

Public Workshop #3

October 10, 2019



Overview: What we will be discussing

- A. Introductions 5 minutes
- B. Presentation 40 minutes
 - a. Location & Context
 - b. 2018 Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan
 - c. Timeline & Project Background
 - d. Existing Conditions
 - e. Outreach Summary
 - f. Goals & Objectives
 - g. Master Plan Alternatives
 - h. Preferred Master Plan
 - i. Next Steps
- C. Discussion 45 minutes
 - a. Phasing Plan Priorities

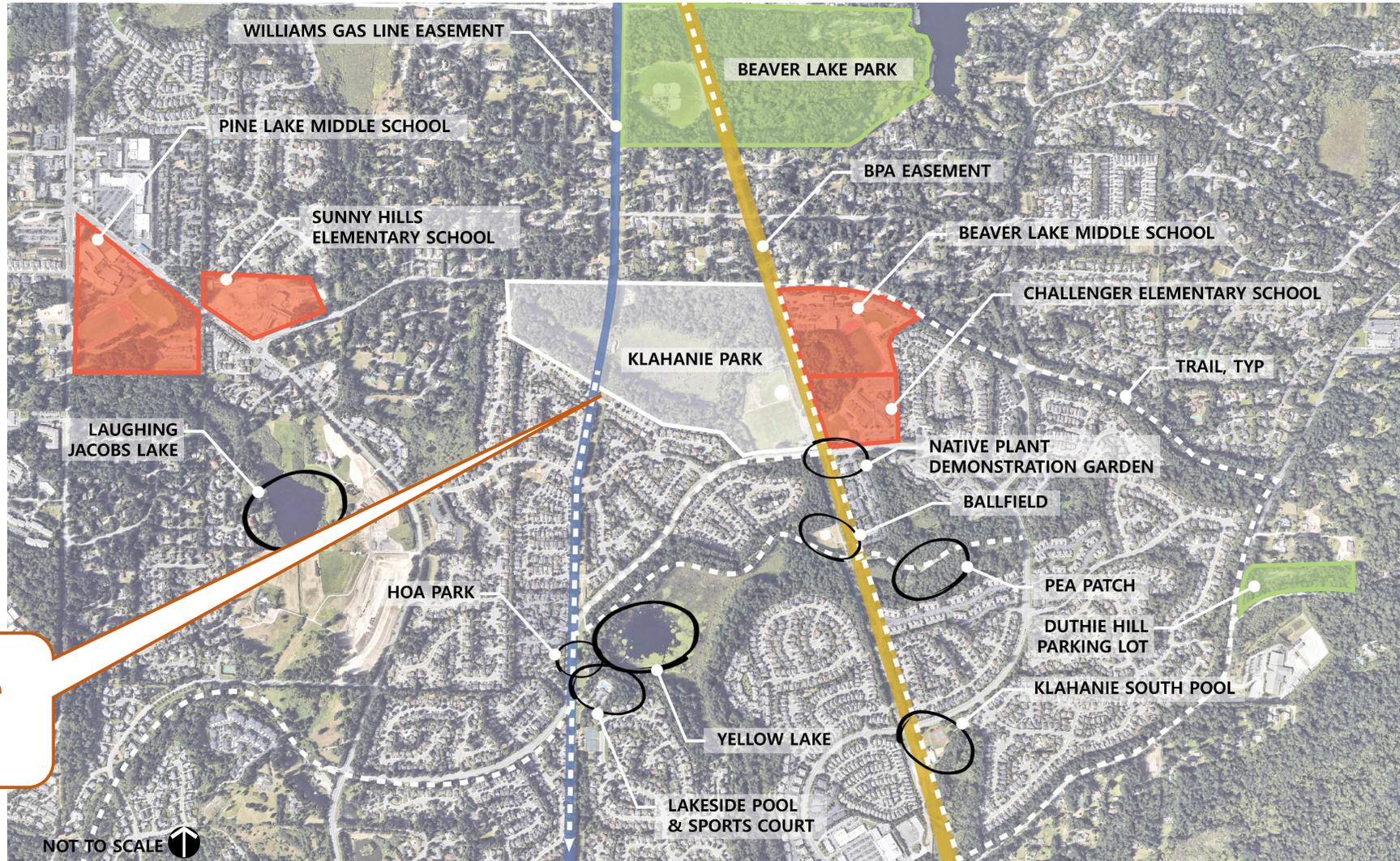


Location & Context

City Map



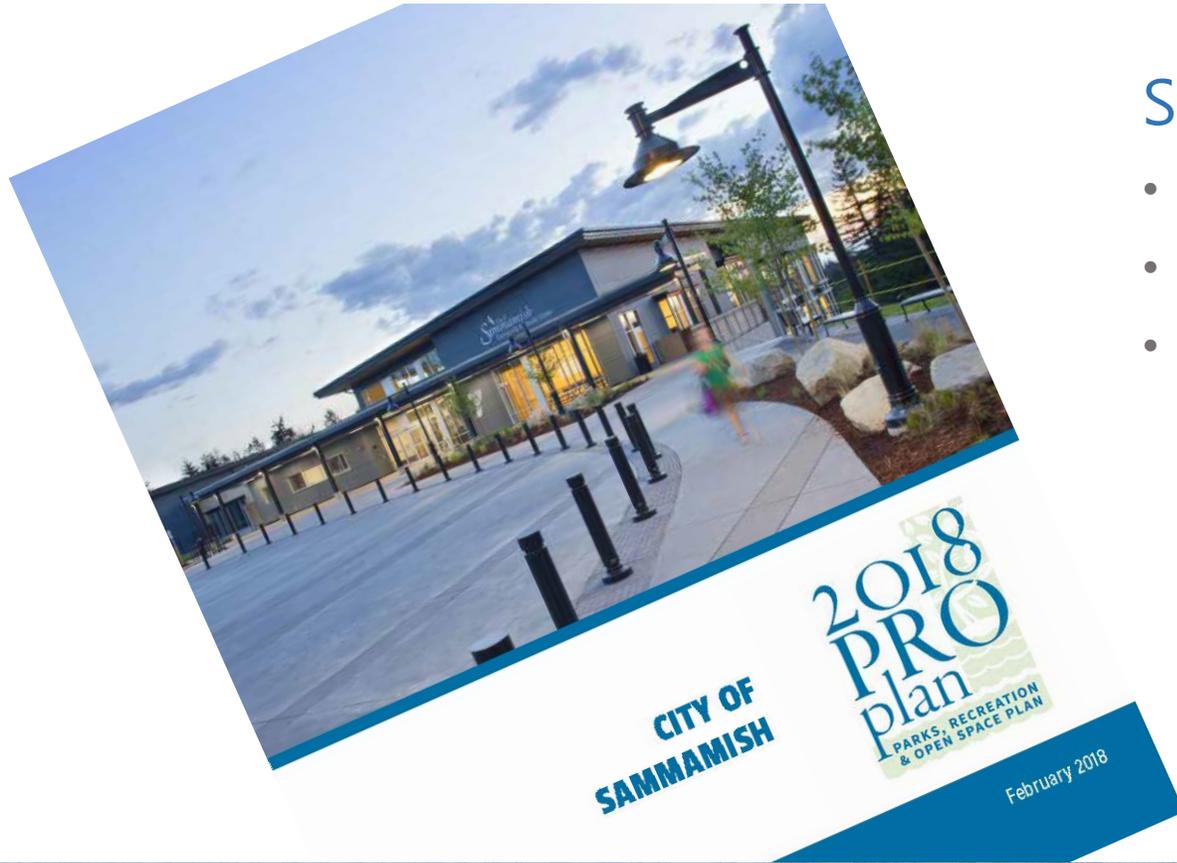
Site Context



**Klahanie
Park**

2018 Parks, Recreation & Open (PRO) Space Plan Vision

The overall vision for Sammamish's Parks and Recreation system sees parks as an integral part of our healthy and sustainable community by connecting people to nature, play, and culture.



Sammamish Parks & Recreation Goals

- Conservation of natural resources
- Opportunities to improve health and wellness
- Create social equity in access to parks and recreation for all residents



Timeline & Project Background

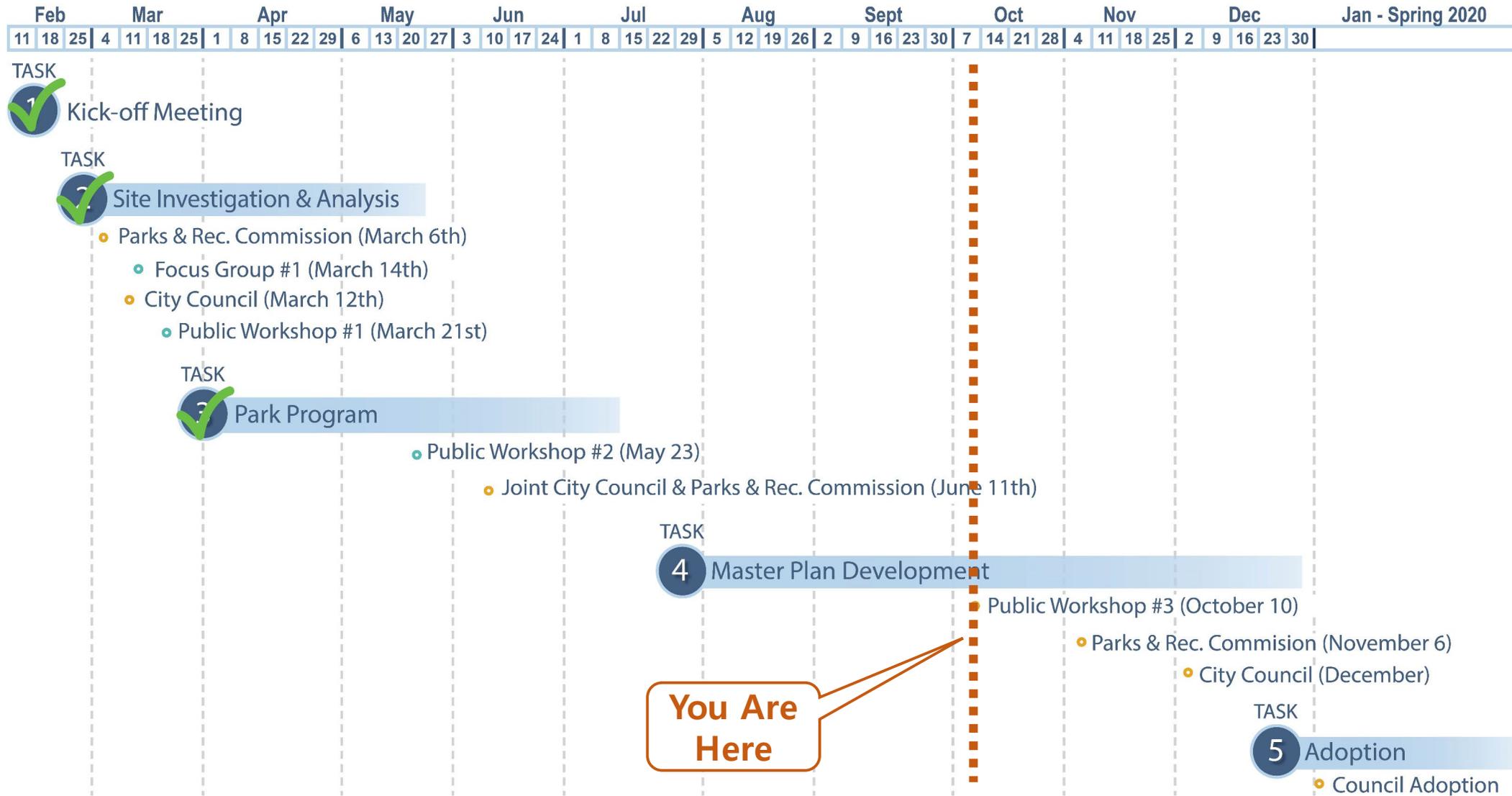


Background & History



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

Project Timeline



Master Plan



1. Site Analysis & Project Scoping

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

2. Community Survey

3. Public Meeting #1

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

4. Public Meeting #2 & #3

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

5. State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

6. Master Plan Adoption



Existing Conditions

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Existing Features

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

Easements



Active Recreation Areas



Bog, Critical Areas, & Trails





Outreach Summary

Visioning

Process

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



Visioning: What We Heard

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

1. Protect Queen's Bog . . .

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

2. Gather and celebrate . . .

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

3. Balance passive and active activities . . .

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

Master Plan Alternatives: What We Heard



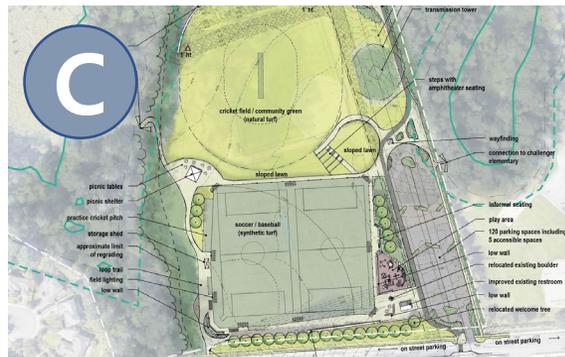
LIKED the unprogrammed open space, the community gardens, the big rock and trees remain, loop trail, meandering easement trail with amenity nodes, natural grass

DISLIKED the fencing at the ballfield along Klahanie Blvd. that would make the entrance feel less welcoming



LIKED the similar efficiency of the sports fields to the existing, natural grass, natural stormwater treatment, central play area, ballfield fences out of the way

DISLIKED community open space is too small, distance of the play area to parking, expanded parking



LIKED artificial turf, field lighting, full adult softball field, cricket field separation

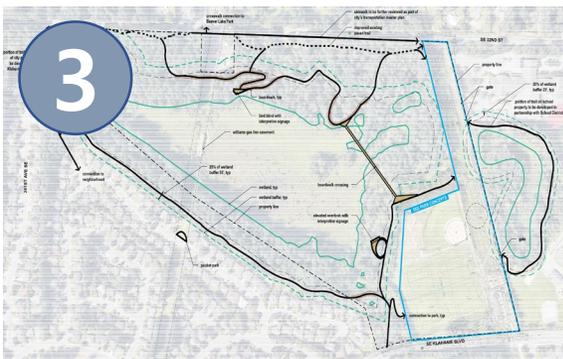
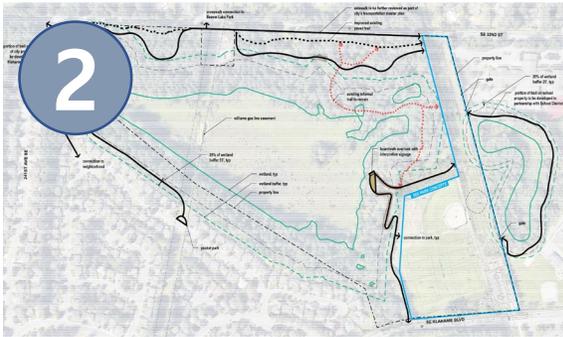
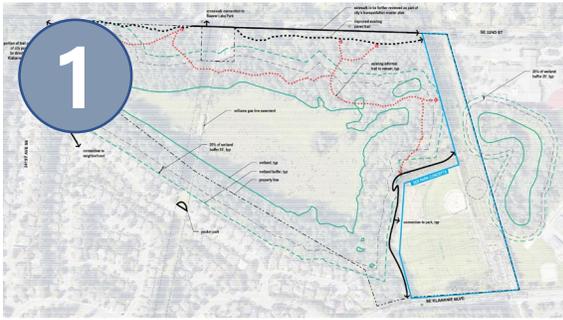
DISLIKED artificial turf, field lighting, loss of the neighborhood character, too much impact, loss of nature, stormwater redesign, expanded parking, fencing along Klahanie Blvd. makes the entrance less welcoming

Master Plan Alternatives: What We Heard

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

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

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



Master Plan Alternatives: What We Heard

Top Play Preferences



Top Garden Preferences



Top Shelter Preferences

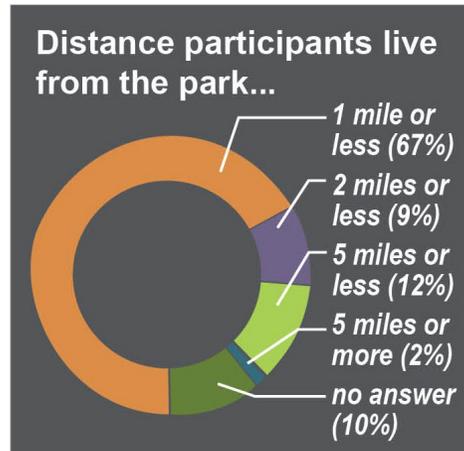


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345

Survey Participants

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



Preferred Master Plan

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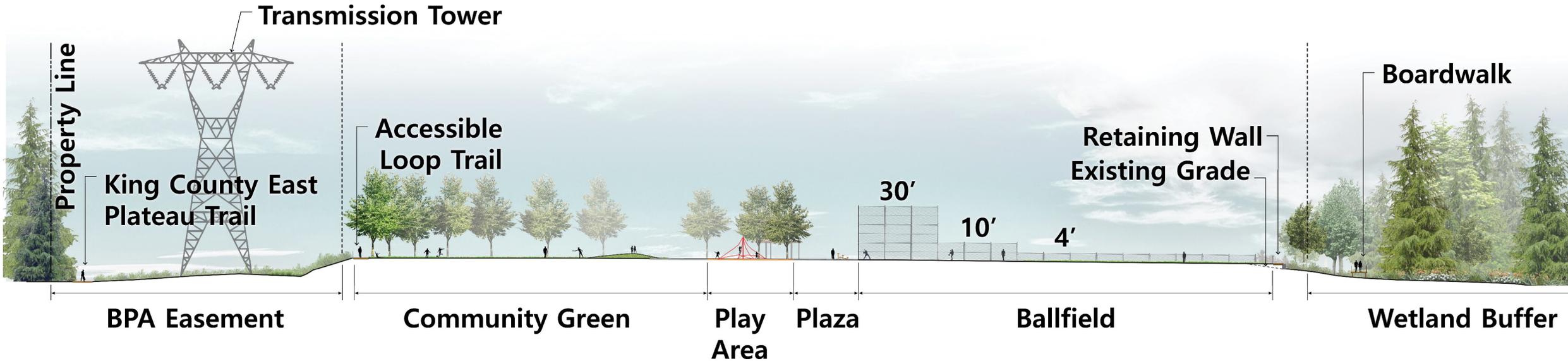
- 1 Beaver Lake Middle School
- 2 Challenger Elementary School
- 3 Wetland
- 4 Queen's Bog
- 5 BPA Easement
- 6 Williams Gas Line Easement
- 7 Klahanie Trail
- 8 Pocket Park to be developed by Klahanie HOA and Williams Gas Line
- 9 Informal trails to be removed and planted with native wetland species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

Open Space Enlargement



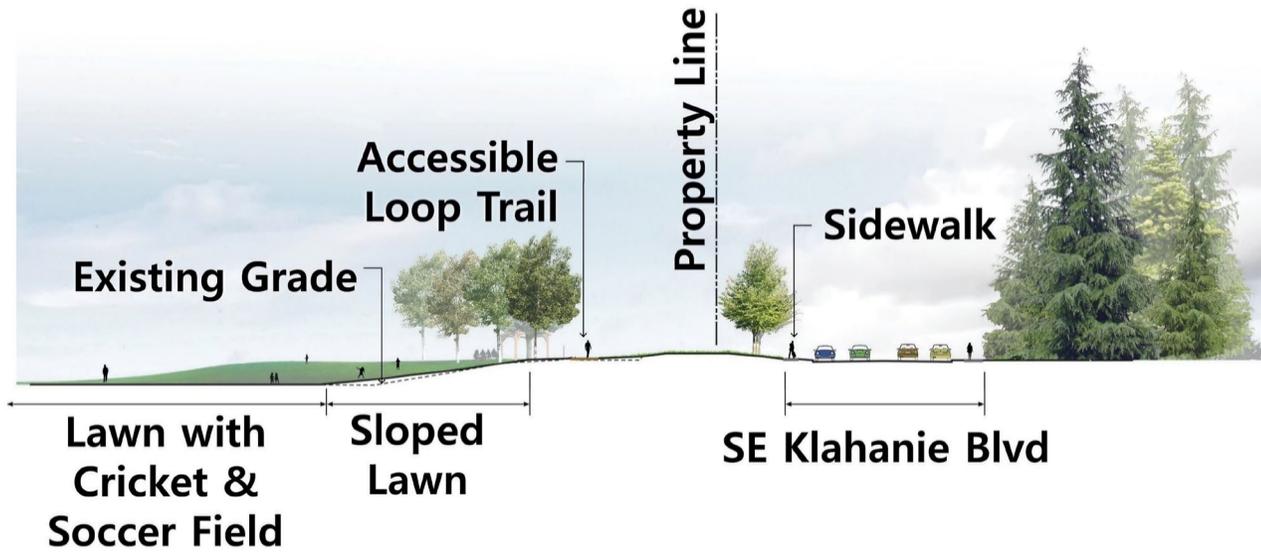
- 1 Play area (w/ relocated boulder)
- 2 Community green
- 3 Restroom
- 4 Community garden
- 5 King County East Plateau Trail
- 6 Existing tree grove to remain
- 7 Lawn with cricket and soccer fields
- 8 Little League / Softball natural grass with synthetic turf infield
- 9 Bioretention / stormwater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

Sections



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Sections

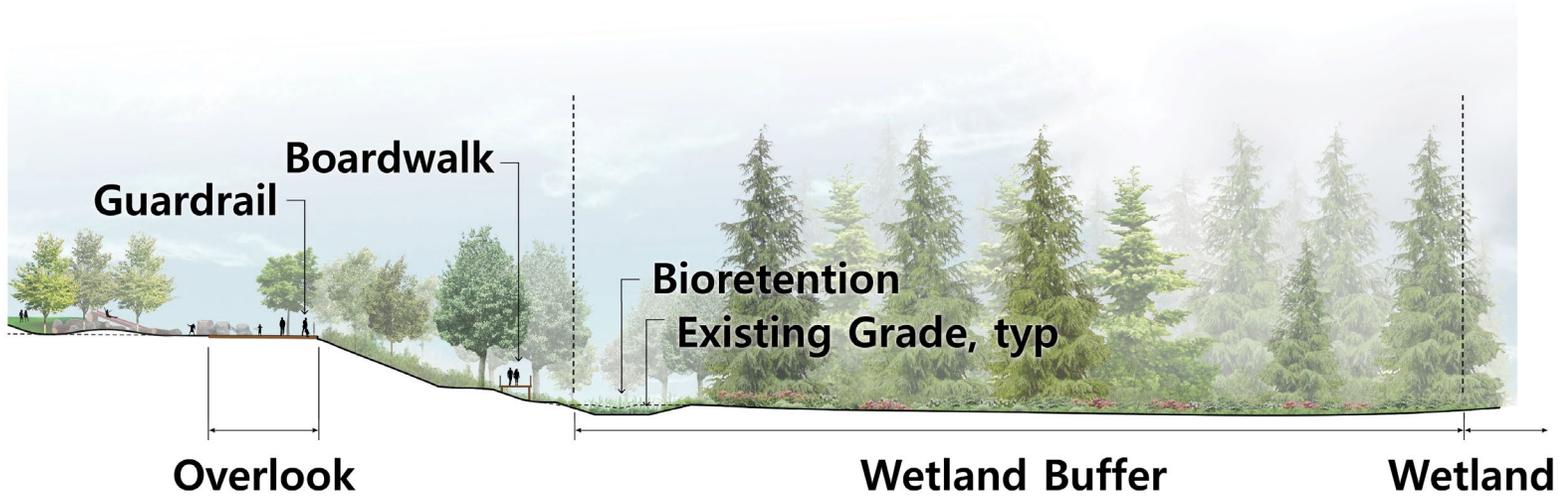


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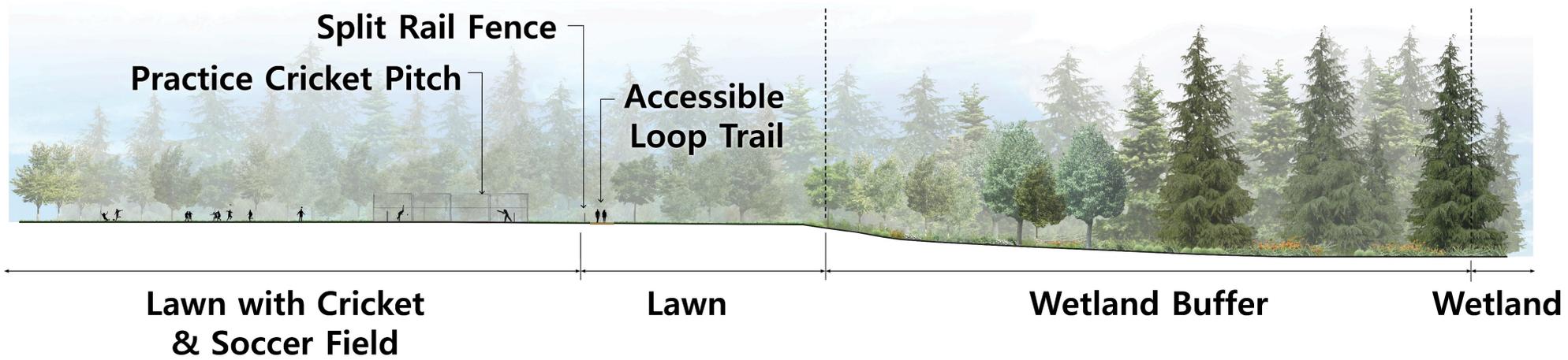
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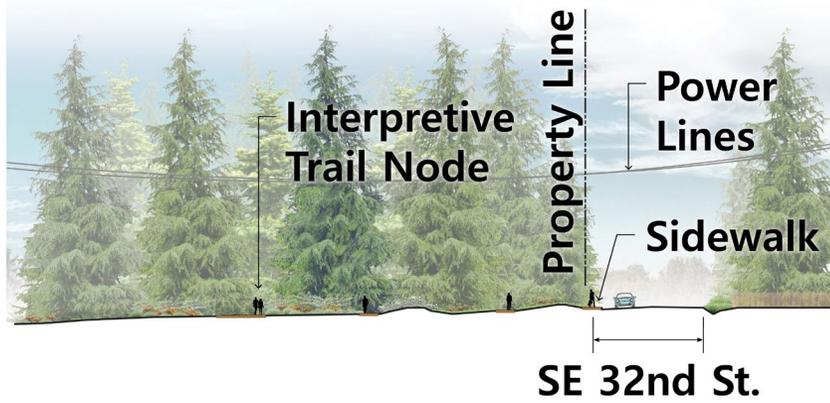
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SECTION D

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SECTION E



Park Character

Play



Planting

Park Character



Trails



Amenities



Shelter





Next Steps

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- Present Preferred Master Plan to Parks & Recreation Commission (Nov. 6).
- Present Preferred Master Plan to City Council (Dec. 3).
- Develop the Final Master Plan.
- SEPA Checklist Submittal and Approval
- Present Final Master Plan to City Council for Adoption (spring 2020).



Discussion

How would you prioritize the development of the park?

Trails Phase:

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



How would you prioritize the development of the park?

Cricket and Soccer Fields Phase:

- Natural grass cricket and soccer field
- Loop trail
- Gathering and seating areas



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Play Area/ Ballfield Phase:

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



How would you prioritize the development of the park?

Support Facilities:

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

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

