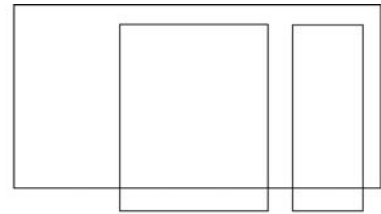
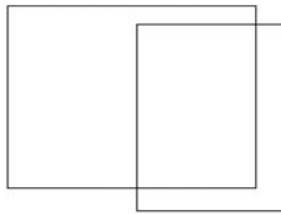




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**MEETING NOTES**

**Project:** Northgate Urban Center Park Development

**Project #:** 0820300

**Subject:** **Community Meeting #2**

**Date/Time:** 09 Apr 2008, 6:30 pm

**Attendance:** Velva Maye  
Brad Mason  
Chuck Dolan  
Desiree Smith  
Maklin Gardener Loveland  
Barbara Maxwell  
Shawn Olesen  
Jim Potter  
Pati Maxwell  
Rita Doty  
Jacqueline Tabor – SPR  
Karen O'Connor - SPR  
Royal Alley Barnes – SPR  
Kim Baldwin – SPR, PM  
Karen Janosky – Mithun, PM  
T. Frick - Mithun

**Location:** Northgate Community Ctr.

**Submitted by:** Karen Janosky

**Meeting No.** PAT #3

**Distribution:** File; Attendees;

**Attachments:**

<b>A. ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>		
1.	Community Meeting will occur this coming Saturday, 12 April.	
2.	New PAT member, Desiree Smith was introduced. She explained that she is an artist who is dedicated to public art programs and support in the Haller Lake community and surrounding neighborhoods.	
<b>B. PAT MEMBER REPORTS:</b>		
No.	Description:	Action:
1.1	Kim Baldwin asked the PAT members to describe the outcome of their own outreach efforts. Results are recorded below:	
1.2	Folks at the Teen Center spoke about how often they might come to the park, where they live, what they'd like to see there. Program requests included lacrosse, baseball, and soccer, in an informal setting. This is in line with current park programming.	
1.3	The Northgate Public Art Plan should be reviewed. Arts advocates have expressed that art can take form as performance, theater, and events, and that this park may provide a unique opportunity for this in the Northgate area.	Review Northgate Public Art Plan (2004-5).

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1.4	Some discussion has occurred with Ruth Williams and John Lumbard. Ruth is the creek steward for Park 6. The scheme should be considered in relation to the bike plan. Routes being explored by bike planners may involve getting to 115 <sup>th</sup> via 5 <sup>th</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Review bike path plan.
	Brad visited with local condominium owners and noted that they requested dog friendly but not dog walking or exercise spots. This community of folks also wanted to stress that the new park should be different from the Park at the Northgate Library and Community Center.	Evaluate program, size of Northgate Comm. Ctr. Park with current precedents.
	A number of retired friends have expressed their desire for a green place, where they can relax, that's well-lit, with activity for children and retired people. They noted that Bitterlake provides a skateboard area at 155 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Visit Bitterlake skate area at 155 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>
	The Maple Leaf Newsletter will list the project process. Folks have inquired about providing a Farmer's Market or grocer.	Investigate potential for Farmer's mkt
	People are hesitant about target store's size impact on the park. He met with the Meadowbrook Community Council and a flood damage group. Folks like the idea of a green to relieve the sea of concrete.	
	The Northgate Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting. Circulation and parking were the concern. The Parks Foundation would like to make sure adequate parking is provided at the park.	Consider parking/circulation – count number spaces available on streets adjacent to park.
	Parents and children at the community center have voiced the desire for an interactive water feature, a basketball ½ court, a skateboard element, walking circuit, and exercise equipment that does not look like exercise equipment...they also mentioned a stationary bike.	
	The Northgate Community center is also discussing the how this new park will be programmed, and want to think about the pedestrian connection between the parks, so that some events can use both parks.	
	At the school within Northgate Mall, the teacher put up fliers announcing the community meeting. People in the school would like something to do in the park during down-times between work, school and going home...a tiny stage, trees and skateboard area were mentioned.	

**C. NEW BUSINESS:**

No.	Description:	Action:
1.1	Mithun presented portions of the CulturalAudit™ video that will be presented in full during Saturday's community meeting.	
1.2	Mithun presented the results of the Community Visioning and Program report, which has been posted on the Parks web site for further viewing under the Northgate project.	
1.3	Mithun presented the ongoing work on park precedents that would be presented with the 3 design schemes at Saturday's community meeting. Precedents were chosen for conditions similar to this park such as neighborhood context, scale, and	

	program mix. A powerpoint was shown with the precedents: Fremont Peak Park, Esther Short Park in Vancouver, WA, Ballard Commons, Cal Anderson Park, Pioneer Park in Puyallup.	
1.4	Mithun presented the agenda for the upcoming Community Meeting #2, which will include presentation of and comments on the 3 concept options being developed by Mithun.	
1.5	Question was raised regarding the potential need for translators at upcoming community meetings: how can we reach Somalian, Ethiopian, Russian, Hispanic –speaking community members, as well as Muslim folks (perhaps through contact with the nearby mosque.)	Parks/Mithun to investigate for community meeting #3.

The above notes are Mithun's interpretation of the items discussed. If there are corrections, clarifications, or additions to these minutes, please send them to Mithun within seven calendar days, or submit them at the next meeting. Otherwise, these notes will be considered an accurate record of the meeting.