Fact Sheet  - (Draft)

Central Park Trail:
An urban village trail that will serve to:
* Link the existing, but under-utilized park resources within the Central Area;
* Interconnect community resources, including vocational institutions, library, retail, medical clinic, fire station, schools, art and cultural centers;
* Develop the missing urban link in the regional Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail;
* Improve pedestrian safety and enhance traffic calming efforts of neighboring communities;
* Contribute to the revitalization of the Jackson Street corridor in the heart of the Central Area.

Length of Trail:  3/4 Mile (Judkins Street to Yesler Way)

Connections:
Park Facilities:  I-90 Lid Park, Judkins Park, Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park, Pratt Park, Langston Hughes Cultural Arts Center
School Facilities:  Colman Elementary, Washington Middle School, Seattle Vocational Institute (SVI), Seattle Central Wood Construction Training Center, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Zion Prep
Other Public Facilities:  Yesler Fire Station, Douglass-Truth
Institutions:  Future African American Heritage Museum, Catholic Community Service Center, Odessa Brown Clinic, CAYA, Rotary Boys and Girls Club
Major Businesses:  Bakery, Wonder Bread Bakery, Promenade 23

Current Projects:
Dolores Bradley Water Play Feature
Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Water Play Feature

Funded Projects:
SVI Entrance at Jackson - 1996
Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park Playground (SVI) - 1996
Judkins Park Playground - 1996

Unfunded Projects:
Reclaimed Trail in Judkins Park
Washington Middle School Link & Plaza at Jackson Judkins Street Crossing (ISTEA/SU)
Jackson Street Crossing (ISTEA/UATA/SU)
20th/Washington Crossing (ISTEA/SU)
19th/Yesler Crossing (ISTEA/UATA/SU)
Judkins Ballfield Renovation
Lavizzo Amphitheater Renovation

Wish List:
Replacement Shelter House - Judkins Park
Restroom - Pratt Park
Children's Experience Garden - Pratt Park
Art Plaza - Pratt Park

Project Development
Apr 1993 Central Park Trail (CPT) proposed by community in Central Area Action Plan (CAAP)
Jan 1994 Central Area Action Plan recognized by City Council
Mar 1994 First grant application prepared jointly by Trust for Public Land/CADA
Mar 1994 CADA (Central Area Development Association) promotion of project begun and brochure produced
Aug 1994 Nakano Dennis/Environmental Works prepares project estimate and display drawings
Oct 1994 Central Park Trail focus of Central Area Walking the City article in P.I.
Dec 1994 Front page story on Central Park Trail in P.I.
Jan 1995 Parks hosts Walkthrough/Brown Bag, Jan 19, and Walkthrough with Mayor, Jan 30
Apr 1995 Planting/restoration/clearing day planned with SCA (Student Conservation Association), Washington Middle School students and parents, CADA, Plant It 2000, Seattle City Light, Seattle Engineering on Earth Day, April 22.

Funding Search
Apr 1994 Lila Wallace Fund application submitted by CADA and Trust for Public Land
(Seattle was not selected).
Aug 1994 City Budget approval requested by CADA for Major Maintenance/ADA funds for 95-96
(not funded) ($500,000)
Sep 1994 Block Grant supplement requested by Parks (to be decided Spring 1995)
($50,000 design - $50,000 amphitheater - $75,000 trail at ballfield)
Dec 1994 Grant application to American Greenways DuPont Award Program ($2,500) submitted by CADA
Jan 1995 Street Utility application for trail crossings and sidewalk widening submitted by CAAP-SUNG
Jan 1995 Letter of intent for Neighborhood Matching Grant submitted by CADA
Jan 1995 Letter of intent submitted by CADA to Urban Resources Partnership
Feb 1995 Potential ISTEAP grant proposal by SED (proposed $200,000), needs 20 % match committed

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