Presentation Outline

Introduction

Make Beacon Hill Public Phase 1 Update

Make Beacon Hill Public Phase 2
  ◦ John H. Shields Park
  ◦ Camp Sekani Park

Q&A

Above: Banta Property (Beacon Hill) acquired through Conservation Futures in 2021.
About Spokane County Parks

- Over 15,000 Acres of Parkland
- 1 Raceway
- 2 Aquatic Facilities
- 3 Golf Courses
- 3 Regional Parks
- 14 Community Parks
- 18 Conservation Areas
- Centennial Trail Partner
About Me

Make Beacon Hill Public Phase 1
Make Beacon Hill Public (Pre 2020)

Why preserve Beacon Hill?

46 miles of trail!

A majority of those miles on private property.

Provides open space to underserved area (Hillyard / NE Spokane)
Make Beacon Hill Public (≥2020)

Outcomes

$1.5 million in RCO grant funding received

160 acres acquired by Spokane County(*) and City of Spokane(●)

Actively working on conservation easements on Avista property (*)
Make Beacon Hill Public – Phase 2

Camp Sekani (City of Spokane) – Capacity issues, amenities needed.

Shields Park (Spokane County) – Negative activity, Capacity issues, amenities needed.
John H. Shields Park Overview

- Climbing Focus Area
- East Parking Lot
- West Parking Lot
- Centennial Trail

Sekani Heights Development
John H. Shields Park West Half - Today
John H. Shields Park

Issues

Dumping (Vehicles & Trash) | Graffiti | Safety Concerns | Capacity | Deteriorating amenities.
John H. Shields Park

Opportunities

Parking | Accessibility | Amenities | Park Identity | Connectivity | Functionality
John H. Shields Park

Features
- Paved Parking
- Lighting
- Water
- Landscaping
- Bike Path
- Formalize Access Points
John H. Shields Park

**Features**

- HAWK Light / Formalized Crosswalk
- Plaza / Rest Area
- Lighting
- Water
- Bike Path
John H. Shields Park  East - Conceptual

Features

2nd Driveway
Lighting
Water
Landscaping
Accessibility
Boulder / climbing
Playground
John H. Shields Park

East – Playground Focus

Features

- Multiple age groups
- Creates climbing progression
- “Activates” portion of park that sees negative activity
Public Support

Met one on one with several organizations.

Met with adaptive climbing community to seek input.

* BCC may apply for grants from the Access Fund and REI to help towards project funding.
John H. Shields Park

Estimated Total Cost:
$750,000.00

Funding:
$300,000 (REET)
TBD (Partners)

$350,000.00 Needed
Camp Sekani Park

Proposed Enhancements

Demolition of caretaker building
Expansion of parking lot (2x)
Enhanced circulation
Paving / Striping
Enhanced security (Lighting / Webcams)
Enhanced connection to Centennial Trail
Make Beacon Hill Public Phase 2

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