

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT







OPEN HOUSE #2





CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

- 1. November 21, 2017 Aubrey Davis Park Master Plan (study session)
- 2. October 23, 2018 King County Sewer Project (study session on trail standards)
- 3. January 15, 2019 Scoping and Goals (study session)
- 4. July 16, 2019 Preferred Alternatives (study session)
- 5. October 15, 2019 Draft ADMP (study session)
- 6. November 4, 2019 Draft ADMP continued (study session)
- December 3, 2019 Revised Draft ADMP and adoption resolution (regular business)



REVISIONS TO THE DRAFT ADMP



AUBREY DAVIS PARK

Revisions: Vegetation

- **Planting Palette:** Designated the "Northwest Feel" palette as primary. Ornamental and Sensory palettes can be used in specific projects as designed.
- Water Conservation: Included the two strategies (meadow and "brown out") as pilot projects, keep existing practice.



Revisions: Trails

- Trail Width: west section width revised from "current" to "12" for consistency. These sections only apply to the main Mountains to Sound Trail.
- **Optional Soft Surface Trails:** deleted
- **Restroom Conflict Zone:** both options retained. Both will be studied in early design.
- ADA Requirements: added a discussion of when they might apply
- Trail Lighting Project: added a description of the project







Revisions: Improvements

- New Restroom: revised to include both locations. Both will be studied in early design.
- Dog Off-leash Area: details are not specified. Scoping with public input will be part of early design.







Revisions: Arts, Culture and Placemaking

- Historical Context: added a reference to historical information in the appendix.
- Existing Policies on Public Art: added a reference to the City's existing policies on public art.



Revisions: Project Implementation

- Cost Updates: revised to clarify how costs will be updated and that inclusion in the ADMP does not imply funding for a project.
- Public Engagement: added criteria for public engagement during the development of future projects.
- Safety as a Priority: added safety as a criteria for the highest priority projects.









RECOMMENDATION: ADOPTION BY RESOLUTION

The ADMP preserves the natural character of the park and anticipates future needs.

It provides the City with the documentation needed to pursue the needed renovation of the landscape with WSDOT and other partners.

New development was kept to a minimum. The additions of new trails are identified primarily to meet ADA standards or create linkages with Luther Burbank Park.

The 12' trail profiles for the Mountains to Sound Trail meet standards while providing a visually softer edge in the Lid Park.

The ADMP provides a road map for the future of the park. It maintains the legacy that Mercer Island citizens fought for.



LOOKING AHEAD - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANT





Looking Ahead - Following Adoption

- The City Manager and the Parks and Recreation Commission will recommend a scope of work for the Dept. of Commerce Grant (\$500k)
- Staff will return to City Council with a scope of work and proposed budget adjustment for the state DOC grant.





