

JEFFERSON PARK SITE PLANNING

Project Advisory Team Members

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Molly Angeles

Mollie grew up on Beacon Hill and now lives and works near Kubota Garden. She has been a hairdresser for about 20 years and is self-employed. Mollie golfs about two or three times each week, at least once each week at Jefferson Park. She also frequently uses the driving range at Jefferson Park. Because of her interest in golf she is a member of the Jefferson Park Women's Golf Club. Mollie has two children. Her youngest son, at student at South Seattle Community College has been going to Jefferson Community Center almost nightly for five years to do break dancing.

Edward Boogaerts

Ed is the Project Section manager for the Veteran's Administration Hospital. In this capacity, he is in charge of all new construction and repair at the Beacon Hill and American Lake campuses. Ed and his wife have been involved in a long series of community endeavors. A few years ago he got a VA Hospital golf league going and later a lawn bowling group. While both eventually petered out, Ed continued to be interested in Jefferson Park and the neighborhood. When neighborhood planning started he got involved as the VA Hospital representative. Ed values his ability to make people laugh.

Chuck Caddey

Chuck retired from UW in 1987 where he was an editor in the Department of Printing. He and his wife are Master Gardeners. They have four grown daughters and six grandchildren (and more on the way). Chuck has been active in sports for many years, including coaching youth teams. Chuck got involved with lawn bowling eight years ago and is now president of the Jefferson Park Lawn Bowling Club.

Mike Carney

Mike lives on Beacon Hill and is on the Jefferson Community Center Advisory Council. He has been a leading figure in Beacon Hill soccer for many years. He is president of the Beacon Hill Youth Soccer Association, is a soccer referee and coach, and is involved with Seattle Youth Soccer Association. Mike taught English to Southeast Asian refugees from 1980 to 1988 during his evenings. He is an avid bicyclist, riding his bike to work in Bellevue where he works for INCA Engineers as a civil engineer. He mostly works on major civil works projects such as dams and locks. Mike is married and has four teenagers. The family is a member of St. Mary's Parish and have participated in providing relief supplies to families in El Salvador. Mike speaks Spanish, and recently drove a carload of things down to El Salvador. His daughter Maria says he is the coolest guy.

Carla Chinn

Carla was raised in Denver and played college basketball at a small college in Kansas. After college she moved to Seattle to be closer to her family who moved to Washington in 1986 and to study law at the UW (or so she thought). Instead, she fell into great opportunities in the information technology field, where she is now a web developer, and

(most recently) Intranet Webmaster for Nordstrom. Carla met her husband through coaching for the Seattle Chinese Athletic Association (SCAA). Her husband has lived on Beacon Hill his whole life, and Carla and her husband own a home near Asa Mercer. Carla has been thoroughly involved in SCAA as a coach, coaches representative, and for the past 3 years as the organization's athletic coordinator (and liaison to Jefferson Community Center). She also teaches a children's karate class at Jefferson Community Center, is the JV girls basketball coach at Garfield High School, and is assistant varsity coach.

Tim Croll

Tim is Community Services Director of Seattle Public Utilities. Tim has worked for the city for 23 years, primarily in utilities and for the last 4 years at Seattle Public Utilities. Tim was involved in negotiating the agreement between Parks & Recreation, SPU and the community that led to moving SPU's reservoir fences at Jefferson Park for increased access to open space.

Sally Clark

Sally works as the Neighborhood Development Manager for Southeast Seattle, which includes Jefferson Park. In that role she works with community groups, City staff, and others putting neighborhood plans into action. Sally resides in Columbia City.

Mike Hall

Mike is a real estate agent with Quorum Madison. When he started out he focused on residential real estate in the Beacon Hill neighborhood. Now his practice has expanded to include the greater Seattle area and he also does some commercial real estate. Mike was a nationally ranked table tennis player for several years and led the effort to get competition-level tables installed in Jefferson Community Center. That led to his involvement with the Jefferson Community Center Advisory Council. He has been on the Council for over 10 years and is the current chair. Mike has been involved in other civic activities including the Seattle Design Review Board, where he was a Beacon Hill residential representative, and the Greater Duwamish Council.

Robert Hinrix

Robert is a self-employed cabinetmaker and carpenter, with a degree in the comparative history of ideas from the University of Washington. He is originally from Baltimore and has lived in Seattle 20 years, 8 on Beacon Hill. Robert is a musician (mandolin and guitar). He has been involved with environmental and peace activism for many years. Robert got interested in Jefferson Park when walking around it and realizing that it was neglected and could be a much better place for the community. This led to his involvement in the recent neighborhood planning process.

Mira Latoszek

Mira emigrated from Warsaw, Poland at the age of six and lived in Chicago until she moved to Seattle in 1993. She received a Bachelor's in Biology and a Master's in Computer Science from DePaul University. She has a background in telecommunications

and adult education. Until recently she worked at Lariat Software as a Senior Software Developer, developing measurement and management software for streaming media using the Java computer language. Mira became involved in neighborhood planning four years ago when she worked on the Jefferson Park portion of the North Beacon Hill Neighborhood plan. During this time, she researched the history of Jefferson Park and wrote two articles which were published in the Beacon Hill News and which were included in the plan. Currently, Mira is a board member of the North Beacon Hill Council and the Homestead Community Land Trust. She is also a member of the Jefferson Park Alliance and co-site coordinator of the Beacon P-patch.

Kevin Lee, O.D.

Kevin grew up on Beacon Hill and continues to live there. He attended the local neighborhood schools and got a degree in microbiology from UW, worked for Harborview for many years, and worked briefly for Immunex. Then he returned to school and now works as an optometrist. He speaks, reads & writes Mandarin, Cantonese & Toisanese. He served on the Seattle Chinese Chinatown Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, is a past member of the National Association of Chinese Americans, and is a past member of the Seattle Chinese Athletic Association where his younger brother is a coach.

Norman Lew

Norman is currently a full time student at the University of Washington majoring in economics and mathematics. He has lived his whole life in the same house on Beacon Hill, just a few blocks north of Jefferson Park. Norman has used Jefferson Park ever since he attended preschool there at the community center. Currently, he is a member of the Jefferson Park Table Tennis Club. Norman has also golfed on occasion, and used the driving range at the Park's golf course. When school is not in session, he enjoys jogging around Jefferson Park in the early morning hours, enjoying the views in the northwest corner of the park. He would like to see some consistent jogging paths in and around the park area.

Peter Ma

Peter graduated from the University of Washington with a major in computer science. He works at the main office of Seattle Community Colleges as a network technician, responsible for maintaining workstations and servers. Peter came to Seattle from Canton, China and has lived in the United States for ten years, eight years on Beacon Hill. Peter is a member of the table tennis group that meets nightly in Jefferson Community Center. Peter has served as an interpreter and was asked by the other Chinese members of the table tennis group to communicate their views regarding improvements to the park. He is looking forward to gaining a greater understanding of the community that he lives in.
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Susan Olmsted

Susan graduated from the University of Washington in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture. She works for Williamson Landscape Architecture and has

experience in private sector work, such as residential design and construction, as well as public sector projects involving public parks. Her professional interests are in the areas of ecological design and historic preservation. Susan is on the board of the Friends of Seattle's Olmsted Parks.

John Peoples

John is a writer for Microsoft games development and is an avid golfer. A few years ago, when John was a reporter for the Seattle Times, he did a story about Seattle Golf that led to an invitation to be on the Board of Directors. He is currently the secretary of the Board. John grew up in the Beacon Hill area and spent lots of time in the community center and on the tennis courts when he was young. John and his wife have a nine-year-old son.

George Robertson

George is a self-employed architect. He lives and works on Beacon Hill and is a member of the Beacon Hill Chamber of Commerce. George has been involved with the design and construction of many prominent Seattle-area buildings including some of the terminals at SeaTac, residential towers in the Denny Regrade and First Hill, the Bellevue Transit Center, and the I-90 lid. In recent years George has specialized in the design of convention, conference, and meeting facilities. He has worked on the Washington State Convention and Trade Center and Bellevue's Meydenbauer Center. He is currently working on convention and meeting facilities for Lynnwood, Leavenworth, and Tacoma. George has served on a number of civic committees including the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, the Seattle Downtown Plan Committee, and the Denny Regrade Community Council.

Tom Ryan

Tom is a licensed architect. He has over 20 years experience in private practice and was a partner at Arai/Jackson Architects and Planners. Recently he went to work for the University of Washington's Capital Projects Office where he is responsible for managing construction projects on the campus. His largest current project is the William Gates, Sr. Law School. He is also working on several smaller projects for the University of Washington. Tom lives on Beacon Hill and has been involved with the North Beacon Hill Community Council since the early 1990s. He was co-chair of the Council for a time, and participated in the first round of neighborhood planning for Beacon Hill.

Keisha Scarlett

Keisha grew up on Beacon Hill and attended all the local schools. She used Jefferson Community Center frequently (ballet, basketball, tap dance, gymnastics, karate). Keisha attended Clark Atlanta University in Georgia and then Heritage College, with degrees in chemistry and math. Keisha now teaches math, science and computers to 6th and 8th graders at Mercer Middle School. Keisha is a volunteer counselor for a first time home-buyer program offered through her church, New Birth Ministries. Keisha, her husband and three-year-old daughter live next door to her parents, who have lived in the same house for 32 years.

Fagalima "Lima" Skillion

Lima spent her early years in American Samoa, then moved to Hawaii with her family as a teenager. She and her husband, who was in the military, lived in several American cities. Eventually Lima moved to Seattle with her two daughters. Lima has been executive director of the Seattle Samoan Center since 1996. The Center works to promote the educational, economic and social well being of the Samoan community. Their programs include a childrens daycare, after-school tutoring, a food bank, Samoan volleyball, and a drivers' license training program. Lima is also responsible for coordinating the Samoan Cricket League which plays games at Jefferson Field. The cricket games are the most important gatherings for the Samoan community, attracting many families for entire days of play, eating and celebration. Lima's daughters attend Denny Middle School and participate in community and sports activities, including Samoan cricket and volleyball.

Randy Smith

Randy is coordinator of the Jefferson Park Community Center. He works closely with all of the groups that use Jefferson Park. He is involved with scheduling, staffing, facility maintenance, coordinating volunteers, and resolving conflicts between different groups. Randy has been with the Parks Department for 27 years. In recent years, Randy has been involved with the design and construction of the Beacon Ave. Median, several community centers, a children's play area, a tennis court, and many general park improvement projects.

Sharon Sutton, Ph.D., FAIA

Sharon is a Professor of Architecture, Urban Design, and Planning and Director of the Center for Environmental, Education and Design Studies (CEEDS) at the University of Washington. She holds a Master of Architecture degree and a Ph.D. in Environmental Psychology. Prior to her arrival in Seattle two years ago, she was on the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Architecture for more than ten years and previously taught at the University of Cincinnati, Columbia University and Pratt Institute. In addition to being both a licensed architect and community activist, Dr. Sutton is also a concert musician and printmaker. Sharon is also member of the Seattle Design Commission.

Takako (Tako) Tokumasu

Tako is a retired registered nurse. She was born in Seattle, but when she was very young her family moved to first one, and then other World War II internment camps. After the war her family moved to New Jersey, where her parents worked in a frozen food plant. Later she moved to Philadelphia and then Chicago, where she worked as an occupational health nurse for International Harvester. She and her husband moved back to Seattle in 1982 after a visit reminded them of its beauty. In Seattle Tako worked for several doctors and clinics, eventually working at the Polyclinic on Broadway. Tako retired four years ago and now is very busy with a variety of activities. She exercises almost daily at Jefferson Community Center, plays pickle ball three times a week at VanAsselt Community Center, volunteers at Kiero nursing home, and teaches older people how to use computers.

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Brenda Kramer, Chair

Brenda will serve as the chair of the PAT. Brenda is the Strategic Advisor for the Citywide Division of Parks and Recreation. In that role she prepares and manages the Division's annual budget, participates as a member of the management team and supports the Division managers in facilitating the resolution of performance and training issues. As a trained facilitator, Brenda also designs and conducts workshops and retreats for other divisions in the department.

Don Bullard, Project Manager

Seattle Parks Department, 800 Maynard Ave. S, Seattle, 3rd Floor; 206/684-7158 W, 206/233-3949 Fax, don.bullard@ci.seattle.wa.us Don is the Parks Department's project manager for Jefferson Park. He is responsible for coordinating all aspects of the project including schedule, budget and scope. He is an architect and lives with his wife and two sons in an old house on Queen Anne, where they have a large unruly garden. Don has been involved with many neighborhood and city wide community groups as a volunteer. Don bikes to work almost every day and is an avid swimmer.