all the cedars mentioned, the City needed to be cautious about putting big vegetation close to the Trail that people could hide in and do inappropriate things in. That is what has happened along Highway 2, and all those trees had to be limbed up.

Mr. Heydon said he had noticed that too.

Citizen: The original plan of the Centennial Trail was to have a paved trail and a parallel path for horses. The City's plan was not characteristic of the original Centennial Trail. Where was the horse access?

Ms. Stanton explained that horses were not allowed in City parks so horse access would not be a part of this section of the Trail.

Citizen: There could be the possibility for private fundraising for some of these items.

Mr. Vanderhorst said Otak had actually included things on the Master Plan that could be targeted for fundraising.

Citizen: The Snohomish Parks Foundation would soon be creating their campaign for the next year, so the fundraising possibilities for the Trail was good information to have.

Citizen: In the larger scheme of the Master Plan, was this intended for recreational or commuter use?

Mr. Heydon explained that it was supposed to be both, and it was part of a trail system for the whole region. It could eventually tie into the railroad track that goes all the way to the eastside. South to Woodinville, it could tie to the Burke-Gilman Trail; there were also plans for going to Monroe and going to Everett. It was considered a non-motorized thoroughfare.

Mr. Vanderhorst added that in the survey Otak conducted, more people said they would use the Trail for recreation than commuting, but it had been designed for both.

Ms. Stanton said it was also an internal trail system for our community.

Mr. First confirmed that there were no more citizen comments or questions; he invited everyone to examine the concept designs throughout the room and ask individual questions of the Board or Otak. This review lasted twenty minutes.

c. **RECOMMEND** City Council Adoption of the Centennial Trail Master Plan

Mr. Harper moved that the Parks and Recreation Board recommend City Council adoption of the Centennial Trail Master Plan, and Ms. Burke seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Approved this 27th day of October 2010



John First, Chair