



AGENDA

Sammamish Youth Board

6:00 PM - Wednesday, November 13, 2019
 City Hall Council Chambers, Sammamish, WA

Page		Estimated Time
	CALL TO ORDER	6:00 pm
	APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES	
3	1. October 16, 2019 Meeting View Minutes	
	PUBLIC COMMENT	6:05 pm
	<i>3 minutes per person / 5 minutes if representing an organization</i>	
	GUEST SPEAKER	
4 - 41	1. Klahanie Master Plan: Shelby Perrault, Parks Project Manager sperrault@sammamish.us View Presentation Here 2. Lake Washington Schools Foundation, Balance in Mind: Valerie Horvath www.lwsf.org	
	UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
	NEW BUSINESS	
42 - 51	1. Breakout groups: Very Merry Sammamish 2. Lobbying Introduction View Presentation Here 3. Lobbying Activity	
	CIVIC UPDATE	
	ANNOUNCEMENTS	
	1. Remind - Text @sammamishy to 81010	

2. Very Merry Sammamish, December 6 5-8pm City Hall Plaza
[View Event Flyer](#)
3. White Elephant Gift Exchange at SYB's December meeting
(\$10 or less)

NEXT MEETING DATE(S)

1. Wednesday, December 18 6-7:30pm, City Hall

ADJOURNMENT

7:30 pm

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Draft

October 16, 2019
SYB Meeting Minutes:

600: Start of Meeting

608: Mrs. Handlos talked about Galaxy Digital, a Volunteer Hour Tracking site that the city has implemented that can be taken advantage of for school or organization volunteer hours.

Link- <https://sammamish.galaxydigital.com/>

612: Motion for Agenda Approval by Atul; seconded by: Giorgio, Bridget, and Rian

615: Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Guest Speaker

- A presentation about the history/organization of the project
- Learned about different transportation projects planned in Sammamish including: Transit, Auto, Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Connectivity projects.

645: TMP Workshop/Small Group Breakout Session

- The workshop consisted of marking projects with either a yellow sticker (approval) or a red sticker (refusal) of said project.
- The small groups discussed their event (Boo or Very Merry) and decided what they wanted to do at their "booth" along with shifts.
- The small groups created group chats so they could communicate with each other. Make sure to check it often!!

725: Civic Update:

- Devika and Anika gave us a briefing on the recent Arts Commission and City Council meetings.
- **Remember all members need to go to at least one City Council or Commission meeting out of their 3 total events!**

730: Adjournment

Announcements:

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Nightmare of Beaver Lake: <http://www.nightmareatbeaverlake.com/>

BOO Sammamish: October 29th; 5:30-7:30 pm @CWU Campus

Community Forum on Teen Drug Abuse: November 7th; 6-8:30 pm

Very Merry Sammamish: December 6th; 5-8 pm @ City Hall& Sammamish Commons Plaza

Next Meeting: November 13th; 6-7:30 pm @ BEAVER LAKE LODGE

25201 SE 24th St, Sammamish, WA 98075

Sammamish Youth Board Meeting

November 13, 2019



Overview: What we will be discussing

- A. Introductions 5 minutes
- B. Presentation 20 minutes
 - a. Location & Context
 - b. Timeline & Project Background
 - c. Existing Conditions
 - d. Outreach Summary
 - e. Goals & Objectives
 - f. Master Plan Alternatives
 - g. Preferred Master Plan
- C. Discussion 15 minutes
 - a. Phasing Plan Priorities





Location & Context



City Map



Site Context





Timeline & Project Background

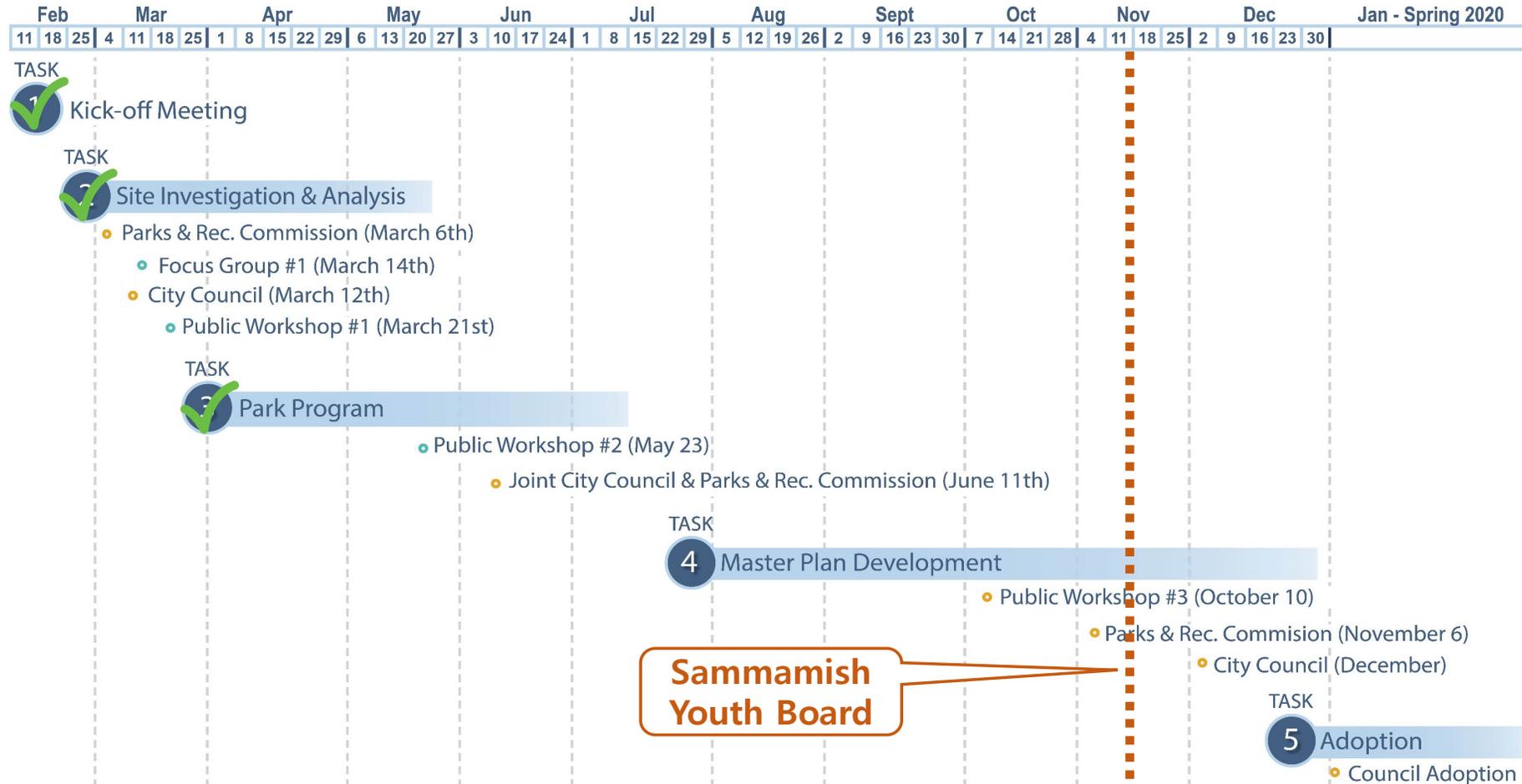


Background & History



- 1994 – Park transferred to King County following construction by Homeowner’s Association (HOA)
- 2016 – Klahanie Park transferred to City
- 2017 – Minor drainage improvements completed at baseball field
- 2018 – PRO Plan completed
- 2019 – Master Plan commences

Project Timeline



Sammamish Youth Board



Master Plan



1. Site Analysis & Project Scoping

- ☑ Evaluate Existing Conditions
- ☑ Complete Site Studies
- ☑ Park Classification
- ☑ Case Studies

2. Community Survey

3. Public Meeting #1

- ☑ Hopes, Dreams, & Concerns
- ☑ Opportunities & Constraints

4. Public Meeting #2 & #3

- ☑ Schematic Concepts
- ☑ Project Goals & Objectives
- ☑ Design Alternatives
- ☑ City Council & Parks & Recreation Commission Updates

5. State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

6. Master Plan Adoption



Existing Conditions



Existing Conditions



Existing Features

- Queen's Bog
- Trails
- Athletic Fields
- Play Area
- Restroom
- Parking

Easements



Bog, Critical Areas, & Trails



Active Recreation Areas





Outreach Summary



Visioning

Process

1. Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
2. City Council Meeting
3. Focus Group Meeting and Survey
4. Workshop #1 and Site Walk-Through
5. Vision & Programming Survey



Visioning: What We Heard

The overall vision for Klahanie Park is a place to . . .

1. Protect Queen's Bog . . .

.... and the rest of the natural environment, educate the community about the unique nature of the bog, and partner with the adjacent schools to enhance the park as a learning environment.

2. Gather and celebrate . . .

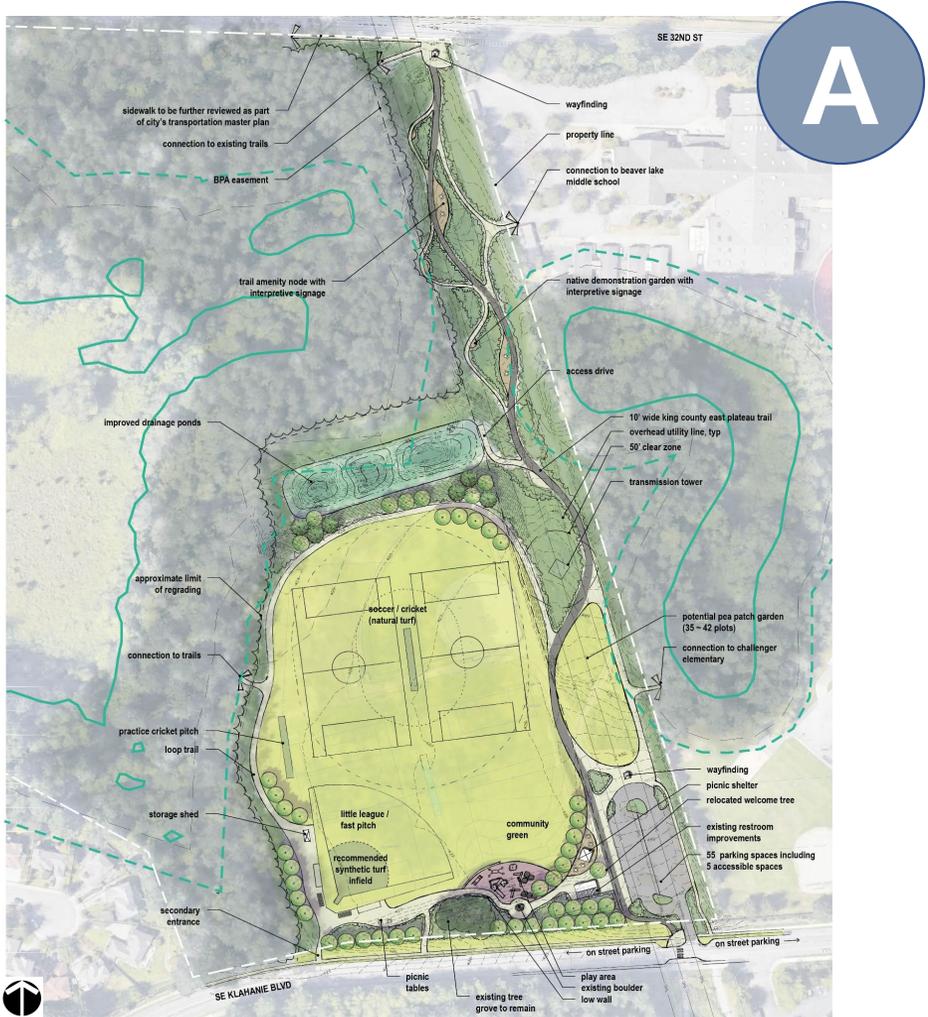
.... to come together as a community, celebrate our diverse backgrounds and cultures, build memories with our families and each other.

3. Balance passive and active activities . . .

.... recognizing the park serves a larger community need but should still retain its neighborhood scale and character.



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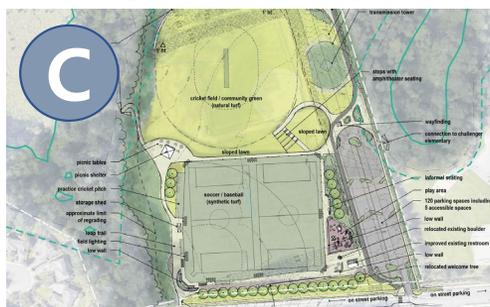
Master Plan Alternatives: What We Heard



LIKED the unprogrammed open space, the community gardens, the big rock and trees remain, loop trail, meandering easement trail with amenity nodes, natural grass
DISLIKED the fencing at the ballfield along Klahanie Blvd. that would make the entrance feel less welcoming



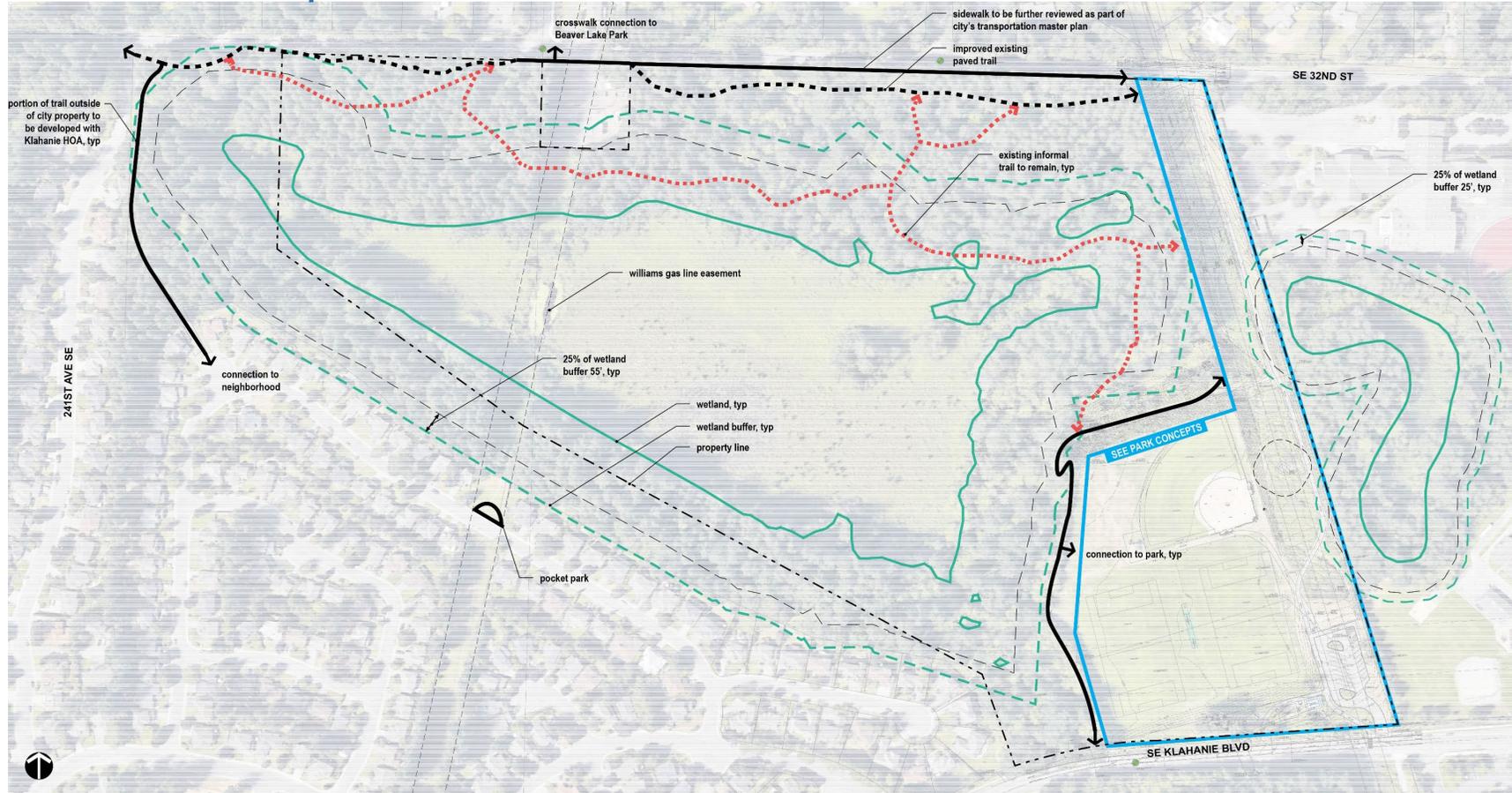
LIKED the similar efficiency of the sports fields to the existing, natural grass, natural stormwater treatment, central play area, ballfield fences out of the way
DISLIKED community open space is too small, distance of the play area to parking, expanded parking



LIKED artificial turf, field lighting, full adult softball field, cricket field separation
DISLIKED artificial turf, field lighting, loss of the neighborhood character, too much impact, loss of nature, stormwater redesign, expanded parking, fencing along Klahanie Blvd. makes the entrance less welcoming



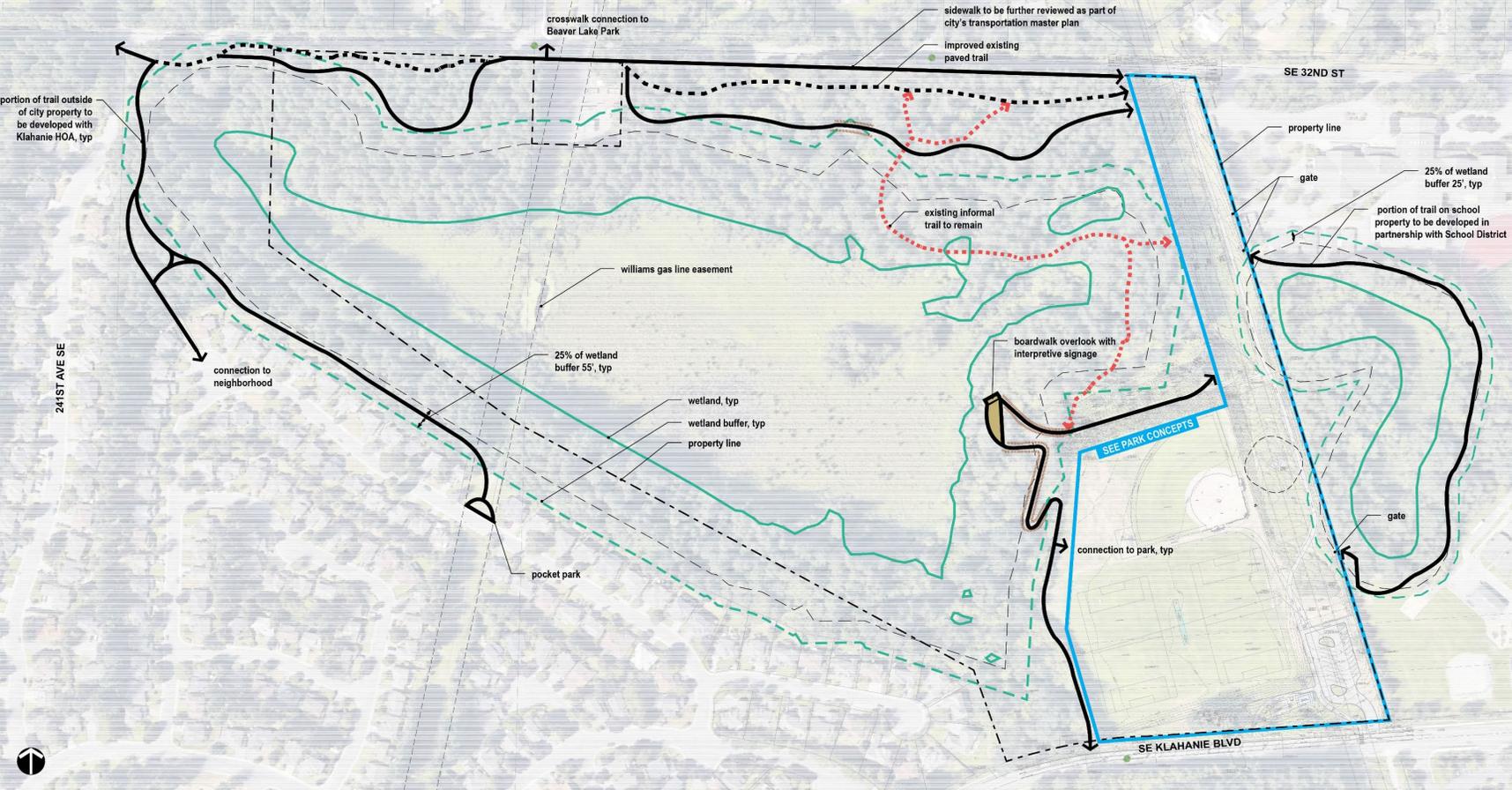
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	wetland
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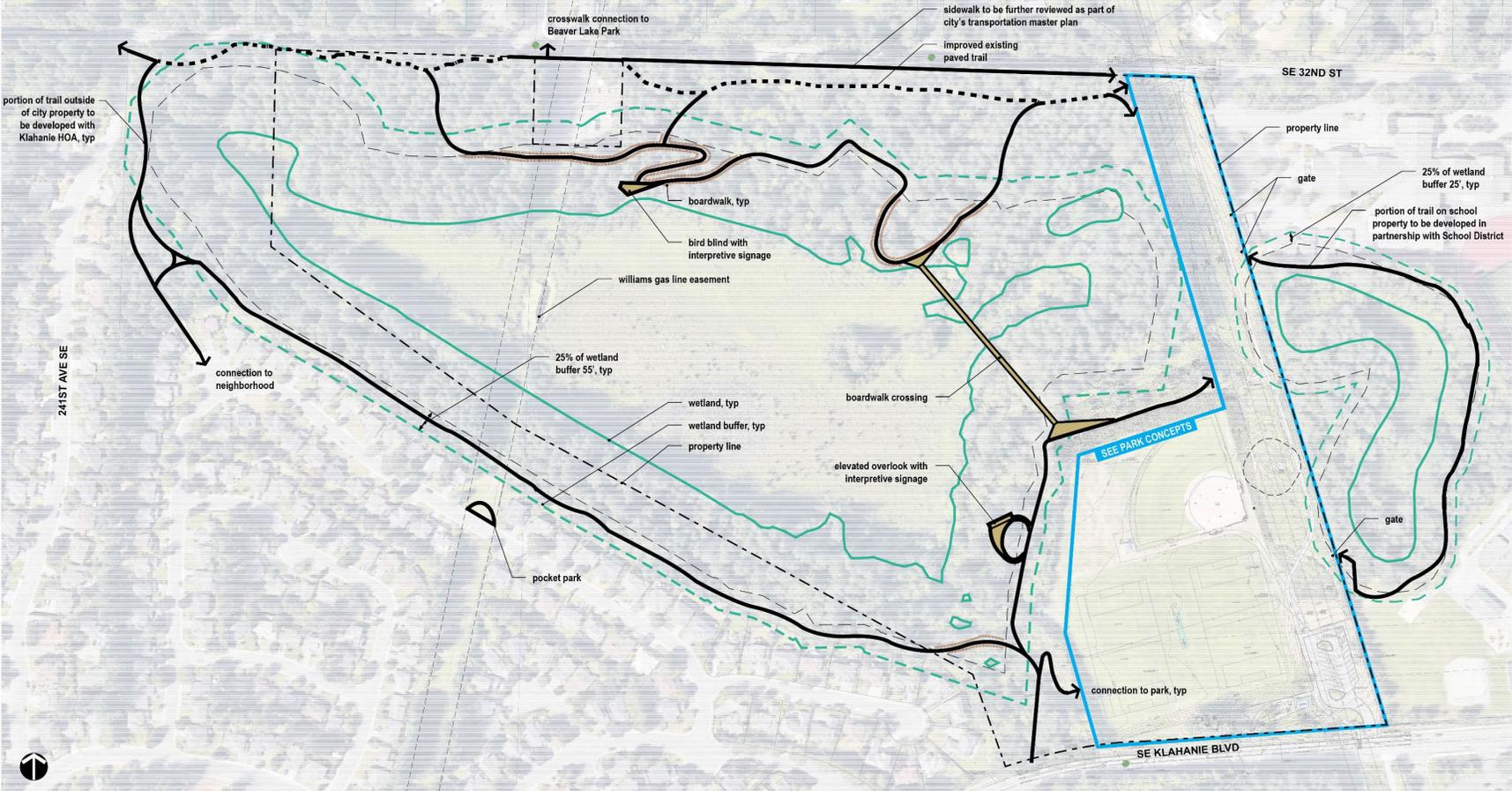
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	boardwalk

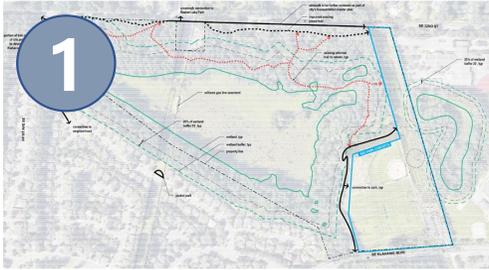
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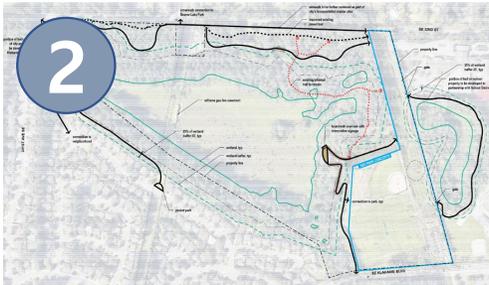
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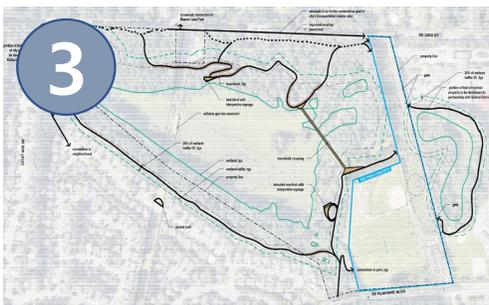
Master Plan Alternatives: What We Heard



LIKED removal of trails behind homes, minimum impact to the bog
DISLIKED trail at SE 32nd street pushed to road edge, would like this to be more separated like the other trails



LIKED overlook but it needs to consider safety/security and impact on the environment, school wetland trail
DISLIKED trail behind homes



LIKED only the parts that were in previous alternatives
DISLIKED trail behind homes, full loop trail has too much impact on bog, bridge over bog is too invasive and expensive, too much access to the bog



Master Plan Alternatives: What We Heard

Top Play Preferences



Top Garden Preferences



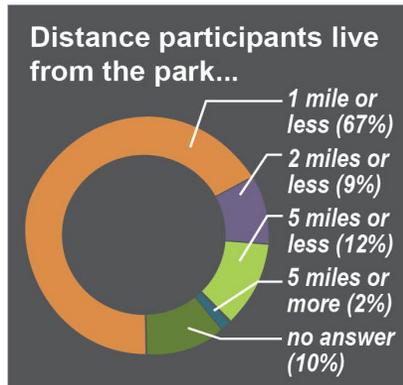
Top Shelter Preferences



Master Plan Alternatives: What We Heard

345 Survey Participants

- 58% of survey participants visit the park at least weekly



How important is it to provide an overlook to Queen's Bog?

- 40% not very or not important at all
- 18% no preference
- 42% somewhat or very important

How important is it to provide an overlook to the wetlands?

- 42% not very or not important at all
- 30% no preference
- 28% somewhat or very important

How important is it to provide trails or boardwalks in the wetland buffers?

- 44% not very or not important at all
- 12% no preference
- 44% somewhat or very important





Preferred Master Plan



Preferred Master Plan



- 1 Beaver Lake Middle School
- 2 Challenger Elementary School
- 3 Wetland
- 4 Queen's Bog
- 5 BPA Easement
- 6 Williams Gas Line Easement
- 7 Klahanie Trail
- 8 Pocket Park to be developed by Klahanie HOA and Williams Gas Line
- 9 Informal trails to be removed and planted with native wetland species for mitigation
- 10 Existing asphalt / gravel trail to be removed and replanted for mitigation- relocated to buffer edge

Open Space Enlargement



- 1 Play area (w/ relocated boulder)
- 2 Community green
- 3 Restroom
- 4 Community garden
- 5 East Plateau Trail
- 6 Existing tree grove to remain
- 7 Lawn with cricket and soccer fields
- 8 Little League / Softball natural grass with synthetic turf infield
- 9 Bioretention / stormwater area
- 10 Paved loop trail
- 11 Boardwalk
- 12 Gathering / picnic area
- 13 Overlook

Park Character



Play

Planting

Park Character



Trails



Amenities



Shelter





Discussion



How would you prioritize the development of the park?

Trails Phase:

- Removal / replanting of informal trails for buffer mitigation
- Relocate the asphalt / gravel trail near SE 32nd St to the Neighborhood (west of the site)
- Improve existing asphalt trail near SE 32nd St
- BPA Easement trails and East Plateau Trail improvements
- Boardwalk trail near the bioretention / stormwater area



How would you prioritize the development of the park?

Cricket and Soccer Fields Phase:

- a. Natural grass cricket and soccer field
- b. Loop trail
- c. Gathering and seating areas



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Play Area/ Ballfield Phase:

- a. Play area
- b. Community green
- c. Overlook
- d. Community garden
- e. Restroom
- f. Picnic shelters
- g. Pedestrian entrances
- h. Relocate little league/softball field; natural grass outfield with synthetic infield; including seating and storage



How would you prioritize the development of the park?

Support Facilities:

(In either 'Soccer and Cricket Field' or 'Play Area/ Ballfield' phase, whichever is first)

- a. Bioretention / stormwater area to the north of the open space
- b. Parking and entry improvements



Support
Facilities

NOT TO SCALE



Questions?



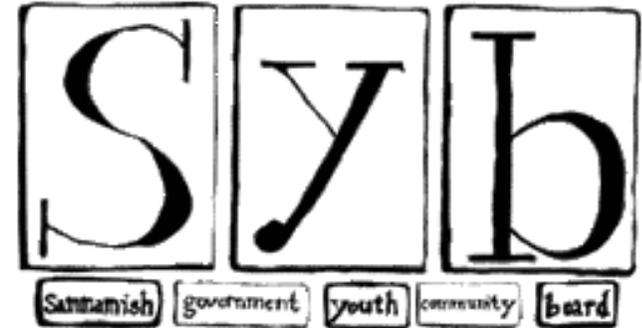


LOBBYING 101

WHY DO WE CARE?

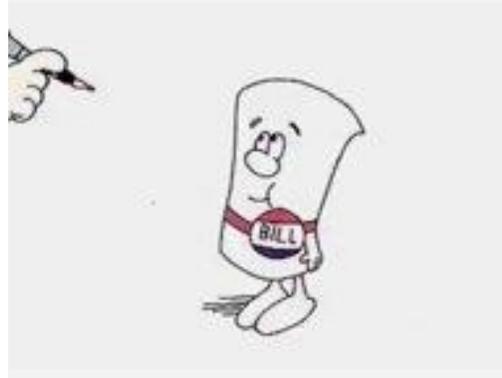
- SYB was made to unite youth and government
- To serve its purpose SYB must
 - Actively engage youth voice
 - Stand as an advisor of youth values in the community
 - Aid in creating relationships spurring equality and mutual respect
 - Create integral activities that build community character

This year SYB will be carrying out a new initiative to help foster our purpose through Lobbying



WHAT IS LOBBYING?

Any attempt by individuals or interest groups to influence the decisions of Government



WHAT ARE YOU LOBBYING?

Stop The Bleed Act- mandates bleeding control kits in schools

Passed in Texas (HB 496) and Indiana

Bleeding kits are 'designed to provide a user with means to stop traumatic hemorrhaging'



YOUR ROLE

- Meet with state legislature (Hopefully in Person)
 - To talk about the bill
- Speak on the student experience
 - You are not required to advocate for or against the bill
 - You will be representing youth and student voice through your experience and values
- If not in person:
 - Write letters
 - Phone calls
 - Send emails
 - Inform other youth



HOW TO LOBBY

- Look the part
- Give yourself authority
 - Know what you want to say before you say it
 - Use formal language and NEVER address a congressperson by their first name unless they ask you to
 - Keep the discussion on what you know
- Impact-heavy
- Speak on your experience



SPEAKING ON YOUR EXPERIENCE

- What would the bill mean to you?
- What do you believe the bill could mean to other youth or peers?
- How has your background influenced your beliefs and values on the bill?
- How could the bill affect other youth?



PROCESS

Lobbying
Presentation*

Meet with
Legislatures

Follow Up
(Letters/Emails)

November 13, 2019

January – March
Date TBD

Bill Drafted and
Sponsored

Set Up Meetings
with Legislatures

Final Vote

QUESTIONS?

LOBBYING PRACTICE

Get in groups of 3 and decide on your favorite class

'Lobby' the leadership

Get creative and be funny