



WARREN G. MAGNUSON PARK:

Wish List

(Uncompleted Items from Master Plans, Public Workshop Feedback, Community Ideas, Parks Staff Unmet Needs)

Master Plan & Workshop Sources (1997-2009)

Sand Point Physical Development Master Plan (1997 - Resolution 29429), Report to the Mayor and Seattle City Council: Sand Point Blue Ribbon Committee (1999), Magnuson Park Concept Plan (1999 - Resolution 30063), North Shore Recreation Area Master Plan (2001), Drainage, Wetland/Habitat Complex and Sports Fields/Courts Master Plan (2004 - Ordinance 121502, 2006 – Ordinance 122318), Magnuson Park Community Communications Committee Workshop (2009)

***Parks staff identified unmet needs**

Land (Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Public Art)

Open Space

- Conserve open/green spaces near community housing
- Implement vegetation management plan (remove invasive plants, replant with native plants, plant more tree cover)
- Update vegetation management plan (include wetlands and athletic fields, other reconstructed landscapes, include historic preservation areas such as bunkers)
- Restore and include more native vegetation
- Increase use of volunteers (revegetation projects)
- Develop more P-Patches
- Landscape parking lot(s)
- Preserve habitat and retain undeveloped open space
- Construct seating berm (existing Off Leash Area south parking lot)
- Build Wet meadow viewpoint
- Build Wetland habitat restroom and nature center (east Commissary parking lot)
- Construct Viewpoints on Buildings 54, 55 (ammunition bunkers)

Recreation Facilities

- Build small boat rental pier (north end existing Sail Sand Point pier)
- Develop 400m Track
- Develop fishing pier
- Develop in-line skating facilities

Develop skate park (Building 2 identified for regional facility in citywide Skatepark Master Plan)
Build In-line hockey, skate facility (area east Magnuson Community Center)
Construct basketball courts (area east of Magnuson Community Center)
Construct Field 2: soccer
Construct Field 4: soccer
Construct Field 7: baseball
Construct Field 9: Little League
Build Playfield restroom and concession stand (area east of Magnuson Community Center)
Build Playground (area east of Magnuson Community Center)
Build Sand volleyball courts (area east of Magnuson Community Center)
Build Shelter/Restroom (adjacent to existing baseball fields)
Build Volleyball court (area east of Magnuson Community Center)

Public Art

Construct art walk to sculpture sites (provide access to sites, particularly those at NOAA-WRC)
Provide multiple public access points to NOAA-WRC Art Walk

Infrastructure (Circulation, Parking, Utilities)

Circulation

Create east access to Burke-Gilman Trail
Develop more accessible, safe trails & paths
Provide separation between bicycle & pedestrian trails
Develop better pedestrian and bicycle connections (NE 77th and Burke-Gilman Trail spur (NE 81st Street) and at NE 70th Street
Increase public transit use and options to the Magnuson Park
Increase alternative public transit and non-motorized vehicle use
Improve park entrance at NE 74th Street (increase capacity and make safer for pedestrians/bicycles)
Create north entrance north of NE 74th Street and south of NOAA Road
Open access to NE NOAA Drive at 63rd Avenue NE and make intersection improvements
Construct Sportsfield Drive improvements (intersection improvements at NE 65th, elevate road to decrease seasonal flooding, widen to provide clear pedestrian path and increase parking capacity)
Increase disabled accessibility to the park

Parking

Construct more parking
Construct expanded swim beach parking (back-in angle parking). STATUS: SEPA checklist completed, attempts made to construct jointly through other park projects, need committed funding.

Utilities

Reduce use of portable toilets
Build more permanent public restrooms and near Building 67 (Mountaineers)
Provide permanent public restrooms throughout park
Build soccer, rugby, kids area restroom (adjacent Jr. League Playground)

Install information kiosks throughout Park and Historic District
Provide more site lighting, more pedestrian lighting
Install more street furniture such as benches
Construct electric power system upgrades, convert remaining 4 kV system to SCL 2.6 kV (\$1 million)*
Construct sanitary and storm sewer upgrades (\$1.1 million)*

Buildings

Reuse Building 18 (Fire Station) for bicycle center or arts center (\$3.6 million)
Reuse Building 2 (old Arena Sports location) (\$27 million)
Construct indoor and/or outdoor pool facilities at Building 2
Construct Boating Center including small boat rental pier, boat shed and multi-use covered area
Construct Building 31 covered safety boat moorage, fast launch boat and viewing pier
Renovate Building 275 for classrooms with beach access (provide electric power, water, etc.)
Demolish Building 310 for new housing, roadway, pathway and landscape improvements.
STATUS: Parcel owned by Office of Housing, long term lease to Solid Ground for low-income or transitional homeless housing. Windermere CSO to be constructed on west half 2012-2013.
Provide onsite tenant storage facilities
Renovate Tower Restroom for public restroom (east lakeshore, south of swim beach).
STATUS: Tower Restroom seriously damaged in arson fire, needs extensive reconstruction
Locate FareStart restaurant at Magnuson (community member idea)
Renovate Building 138 (building at main entrance at 74th Street) (\$2.6 million)*
Replace roof on Building 138 (\$400,000)*
Replace crew quarters at Building 308 (located north of NE 65th Street) (\$800,000)*
Replace roof on Building 406 (The Brig) (\$1.6 million) *
Repair/renovate Building 69 (SDOT owned parking garage, adjacent to Brettler Place Building Townhomes and 62nd Avenue NE) (\$500,000 - \$1 million)*
Renovate Magnuson Community Center (Building 47 south wing) (\$3 million)*

Programming and Events

Expand senior programming at Magnuson Park (community member idea)

What other programs and events would you like to see at Magnuson Park?

For programming and events, how would you prioritize between the arts, social services, food service, boating and volunteer programs?

Don't see your idea included? Write it below and share it with your discussion group.