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	CAROLE A. VANDENBOS			206-244-5134
✓	<i>Carole a Vandenberg</i>	7-10-02	14435-22ND AVE SW	
	SUSAN WINTERER			(206) 243-3381
✓	<i>Susan Winterer</i>	7-10-02	14439 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. S.W.	
	CYNTHIA YOUNG			206-243-5243
○	<i>Cynthia Young</i>	7-10-02	14430 22 <sup>nd</sup> S.W.	
	SANDRA HILL			206-244-2307
○	<i>Sandra Hill</i>	7-10-02	14410 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. S.W. Burien	
	Bernard G. Durnan		14335 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave SW	
○	<i>Bernard G. Durnan</i>	7-10-02	Seattle, WA 98166	
	LOREN L. KOLLMORSE		14306 23 <sup>rd</sup> SW	
○	<i>Loren L. Kollmorse</i>	7/10/02	Burien, WA 98166	
	Nancy Kyle		14317 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave SW	
○	<i>Nancy Kyle</i>	7/10/02	Burien WA 98166	
	GEORGE BEONCE		14310 23 <sup>rd</sup> SW	243-8782
○	<i>George Beonce</i>	July 6-10-2002	BURIEN WA	
	RANDALL D. MOORE		14405 22 <sup>ND</sup> SW	206-244-2361
✓	<i>RANDALL D. MOORE</i>	7/10/02	SEAHURST, WA 98166-1005	
	DAVID WILSON		14301 23 <sup>rd</sup> SW	241-0622
○	<i>David Wilson</i>	7/10/02		
	FRANK GUTTIE		14307 23 <sup>rd</sup> SW	244-0909
○	<i>Frank Guttie</i>	7/10/02		
	RUTH M. BARD		14350 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	244-2725
○	<i>Ruth M. Bard</i>	7/10/02		
	Robin McGehee		14402 24 <sup>th</sup> SW	248 2066
✓	<i>Robin McGehee</i>	7/10/02		
	GLORIA BRUNHART		14406 21 <sup>th</sup> SW	242 4563
○	<i>Gloria Brunhart</i>	7/10/02		
	MARTHA S. KELLOGG		14403 24 <sup>th</sup> SW	206-433-9991
○	<i>Martha Kellogg</i>	7/10/02		

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✓	GREGORY D. DURIVAN	<i>Gregory D. Durivan</i>	July 10, 2002	14330 23 <sup>RD</sup> SW - SEATTLE, WA 98166	206-246-2584
✓	THOMAS O. MCCARTHY	<i>Thomas O. McCarthy</i>	7/10/02	14410 24 <sup>th</sup> AVE SW	206-248-2461
✓	PHYLLIS O. MURPHY	<i>Phyllis O. Murphy</i>	7-10-02	14410 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	206-248-2461
✓	CAROL RICHARD	<i>Carol Richard</i>	7/10/02	14407-22 <sup>nd</sup> S.W.	248-9267
✓	NANCY KENT	<i>Nancy Kent</i>	7-10-02	14422 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	248-7989
✓	ROBERT W. KENT	<i>Robert W. Kent</i>	7-10-02	14402 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	248-7988
✓	ADELE COMFORT	<i>Adelle Comfort</i>	7-10-02	14329 22 <sup>nd</sup> AVE SW	242-2736
✓	JAMMAN SCHUBERT	<i>Jamman Schubert</i>	7-10-02	14424 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	439-1964
✓	FRANK F. FOLSON	<i>Frank F. Folson</i>	7/10/02	14429 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	243-3381
✓	DIANA STROTTEG	<i>Diana Strotteg</i>	7/10/02	14403 1 <sup>st</sup> SW	988-4806
✓	SAL DENA	<i>Sal Dena</i>	7-11-02	2406 SW 144 <sup>th</sup> PL	
✓	SHANNON JOHNSON	<i>Shannon Johnson</i>	7-11-02	14415 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	241-676
✓	JEANNE R. BRITZMAN	<i>Jeanne R. Britzmann</i>	7/11/02	2405 SW 144 <sup>th</sup>	98166 206-244-244
✓	FRED FOLSON	<i>Fred Folson</i>	7/12/02	14437 24 <sup>th</sup> SW	98166 206-242-594
✓	MARGARET FOLSON	<i>Margaret Folson</i>	7-12-02	" " " "	" " " "
✓	MICHAEL S. TOROK	<i>Michael S. Torok</i>	7-12-02	14400 - 27 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	206



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FRANK VANDENBOS	<i>Frank VandenBos</i>	9 July 02	1443 S 22ND AVE SW	206 244 5134
JOHN OSTROM	<i>John Ostrom</i>	July 13, 02	14608 18 <sup>th</sup> SW	206 444-0539
Cathy Martin	<i>Cathy Martin</i>	2/13/02	1806 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	244-9323
JOHN HENDON	<i>John Hendon</i>	7/13/02	1802 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	206-932-3928
TERI KATO	<i>Teri Kato</i>	7/13/02	1802 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	206-932-3928
Marilyn Carroll	<i>Marilyn Carroll</i>	7/13/02	14442 18 <sup>th</sup> SW	206 244 7736
Joel Snow	<i>Joel Snow</i>	7/14/02	14615 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	
ROBERT A. BOGUE JR	<i>Robert A. Bogue Jr</i>	7/14/02	14632 22nd Ave S.W.	
LINDA SPAUGH	<i>Linda Spaug</i>	7/14/02	14632 22 Ave SW	
JIM CLINGAN	<i>Jim Clingan</i>	7/14/02	14682 22 SW	243-3020
EDA TALBOTT	<i>Eda Talbott</i>	7/14/02	2226 SW 149 <sup>th</sup>	242-975
Bradley Albaugh	<i>Bradley Albaugh</i>	7/14/02	2212 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	206
Krista M Guderson	<i>Krista M Guderson</i>	7/14/02	2212 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	246-8250 246-8250
Joan Pitman	<i>Joan Pitman</i>	7/14/02	2025 S.W. 146 <sup>th</sup> S.W.	242-5093
Kelli Aleaga	<i>Kelli Aleaga</i>	7/14/02	14612 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	206 211-9680
Jack Aleaga	<i>Jack Aleaga</i>	7/14/02		



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EILEEN D. ORSE	<i>Eileen D Orse</i>	7-10-02	1824 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	(206) 241-4507	cant
RAYMOND HARRIS	<i>Raymond E. Harris</i>	7-10-02	1440 <del>00</del> 18 <sup>th</sup> SW	243-2602	maybe
<i>Charles [unclear]</i>	<i>[unclear]</i>	July 10-02	14430 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	241-8767	Maybe
<i>Bryan [unclear]</i>	<i>[unclear]</i>	July 10-02	14430 18 <sup>th</sup> SW	241-8767	Maybe
MICHAEL VELASQUEZ	<i>[unclear]</i>	7-10-02	1814 S.W. 146 <sup>th</sup>	242-7170	
CAROL DOSILVA	<i>[unclear]</i>	7-10-02	2124 SW 146 <sup>th</sup> St	246-7268	
MARY E. LORING	<i>[unclear]</i>	7-10-02	14441 22 <sup>nd</sup> SW	431-6866	⊙
BRUCE [unclear]	<i>[unclear]</i>	7/11/02	2107 SW 146 <sup>th</sup> St	244-9410	✓
Jean Pamela Wah	<i>[unclear]</i>	7/12/02	1832 SW 146 <sup>th</sup> St	247-6483	
KIM MARTIN	<i>[unclear]</i>	7/12/02	1806 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	(206) 244-9323	⊙
BETTY J. SIECHAN	<i>[unclear]</i>	7/12/02	14460 18 <sup>th</sup> S.W.	242-9122	⊙
JEAN STONE	<i>[unclear]</i>	7/12/02	14645 21 <sup>st</sup> Ave SW	242-1345	⊙
Jean [unclear]	<i>[unclear]</i>	7-12-02	14659 21 <sup>st</sup> SW	(206) 488-9577	⊙
KAREN FORD	<i>[unclear]</i>	7-12-02	14441 22 <sup>nd</sup> AVE SW	431-6866	⊙

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1	JOANNE R GIBBS <i>Joanne R. Gibbs</i>	7/10/02	14448 22nd Ave SW	206 243 2065	⊗
1	<i>Donie Anderson</i>	7-10-02	14440 22nd SW	206 242-4966	⊗
2	<i>Adlynn Mamyon</i>	7-10-02	14454 22nd SW	206 439 7553	⊗
3	Roy Dankertson <i>Roy Dankertson</i>	7-10-02	2030 SW 146th	206 246-3810	⊗
4	Bruce A Felt BRUCE FELT	7-10-02	1840 SW 146th St	244-5582	⊗
4	Kathleen Felt KATHLEEN FELT	7-10-02	1840 SW 146th St	244-5582	⊗
5	Ruth Porter Ruth Porter	7-10-02	1829 SW 146 St	243-2210	
6	Roy McKinnay <i>Roy McKinnay</i>	7/10-02	14107 98th Ave SW	244-5944	⊗
7	Veronica King Veronica King	7/10/02	14603 20th Ave SW	246-3361	⊗
8	Jim Sage <i>Jim Sage</i>	7/10/02	2011 SW 146th		
9	PATTI ROBERTS <i>Patti Roberts</i>	7/10/02	14608 21st Ave SW		
10	EILEEN BUCKE <i>Eileen Bucke</i>	7/10/02	14603 21st Ave SW		
11	Stephanie Harding <i>Stephanie Harding</i>	7/10/02	2116 SW 146th (20th)	439-0122	⊗
12	ROYCE DITMHO <i>Royce Dittmo</i>	7/10/02	14630 21st Ave SW	206-242-4734	
	DONALD ORISE <i>Donald J. Orise</i>	7/10/02	1824 SW 146 St		

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NANCY J. JOHNSTON	<i>Nancy J Johnston</i>	7/10/02	2419 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	206-2445797	
WILBURN H. JONES	<i>Wilburn H Jones</i>	7/10/02	14601 SW 124 <sup>th</sup>	206 2433145	
Marilyn Kimmel	<i>Marilyn Kimmel</i>	7/10/02	14617 24 <sup>th</sup> SW	(206) 2437803	
Melvin R. Kimmel	<i>Melvin R Kimmel</i>	7/14/02	14617 24 <sup>th</sup> SW	(206) 2437803	
MARIE E. SMITH	<i>Marie E. Smith</i>	7/10/02	14440 - 24 <sup>th</sup> SW	(206) 244-2266	
Jeanette E. Kniestedt	<i>Jeanette E Kniestedt</i>	7/10/02	14614434 - 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave	(206) 244-6148 6748975	
Kathy Otterson	<i>Kathy Otterson</i>	7/10/02	2526 SW 140 <sup>th</sup> Ln Ave	206 7885109	
Blaine G. Gibbs	<i>Blaine Gill</i>	7/10/02	14448 22 <sup>nd</sup> S.W.	(206) 243-2065	
Bruce E. Olson	<i>Bruce E. Olson</i>	7/10/02	14601 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	206-242-3447	
ERNEST DE ROSA	<i>Ernest DeRosa</i>	7/12/02	14650 22 <sup>nd</sup> SW	206-243-7718	
Vera DeRosa	<i>Vera L. DeRosa</i>	7/12/02	14650 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	206 243-7718	
DANA MOORE	<i>Dana L. Moore</i>	7/12/02	2415 SW 146 <sup>th</sup> St.	206 244-1925	
Jill Marie Elliott	<i>Jill Elliott</i>	7/12/02	2419 SW 146 <sup>th</sup> St.	206-2445777	
Deena Bull	<i>Deena Bull</i>	7/12/02	14518 - 25 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	(206) 2467536	
Elster Keena	<i>Elster Keena</i>	7/12/02	14628 - 24 <sup>th</sup> SW	242 9636	

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BARRY K. McDONNELL	<i>Barry K. McDonnell</i>	7/14/02	14622-22 <sup>nd</sup> SW	206-244-6714
Linda M. McDonnell	<i>Linda M. McDonnell</i>	7/14/02	14622 22 <sup>nd</sup> SW	206-244-6714
ELMER M. GILLES	<i>Elmer M. Gilles</i>	7/14/02	14678-22 <sup>nd</sup> SW	242-8257
JUDY HART	<i>Judy Hart</i>	7/19/02	14423 25 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	243-8414
ROWENA A. CHANG	<i>Rowena A. Chang</i>	7/14/02	14679-22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	243-2966
JOHN H. MEYER	<i>John H. Meyer</i>	7/14/02	14671 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	242-4487
DIANE HAWKINSON	<i>Diane Hawkinson</i>	7/14/02	14661 2 <sup>nd</sup> S.W.	243-6024 244-5649
George Hoffman	<i>George Hoffman</i>	7/14/02	14641 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	
Mary Jo Hoffman	<i>Mary Jo Hoffman</i>	7/14/02	14641 22 <sup>nd</sup> S.W.	
GLENN BURFELL	<i>Glenn Burfell</i>			
BART D. MANNON	<i>Bart D. Mannon</i>	7/14/02	14635 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave S.W.	
Bart D. Mannon	<i>Bart D. Mannon</i>	7-14-02	14454 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	

June 25, 2002

Honorable Wing Woo, Rose Clark, Noel Gibb, Kevin James, Stephen Lamphear, Joan McGilton,  
and Sally Nelson  
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Burien, WA 98166-1973

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Honorable City Council Members:

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I am opposed to the proposed trail on the property that borders the eastern side of the Hurstwood community. My specific reasons for opposition are:

- This trail would become a security problem, and it is impossible to make it secure.
- It would be secluded, not observable by anyone.
- This proposed trail would encourage use by people from an area that has a disproportionate high amount of crime.
- It is logical to assume some of the people involved in criminal activity who reside in the Vintage Park Apartments would use the trail for more criminal activity and as a means of escape from law enforcement.
- There would be instant day and night access to the back of Hurstwood homes bordering the proposed trail.
- A fence would supply little safety for Hurstwood homes because of the ease of getting over a fence.
- Has the Burien Police Department been consulted about the potential for increased criminal activity and difficulty of policing the trail?
- If the proposed trail were to be used by groups of people to access the beach from the proposed new site of the Environmental Learning Center (near the existing Senior Center), there would be noise in the neighborhood where there has been none.
- There is legitimate concern over trail accessibility to fight a fire started by a careless smoker, etc.
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\* Property owners are not allowed to develop their own property adjacent  
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Thank you for your serious consideration of my concerns and input.

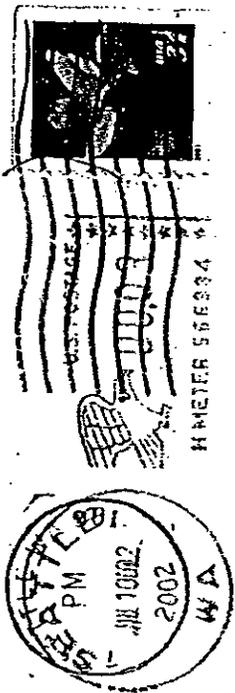
Sincerely,  
*Mark Peterson*  
 206-244-2680  
*Mary Ann Weigelt*

14233 134<sup>th</sup> SW  
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Maintaining the ecological balance was the reason cited  
 However this seems not to apply to the city council? Is the city not bound by the same rules as those who pay their salaries?

7-17-02  
 Harry Fetter  
 cc:  
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PETERSON  
14233 13th Ave. S.W.  
BURIEN, WA. 98166



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Sincerely,

*Kristina Tommas*  
1300 S.W. 140<sup>th</sup> St.  
Burien, WA 98166-1053

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6-25-02  
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Larry Fetter

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It was my intention to include a personal letter describing my concerns regarding the proposed trail; but, since there is so much...  
See my letter in... will... + ...

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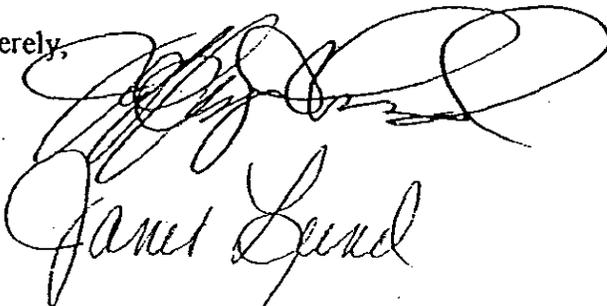
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To: Mayor, Wing Woo  
Deputy Mayor, Rose Clark & Council Members

CITY OF BURIEN

Subject: Seahurst Park Master Plan

After polling the citizens of Seahurst, we find the "Seahurst Park Master Plan" is not popular. We are taking as many of these citizens as can be available to the council meeting on Monday, July 15th. We have previously stated many of our reasons why this is not a practical plan through letters and speakers at the Park meeting. Now the citizens here have agreed. If you approve this plan, we feel you are forcing a plan we do not want and one that will not be good for those of us who live in Seahurst, and possibly not for those who live in all of Burien.

Are we planning a city park for people who live in our city, or are we continuing the tradition of it being a King County Park for all people further straining our police force, our budget and turning our pristine forest and beach into a monster for our own residents?

If I may, I would like to give Normandy Park as an example of a "Model City". Granted, they do not have our size or a business district, however, they strictly monitor their city, their pool, and their beach parks. These are for Normandy Park residents only and they strictly enforce it.

After talking to the citizens of Burien, I found they knew nothing about the "Seahurst Park Master Plan" or the "Proposed Trail Seahurst Park to 146th street". What did they think of it? Well, their signatures will speak for them!

Sincerely, a worried resident who helped poll the people!

*Joanne R. Gibbs*  
Joanne R Gibbs

cc: Highline Times

Reference: Letter to Scott Thomas - "Proposed Trail Seahurst Park to 146th Street" from Philip and Joanne R. Gibbs

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Karen McMichael  
13840 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW  
Burien, Wa. 98166

Mayor, Wing Woo  
City of Burien  
415 SW 150<sup>th</sup>  
Burien, Wa. 98166

July 14, 2002

Dear Mayor Woo:

I'm writing with regard to the City Council Meeting to be held Monday, July 15 and wish to convey my support for the Seahurst Park Master Plan.

I have appreciated the opportunity of sitting on the Stakeholder's Committee over the past several months and have been impressed by both the exhaustive study taken on by Anchor Environmental Co. as well as the City of Burien in attempting to make information available to the public regarding the stages of progression and input of information in formulating the final plan.

As a nine year resident of the Hurstwood subdivision in Burien, our property is directly impacted by the potential of change in different ways that many residents of our city. The most immediate concern for me personally is the reality that as more people utilize the park, there will be additional traffic on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave which as you are aware is the only access road into our area. I am aware that you have heard from many of the residents in Hurstwood with other concerns and I have appreciated the respect and attention of both the City Council and the Stakeholder's in balancing these perspectives. The overall changes to total parking result in an equivalent number of spaces as I understand it and this is also a positive. Certainly in moving spaces to the northern side of the access road and also the lower beach area makes a lot of sense. I also applaud the movement of the play area to be more accessible from the immediate existing parking circle makes lots of sense for families.

I feel it is also important to evaluate the positives available to us in the outcome of this considerable study. I am a Board Member of the Environmental Science Foundation and consider the changes set forth in the Master Plan as very exciting for the future of Burien. Seahurst Park is indeed a unique environment and The opportunity we have before us to do it "right" in balancing the needs of our citizens and visitors is one I look forward to, Certainly the natural environment will be enhance and the trail system available for more to enjoy, particularly with ADA access.

Thank you for the work and effort that has gone into this and special appreciation to Scott Thomas.

Regards,

*Karen McMichael*  
Karen McMichael

Cc: Council Members  
Rose Clark  
Kevin James  
Noell Gibbs  
Stephen Lamphear  
Joan McGilton  
Sally Nelson

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Mayor Wing Woo

July 14, 2002

To Burien City Council  
415 SW 150<sup>th</sup> Street  
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Subject: Seahurst Park Master Plan

CITY OF BURIEN

Dear Council Members,

I am an owner and resident of property that borders Seahurst Park. I am writing this letter as I cannot attend the public hearing tomorrow, July 15th.

I understand the subject plan will result in trail construction from 21st Ave SW and SW 146th St down into the park lower levels. The map shows the trail construction would pass very near my home.

I am concerned for my safety. Both good and bad people visit the park. Even good people can be careless and increase the chance of fire. Bad people include vandals, robbers, and gang members.

#### FIRE

In the mid-eighties I helped stop two fires in the park on the same summer day. The first was near the beach where park visitors had left a fire without making sure it was out. It was close enough to dry leaves and limbs that it looked like the fire could spread. We carried water from the sound to put it out. The second fire was away from the beach at a higher level. My daughter noticed smoke, and I called the Fire Department. The firemen said it was a bog fire. For a time they didn't know what to do. There are no fire hydrants anywhere near. After some time the firemen dammed up a small creek. And then they were able to dip water to put out the fire. The firemen said that if the bog fire hadn't been caught early, they couldn't have controlled it. They were very thankful to us.

If a fire below my home gets to the dry tree-tops in summer, there is no way, even from airplanes that my neighborhood could be saved.

#### CRIMINAL ELEMENT

I understand the new trail would be open day and night. The neighborhood wouldn't be able to keep an eye on who is coming and going. Your plan will almost certainly bring crime, drugs and careless people very near my home.

The park is a wonderful wilderness area with a large expanse below, and steepness as it rises to its borders. This steepness provides a natural barrier between the lower levels and the upper rim where homes have been built. Please do not do any thing that removes the natural barrier.

Please leave the areas at 21st & 146th and my neighborhood on 18<sup>th</sup> SW the way they are.

#### COST

The hillsides at 21st and 146th are very steep. Constructing a trail easy to climb would be very expensive. Tree-falls, limbs, undergrowth, springs, and water runoff would make construction of a typical hikers trail expensive to build and keep up. Unless the proposed trail were made easy to climb, with lots of switch backs, few park visitors would use the trail. In our rainy months, even fewer people would use the trail.

Save the money you plan for this trail and use it on something else.

Very sincerely,

Betty Siechau

Betty Siechau  
14460 18th SW  
Burien WA 98166

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Written Public Comments For Meeting Of 7-15-02

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*No to trail  
Habitat to predators*

Name: Juan Alechue  
Address: 14405-22nd Ave SE  
City / Zip Code: Seattle, WA  
Telephone: 204-236,

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NO TO TRAIL - HABITAT FOR PREDATORS

Name: RANDALL MOORE

Address: 14405-22ND SW

City / Zip Code: SEAHURST 98166-1005

Telephone: 244-2361

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For the most part we are not  
against park improvements

We are AGAINST the trail on 21<sup>st</sup> + 146<sup>th</sup>

We have no sidewalks - kids walk  
along this street to go to school:

We have had gang activity in our area  
lately + what do you suppose this will  
mean? There is plenty of gang + drug  
activity right at Burien Park + police can't  
even handle that. We can't get proper  
lighting in Seahurst.

Name: Karen Bob Schelle

Address: 14655 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW

City / Zip Code: Burien 98166

Telephone: 241-8979

Keep the trails in  
the lower park area.

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July 15, 2002

Re: Seahurst Park Master Plan

Since the Hurstwood portion of the proposed trail has been deleted from the Master Plan, the Seahurst portion should be deleted as well. My family enjoys hiking through the woods to Seahurst Park. One problem we have encountered is police cars parking in front of our house looking for "suspects" – once searching for a violent man who resembled Jesus. A few weeks ago it was a suspected robber. The last time I drove to the park, I found my car door had been smashed in. On July 4<sup>th</sup> the neighborhood kids shoot fireworks into the woods. On a recent hike down the trail across the road from our home, we filled four garbage bags with mostly beer bottles. However, there were also underwear, used condoms, and drug-related paraphernalia. I feel developing the trail system of Seahurst Park would only increase suspicious and illegal activities.

Marilyn Carroll  
14442 18<sup>th</sup> SW  
Burien, WA 98166  
241-7736

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RE: Seahurst Park Access

21<sup>st</sup>  
+ 146<sup>th</sup>

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As thirty-year Seahurst residents - we are adamantly opposed to the development of any access to Seahurst Park from our neighborhood. This would open more opportunity to widespread problems - drugs, neighborhood break-ins - and more opportunity for kids to get into trouble - not to mention more availability for predators to isolate victims...

We are very interested in park property - but would like to see monies spent to make the existing ones more secure - we have too little police protection + addressing security issues.

Name: Ernie + Vera DeRosa

Address: 14650 22nd Ave SW

City / Zip Code: Seattle, WA, 98166

Telephone: 206 243-7718

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I am a 28 year resident of Seahurst, a retired federal law enforcement officer and owner of a residence that apparently now borders Seahurst Park.

Tonight I wish to submit written opposition to any trail that would be constructed and gives access or exits adjacent to Water District #85's building.

I am not by nature a NIMBY. However, this trail cannot be policed properly. Parking near 21st Ave SW & SW 146<sup>th</sup> is non-existent nor should be provided and costs of trail maintenance to costly.

Name: Bernard G Darnan

Address: 14330 23rd Ave SW

City / Zip Code: Seattle, WA 98166

Telephone: (206) 246-2584

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Written Public Comments For Public Hearing Of SEAHURST PARK  
MASTER PLAN

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WE KNOW THAT TRAILS IN WOODED AREAS ARE A PERFECT PLACE FOR JOGGERS AND OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS. UNFORTUNATELY FROM POLICE RECORDS WE KNOW THOSE SAME TRAILS ARE PERFECT SPOTS FOR PREDATORS, ROBBERS AND PEOPLE INTENT ON DOING HARM TO INNOCENT KIDS, TEENS, ETC, WHO WILL USE SUCH A TRAIL.

QUESTIONS

1. WHAT RESTRICTIONS OF USE (HOURS) ARE IN THE PLAN?

2. WHAT POLICE & MONITORING ARE PART OF PLAN?

3. IS FENCING BEING BUILT TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO HOUSING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TRAIL?

4. HAVE THE WILDLIFE/<sup>HABITATS</sup> FOXES, RACONS, BIRDS, ETC.) BEEN CONSIDERED?

I FEEL THE DANGERS FROM CRIME & MISCHIEF TO THIS COMMUNITY FAR OUTWEIGHS ANY BENEFITS HERE, AND ONE DEAD JOGGER OR CHILD FOUND IN THIS SECLUDED TRAIL IS WORTH MORE THAN ALL THE TRAILS IN THE WORLD. WE DO NOT NEED THIS TRAIL!

Name: DORJE ANDERSON

SPEND THE MONEY TO IMPROVE THE EXISTING BEACH PARK & KEEP IT OPEN.

Address: 14440 22ND AVE. S.W

City / Zip Code: BURIEN, WA, 98166

Telephone: (206) 242-4964

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Seahurst Park  
Master Plan

Written Public Comments For Public Hearing Of

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I am very concerned about people coming to the park entrance at 146<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> (by the Water District Shed) & parking their vehicles for hours. The current signs to Seahurst park need to be more well marked so that people can enjoy the current park. We do not need to turn a pristine neighborhood into a parking lot, nor do we need the waste that quell accompany people who will use the trail. Our neighborhood should not, itself, become a parking lot for the park.

Name: Adelle Comfort  
Address: 14329 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW  
City / Zip Code: Burien Wa 98146  
Telephone: 206-242-2736

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Steakhouse, wa.  
July 18, 2002

Lucas Honan

Re the July 15<sup>th</sup> Burien City Council meeting.

There is a saying "You cannot fight City Hall" and how true that saying is! It was obvious that the council had no intention of listening to the anti Trail Park people. The gentleman who gave the final speech was not given a chance to finish although he asked politely for a short extension of time. Many, many people attended, however some became so weary of the detailed discussion about signs that they left early. One park board member had her say and then did not have the courtesy to stay and hear the other side. The amount of signatures collected against the Trail is extensive!

What would this unwanted Trail cost and how will it and its maintenance be paid for? (Boy, we know the answer to that don't we - more taxes!)

To the Council I say "Rethink!" and to the Park Board I say "You certainly should have better plans than this for the long time residents of this area."

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Concerned Citizen,  
Susan Winterer.

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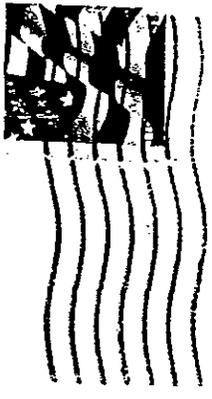
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Susan R. Winterer  
14429 22nd Ave. SW  
Seattle, WA 98166-1005



Mayer Kling 2600  
415 S. W. 150<sup>th</sup> St.  
Burien, Wa. 98166

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To: Burien City Council  
Burien City Manager  
Editor, Highline Times

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Subject: Seahurst Park Master Plan

CITY OF BURIEN

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter in protest of the "Rubber Stamp" approval of the subject plan to the exclusion of those concerned citizens closest to the area of the entrance/exit for the proposed trail at 21<sup>st</sup> Ave SW and SW 146<sup>th</sup> Street.

The plan itself mentions lack of observation of parts of the upper parking lot where unwholesome activities are taking place. See pages ii, iii, 6, and 10 of the Master Plan. Their action would be to eliminate these areas. The park board and Burien City Council seem to be totally unconcerned about adding one to two miles of trails that they cannot oversee. In regard to parking, it would be a dream to expect that no one will drive to this entrance in large numbers, when the plan indicates that "This is a park for everyone from anywhere".

In addition to police security, the plan should definitely include strict fire security.

As to the trail's usefulness, users would be limited to the very hearty or young due to some steep elevation changes.

In conclusion of this subject, it appears that our concerns relative to the trail have been completely ignored.

On the positive side, it would seem that the shoreline/beach additions and improvements have been well thought out.

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To BURIEN CITY COUNCIL

Subj: Letter to the Seattle Times Editor  
Date: 7/20/02 11:37:33 AM Pacific Daylight Time  
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To: opinion@seattletimes.com

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July 20, 2002  
To the Editor of the Seattle Times

CITY OF BURIEN

On Monday, July 15th, the Burien City Council held a Public Hearing to receive citizens' comments on the Seahurst Park Master Plan. But it appears the council did not want to listen to, or hear the many citizens that expressed their concerns about the safety and security of their homes. These citizens live in the vicinity of 21ST Ave SW & SW146TH St, within what is commonly known as the Seahurst neighborhood which is South of Seattle.

There were so many in attendance at the Burien City Hall for this city council meeting, that people filled the council meeting room and the entire outer room, with people standing on both sides of the room. Those who arrived a few minutes after 7:00 PM found room only in the entry way between the double doors. Most of the people were concerned citizens living near 21st and 146th that had come for the Public Hearing on the park plan.

While the Seahurst Park Master Plan appears to be mostly sound, there is one glaring problem that the plan would create. And that problem is somewhat similar to the potential problem recognized and corrected by the Hurstwood community about three weeks ago. Hurstwood also borders Seahurst Park. The plan provides for easy access to the neighborhood near 21st and 146th from the areas below. In this area the steep terrain provides a natural barrier from the activities that occur in the park below. The executive summary of the plan describes one of these lower areas as "... currently unsafe and being used for illegal or unsavory activities. . ." and emphasizes action planned to provide greater security and enable better police surveillance. This quote is consistent with the understanding of the concerned citizens of the kind of things that take place in Seahurst Park. The residents in the vicinity of 21st and 146th do not want the criminal element, the inconsiderate, the careless, etc. to invade their neighborhood from the park below. The plan's proposed trail would make it more difficult for police to monitor any suspected illegal activity and more difficult for residents to watch out for potential vandalism of their property. The chance for fire is greatly increased by the park's plan, as the higher elevations of the park are much warmer and dryer than those areas close to the beach.

To express their concern, 113 residents signed a statement that they are against the park board's plan in this area. These signatures were submitted for the record at the hearing. About half of those who signed were in the audience.

The council heard a total of 28 speakers at the public hearing. 24 of the speakers made statements either "for" or "against" the Seahurst Park Master Plan as it applies to the area near 21st and 146th. Eight spoke "for" and 16 spoke "against". All of the 16 "against" are residents in the vicinity of 21st and 146th except for a few from Hurstwood that would also be affected because the plan's major trail would lead toward their homes. Two of those who spoke "for" were non-residents of Burien, five of those "for" are acknowledged (on the third page of the plan) as participants in the plan development, and one lives in Shorewood, another community.

As you can see, most of the speakers who were "for" it were involved in the development of the plan. These speakers apparently were only defending their plan. It is odd that the park's planning people represent themselves as "the public" at a public hearing to comment on their own plan.

Immediately following the public speakers comments, there was some council discussion in which Deputy Mayor Rose Clark told the public hearing attendees who were against the park's plan that they should have been involved earlier. She said the public had been notified over the past several months.

None of the 113 residents who signed indicated they had heard of the park board's plan for the 21st and 146th area. The park board members and Rose Clark stated that the public had been notified by the June issue of the quarterly Burien City News; notices posted in the park and on a "No Dumping" sign, the City of Burien website, and the Post Intelligencer. I have carefully reviewed all of these and have not found any evidence of any specific information suggesting there is a 21st and 146th area impact. These sources of information contain only general information with no hint of the specific impact near 21st and 146th, with one exception. This exception is the one page on the city website on a difficult-to-access graphic. This graphic indicates a major trail and a park entry at 21st and 146th. This exception cannot be interpreted as a means of informing the

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public, due to the difficulty in understanding how to read the graphic and the difficulty in finding this one obscure page in the sixty-some website pages describing the park plan.

I first heard about the specific plans from a neighbor who received an anonymous flyer. The flier probably came from a Hurstwood resident who was primarily concerned about an earlier version of the plan involving a proposed trail through Hurstwood. After listening to my neighbors and doing some investigation on my own, I became one of the many against the park board's plan for the area of 21st and 146th. I joined with my neighbors to let the park board and the city council know of our concern before the plan was adopted by the council

What is significant is that we did make ourselves heard at the public hearing on July 15th before the council adopted the plan.

Within a few minutes of hearing from 16 residents' concerns for our security and safety (and the large audience applause following each speaker as an indication of agreement) the council voted to adopt the master plan with a major trail leading to 21st and 146th still in the plan. They voted unanimously, in spite City Manager Gary Long's suggestion to pull out the 21st and 146th trail plans, at least temporarily, until the residents' concerns could be investigated. A follow-up with public safety is planned by the city manager.

That raises another question. The council scheduled a hearing, followed immediately by a motion to adopt the plan. When the council schedules both on the same night, they should be prepared to make last minute changes. Otherwise, why hold a public hearing? Is the public hearing held only to meet some requirement that a hearing should be held?

I wonder if the council really expected much comment at the public hearing. I'm told the plan was released on the Friday, July 12, around noon, and a copy was available for view at the City Hall and the Park Board Office, or you could buy a copy from the RoadRunner Print shop on SW153rd Street. All of these sources were closed Saturday and Sunday. I bought a copy from RoadRunner at 8 AM Monday when the printshop opened. Many of the residents had left for work before 8 AM. This left little time for review before the 7 PM Monday city council meeting.

Earlier, on July 10th at a Park Board meeting, the board heard the concerns from four citizens from the vicinity of 21st and 146th. One of the four who has been a long time resident made it clear the residents want to "leave it (the 21st and 146th area) the way it is." At that time 55 of the 113 signatures had been collected, and they were provided to the Park Board. There were at least two city council members at this park board meeting. After the four citizens left the meeting, the park board made the decision to not alter their plan even though they were aware of the citizens' concerns asserted by the signatures and comments.

I am trying to understand what pressures are driving the Park Board and the Burien City Council to treat the public this way. It is difficult to imagine that the city government would place a higher priority on obtaining federal grant money than the priority of the security and safety of their constituents. There must be some other motivation.

Sincerely yours,



Frank VandenBos  
14435 22nd Ave SW,  
Burien WA 98166  
206 244 5134

PostScript to the Editor: I sent an E-mail yesterday (July 19th) with a slightly different version of the above. I forgot to include my phone number on it. Please disregard the July 19th version.

July 29, 2002

To: Mayor, Wing Woo  
Deputy Mayor, Rose Clark & Council Members  
City Manager Gary Long

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What was the city council's response to this "Public Meeting" outcry? For a moment it appeared as if democracy would prevail. City Manager Gary Long acknowledged our concerns and offered a logical suggestion; pass the Seahurst Park Master Plan with the exception of the small trail the community was opposing. It could be considered at a later date to give the council more time to discuss and weigh the concerns of the affected community. Deputy Mayor Rose Clark responded to the logical suggestion saying we should have stated our objections at an earlier Public Meeting. End of case! The other council members and the Mayor basically responded in the same manner by quickly and unanimously voting for the Seahurst Park Master Plan. Huh? I thought the purpose of a Public Meeting was to enable to citizens to voice their opinion. Why then, Mayor Woo and respective council members, did you consider the previous Public Meeting worthy of listening to citizens concerns and not this Public Meeting?

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Sincerely,

*Heidi L. Kimmel*

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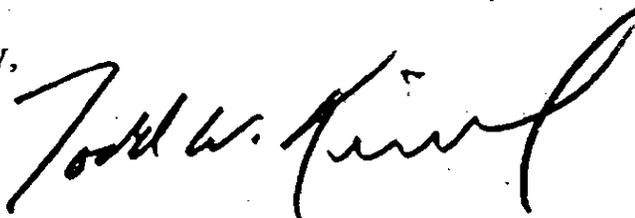
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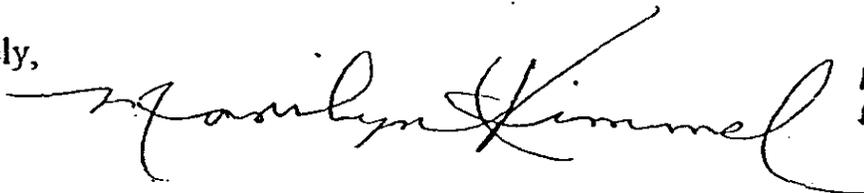
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BURIEN WA 98166

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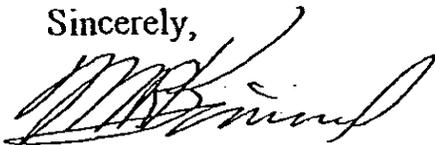
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*Wilburn H. Edna Jones*



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14601 24th Ave. S.W.  
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cc: Highline Times

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To: Mayor Wing Woo and Council Members

August 2, 2002

Subject: Seahurst Master Plan

I strongly oppose the trail entrance and exit at SW 146<sup>th</sup> St. and 21<sup>st</sup> Ave SW. We live 8 houses to the north. My son went to Lake Burien Grade School, so I am a long time resident. I think our area is a little over priced and taxed but there are many long time home owners like myself that think the privacy and relatively low crime incidents justify this. Over the years we have re-directed literally hundreds of motorists to Seahurst Park. There is very little traffic unless people are lost or live in the area. Now you want to connect us with "Burien Gardens", Ambaum Apartments, and Night Crawlers. This will be no Lake Washington Bridal Path. This is a trail through a deep dark wooded canyon in a secluded neighborhood. I would be surprised if many Seahurst residents, especially with children, are in favor of developing this trail.

Thirty some years ago one of my daughters was on the way home from Seahurst School and at this exact location, SW 146<sup>th</sup> St. and 21<sup>st</sup> Ave SW, she was attacked. A man came out of the woods as she rounded the corner on foot by herself, and tried to drag her into the canyon. Chris is a fighter, was strong for her age, and was able to break away and run home. I was home that afternoon when she ran in crying. When I got her calmed down and heard what happened, my first thought was to call the police, until I remembered something that happened the year before at SW 146<sup>th</sup> St. and 18<sup>th</sup> Ave SW. On my way home about 1:00 in the morning a man was trying to carry a large outboard motor in a wheel borrow with one broken handle. I stopped and asked him what he was doing. He had some story, which I did not believe, and I hurried home to call the police. For some 5 minutes or so I tried to impress upon them the urgency of a quick response since the man was struggling with that motor, but they were more concerned with my history and me. With this in mind, I asked Chris if she would recognize the man, and she said she thought so. The wife was gone with the car so Chris and I took the truck and camper and started circling the area. After some 6 to 8 minutes going east on SW 152<sup>nd</sup> St. and 21<sup>st</sup> Ave SW she pointed to a man walking ahead of us on the left and said "that's him". I pulled over, got out, grabbed him, pinned him against the camper, and yelled for someone to call the police. The police were great, Chris never had to testify in person, and they sent a counselor for her to our home. Chris is now a nurse at Swedish Hospital, and bought a house on 16<sup>th</sup> Ave SW across from Lake Burien Park. She often walks the half-mile between our homes, but never without her dogs, as she has to pass that same location. This could be a "HABITAT FOR PREDATORS".

As far as I know this was an isolated incident, but if you develop, promote, and publicize this trail, whom will be accountable for the crime, vandalism, and possible tragedy? Once this trail is developed and known, we can't just put in speed bumps like we did at Seahurst Park after that tragedy. Our neighborhood may be forever changed and the people responsible long gone.

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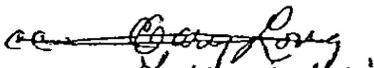
Randall Moore  
14405 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW  
Seahurst, Wa. 98166-1005  
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August 4, 2002

Burien City Council  
Burien City Hall  
415 S.W. 150<sup>th</sup> St.  
Burien, WA. 98166

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RE: Proposed Seahurst Trail in the Seahurst Park Master Plan

Dear Council:

This letter is in support of our neighbors in the Seahurst Community. They are facing the proposition that a trail will be opened up behind some of the residences similar to the trail proposed in Hurstwood (the east trail or Highline trail).

Our opposition resulted in the east trail being dropped from the Seahurst Park Master Plan. The Seahurst community was not aware, until the last meetings, that they were facing the same situation. Seahurst, not unlike Hurstwood, opposes the trail.

I feel the Seahurst Community should be afforded the same consideration we were in deciding whether the trail should remain in the plan.

All of us who border the park are concerned about problems from crime, noise, parties etc.

Please let the Seahurst community be heard and drop the proposed trail from the master plan.

Sincerely,



Rhonda Duncan  
Hurstwood Community Club President

CC: Frank VandenBos  
14435 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave S.W.  
Burien, WA 98166

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cc: Larry Fetter

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*Nelva Velasquez*

1814 SW 146<sup>th</sup> St.  
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1814 SW 146<sup>th</sup> St.  
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Marilyn and Cathleen Carroll  
14442 18th SW  
Burien, WA 98166

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Date: August 07, 2002  
To: Burien City Council

CITY OF BURIEN

Subject: Seahurst Park Master Plan  
PLEASE DELETE THE TRAIL

Thank you for sending notice regarding a community forum to discuss neighborhood public safety.

Before the July 15, 2002 city council meeting, Frank VandenBos visited each house in my neighborhood to discuss the proposed master plan. I signed his petition, wrote a letter, and took my ten year old daughter to the meeting with the hope of making a difference. My daughter left the meeting in tears. Why were we allowed to sit there for three and a half hours only to be told that it was too late? We had to ask ourselves what the Hurstwood neighborhood did that we didn't do? Why was their portion of the trail deleted when ours was not? It seemed like a very poor example of the democratic process for my ten year old to see so many of our neighbors at the meeting, to get our hopes up, and then have the plan passed in a matter of seconds.

Several council members stated that it would be impossible to contact everyone about this issue. However, since the July 15, 2002 city council meeting we have received two post cards from the city council, plus a form letter addressed to me personally from Mayor Woo, a letter to "resident", a phone call from Frank VandenBos, and a notice on my porch from concerned neighbors of Seahurst. Obviously, the community is very distressed about this issue.

We hope we CAN make Burien a better, safer place.

CFTR 8-19-02  
cc: Larry Fetter

Marilyn Carroll  
Cat Carroll

P.S. What would it involve to install a drinking fountain at Lake Burien Park?

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August 7, 2002

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Burien City Council  
Burien City Hall  
415 SW 150<sup>th</sup>  
Burien WA 98166

Subject: Proposed Trail and Park Entry at 21<sup>st</sup> Ave SW (former Seahurst water tower site)

Dear Members of the Burien City Council,

As a long time resident of Seahurst, I want you to know that I am very much AGAINST the addition of the subject proposed trail and entry for several reasons.

The primary reason I am against the trail is that it would expose my property to increased risk of vandalism and robbery. My property borders the creek. There is a steep bank wilderness area from my house down to the creek. The addition of the trail would allow all sorts of people to become familiar with area. And because of the dense vegetation, the trail would attract people who are inclined toward vandalism and robbery. I believe the trail would attract people who are on dope, people who get in fights, and gangs.

About five years ago, my home was burglarized through a basement window on the creek side of my house. All of the rooms in my home were ransacked, drawers were dumped on the floor, and my life-long keepsakes were stolen. The experience has destroyed my feeling of security in my own home forever.

The addition of a trail would heighten my fear of burglary and vandalism and maybe even bodily harm. Why would anyone with a conscience do something like that?

I am DEFINITELY AGAINST the proposed trail.

Sincerely yours,



Cynthia Young  
14430 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW  
Burien WA 98166

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cc: Larry Fetter

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To: Burien City Council (cc City Manager Gary Long)  
415 SW 150<sup>th</sup> Street  
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## CITY OF BURIEN

I'd like to tell you of some of my family's experiences when a park trail was added near our home many years ago. Our home is on property that borders Seahurst Park. At first, adding trails in the park seemed like a grand idea. However, I soon found that many people who travel outside their own home area into a park do not respect the homes that border it. After the trail was added, our neighborhood had more burglaries and more theft.

At the back of our property is a very steep embankment down to the trail. You cannot imagine how anyone could climb up it. Not only did park visitors climb up, but whole families would come up almost on a daily basis. They would meander through our back yard, which was obviously a home residence, and walk into our garden, pick our corn, cut down and dig up our fir trees, take hoses, yard tools, etc..

We were afraid of some of the park visitors that came up through our yard. My mother and I had to keep an eye on Dad when he was out working in the garden. One day five menacing-looking young men came up over the embankment, walking straight toward Dad. I brought out our very large dog, which made such a commotion that the young men took off running. These things happened many years ago when crime was not as bad as it is today and when we had very few drug problems. I am very concerned about what would happen in today's world with a trail behind our home. I am absolutely opposed and terrified of that sort of situation now, when it is totally unnecessary.

Many more incidents occurred. It was very discouraging. The park administration finally eliminated the trail behind our home after several years. They apparently realized there is plenty of room in the park for hiking trails that do not come close to homes.

The initial planning for the Seahurst Park included horseback riding trails, a boat ramp, and a natural beach; so we thought the park plans were a good idea. None of that happened. Now, when I read the Master Plan, I wonder what the park people are actually going to do.

Trails that border homes create an attractive nuisance. A trail provides secluded areas. It unsafe for the homeowners that border the park - or for people just walking the trail. So now you've defeated your purpose of having a nice family trail that people can enjoy.

The park planners can learn from our past experience. Trails in Seahurst Park should not be placed near neighboring residences where they contribute to an attractive nuisance situation. Trails should not be through dense isolated wooded areas. Trails should be placed where they are safe for the hikers, women, and unsuspecting children.

Sincerely,



Diane Irvin  
14305 13<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Burien WA 98166

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cc: Larry Fetter  
pc 8-14-02

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Sincerely,

*Patti Roberts*

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*CFTR 8-19-02*

*cc: Larry Fetter*

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August 8, 2002

Mayor Wing Woo  
Burien City Council  
415 SW 150<sup>th</sup> Street  
Burien, Washington 98166

Dear Mayor Woo & Council Members:

I've had an opportunity to review your Draft Master Plan Summary Report Seahurst Park and also to listen to a good many of my neighbors interested in the proposal.

As I read it, the plan proposes to fix parking-lot problems of longstanding, and to shape the property more closely to natural landforms. It seems thoughtful and intelligently drawn.

So are the comments of many of my neighbors who see an improved trail into Seahurst as an intrusion and who are angry about the Council's abrupt dismissal of them at a public hearing.

I have a question: Does the proposed trailhead in Seahurst include a parking lot along with that signage to be developed in accordance with "Seahurst Park Graphic Standards?"

I do not object to fixing the accidental trail that's already there. I would object to a parking lot, even one for just a few cars. My reason is that parking lots around here, whether at Seahurst Park, or the Park & Ride lot near your offices, or at the QFC seem to invite visitors who have other things in mind than merely parking their cars and going about their business.

Your Draft Master Plan alludes to complaints of "unsavory" behavior at Seahurst Park. It's a nice word, "unsavory." I assume it's meant to cover noisy and lewd language, music played so loud you can feel the thumping bass at 20 paces, provocations to passersby, and using nearby bushes as a Port-o-Potty. I assume it also embraces using/buying/selling drugs.

I don't often visit the park because doing so has been unpleasant for those reasons. I suspect a parking lot at a trailhead would be policed neither better nor worse than others. Again, I'd like to know about any plans for a parking lot at or near the proposed Seahurst trailhead.

Sent with respect, best wishes for a better park, and thanks for planning a hearing August 26.

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cc: Xany Fetter for response  
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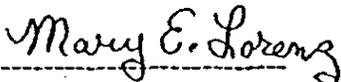
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Somewhere there has been a breakdown of communication. Only last month did we learn that the city was planning on putting a trail in Seahurst Park, with an entrance at 146<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> SW. We go by this intersection at least four times a day and never once did we see a sign indicating the proposed change to the area. Such signs are normally quite distinct, being several feet long and wide. We never saw anything announcing the Seahurst Park Master Plan. If we had, we would have made sure to register our concerns.

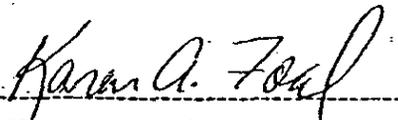
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Why must we have this trail? Everyone in our community is upset about it and the nearby trailhead. No one supports it. Government must be by the people and for the people, and we feel we are not being heard or considered. Please do not build this trail and destroy our community.

Sincerely,



Mary E. Lorenz



Karen A. Ford

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cc: Larry Fetter  
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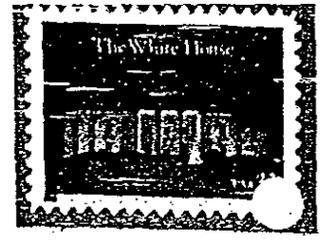
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Subject: "Seahurst Park  
Master Plan"



Mr. and Mrs. E. R. DeRosa  
14650 22nd Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98166-1610

August 10, 2002

To: Mayor Wing Woo, Deputy Mayor Rose Clark + Council members  
City Manager Gary Long

I too am writing to voice my opposition regarding the proposed entrance/exit trail at 21<sup>st</sup> + SW 146<sup>th</sup> St, included in the Seahurst Park Master Plan.

IN ATTENDING the Burien City Council meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup> I witnessed a City Council much too willing to disregard the concerns of a large portion of the community, in a rush to approve this Master Plan. City Manager, Gary Long, suggested acceptance of the Plan, excluding the trail proposal until further investigation. Have this suggestion was disregarded, along with our concerns, and the vote to accept the plan was unanimous.

We were then chastised as a group for expressing our opposition at this late date, even though it was emphasized repeatedly by numerous individuals, that this trail development was only recently brought to light by a handful of residents who had been sent an anonymous letter. Could it be we were not supposed to be aware of this portion of the Park Plan? We have to ask ourselves why it was not our City officials notifying us of these planned trails — asking for our input on this portion of the Park plan that would so greatly affect and impact our Community.

The existing one entry access to Seahurst Park is utilized by ourselves and our neighbors, and I believe helps contain Park activities. Security and Park monitoring is inadequate at present, but would be impossible should entrance/exit trails be opened into our neighborhoods.

I do not support the addition or development of any trail system from Seahurst Park into our Community.

Sincerely,

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14421 22<sup>nd</sup> S.W. Sea, WA 98166

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14421-2240 SW  
Seattle, Wa, 98166  
(Seahurst)

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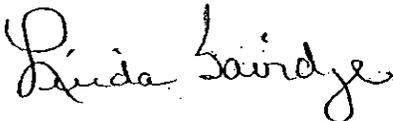
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Frank & Linda Savidge  
14646 21<sup>st</sup> Ave SW  
Burien, WA 98166

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To Burien City Council

August 14, 2002

Burien City Hall  
415 SW 150<sup>th</sup> St  
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Subject: Communication Gap; Seahurst Park Trail Issue at  
21<sup>st</sup> Ave SW and 146<sup>th</sup> St

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I very much appreciate this opportunity to address the Burien City council. In the past few weeks I have been extended a great deal of courtesy from the Burien City Hall employees and the Park Board employees. Also I am favorably impressed with several programs offered through the Parks and Recreation Department and the Senior programs.

With reference to the 113 signatures submitted at the July 15<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing, there may be a communication gap between the Burien City Council and park border residents

Communication gaps are usually bridged after each of the two sides willingly try to understand the other side's point of view. I believe I have made progress in my understanding of the council's point of view.

The council received information on the subject primarily through briefings from the Park Staff in Park Board meetings and council committee meetings. In these meetings there is dialog during which the council members ask questions and get answers as to the details of the Park Staff's plan. It must have been clear to the council for the last few months that the subject trail was planned.

In contrast, the park border residents have not received briefings during which dialog occurred; consequently they were uninformed until it was too late to deter the council from the July 15<sup>th</sup> adoption of the Master Plan with the subject trail plans included.

There was no indication to the park border residents that the Park Board was planning the proposed changes at 21<sup>st</sup> and 146<sup>th</sup>. The only way that park border residents could have discovered these proposed changes earlier was to have sat in on Park Board Meetings.

The first meeting minutes to reflect the proposed changes at 21<sup>st</sup> and 146<sup>th</sup> is the June 12<sup>th</sup> Park Board Meeting\*. The second meeting minutes to reflect the proposed changes at 21<sup>st</sup> and 146<sup>th</sup> is the June 17<sup>th</sup> Public Meeting\*.

With regard to the notices of "Public Involvement" (See Attachment A) there is no clue that the plan would propose a change at 21<sup>st</sup> and 146<sup>th</sup>. In fact, because of the known crime in the vintage park apartments, it is unconscionable that the plan would propose the Hurstwood and Seahurst trails\*\* presented at the June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. From the perspective of the park border residents, there was not only no clue, but there was a trust that the city would not even consider such a proposal.

\* - These meeting minutes first became available on the web page on August 9<sup>th</sup>. I had requested the minutes from the park board office two weeks earlier, and Mr. Scott Thomas advised me to obtain them from the Burien City Web Site. When I discovered these minutes were not yet on the web site, I submitted a Request for Record at City Hall on July 30<sup>th</sup>.)

\*\* - From this proposal, it must be clear to council that the park board leaves decisions regarding public safety to another part of city management, apparently even to the extent that the park board knowingly proposes things they feel may that will be likely vetoed by the overall city management.

Frank VandenBos  
14435 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW  
Burien WA 98166

*Frank VandenBos 8/14*

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Attachment A - Public Involvement Schedule.

## Seahurst Park Master Plan

## Public Involvement Schedule

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Location & Time
February 13	Stakeholder Meeting #1	Convene the stakeholder group. Present the City's goals, the scope of the project and a summary of the site information. Identify the needs and concerns of each group.	Community Center 425 SW 144th St. 5:00 – 7:00 PM
March 5	Stakeholder Meeting #2	Present the site analysis, preliminary program of elements, and the preliminary design criteria. Receive stakeholder comments.	Community Center 425 SW 144th St. 5:00 – 7:00 PM
March 19	Public Meeting #1	Present the City's goals, scope of the project and a summary of work to date: site analysis, preliminary program of elements, and the preliminary design criteria. Identify the needs and concerns of the public.	City Hall 415 SW 150th St. 7:00 – 9:00 PM
May 7	Stakeholder Meeting #3	Present alternative layouts of potential park activities and improvements. Receive stakeholder comments.	Community Center 425 SW 144th St. 5:00 – 7:00 PM
May 8	Park Board	Present to Park Board alternative layouts of potential park activities and improvements. Receive Park Board comments.	Community Center 425 SW 144th St. 7:00 – 9:00 PM
May 20	City Council Meeting #1	Present to Council alternative layouts of potential park activities and improvements. Receive Council comments.	City Hall 415 SW 150th St. 7:00 PM
June 4	Stakeholder Meeting #4	Present the Preliminary Master Plan, Recommended Shoreline Alternative, cost estimate, and phasing plan. Receive stakeholder comments.	Community Center 425 SW 144th St. 5:00 – 7:00 PM
June 17	Public Meeting #2 City Council Meeting #2	Present the preliminary Master Plan, Recommended Shoreline Alternative, cost estimate, and phasing plan. Receive public comments and Council Comments.	City Hall 415 SW 150th St. 5:00 – 7:00 PM (Public) 7:00 PM (Council)
July 2	Stakeholder Meeting #5	Present the Final Master Plan and associated documents. Receive stakeholder comments.	Community Center 425 SW 144th St. 5:00 – 7:00 PM
July 15	City Council Meeting #3 (Public Hearing)	Present the Final Master Plan and associated documents. Receive public comments. Adopt Final Master Plan.	City Hall 415 SW 150th St. 7:00 PM

Questions or comments? Please call Scott Thomas, Parks Acquisition and Development Planner, at 248-5513.

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# Burien: Park neighbors worried about trail safety

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to support the city parks, the police force," Councilwoman Sally Nelson observed.

Nelson expressed concern that the city is presented as "neat and tidy, not run down, dirty." She noted that planning codes can greatly affect the vitality of a city. "Look at how the value of the Fourth Avenue (Southwest construction project) area was greatly changed by a plan and increased the value of property in that area."

The language in the code should be clearly defined so it creates the same vitality and pride in the business community as the Fourth Avenue project did for that area, she said.

Business leaders stressed that current signs have value and businesses shouldn't lose the ability to use existing signage if it doesn't conform to the new sign code.

The law should be flexible enough to keep businesses in Burien, they said.

Ryan Warnes, a member of the business community representing BBC Dodge, claimed that "pole signs are needed to keep business (in Burien). Without such business identification) car buyers will drive to Renton."

But most of the discussion centered on A-frame signs and billboards.

A-frame signs are presently pro-

hibited in the city. However, the proposed sign code would allow A-frame signs in pedestrian/commercial zones, subject to certain specifications, including an annual permit.

Some concern was expressed over the use of public right of ways as well as what benefit the community would receive from allowing use of A-frame signs.

Councilman Stephen Lamphear pointed out that A-frames target cars driving past businesses and are insignificant to pedestrians. What would businesses using A-frames give back to the community, he asked.

Lamphear suggested that the billboard companies and city staff negotiated a deal where the city gets something in exchange for allowing the use of billboards, therefore "other businesses should do the same."

Councilwoman Joan McGilton expressed concern about the net difference of billboards that would be removed from the pedestrian/commercial areas and the new ones that could be constructed in designated commercial areas along First Avenue South, State Route 509 and the intersection of SR 518 and Des Moines Memorial Parkway.

To solve these issues, Scott Greenberg, Community Development Director, assured the council that additional language would be drafted for the code as well as a separate legal document with more specific

terms and conditions for certain businesses and/or billboard owners.

Greenberg said he would like the legal document to be adopted on the same night as the sign code.

Another key issue addressed by both the council and members of the public was the proposed Seahurst Park Master Plan.

Numerous concerned citizens residing near Seahurst Park were vocal about a proposed north-south trail through the park and what they said is the fact they were provided with few details on the proposal.

Neighborhood resident Ken Grover suggested that an ordinance permitting access to the park via private property could end up being decided in King County Superior Court.

But Deputy Mayor Rose Clark stated that the city owns all the prop-

erty in question and that no trails are proposed across private property.

A number of residents living near Seahurst Park voiced concerns for the security of their children, property damage and vandalism to mailboxes in the neighborhood and other criminal activity if the trail is approved.

Gary Auguston said he had gone door to door around the perimeter of Seahurst Park, calling on approximately 100 homes. He reported that not one of the residents contacted endorsed the proposed trail.

Clark addressed these concerns, noting, "This city has an open process" and that the Seahurst Park plan will eventually come back to a council meeting.

The city "will do nothing more nor make a final decision without further public comment," she assured them.

Nelson noted that a Seahurst Park

Master Plan Stakeholder meeting was to be held the following evening, July 2. She encouraged residents of the neighborhood to attend "to voice their concerns."

In other business, the council authorized the city manager to execute a contract with King County Public Art Program (KCPAP) under which the city would pay KCPAP \$18,325 for project management services.

This will help establish an artwork project for the Southwest 152nd Street Project, which will be developed in multiple phases.

Lawmakers unanimously agreed to the Regional Disaster Plan -- Omnibus Legal and Financial Agreement, which allows subscribing agencies, both public and private, to provide mutual emergency assistance in an emergency or disaster.

## Des Moines RFP is clarified

The July 3 Times/News reported provides these services that Des Moines City Manager Tony Plasecki has issued a request for proposals (RFP) for police department vehicle covering and impound services.

The story said this action was taken because of a perceived conflict of interest. City Councilman Gary Petersen is majority owner of Pete's Towing, which currently

provides these services. But last week, Plasecki clarified that Des Moines City Manager Tony Plasecki has issued a request for proposals (RFP) for police department vehicle covering and impound services.

Even had there not been an apparent conflict of interest, which does exist, it would have put out the RFP because it's the right thing to do from a managerial and business practice perspective. This is because services like this should have a written contract of confusion.

and we don't have one. Not have we ever had one, not that I'm aware of it's not in writing and it should be period."

On top of that, I have (city) staff looking at all services we receive to make sure that we have written contracts whenever appropriate.

We regret any misunderstanding or confusion.

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# Some neighboring residents oppose Seahurst Park plan

By Marta Pelayo  
 TIMESNEWS CORRESPONDENT

With a new master plan in the works for 152-acre Seahurst Park, change appears to be coming to the Burien neighborhoods adjacent to the park whether residents like it or not.

And while some community residents support improvements to the city's largest park, located along Puget Sound, others definitely are unhappy about any plan that will bring more people to this part of northwest Burien.

The master plan was assembled from component parts of six separate proposals for the park, which include increasing park use, maintaining the current level of development with little restoration, restoring and maximizing the natural habitat, decreased park use, and no development.

The master park plan, which is under review by the Burien City Council, is designed to maintain Seahurst Park's natural character while making it more user-friendly for families and hikers.

In addition, the master plan calls for the implementation of instructional facilities for educating both students and adults on how to protect and restore the park's natural habitats.

A new focus on the shoreline ecology is also in the works.

"What people really like about Seahurst Park is that it's really natural," Project Manager Peter Hummel said at a community meeting on the Seahurst Master Plan last month.

Access to the park from the Senior Center and Seahurst neighborhood will be improved if the plan is approved, with additional entries to the park as well as new routes for park users to enjoy the park's natural habitats and processes.

Parking will be improved by redistributing car stalls for added convenience.

New picnic shelters and trail loop systems for hikers will be installed.

"This can raise people's awareness of how much there is to see here [in Seahurst Park]," John Small, a landscape architect from Anchor Environmental, a consulting firm, noted.

Initial estimates place the cost of Seahurst Park improvements at \$15 million, including design and construction. Shoring up the seawall is part of the project.

The four areas in the park, which

comprise the habitat preservation zone, habitat restoration, the low intensity use zone, and the high-intensity use zone are estimated to cost \$2.8 million, \$5.7 million, \$2.7 million and \$3.1 million respectively.

Park planners hope to offset the cost through federal grants for the educational center.

But while some neighborhood residents voiced support for the Seahurst Master Plan at the community meeting, many others voiced concerns about impacts the revamped park would have on their neighborhoods.

Residents of the Hurstwood neighborhood, who say that increased foot traffic from the trail will lead to vandalism, property damage and other criminal activity, are contesting the addition of the trail.

ONE NEIGHBOR said no fence around the new trail would be adequate protection for properties surrounding the park.

"Any fence or trail is not going to be acceptable to any of the residents," he said.

Resident Robert Jones said he witnessed increased theft, traffic, and crime over the last few years. "It is no longer a pleasant thing to look out in front of your property," he said.

**Free family fiesta planned for park**

The first Burien *Family Fiesta*, sponsored by the city Parks and Recreation Department, will be held at Lake Burien School Park on Thursday, July 25.

This free summer celebration will feature a performance by **Bococo Blues Band**, free food, espresso samples from Starbucks Coffee, and barbecue ribs and chicken for a nominal price from Bear Pit BBQ Restaurant.

Additional entertainment at the fiesta, which will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the park at Southwest 148th Street and 16th Avenue South, includes stilt walkers and balloon design artists, an inflatable jumperoo toy, a pitching machine and a "cool" off sprinkler area for kids, and Henna tattoo designs for teens and adults.

For additional information, call Burien Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services at 206-988-3700.

Our excellent libraries, our senior citizen high rises, our freedom from traffic gridlock until we venture into Renton, Kent or Bellevue. Burien's city leaders attempt to reverse the deterioration of downtown with the makeover of Main (152nd) Street. This first step municipal kiss may not turn Burien into a handsome prince, but it is worth a try.

Our saltwater parks, Lincoln, Seahurst (Ed Munro), Des Moines, Redondo, Saltwater State, Aiki Beach and Dash Point State.

meeting, city officials were ed to do their own testing in city-owned use areas.

Audience members were concerned about two-year-old test results announced by county health officials.

State law mandates a clear-up for sites that register 20 parts of arsenic per million parts of soil.

A sample from Normandy Park's Nature Trails Park showed an eye-popping 260 parts of arsenic per million. Other Highline area sites tested considerably lower, but many footprints.

County and state officials told the Normandy Park meeting participants that later studies of forests had been done to see how far the arsenic and lead-laden plume had drifted from the old Asarco smelter smokestack near Tacoma.

Testing a 200 square-mile area as far inland as Bellevue and Kent, the testers not surprisingly found less arsenic and lead inland but still hadn't found the edge of the plume's footprint.

Eric Mathison

Two words of advice from Eric the Land Gardener: "Organic!"

A sample from the children's play area at City Hall Park registers 111 parts arsenic per million, but the adjoining ballfields were okay.

McAllister-Wagner reports city workers quickly installed fabric over the offending soil and placed foot of clean sand on top.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Burien council vote on Seahurst Park opposes

**Seahurst Park plan**

Dear Editor,

Last night (Monday, July 15) I attended my first Burien City Council meeting, prompted by the Seahurst Park Master Plan and specifically the addition of a trail and a new park entrance in the middle of my community, which I and my neighbors had only recently become aware of.

I thought I would see democracy in action, but instead witnessed a council with no interest in its citizens and with an obvious self-interest that should be looked into. After two hours of testimony and a packed house of Seahurst citizens, the matter was dismissed in less than five minutes with no discussion by council members, even after the City Manager suggested taking the matter under review.

After careful study, I and a great many of our neighbors concluded this entrance and its planned trail was a very bad idea. This entrance would be placed on the side of a steep hill, designated on city maps as a severe slide area. It would encourage more traffic and parking on an already too busy road, namely Southwest 146th Street.

Although I was told its purpose was to give the Seahurst community greater access to the park, it was obvious the community felt this was definitely not needed. And the people of this community overwhelmingly felt it would severely impact the security of the community from the trails and the park below.

The city council's indication that the Seahurst community should have known about this part of the proposed plan was ludicrous. It is the responsibility of government to keep its citizens informed. A simple letter to the people they knew would be affected by this part of the plan, with sufficient time for input, would be sufficed.

I left last night's meeting, along with at least 60 members of our community, feeling disillusioned and unrepresented by this council we elected. I feel it's time to become politically active and work to remove these people who obviously do not represent the best interests of the community.

The donated children were a part of our July float and helped us hand out all of donated candy!

It's business and community support that this that will help make next year's parade (and the city of Burien) an even greater success.

Margie G  
Treasurer/Membership Chair  
Jennifer Boe  
Business Committee Chair  
Merchants of Burien

**Waterland admission**

**New fee, no attendance**

Dear Editor,

When I recently read of the admission fee at Waterland, I was disappointed. I had hoped for a more inclusive approach to the park's future.

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by much more from them," Berglund declared.

The Burien children in the parade included Presbyterians, Lutherans, Episcopalians, and other Presbyterians. Other Presbyterians churches involved include John Knox, Mt. View and Southminster.

the Nremen's brothers, B Brown, on Gould, Fred M zler, Nor... ckley, Fran Tomacc Walt Coy, Elliot Couden, Hare Constant, Harold Hopkins, Pe Desimone or Loren Enloe, but th must be busy or up in Heaven. Too bad. They saved three d lars but they missed a good show.

Yep, 21. That is how many lan- guages are spoken at his school. The old empty building sitting next to Malo's once served as the office of the *White Center News*. A former Chinese restaurant on 16th (where the Flapjack house is now), it was gutted by a kitchen fire in

food, w... potted one place that caught... ye. It was an automat- ic Dog Wash. For ten bucks you could bring in your dog and wash him yourself in a tub filled with warm soapy water. Brilliant! But not as cheap as just throwing him in a lake or putting him in the

place. Progress may come slowly, but as long as changes in the city are effect- ed in good faith for the common good, the future of Burien looks bright - which is more than one can say of the Mariners' hopes on this summer evening!

place. Avenue South and Arbaum Boule- vard... lated - with a two-lane roadway - wider, landscaped side- walk - First Avenue South is slated to get a major makeover. While this takes place, work quiet- ly eases forward on a proposed Burien Town Square. As with the

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Expense for Seahurst Park changes not justified

**Seahurst Park plan**  
Dear Editor,

The July 15 Burien City Council meeting was a reaction by caring and responsible resi- dents who viewed portions of the proposed Seahurst Park Master Plan as a threat to their safety and security.

I would say the spoken and written com- ments from about 200 residents at that meet- ing and signatures of some 400 Burien resi- dents on several petitions (accounting for 90 to 95 percent of persons polled) represent a majority of people who agree that proposed paths linking neighborhoods to the park

would be an invitation to increased crime, both to personal safety and private property.

The potential threat by careless persons on improved paths and trails could be devastat- ing to surrounding park communities (as wit- nessed by this summer's national forest fires) where access by emergency vehicles is pro- hibited and where current police resources are already strained.

We are thankful to the parks and recreation department, who announced July 8 that both the "Highline" trail and the connecting trail behind 13th Avenue Southwest would be removed from consideration, because the

residents did not like it," indicating that com- munity activism is alive and well in Burien.

And it is commendable that members of the city council and mayor incorporated the con- cerns of residents in the "preliminary road map for future design consideration for the park."

It should also be noted that the mayor has initiated further town meetings to review community concerns as follows:

Seahurst Neighbors: August 26, 7 p.m. at Seahurst Elementary School.  
Hurstwood Neighbors: August 28, 7 p.m. at Senior Center.

And lastly with regard to habitat preser- tion, it is questionable whether expanded improved development of this portion of t park can survive in such a remote locati- without 24-hour monitoring while expandi- park usage.

Nor is there fiscal justification for spendi- \$15 million (considering the property w transferred to the city for just \$2. million) improve the park when the peak usage is fro May to September, and when the city h- bemoaned the loss of revenue due to Initiati- 695.

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Certainly need for police and emergency services come before the project.

Fred Novota  
Hurstwood

let individual groups with overt religious agendas... use the Water- land entertainment stage as a plat- form to promote their beliefs," the letter said.

The letter was signed by Edward Courmou, Je ne James, Mike Foote, Clarice James and Colleen Heston.

expense for collections, security systems and flat out loss. Credit card processing costs money and also can result in losses if a charge is disputed. It boils down to hassle versus cold, hard cash in the hand.

As for the "No Sales Tax" issue, Mr. Parkins is totally off base. He said the business does end up pay-

country would be dead. We tend to be more community involved. We add character and variety to neigh- borhoods. We provide options in product and services that big cor- porations do not. And we pay for a lot more "community services" than we receive. Mr. Parkins' "51 years of small

Dear Editor,

On July 12, Des Moines Mayor Wasson and Council Members Benjamin, Peterson and Steenrod violated the Open Public Meetings Act once again. This was when the four of them signed a letter to the City Manager directing him to hire a specific outside lawyer to defend them from their personal liability lawsuit filed against them by Des Moines citizens for conducting an illegal meeting on March 13.

This action directs the city to cover their legal fees at taxpayers' expense in the amount stated in the letter as "not to exceed \$20,000 at present."

In addition, they said that the city council demanded outside representation. The problem is that this was never discussed in the July 11 open meeting of the city council and there was no Executive Session. These actions were never voted on by the total seven-member city council.

It is obvious that these four "made this decision and an appropriation of taxpayers' funds" in an unlawful private meeting.

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by a delightful personality named Linda Guddat who lives in Des Moines. Yes, she is good at what she does.

A short conversation revealed she had just returned from Las Vegas where she goes once a year for a reunion with four elementary school girl friends. It is always a blast for all

me my wife 34 years ago.

Members Peterson, Benjamin and Steenrod confine to violate the law! They just don't get it! They should resign immediately or be recalled as soon as possible!

We must bring a respect for the law and order back to our city council.

**Des Moines Marina**  
Peg Springer  
Des Moines

**Fire concern raised**  
Dear Editor,

In recent months Seattle had two major Marina fires. The boats went up like popcorn because neither marina had an effective sprinkler systems.

The Des Moines Marina also does not have a sprinkler system. The marina is a firetrap with highly varnished or fiber glassed boats filled with toxic and highly flammable foams and plastics.

The toxic gasses could suffocate many people living on boats before they would even be aware of a fire. The boats have fuel tanks with gasoline, diesel, propane and on and on.

The docks have wood docking, creosoted logs and foam floats.

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Overhead are fiberglass heat traps. In a worst-case situation, a fire breaking out on the southwest dock with the prevailing southwest wind could wipe out the marina before any fire department could adequately respond.

I would strongly urge the Des Moines City Council to give top priority to provide sprinkler systems with adequate emergency water volume on those exposed docks.

**Seahurst Park plan**  
Dan Caldwell  
Des Moines

**Council didn't listen**  
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ement would place a higher priority on obtaining federal grant money than the priority of the security and safety of their constituents. There must be some other motivation.

Frank VandenBos  
Burien

## Minds were made up

Dear Editor,  
I am writing this letter out of frustration and disgust after attending the Burien City Council meeting July 15, in particular with regards to the Seahurst Park Master Plan — or should we say the "Seahurst Master Scam."

My husband and I had heard of some improvements in the works for the beach, but, when a concerned neighbor found out and told us of a trail being planned WITH PARKING (just a few homes down from us on our tranquil residential street) and ending at Seahurst Park, we were floored! This same kindly informant also told us about the meeting (mentioned above) being planned.

We spread the word fast throughout the Seahurst community. Almost everyone knew nothing about the trail business OR the meeting.

The turnout at this "Surprise Party" was large and strongly in favor of smashing the trail idea due to the increased risk of crime, vandalism and

a loss of security in our backyard/woods. Especially concerned were the elderly and disabled. Other worries are the likely threats of fire with no means to put them out and last, but by no means least, the invasion of wildlife habitat — red fox, bald eagles or salamander, to name a few.

Our group, about 90 percent of attendees at City Hall, waited for various other issues to be heard. Including the decision of what type of signs would be permitted in Burien, of which the Council voted to put aside ONE aspect of the proposal — billboards — because of a lack of agreement and a concern of all parties affected.

Which leads me to believe the council had already made their decision before the meeting began.

As the last opposing words were spoken from our group, a round of applause broke out. We were confident our fears and concerns had been heard. Even the City Manager suggested the council should set aside the trail section and pass the rest of the plan for now, due to massive opposition at this meeting.

The room came to hush as Rose Clark boldly announced that we had all been well informed of the entire plan for months and she was moving this forward NOW, including the trail! Is this how democracy and our Burien City Council operates, without

regard for the citizens who elect them? Something smells funny at City Hall.  
Cathy Martin  
Burien

## Concerns Ignored

Dear Sir,  
I am writing this letter in protest of the "Rubber Stamp" approval of the Seahurst Park Master Plan to the exclusion of those concerned citizens closest to the area of the entrance/exist for the proposed trail at 21st Avenue Southwest and Southwest 146th Street.

The plan itself mentions lack of observations of parts of the upper parking lot where unwholesome activities are taking place. See pages ii, iii, 6 and 10 of the Master Plan. Their action would be to eliminate these areas. The park board and Burien City Council seem to be totally unconcerned about adding one to two miles of trails that they cannot oversee.

In regard to parking, it would be a dream to expect that no one will drive to this entrance in large numbers, when the plan indicates that "This is a park for everyone from anywhere."

In addition to police security, the plan should definitely include strict fire security. As to the trail's usefulness, users would be limited to the very hearty or young due to some steep elevation changes.

In conclusion, it appears that our concerns relative to the trail have been completely ignored.

On the positive side, it would seem that the shoreline/beach additions and improvements have been well thought out.

F.P. Winterer  
Burien

## Tukwila seniors

### Come join the fun

Dear Editor,  
During this heat wave, many seniors living in small homes or apartments have suffered with the heat.

Many in our area do not know there is a Tukwila Community and Senior Center with temperature of 60 degrees during this heat. This center offers handicapped transportation in a van or the access bus for those in or out of the area.

Seniors living alone, depressed or lonely can find warm welcome companionship at this center. This center offers many classes for those who wish to pursue a hobby or learn another.

On Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. there is a Western Jazz Band that plays music for dancing or listening on request.

Nutritious lunches are \$3. For those with brown bag lunches, the landscaped area with picnic tables and benches overlooks the hiking trails that wind along the Duwamish River.

A large square dance group dances

every Tuesday at the center, exercise room is well equipped well attended by all ages.

This center is a hub of activity and entertainment for those in our area.

Located at 12424 42nd Ave just across the Duwamish I Call 206-768-2822 for add information.

Don't sit home alone. Come down and join the fun and companionship.

June E. Bruner

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# His BusyBee experiences pillowphoria

By Chai Ganong

bottom of the pile.  
Perhaps BusyBee is loading up

spring. B...hat's fine by me: less yard to mow, more places to rest.

I recently uncovered a mound of old bricks and river rocks. a

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# Seahurst, Normandy Park trails prompt concern

From Highline Times Aug 21 '02

**Park plans called 'poor'**  
Dear Editor,  
I have never written a letter to the editor, but I think that many times we see wrongs that don't affect "us" and remain silent.

The proposed trail in the Seahurst Park Master Plan seems very poorly thought-out. If I was a resident in the area, I would be very angry.

Normandy Park has a path project (away from where I live) which seems equally misguided. There is one home that will be especially impacted.

It concerns me that a few people can have so much power over others. What happened to the Golden Rule? (Or don't do unto others what you wouldn't want them to do to you.)

Linda Collins,  
Normandy Park

**Trails should be safe**  
Dear Editor,  
I'd like to tell you of some of my family's experiences when a park trail was added near

urial beach; so we thought the park plans were a good idea. None of that happened. Now, when I read the Master Plan, I wonder what the park people are actually going to do.

Trails that border homes create an attractive nuisance. A trail provides secluded areas. It is unsafe for the homeowners that border the park — or for people just walking the trail.

So now you've defeated your purpose of having a nice family trail that people can enjoy.

The park planners can learn from our past experience. Trails in Seahurst Park should not be placed near neighboring residences where they contribute to an attractive nuisance situation. Trails should not be through dense isolated wooded areas. Trails should be placed where

Highline Community College will offer four new Computer Information Systems certificate programs beginning fall quarter 2002 in response to the community's growing need for qualified workers.

Highline's certificate programs emphasize preparation in specific job skills required for entry-level employment.

The new certificate programs — UNIX System Administration, C++ Programming, VB Programming and Database Management — include

taught him to avoid fisticuffs, but if his forensic skills failed him he

matter than

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Jerry: Many years of public service

only did park visitors climb up, but whole families would come up almost on a daily basis. They would meander through our backyard, which was obviously a home residence and walk into our garden, pick our corn, dig up our fir trees, take hoses, yard tools, etc.

We were afraid of some of the park visitors that came up through our yard. My mother and I had to keep an eye on Dad when he was

larger signage? Yes, I do. Do I think that all of the woes of Des Moines are caused by Clarice and the Chamber Staff? Of course not! Will I exhibit at Waterland Festival next year? Certainly.

I also want to thank the Des Moines Police Department for maintaining a visible and friendly presence at the festival. Based on my observations of the officers throughout the festival, we have the best police department around!

If anyone identifies ways to make Waterland Festival a better experience for attendees and vendors, speak up and volunteer to help! This is a community festival and only works if everybody works together.

John Hicks  
Des Moines

Computer Specialists, all other: 2.0 percent.  
Network and Computer System Administrators: 2.3 percent.  
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts: 2.8 percent.

Highline also offers three Associates of Applied Science degree programs: Microcomputer Support Specialist, Network Specialist and Client-Server Programmer. These degree programs will generally take a full-time student two years to complete.

Registration is currently under way for fall quarter, which begins September

Computer Support Specialists: 1.5 percent.  
Computer Support Systems Network and Computer Systems Administrators: 1.3 percent.  
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts: 2.2 percent.  
King County Annual Average Growth Rate: 2005-10

Computer Programmers: 3.2 percent.  
Computer Software Engineers, Applications: 3.5 percent.

Computer Programmers: 2.8 percent.

Waterland Festival  
Chamber supported

Dear Editor,  
I am not someone who jumps into the public forum without weighing both sides of an issue carefully. The purpose of this letter is to describe my recent experiences with Waterland Festival staff and exhibitors.

There have been many recent letters and articles in the Highline Times/Des Moines News about the character and actions of the Chamber of Commerce staff. Please accept the observations of someone who is not a Chamber of Commerce

ing continue to show signs of growth despite the current economic slump. The following King County growth rates come from the June 2002 Occupational Employment Statistics survey conducted annually by the Labor Market and Economic Analysis Branch of the Washington Employment Security Department in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor

Statistics:  
King County Annual Average Growth Rate: 2000-05  
Computer Programmers: 2.8 percent.

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entrod. All the illegal actions that we lead to this Recall were done by ese four, as individuals. They are ults and each made the conscious sion to violate the law, even after ceiving legal advice from the Cityorney that their contemplated tions were illegal. They must be id accountable for their actions.

Pending the outcome of this recall, the Mayor should show a lit: respect for the public and stop arging that only a bunch of "sore sers" are out to get him. He knows at it isn't true! To continue to make is bogus argument is an insult to the telligence of all the citizens of Des oines.

Stan Scarvie  
Des Moines

## Not about 'sore losers'

Dear Editor,

A recall petition recently was filed against four Des Moines council members. Mayor Wasson dismissed the recall as being sponsored by "sore losers."

This recall is not about "sore losers." It is about Wasson, Benjamin, Petersen, and Steenrod; and the actions they've taken since taking the oath of office.

These violations have been occurring since the start of last year's campaign. Benjamin was fined by the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) for failure to file financial reports before the election as required by law. Later, he was fined for failure to file an annual financial report required of all state-elected officials.

The PDC is still investigating who

made the largest financial contribution to a Des Moines election in history by underwriting campaign calls for Benjamin, Petersen, and Steenrod by a Las Vegas company. If the phone calls were above-board, why has no one stepped forward to admit they paid for them?

Even before his new majority was sworn in, Wasson broke the law by asking the City Manager to ignore the lawful orders of the Council regarding ongoing financial support for the fight against the Third Runway.

Petersen broke the law the day he was sworn in when he acknowledged a probable conflict of interest but took the oath anyway.

On March 13, Wasson, Benjamin, Petersen, and Steenrod deliberately broke the law when they held a meeting and took significant action without proper notification, although they were repeatedly warned by the City Attorney and other Council Members that the meeting was unlawful.

On July 12, they broke the law when they signed a letter to the new city manager demanding that he take several actions. In this letter, they indicated that they had secretly "appropriated \$20,000" of taxpayers money.

Wasson and Steenrod have conducted secret meetings with the Port of Seattle to discuss Third Runway issues; and on July 11, these Council Members voted to direct the City Attorney to take actions that benefited themselves financially in violation of the State's Conflict-of-Interest Law.

This recall is about "sore losers." It is about these Council Members and the actions they have

the city doesn't think spending \$500,000 for a few Maplewild residents is good?)

First of all, the city is legally liable for the streets and the danger that could be presented there. Secondly, the businesses on the street of 152nd GENERATE tax dollars to replenish the city coffers.

Spending the extra \$500 K on the Maplewild repairs so that the FEW residents can increase their own selling values benefits only the FEW (few being the key word here) citizens that live on the avenue. I doubt that aside from shopping the grocery stores and maybe the drug stores that these residents spend much of their upper middle class dollars in the city of Burien generating the tax dollars that would be needed to replenish \$500K -- an average of \$41, 600 per household for the added improvements.

The city of Burien should do their best to restore the road to the original, upgrading it to the necessary codes. Any other upgrades should be assessed to the property owners in the form of an LID.

This statement makes about as much sense as the overweight person suing several fast food restaurants for making him fat and ruining his health. The residents of Maplewild made their choice to purchase their houses with the limited parking, limited access to their homes, limited emergency access, etc.

Although I certainly feel for the legitimate damage and problems that the earthquake caused for these citizens, I don't feel that it gives them

taken in contempt of law and of the people they purport to serve.

If they believe this is an attempt to remove them from office, they are absolutely correct. Perhaps they will be replaced by citizens who respect the law and the people they serve.

Myst Beal  
Des Moines

## Seahurst Park plan

Trail proposal opposed  
Dear Editor,

As a resident of Seahurst since 1953, I am writing in support of those of us who oppose the proposed exit/entrance trail at 21st Avenue Southwest and Southwest 146th Street.

Who needs a more than probable escalation of crime and violence in our relatively quiet neighborhood? Also the very real concern of fire is a threat. Property values will surely fall for those of us affected.

For citizens objections to be blithely swept aside is irresponsible and insulting.

Margaret A. Neumann  
Burien

## Maplewild repairs

No extra spending  
Dear Editor,

As a past resident and still a shopper in Burien, I read with interest and dismay the August 14 article regarding the Maplewild repairs. Of special attention is a Burien resident's comment comparing the upgrade of the road on 152nd to the \$500,000 that Burien will not be spending of our tax dollars on the Maplewild repairs. (152nd Street is expected to benefit those businesses on that street, but

## Cott: Agate hunting on beach provides interesting lesson

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These gas bubbles could then easily be filled later on by agate-forming solutions. The agates, being so hard and chemically resistant, were more likely to survive weathering and erosion than the typical rocks formed by such impact.

Wow! This was impressive news. That agates could be potentially tied something as rare and powerful as a asteroid impact makes them unique.

On my way to kitchen, I grabbed the little lustrous agates that had brought from the beach.

"Babushka!" I sputtered in a clumsy Russian accent, "Here are precious gems from Asteroid instead of rubies for my dinner, da?"

Babushka only demurred, snatching the baubles from my hand. "Nyet, these agates are mine. Now you must find your own!"

If you need me, I'll be at the beach.

For more information about Puget Sound beaches, check out the Department of Ecology's excellent web site 'Puget Sound Shorelines' at:

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/pug\_sound/tour/pub\_access.html

**CITY OF BURIEN  
AGENDA BILL**

**ATTACH 6**

<b>Agenda Subject: Report on Community Conversations Meetings regarding Issues Concerning the Seahurst Park Trails.</b>		<b>Meeting Date: September 23, 2002</b>
<b>Department: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services</b>	<b>Attachments:</b> 1 - Summary of meeting and recommendations.	<b>Fund Source: n/a</b> <b>Activity Cost: none</b> <b>Amount Budgeted: none</b>
<b>Contact: Larry Fetter, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director</b>		<i>lf</i>
<b>Telephone: (206) 988-3703</b>		
<b>Adopted Work Plan Priority: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</b>	<b>Work Plan Item Description: #86 Initiate Seahurst Master Plan</b>	

**Background Summary:**

Council initiated the Seahurst Park Master Planning process in 2000 by including funding in the 2001 budget for a seawall alternatives study and park master plan. In 2001, Anchor Environmental was selected through a competitive process to lead the seawall study and master plan process. Development and review of the Plan has taken place over 7 months, from January to July 2002.

The Plan was developed through an extensive public involvement process that included 12 public meetings: 5 stakeholder group meetings, 3 Park Board meetings, 2 Council meetings, and 2 general public meetings. The public was informed about the planning process through: extensive documentation on the City's web site, articles in the city newsletter, Highline Times and Seattle P-I, flyers posted on community bulletin boards throughout the city, at all walking and driving entrances to Seahurst Park and throughout the park itself.

Council concluded the public hearing process and adopted the Seahurst Master Plan at the regular City Council meeting on July 15. At the final public hearing, many residents from Seahurst and Hurstwood neighborhoods attended to express their concerns relating to the master plan. Most public comment related to public safety concerns that may result from the proposed trail head entrance and trail improvements identified on the master plan.

In response to the issues raised in the public hearing, City staff arranged for two Community Conversations to address public safety concerns. One meeting for the Seahurst neighborhood was held at Seahurst Elementary School on August 26 at 7:00pm and a second meeting for the Hurstwood neighborhood was held at the Burien Senior Center on August 28 at 7:00pm. Each meeting was well attended and the discussions resulted in a record of issues and solutions relating to the master plan.

The Community Conversations Report (attachment A) includes a summary of comments presented by neighborhood participants followed by staff discussion and additional background for each theme. Each theme concludes with a recommendation by staff assessing the impact that each concern may impose on the Seahurst Master Plan and any recommendations for revisions to the Seahurst Master Plan.

**Administrative Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Seahurst Master Plan be amended to respond to the issues recorded from participants at the two neighborhood meetings of August 26 and August 28.

**Committee Recommendation:** none

**Advisory Board Recommendation:** none

**Suggested Motion:** Motion to amend the Seahurst Master Plan to respond to the issues recorded from participants at the two neighborhood meetings of August 26 and August 28.

**Submitted by:** Larry Fetter  
Administration *lf*

City Manager *gpc*

**Today's Date:** September 18, 2002

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City of Burien, Washington

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Wing Woo and City Council  
Gary Long, City Manager

FROM: Larry Fetter, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Director

DATE: September 17, 2002

RE: Community Conversations Regarding Issues Concerning the Seahurst Park Trails.

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### Seahurst Meeting:

The Seahurst meeting resulted in a collection of concerns raised by the participants. The opinions expressed by the audiences can be summarized in the following primary themes:

1. That the City should acquire the Brown property to preserve the area habitat and protect the property from future private development. There was also a concern raised relating to proposed conservation easements on private property.

### Discussion.

While the master plan does recommend acquiring the Brown property to extent Seahurst Park, funding has not been secured to acquire the ten-acre parcel. The purpose of acquiring the Brown property would be to preserve ten acres of habitat in the Seahurst community. It would also extend Seahurst Park toward the south and allow existing paths that trespass across the Brown property into the park to remain as a neighborhood trail access. The overwhelming response of the Seahurst community was to eliminate all

reference to a trailhead at the 21<sup>st</sup> Ave SW. This trailhead designation is a small element of master plan and is not critical to the overall success of the master plan.

All of the neighborhoods surrounding the park have created paths that access Seahurst Park over the years. The proposal to improve the existing trail connections into the neighborhoods was included as a desirable feature for park access and use by adjoining neighborhoods and for public safety reasons. However, in light of the feedback received by the adjoining Seahurst neighborhood, it seems appropriate to respond to the neighborhood request.

**Recommendation:**

Acquire the Brown property if funding becomes available. Amend the Seahurst Parks Master Plan to remove a trailhead location from maps and text at 21<sup>st</sup> Ave and 146<sup>th</sup> SW. Add language that supports an internal trail system on the Brown property located within the park and connect that trail to the other park trails.

**Discussion.**

The master plan does identify portions of several private properties in the Seahurst ravine that would be suitable for voluntary conservation easements. One resident voiced a great deal of concern about this. Conservation easement designation is voluntary and property owners must decide whether to take advantage of the tax incentives available through this mechanism. Currently eight of ten acres adjacent to city property in Seahurst Park is held in a conservation easement granted by the Wozow family. This property is immediately north of the Brown property and adjoins the upper parking lot. It appears incorrectly on the planning maps in the Seahurst Parks Master Plan as city property. To be able to assemble and preserve habitat and buffer areas around the edges of the park, a conservation easement is a very valuable tool. Encouraging conservation easements adjacent to Seahurst Park does benefit the park by protecting critical areas, habitat and park buffers. It may also assist property owners who wish to pursue easement designation for tax relief purposes. The Seahurst Park Master Plan does not explain this concept very clearly to describe the benefits to property owners.

**Recommendation:**

Correct the maps to show the Wozow conservation easement. Retain the identification of voluntary conservation easements on private properties adjacent to Seahurst Park to encourage protection of critical areas. Provide a full explanation of what type of tax benefit and public benefit there is to this habitat preservation tool and underscore by modifying the description in the plan to "voluntary private conservation easement."

2. That the internal trail system should provide a physical barrier by distance or topography from private properties.

**Discussion:** The existing internal trail system currently meanders near and far from existing park boundaries within Seahurst Park. Natural vegetation and steep slopes generally restrict trail users from approaching private property. The natural boundaries

generally work well in restricting park users from accessing private property. Additional security measures such as fencing could be installed private property owners.

**Recommendation:**

Circulate the primary trails within Seahurst Park to provide topography and physical barriers to private property where possible.

**Hurstwood Meeting:**

The Hurstwood meeting resulted in a collection of concerns raised by the participants. The opinions expressed by the audiences can be summarized in the following primary themes:

1. Improve security and safety relating to supervision of the park, fire hazard, use after hours, speeding, and unwanted transients.

**Discussion:**

Many of the proposed improvements highlighted in the master plan address security issues. Improved visibility of parking stalls, open areas, and supervision are included. Supervision of Seahurst Park is an important safeguard for park users.

**Recommendation:**

Provide a seasonal volunteer resident camp host to supervise and secure the park during and after hours. The fire danger as noted by the Fire Chief is, relatively speaking, a low risk exposure. Follow up on the hydrant repair has been already been completed. The Fire Department does have a response plan for Seahurst Park as they do to other parts of the City. If an extreme weather condition raised fire risk where this is a serious concern, establish temporary restrictions on park use as needed. Improve the community supervision of the park through more effective block watch involvement and coordination.

2. Trail location and design issues were expressed relating to bike use and criminal access to the Hurstwood neighborhood. People expressed a concern that the park plan should provide a physical barrier by distance or topography from private properties, types of surfaces, and external connections.

**Discussion:**

While the details of the actual trail improvements have yet to be designed, the general strategy is to reduce the redundant trails and improve the safe passage of the primary trails within the park. The surfaces of the primary trail would probably be compacted gravel with control measures for erosion and safety. Steep trails may require landscape stairs from timbers and handrails. Less traveled trail would probably remain as is with all safety hazards removed. Much of this work could be done with volunteer labor.

**Recommendation:**

Circulate the primary trails within Seahurst Park to provide topography and physical barriers to private property where possible. Design trail improvements to eliminate safety hazards and minimize erosion from the trail system. Design trail access points that make it difficult or impossible to access trails with motor and non-motorized bicycles. Post restrictions in park rules on use of bicycles (motorized or not) on trails in the park.

3. Improved signage relating to parking, park boundaries, traffic speed and control, no-parking, entrance, and park use rules.

**Discussion:**

The existing signage within Seahurst Park is outdated and ineffective in most cases. Police officials advise posting park rules, hours, etc. at the entrance to the park. Most traffic control issues can be addressed through improved signage and the on-street parking proposed to replace the lost parking in the smaller upper parking lot. Additional signage is desired to educate park users about the ecology, geology, and history of the park are desired park improvements.

**Recommendation:**

Improved directional, entrance, traffic, and educational signage is planned for Seahurst Park. Initial signage will be installed in spring of 2003. Parking restrictions can be considered outside the park gate to help discourage or eliminate after hours use. The exact location of the entrance gate will require more detailed consideration to achieve the goal of preventing auto and pedestrian access after hours.

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JUDY BARCKS	<i>Judy Barcks</i>	9/20/02	14423 15 <sup>th</sup> AVE SW	241-5508	
KEN GROVER	<i>Kenneth Grover</i>	"	"	"	
VIOLET R. ANDERSON	<i>Violet R. Anderson</i>	"	"	"	
TRAVIS O. ANDERSON	<i>Travis O. Anderson</i>	"	"	"	
TOO PEPPER	<i>Too Pepper</i>	14411 15 <sup>th</sup> AVE SW	439-8139		
RUSS NEWMAN	<i>Russ Newman</i>	9-21-02	14315 15 <sup>th</sup> AVE SW	242-7946	
DORITHEA NEWMAN	<i>Dorthea Newman</i>	9-21-02	14315 15 <sup>th</sup> AVE SW	242-7946	
PATRICIA K. BOSSON	<i>Patricia K. Bosson</i>	9-21-02	14305 15 <sup>th</sup> SW	383-9343	
DAVID M. MAXWELL	<i>David M. Maxwell</i>	9/21/02	1434 SW 143RD	444-4716	
FOXANNE M. PILLO	<i>Foxanne M. Pillo</i>	9/21/02	14301 15 <sup>th</sup> AVE SW		
KEVIN BURKET	<i>Kevin Burket</i>	9/21/02	14301 15 <sup>th</sup> AVE SW		
STEPHEN N. COY	<i>Stephen N. Coy</i>	9/21/02	1428 SW 143RD	206-246-7654	
DONNA S. COY	<i>Donna S. Coy</i>	9/21/02	1428 SW 143RD	(206) 246-7654	
ANTHONY FYLE	<i>Anthony Fyle</i>	9/21/02	1406 SW 143RD	244-7559	
STEVE ADKINS	<i>Steve Adkins</i>	9/21/02	1407 SW 143RD	206-246-9394	
VINCENT MAINE	<i>Vincent Maine</i>	2/1/02	1423 SW 143RD	206-246-0466	

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FRANK WINTERER	<i>F Winterer</i>	9/19	14429 22ND SW	243-3381	
S. WINTERER	<i>S. Winterer</i>	9/19	14429 22nd SW	206/243-3381	
FRANK VANDERBOS	<i>Frank Vanderbos</i>	9/19/02	14435 22ND SW	244-5134	
Dolly Mamyon	<i>Dolly Mamyon</i>	9/19/02	14454 22nd SW	439 7553	
GREGORY D. DUNN	<i>Gregory D. Dunn</i>	9/19/02	14330 23rd SW	246-2584	
Lois Kollmorgen	<i>Lois Kollmorgen</i>	9/19/02	14306 23rd SW	244-4037	
Sheila Kollmorgen	<i>Sheila Kollmorgen</i>	9/19/02	14306 23rd SW	244-4037	
DAVID WILSON	<i>David Wilson</i>	9/19/02	14301 23rd SW	241-0622	
SANDRA H. HUNT	<i>Sandra H. Hunt</i>	9/19/02	14410 22nd Ave SW	244-2302	
Korby G. Hunt	<i>Korby G. Hunt</i>	9-19-02	" "	" "	
CYNTHIA YOUNG	<i>Cynthia Young</i>	9-19-02	14430 22nd S.W	243-5243	
Bart L. Mamyon	<i>Bart L. Mamyon</i>	9-20-02	14454 22nd Ave SW	742-0848	
Corie Anderson	<i>Corie Anderson</i>		14440 22nd SW	242-4966	
JAN DUB	<i>Jan Dub</i>		1832 SW 14th	2496433	
JILLIA MIRE	<i>Jillia Mire</i>		1423 SW 14th	242 0266	

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Cathy Martin	<i>Cathy Martin</i>	9/22/02	PO Box 66554 WA 98166		
Doug Sacall	<i>Doug Sacall</i>	10/2/02	14442 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW		
Elster Keene	<i>Elster Keene</i>	10/2/02	14428 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW		
JASON BOGATH	<i>Jason Bogath</i>	10/2/02	14430 18 <sup>th</sup> AVE SW	241-8767	
FREDERICK BOGATH	<i>Frederick Bogath</i>	10/2/02	14430 18 <sup>th</sup> AVE SW	241-8767	
BRAD LINDSON	<i>Brad Lindson</i>	10/2/02	2212 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	206-246-8230	
ROBERT ARMijo	<i>Robert M. Armijo</i>	10/3/02	1410 SW 143 <sup>rd</sup>	206 910-2191	
DONALD J. ORSE	<i>Donald J. Orse</i>	10/3/02	1824 SW 146 <sup>th</sup> ST	206 244 4507	
ELLEN D. ORSE	<i>Ellen D. Orse</i>	10/3/02	1824 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	206 244 4507	
KRISTI JACOBSON	<i>Kristi Jacobson</i>	10/3/02	2212 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	206 246 8250	
RANDALL MOORE	<i>Randall Moore</i>	10/4/02	14405-22 <sup>nd</sup> SW	206-244-2361	
ERIC POWERS	<i>Eric Powers</i>	10/4/02	4331 22 <sup>nd</sup> AVE SW	206 242 7545	
KAREN POWERS	<i>Karen Powers</i>	10-4-02	14431 22 <sup>nd</sup> AVE SW	206.242.7545	
DAVE MCGEHEE	<i>Dave McGehee</i>	10-4-02	19402 24 <sup>th</sup> AVE SW	206-248-2060	
SHARMAN SCHUBERT	<i>Sharma Schubert</i>		14424 24 <sup>th</sup> AVE SW	206 439-1964	

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Carol DeSilva	Carol DeSilva	9-21-02	2124 SW 146 <sup>th</sup> St.	206 248-7268	
ARDYCE SLEMKO	Ardyce Slemko	9-21-02	14415 17 <sup>th</sup> S.W.	206 243 4459	
DOYLE JOHNSON	Dan Johnson	9-21-02	1445 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	206 241-6707	
Robin McGehee	Robin McGehee	9-21-02	1402-24 <sup>th</sup> SW	206 248 2000	
Joyce Mendenhall	Joyce Mendenhall	2-22-02	1422 S.W 143	242-789	
Cecelia Aronjo	Cecelia Aronjo	9-22-02	1410 SW 143 <sup>rd</sup>	431-8502	
Paula Hopkins	Paula Hopkins	9-22-02	1407 SW 143 <sup>rd</sup>	246-9344	
Charlene Bender	Charlene Bender	9-22-02	14440-50 <sup>th</sup> SW	242-2565	
Josephine E. Kuentz	Josephine E. Kuentz	9/22/02	14434-24 <sup>th</sup> SW	674-8995	
Christina M. A.	Christina M. A.	9/22/02	14434-24 <sup>th</sup> SW	674-8995	
Kathy Felt	Kathy Felt	9/22/02	1840 SW 146 <sup>th</sup> SW	444-5582	
BRUCE H. FELT	Bruce H. Felt	9-22-02	1840 SW 146 <sup>th</sup> SW	244-5582	
TEDDY PARRENT	Teddy Parrent	14456 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	19/2	206-241-2709	
MARKE PARRENT	Mark Parrent	14456 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	19/2	206 919 1612	
Barbara Dankertzen	Barbara Dankertzen	2630 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	(206) 2463810		

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Mary Lorenz	<i>Mary Lorenz</i>	9/21/02	14441 22nd SW	206 431-6866	
BETTY J. SIECHAU	<i>Betty J. Siechau</i>	10/2/02	14460 18 <sup>th</sup> S.W.	206 431-1866	
Marilyn Carroll	<i>Marilyn Carroll</i>	10/2/02	14442 18 <sup>th</sup> SW	206 241-7736	
Sharon S. Bogath	<i>Sharon S. Bogath</i>	10/2/02	14430 18 <sup>th</sup> SW	206 241-8767	
Christopher Bogath	<i>Christopher Bogath</i>	10/2/02	14430 18 <sup>th</sup> SW	206 241-8767	
Andrew K. S. Kidd	<i>Andrew K. S. Kidd</i>	10/2/02	14618 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	206 851-9302	
Anthony A. Barr	<i>Anthony A. Barr</i>	10/2/02	14418 18 <sup>th</sup> SW	206 241-7081	
A. Barbara	<i>A. Barbara</i>	10/2/02	14418 18 <sup>th</sup> SW	206 241-7081	
Grete Ehrhke	<i>Grete Ehrhke</i>	10-2-02	1622 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	206 248-1909	
TAMARA PRUITT	<i>Tamara Pruitt</i>	10-2-02	1616 SW 146 <sup>th</sup>	206 243-3858	
EDMUND RYDER	<i>Edmund Ryder</i>	10-7-02	1528 SW 144 PL	206 243 0745	
TOM GRUBB	<i>Tom Grubb</i>	10/2/02	1528 SW 144 PL	206 431-0194	
Julie Mendenhall	<i>Julie Mendenhall</i>	10/2/02	1416 SW 143 <sup>rd</sup> St	206 433-1669	

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CAROL B. RICHARD	<i>Carol B. Richard</i>	9/21/02	14409 - 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	988-9367	
Traci Volle	<i>Traci Volle</i>	9/21/02	14343 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	988-4205	
Brent Valle	<i>Brent Valle</i>	9/21/02	14340 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	988-4205	
DIANA Grotting	<i>Diana Grotting</i>	9/21/02	14403 1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	988-4801	
Darwin Kellogg	<i>Darwin Kellogg</i>	9/21/02	14403 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	206 483 9991	
Lu Jereysky	<i>Lu Jereysky</i>	9/21/02	14407 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	98166	
Sabrina M. Mandich	<i>Sabrina M. Mandich</i>	9-21-02	14407 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	Bunin 98166	
CHRISTOPHER H. PORAGUE	<i>Christopher H. Porague</i>	9/21/02	14406 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	BORISLAWA 98166	
THOMAS M. MANDICH	<i>Thomas M. Mandich</i>	9/21/02	14410 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	" " " "	
Dolly Melia	<i>Dolly Melia</i>	9/21/02	14410-24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	BORISLAWA 98166	
Marie E. Smith	<i>Marie E. Smith</i>	9/21/02	14440 - 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	98166	
Charmant Smith	<i>Charmant Smith</i>	9/21/02	14440 - 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	98166	
Doyle M. Doherty	<i>Doyle M. Doherty</i>	9/21/02	2222 54 <sup>th</sup> St	146 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	98166
Jim Desluis	<i>Jim Desluis</i>	9/21/02	2124 SW 146 <sup>th</sup> St		98166

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CARLY AUGUSTON	[Signature]	14009 13 Ave SW	206-433-2666	CRZYPLAN@AOL.com
JACK BOZANICH	[Signature]	14421-22 <sup>nd</sup> SW	206-249-2525	
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Lorey Cripe	[Signature]	14317 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave SW	206-243-2170	LCRIPE@ATTN.net
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THOMAS O. MUNDWINK	[Signature]	14337 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	277-8247	mundwin@u.washington
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William Walton	[Signature]	14310 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave SW	246-9226	
KAREN FORD	[Signature]	14441 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	431-6866	
NANCY KENT	[Signature]	14420 22 Ave SW	248-7989	nkent@dnz.net
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Chris Anderson *Chris Anderson* 9/17/02 2716 SW 146<sup>th</sup> 439-0147 cbate@juno.com

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Rose Winterhalter *Rose Winterhalter* 1400 15<sup>th</sup> 243-5269

Emil Winterhalter *Emil Winterhalter* 1400 15<sup>th</sup> 243-5269

Ruth Parker *Ruth Parker* 9/18/02 1802 SW 146<sup>th</sup> St 206-932-3928

John Cochran *John Cochran* 9/21/02 1417 SW 146<sup>th</sup> St 479 0655

Barbara Pieper *Barbara Pieper* 9/17/02 17402 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SW 206 439-8139

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~~Larry Lewis Larry Lewis 9/15/02 14660 22 SW 242-7884~~

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DEANE HANIKSON	Deane Hanikson	9/22	14661-22 AVE	243-6024	
GEORGE HOFFMAN	George Hoffman	9/22/02	14641 22ND AVE SW	244-5149	
Mary Jo Hoffman	Mary Jo Hoffman	9/22/02			
Tina Burkell	Tina Burkell	9/22/02	14635-22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	241-1608	
Lee-Norah Santo	Lee-Norah Santo	9/22/02	14629 22nd Ave SW	246-3454	
GRACE SNOW	Grace Snow	9/22/02	14615 22ND AVE SW	242-0691	
LEONARD A. ROWAN	Leonard A. Rowan	9/22/02	14601 22ND AVE SW	242-3447	
Sandi Rowden	Sandi Rowden	9/22/02	14021 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	242-3447	
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ERNEST R. DEKOSA	Ernest R. Dekosa	9/22/02	14650 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW		
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Patricia A. Cheney *Patricia A. Cheney* 9/22/02 14679. 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW 206-248-2964

Nancy A. Meyer *Nancy A. Meyer* 9/22/02 14671-22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW - 242-4447-

Jean Meyer *Jean Meyer* 9/22/02 14671 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW 206-248-4947

Perry Clews *Perry Clews* 9-22-02 14660 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SW. 206-242.76

LISA CLEWS *Lisa Clews* 9-22-02 14660 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW Seattle "

KAREN SCHELLER *Karen Scheller* 9-23-02 14655-22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW 206-241-8979

Betty Jean Giles *Betty Jean Giles* 14678 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW 98166

FLORA COLLETT *Flora Collett* 14678 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW Bua 200 98166

BOB SCHELLER *Bob Scheller* 9/24/02 14655-22SW 206-241-8979

Bruce Olson *Bruce Olson* 09-24-02 14601 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW 206-242-3447

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**Marsha St. Louis**

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**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2004 10:12 AM  
**To:** 'Thomas McCarthy'  
**Cc:** Marsha St. Louis; Kirsten Pennington  
**Subject:** RE: Seahurst Park Plans

Mr. McCarthy,

Thank you for your comments. They will be officially transmitted to the City Council under Correspondence for the Record at the June 21, 2004 council meeting.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Thomas McCarthy [mailto:fajitahaggis@mindspring.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2004 4:09 PM  
**To:** Jan Roegner  
**Subject:** Seahurst Park Plans

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Dear Burien City Council Members:

This is about the proposed trailhead for Seahurst Park on 21st Avenue SW and 146th Street.

I understand my comments may be tardy.

If so, that's because I thought this issue had been settled, the proposed and preferred alternate being trails through the part that looped back to the main-entrance parking area without creating new parking lots, entrances to, or exits. I'm surprised we're dealing once again with what seemed to be an amicably and sensibly settled issue.

My concern about a trailhead at 21st and 146th is that it is certain to provide a gathering area and refuge for persons not particularly interested in a nature walk, and also an easy after-hours entry to the main park grounds.

This concern about parking and unintended use isn't baseless. The parking lot at the main entrance has had many problems in the past, with loud, aggressive behavior and with activities having little to do with enjoying the natural setting the park provides.

As in the past, I congratulate the city on plans to invest in Seahurst Park and to undo previous human alterations to the natural features of the land.

I'd be interested in knowing if significantly larger maintenance, policing and upkeep funds are to be available this time to keep the park in good condition. Excellence in handling those maintenance issues and in policing the existing park would go a long way toward encouraging support for any plans to establish new parking areas and new entrances.

Thanks for your consideration.

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CC: Stephen Clark



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I KNOW YOU WILL BUILD YOUR TRAILS EVENTUALLY. THOSE OF US WHO ARE OPPOSED ARE CONSIDERED "NIMBYS". PLEASE CONSIDER HOW THESE TRAILS WILL BE POLICED. ~~AT THE~~ RECENTLY I DISCOVERED A PILE OF STOLEN MAIL NEAR ONE OF THE EXISTING TRAILS. I OFTEN PICK UP TRASH ON THE TRAIL THAT I USE. WE ALSO ARE HEARING MORE "BOOM BOXES" FROM THE PARK AREA.

Name: DAVID WILSON  
Address: 14301 23RD SW  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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We would like to address the proposal to put in a trail/bike path at 21st & 146th Street. Our major concerns (living right next door) is erosion caused by disturbing this area and the accessibility as it is very steep. This is also a major water run off for the neighborhood. Would an environmental impact be done? Would we be compensated if it effects our home?

Name: Roy & Barbara Dankertson  
Address: 2030 SW 146th  
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To Council Member Shaw

We appreciate your comments regarding the Council doing the communities faith — you were right on. We hope the Council is more upfront with all of their decision making.

Name: Ernest + Vera Delosa

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thanks Gordon for your support.

We do not want this trail. You know I've been in my house 40 years & my boys have told me so much of what had gone on down that hill. It always scared them & they kept out of there. I have walked the trail in the past a couple of times & would not do it again.

There has been nothing but parties etc. there until the new home was built - so we don't want more trouble. - Give me a call.

Name: Karen (Stirts) Scheller

Address: 14655 - 22<sup>nd</sup> ave SW

City / Zip Code: Burien 98166

Telephone: 206-241-8979

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## Kirsten Pennington

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**From:** Joanie Johnson [seahurst3@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2004 5:34 PM  
**To:** Kirsten Pennington  
**Subject:** bicycle/peds paths

HI there,

For the first time I opened the Burien web site and the first thing that caught my eye was the information on the proposed bike and pedestrian path plans.

Please include Maplewild SW in your plans as this is a very popular street for both bikes and peds and with the reopening of Maplewild in the near future the traffic will surely return to a racetrack, very unsafe for all.

Thank you.

joanie johnson

June 3, 2004

Mayor Noel Gibb  
Burien City Council Members  
415 SW 150<sup>th</sup> Street  
Burien, WA. 98166

Dear Mayor and the City Council Members of Burien:

My name is Mary Lorenz. My partner Karen Ford and I live in the Seahurst area, near 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW and SW 146<sup>th</sup> Street. We are writing to tell you that we do *not* want to have a trailhead for the bicycle and pedestrian path located anywhere near us. This pathway will bring the criminal element all that much closer to our houses. It will make it easier for people with bad intent to break into our houses, steal our possessions, and make their getaway into the park.

The decisions that you make about this trailhead will negatively affect all of us living in Seahurst. Government should be about improving the lives of people and not about making it worse. Abandon this idea of the trailhead. It is utter folly.

Sincerely,

*Mary E. Lorenz  
Karen A. Ford*

Mary E. Lorenz  
Karen A. Ford  
14441 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW  
Burien, WA. 98166

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GENTLEMEN & LADIES:

I, HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER MY THOUGHTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED ACCESS ON 146<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO SEAHURST PARK TRAIL. WE HAD THE ISSUE OF THAT ACCESS AS AN EXTENSION OF SEAHURST WALKING NATURE TRAIL TO THE BEACH. THE CONCEPT IN THIS CASE WAS DROPPED IN FAVOR OF A LOOP IN THE TRAIL DIRECTING PEOPLE AROUND AND BACK TO THE MAIN PARK ON THE BEACH. THIS SOLVED THE POSSIBLE DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES OF A PROBABLE TRAFFIC AND PARKING PROBLEM ON NARROW 2 LANE STREETS WITH NO SIDEWALKS AND MANY STORM SEWER DITCHES NEXT TO THE STREETS — ALL IN A NEIGHBORHOOD WHOSE RESIDENTS BY POLL CLEARLY OBJECTED TO THE COUNCIL REGARDING THE ACCESS AT THAT LOCATION.

NOW, IN MY OPINION IF WE DEVELOP THAT SAME ACCESS FOR BICYCLES, NOT ONLY WOULD WE BE BACK IN THAT SAME SITUATION WITH REGARD TO TRAFFIC AND PARKING DIFFICULTIES FOR NATURE TRAIL WALKERS BUT INDEED ADDING TO THAT WITH BICYCLERS ALSO WANTING TO USE THE TRAIL — NOT A GOOD SITUATION. THE LOGICAL ANSWER IT SEEMS TO ME IS TO FORGET DEALING WITH THIS DIFFICULT STEEP RAVINE-LIKE DROP OFF AS AN ACCESS AND TO FOCUS ON DEVELOPING A BICYCLE PATH DOWN THE EXISTING ENTRANCE TO SEAHURST PARK JUST 4 BLOCKS EAST. IT COULD BE MORE COST EFFECTIVE AS THE ROAD IS ALREADY THERE. A BICYCLE PATH ADJACENT TO THE ROAD COULD BE DESIGNED TO BE SAFE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN ATTRACTIVELY LANDSCAPED, LIGHTED, SIGNED AND BEAUTIFULLY DEVELOPED ENTRANCE TO OUR LOVELY PARK. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING

YOURS VERY TRULY,  
Dorie Anderson ASID

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CC: Scott Greenberg;  
Stephen Clark



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We are distressed to have consideration for opening pedestrian/bike/trails at 146th + 21st SW. This is a very unwelcome proposal. We are residents of Seahurst because we love the area and do not wish to see it deteriorate. There is a public entrance to Seahurst Park and as residents - this is where we also enter the Park. We do not wish to have a public entrance in the close proximity to our homes. We went through this proposed entrance suggestion over two years ago and was pleased that the City Council dropped this proposal - realizing it was not in the best interest of the community and all of Burien's citizens. We have lovely streets that bikers can utilize - this access is unnecessary.

Name: Ernest + Vera DeRosa  
Address: 14650 22nd Ave SW  
City / Zip Code: Burien, WA 98166  
Telephone: 206 243-7718

Please keep our communities safe and allow them to maintain their appeal.

CFTR: 6-14-04  
PC: 6-8-04  
CC: Scott Greenberg  
Steve Clark

Thank you

June 9, 2004



Vera DeRosa  
14650 22nd Ave. S.W.  
Seattle, WA 98166-1610

Stephen Clark  
Public Works Director  
City of Burien

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Dear Mr Clark,

I thank you for your letter of June 8<sup>th</sup>, regarding Project 34.

The development of the bicycle/pedestrian plan, which you stated consisted of comments, etc from over 200 people, is a new item to me. I do not remember receiving a request for input - nor reading about this in the Highline Times. I wish I had.

The people involved in this study however were privy to the Seahurst Community's distress over this particular issue. As a number of them were on the Park's committees so I have to surmise they chose to ignore our concerns and promoted their own agenda. I urge you to go back + take a look at problems related to this proposed entrance + trail that were directed to the City Council in 2002; + then tell me why this issue is still alive and well? I do appreciate your time and efforts and would appreciate knowing who is promoting this project?

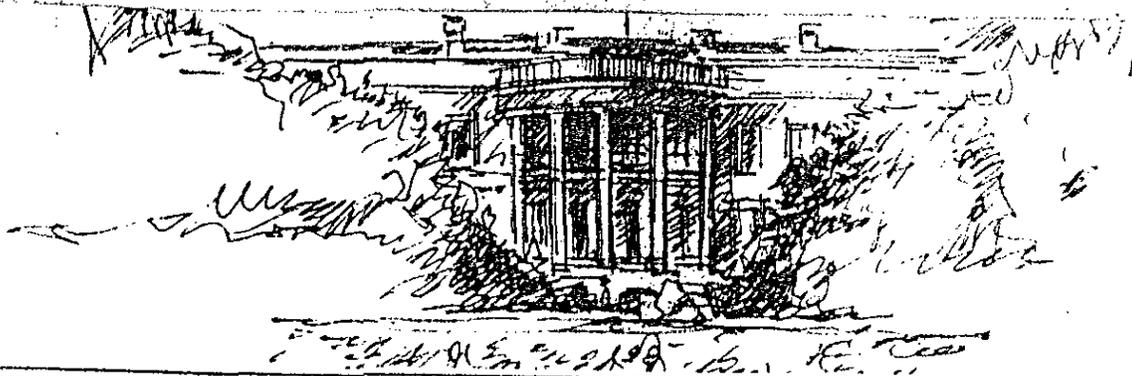
Sincerely,

Vera L. DeRosa

Addendum —

I have enclosed a copy of my letter from August of 2002 — regarding the same subject.

How nice it would be to have Council members that listen to our concerns and act to improve and remedy our situations, rather than dismiss our complaints as negative input. Please do not allow this to happen. Thank you.



Subject: "Seahurst Park  
Master Plan"



Mr. and Mrs. E. R. DeRosa  
14650 22nd Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98166-1610

August 10, 2002

To: Mayor Wing Woo, Deputy Mayor Rose Clark + Council members  
City Manager Gary Long

I too am writing to voice my opposition regarding the proposed entrance/exit trail at 21<sup>st</sup> + SW 146<sup>th</sup> St, included in the Seahurst Park Master Plan

IN ATTENDING the Burien City Council meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup> I witnessed a City Council much too willing to disregard the concerns of a large portion of the Community, in a rush to approve this Master Plan. City Manager, Gary Long, suggested acceptance of the Plan, excluding the trail proposal until further investigation. However, this suggestion was disregarded, along with our concerns, and the vote to accept the plan was unanimous.

We were then chastised as a group for expressing our opposition at this late date, even though it was emphasized repeatedly by numerous individuals, that this trail development was only recently brought to light by a handful of residents who had been sent an anonymous letter. Could it be we were not supposed to be aware of this portion of the Park Plan? We have to ask ourselves why it was not our City officials notifying us of these planned trails — asking for our input on this portion of the Park Plan that would so greatly affect and impact our Community.

The existing one entry access to Seahurst Park is utilized by ourselves and our neighbors, and I believe helps contain Park activities. Security and park monitoring is inadequate at present, but would be impossible should entrance/exit trails be opened into our neighborhoods.

I do not support the addition or development of any trail system from Seahurst Park into our Community.

Sincerely,

June 9, 2004



Vera DeRosa  
14650 22nd Ave. S.W.  
Seattle, WA 98166-1610

Mayor Gibbs And all Council members

I have written previously to express concerns and opposition to a park entrance at 21st SW + 146th SW, now known as Project 34.

This issue of an entrance to Seahurst Park and accompanying trail system, following major opposition and valid concerns of the Seahurst Community, was written out of the Seahurst Park Master plan only now to resurface in the Parks + Recreation Pedestrian + Bike Path development.

I have to wonder why the City Council ever has allowed the Parks + Recreation Dept to consider this particular project in their plan? I believe the City Council should have directed the Parks Department to honor this decision and have the steering committee informed as well, that it was dropped. The committees involved suspiciously contain the same individuals, none of which are impacted by this particular issue, and in the number of meetings I have attended on these park plans, the entrance + trail system at 21st + 146th is the only objection to the plan; so — what is it with this push for a second park entrance? The Seahurst Community has never asked for it, so who is promoting this and why? I have every reason to believe that had our community approached the city and/or Parks Department with a desire for this entrance, we would have been told it would not be possible for a number of reasons, cost,

safety, etc. & would have been told they could not consider something just to benefit a small portion of the Burien populace. . . . . And interestingly enough this is the reason one of the Council members stated the City should not be attentive to the objections from such a small portion of Burien's residents, when the entrance and trail was considered in the Seahurst Park Master Plan initially.

Our community embraces walking & biking and the City's efforts to designate safe areas to do so. (That in itself is a staggering job. There is an entrance to Seahurst Park - walkers can get there, bikers can get there, this is the entrance we use when we visit the Park - there is no valid reason for a public access to the Park at 21st + 146th.

I would hope the council will revisit all the objections to Project 34 and do what our Council was voted to do, protect our neighborhoods and encourage residents to cherish the character of our Seahurst Community. It is not a public park, but a private neighborhood. The City Council would be well served to listen to the impacted residents and redirect concentration on the portion of these plans that do not garner opposition. . . .

I would very much like to know who is promoting this project and why, and would appreciate hearing from our Council members.

Sincerely,

DEAN L. DE ROSA