

CITY OF NORMANDY PARK  
OPEN HOUSE  
NATURE TRAILS PARK PROJECT – June 26, 2014  
COMMENT FORM

Name: Colleen West

Address: 18946 Edgemoor Dr SW

Contact No: 206 - 246 4233 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Hello:

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- Parking lot
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- Trees
- Fish
- Stream
- Support the Project
- Against the Project
- Was this a positive experience and did we do a good job?
- Other

Comment: Make the size of stone  
as large as possible to make it  
easier for the dogs to walk on it  
the small stones hurt their feet  
Restrooms would be nice

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Name: Ed Nugent

Address: 677 5th W 189th

Contact No: 206-937-8879 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Hello: 300-7458

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Comment: so fun so good  
Restrooms, locked at night. Exstream  
patrols at night.

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Name: Mary Ann Mackey

Address: 18510 Normandy Terr.

Contact No: 206 246 4956 Email: maryannmackey@comcast.net

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- Other

Comment: I'd like to see the Rain Gardens labeled  
so people can see what plants to put in rain gardens if  
they would like to plant one. Maybe a workshop  
on Rain Gardens.

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Name: Marilyn Leusch

Address: 431 SW Normandy Rd

Contact No: 241 8412 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Other

Comment: I would check with King County  
regarding if there are any funds through the  
Asarco Hazardous Sites for the project.  
This park tested the highest <sup>(or one of them)</sup> for lead + arsenic  
in the soil. There may be some mitigation funds.  
I don't know but certainly worth checking

not sure of name of it

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Name: Raymond Street

Address: 140 SW 208th st

Contact No: 206-351-7342 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Other

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
what is the ship that never sinks?

\_\_\_\_\_ Friendship.

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EMAIL  
reply  
7/1/14

Name: Scott Salzer

Address: 17221 - 6th Pl. S.W.

Contact No: 206-242-7026 Email: specialprods@aol.com

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Please mark which areas of interest/concern/comments to help us summarize comment issues:

- Restrooms - I don't think this is a good spot for a restroom
- Trail - I like the trails at this park
- Parking lot
- Biofiltration Rain Gardens Any thing to help with run off
- Trees
- Fish Of interest but don't know how well fish would do at this Park
- Stream - More of a rill than a stream
- Support the Project The water control portion, not the restroom
- Against the Project
- Was this a positive experience and did we do a good job? More detail as you move Along would be nice.
- Other

Comment: I would support the trail maintenance and groundwater retention / swale work. I would not support the addition of a restroom. Nature trails is a pass through park. It is not what I would call a destination park, like Nist, Marvista, City Hall or Marine View. I do not see how the cost for construction and ongoing maintenance of a restroom at Nature Trails can be justified.  
I think that there are much better places to spend a lot of money on other park needs.

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reply email 7/1/14

Name: Yukiko Hatheway

Address: 18990 Marine View Dr. SW. Normandy Park WA 98166

Contact No: 206 (229) 8628 Email: yhatheway@comcast.net

Hello:

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- Support the Project
- Against the Project (PARTIAL PART OF PROJECT)
- Was this a positive experience and did we do a good job?
- Other

Comment: My family and I live right next to the park  
parking lot. We have enjoyed the Nature Trails over  
the past 20 years for its natural life and environmentally  
friendly setting. Over the years we have experienced  
increased incidents of concern involving human behavior.  
We have had a couple of incidents where a rock  
was thrown against our garage window and also a  
rock breaking a travel trailer we once used to park along

Comment continued: our driveway. We assume those were after dark pranks by people using the parking lot. We have also observed teenagers parking in the dark parking lot playing loud music. I feel that these types of activities will increase with the expansion of the parking lot in addition to building the restroom. The park is not big enough to necessitate a restroom. It will cause other types of stop overs besides those enjoying a stroll in the park.

Fireworks have always been a concern in the parking lot. ~~These~~ Normandy Park is known to non-residents as the city to be a "firework friendly" city. I don't think the city is doing a good job of educating people of the restricted use of fireworks. During July 4<sup>th</sup>, we are often stuck with monitoring the parking lot for those that visit the area looking for a place to light up their fireworks. These include families that want to enjoy the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration, however, they need to be aware that the parking lot is not allowed for this type of activity.

Our mailbox stands very close to where the restroom is to be located. Even with a lock, mailboxes are prone to vandalism. It is unfair that we will need to give up our beautiful residential environment for the restroom and parking lot changes that are in the plan. We support any improvements to the environment and also support the nurturing of wild life in Normandy Park. I strongly recommend the Nature's Trail to be preserved as what the name represents "Nature's Trail."

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*EXMILED  
Response  
7/1/14*

**Name:** Yvonne Brehan

**Address:** 19215 Marine View Circle SW

**Contact No:** 206-242-6862 **Email:** yvonnebrehan@comcast.net

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STOP = RED      GO = GREEN

**WE REQUEST TO HAVE ANOTHER PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS OUR CONCERNS:**

**No to building a permanent Restroom**  
Nature Trails Park is a low use park and a permanent rest room or even a portapotty is not needed.

Use the Park budget money to put a permanent Rest Room in Marine View Park which has a much higher patronage. Also a very long hike back up to the parking lot when there would be a need for a bathroom break.

In the 2010 Park Board Plan there is no indication for the need of a permanent restroom in the 'low intensity use' Nature Trails Park where '40% is considered wetlands'.

The needs analysis by the Park Board for Nature Trails Park includes:

1. Vegetation management, 2. Trail improvements 3. Improve wetland area 4. Elevated walkway 5. Add benches 6. Improve signage 7. Place totem pole and three naturalist statues.

Trail - Yes, please improve asphalt walking trail.

Many seniors walk this trail and the tree roots emerging in the asphalt cause tripping hazard. I tripped on one of the tree roots, broke a rib. Not a pleasant few months healing. I am much more careful walking on the asphalt portion of the trail.

Parking lot - There are very few cars that park at this infrequently used Nature Trails Park. There are rarely more than two cars parked at any time on infrequent days during the week and the week end. Also Nature Trails Park is used mostly by people walking with their dogs or by themselves in the neighborhood. I walk in Nature Trails Park often.

Biofiltration Rain Gardens - A rain garden is preferable to having a retention pond.

**Trees**

**Fish**

I have seen the signs that fish have been planted in Nature Trails Park. During the dry season the moving water in Nature Trails Park is nonexistent and I wonder how the fish could survive. During the rainy season, the water flow into Normandy Creek becomes a raging torrent.

Stream - Please spend money to address storm water runoff through our properties.

Help those of us who live having Normandy Creek's torrential and violent stormwater raging through our properties. Several homes on Marine View Circle have had significant slides from erosion to their properties from the increased Stormwater causing Normandy Creek to become a raging torrent of water. One home had a slide similar to the recent OSO, Washington slide destroying homes and lives.

The process of repairing the slide areas is extremely costly for the homeowner. Several thousands of dollars are required from the home owner to repair the damage and help prevent more damage that could occur to their property. The main cause of stormwater is still not addressed.

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Support the Project

Against the Project - Do Not Build permanent restroom!  
STUPID, DANGEROUS & PRICEY!

At least not at Nature Trails Park.

Help keep this low intensity use Nature Trails Park fulfill the intent as a greenbelt, nature area.

**Was this a positive experience and did we do a good job?  
Other**

Not a positive experience.

A better job would be to send out or provide more specific information about plans for Nature Trails Park instead of a full page flyer that states:  
"The project improves the existing trail system, renovates the parking lot, and constructs a permanent restroom."

Earlier in the flyer "The City is currently pursuing design efforts for the total project" was disappointing in that the open house did not address whatever the total project is supposed to be!

In the flyer How can I find out more information? The web site for the plans is incomplete and limited. The City of Normandy Park web site for the Nature Trails Park project is basically a Timeline and a Schedule that does not describe the activities.

Nor does the Option 1 and Option 2 explain the project.

The Project definitions for project 1 and project 2 are IDENTICAL !  
The Phase descriptions for project 1 and project 2 are identical.

The Dollar amounts for project 1 and project 2 are different with no explanation as to what is different from project 1 from project 2 except spending more of the Parks fund and thus the total dollars for the project costs!

I wonder what was/is the difference between project 1 and project 2 that caused the City Council to vote for Project 2!

Please something more than a three hour open house. How about a town hall, with presentations and questions and answers from those who have authority to provide the answers.

Yvonne Brehan

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*Ernie  
Kappas  
7/1/14*

Name: Josefin Kannin

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Contact No: 206 851 2288

Email: jkannin@gmail.com

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Comment: I think the installation of a restroom  
is really unnecessary and a waste of money.

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Response  
7/1/14

Name: DAN LANGDON  
Address: 456 SW 191<sup>ST</sup> ST. Normandy Park  
Contact No: 206-243-6153 Email: danlangdon@earthlink.net  
Hello:

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- Other

*— parts of project*  
*— " " —*  
*— certain*

① Footist Idea to build Restrooms. Nature Trails park is too small to need. Will be a target for crime and vandalism. Don't need additional costs to maintain & service.

② Focus effort, energy & money on the park itself. ie ivy, culverts, trail etc. Forget bath rooms and parking lot improvements. Just clean it up! It's a passive use park. Keep it low key & natural.

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Enrich  
Reply  
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Name: Almodine Thompson

Address: 625 SW 189th St. Normandy Park, WA

Contact No: 206-518-3903 Email: almodine@comcast.net

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Comment: For the most part, I support this project.

Rehabilitate the ~~the~~ creek? Awesome. Making the parking lot  
more environmentally friendly? Love it. Add some trails and  
raise the current one? Absolutely. A public bathroom? No.

As a young person of this community, and especially as  
a young woman I absolutely, 100% do NOT support a public  
bathroom. I've always loved walking around good ol' NP knowing  
I'm safe. Public bathrooms are frankly, sketchy as hell.

**Comment continued:** and they attract questionable people. I live especially close to this park, and I will certainly sleep better at night if I don't have to worry about people lurking in my backyard. I would hate to have to take my taser on my walks through the park. Please if you value the safety of the youth (and general for that matter) population, PLEASE don't add a bathroom.

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EMAIL  
Reply  
7/1/14

Name: Thomas Hatheway  
Address: 18990 Marine View Dr SW, Normandy Park 98166  
Contact No: 206 229-8185 Email: thatheway@comcast.net

Hello:

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Comment: Myself, and family members, are in complete support of the Nature Trails Park project - WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BUILDING A RESTROOM FACILITY!  
Restoration of the park to a more natural habitat is an important objective. Regarding building a restroom, I have the following objections:  
1) Effect on surrounding property values (my home is directly across the street from the proposed site!

Comment continued: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2) From conversing with ~~neighbors~~ neighbors & park visitors, I am confident that there is a very low need for the Facility and the funds could be used more feasibly on other components of the project.
- 3) The restroom ~~Facit~~ Facility could create adverse situations, due to its discrete location. This situation may require increased police patrols.
- 4) Increased cost of maintaining the Facility.
- 5) minimization of available parking in already small lot.

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EMAIL  
RESPONDED  
7/1/14

Name: LEO & KAREN EHRETH

Address: 422 S.W. 191<sup>st</sup>

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: elk422@juno.com

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- Support the Project (conditionally)
- Against the Project
- Was this a positive experience and did we do a good job? *yes*
- Other

Comment: We are opposed to removing any of the large "legacy" semi-mature douglas firs, maples, or alders in the park. Nature Trails Park is nice because it is a closed canopy park. The main attraction is the trees.

Also: no need for restrooms! They would be an invitation to vandalism, as well as a costly maintenance problem.

Also: make the S.W. 191<sup>st</sup> Street stream →



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Name: Ernest Thompson  
Address: 625 SW 189<sup>th</sup> St; Normandy Park.  
Contact No: 206-355-1077 Email: EceE69@hotmail.com

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- Trail
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- Other

Comment: Attached is a petition  
opposed to building a toilet  
in Nature Trails. Also the  
Totem Pole is not listed.  
At a joint Parks & Council  
meeting 11 of the 14 people  
verbally supported a Totem  
Pole placement.

Nature Trails is a passive walk through park. It is not a destination park like Nist Family Park or Mar Vista Park. We the undersigned feel that putting a bathroom in Nature Trails is unnecessary and a poor use of public funds.

Name:

1. Earnest Thompson
2. Elaine Whitesitt
3. Erika Bostick
4. Tygus Don
5. Marilyn C. Elliott
6. George M. Elliott
7. Eini Costone
8. Rebecca McWar.
9. Michael McWar.
10. Jacob Schepan.
11. Fidi Brubert
12. Kevin Brubert
13. Nicole Hatheway
14. Thomas W. Hatheway
15. Gary
16. J. Kamin
17. Ed H. H. H.
18. Tim Whitesitt