

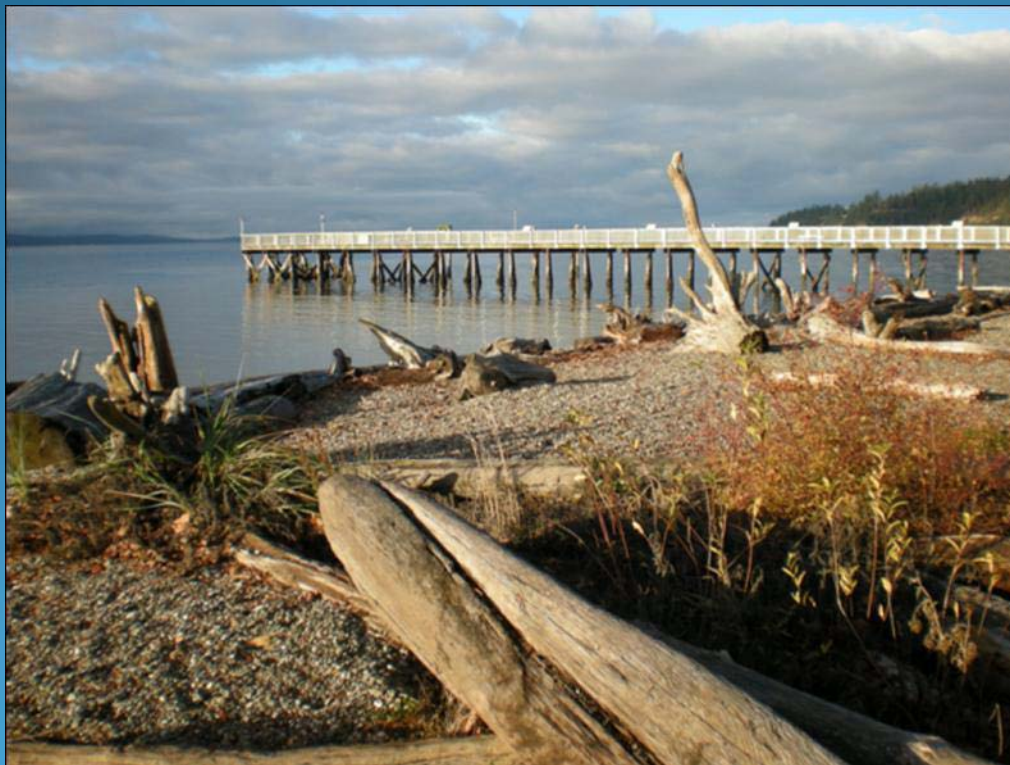


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Engaging the public to support nearshore restoration

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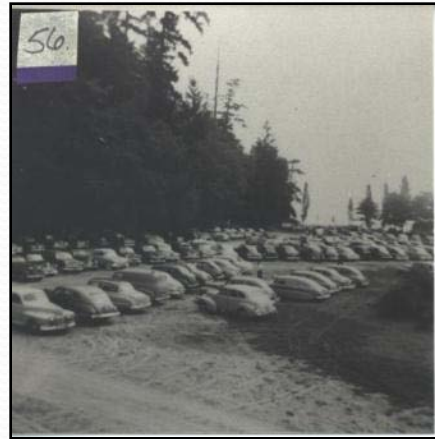
Presentation Outline

- Background:
 - Site
 - Partners and process
- Outreach and education strategy
 - Social functions of restoration
 - Public meeting design
- Results of process
 - Lessons learned



Site background

- Well used, beloved park
- Filled pocket estuary
- Restoration objectives:
 - Remove bulkhead
 - Install gravel berm
 - Move road out of backshore
 - Install pocket estuary (potential)



Public Process Background

- Gain public support for restoration
- Collaborate with local agencies

Core Agency Objectives:

- Increase ecosystem function
- Improve park amenities



Our Interdependent Strategy



Advocacy



Habitat Restoration



Community Education

Meeting Design

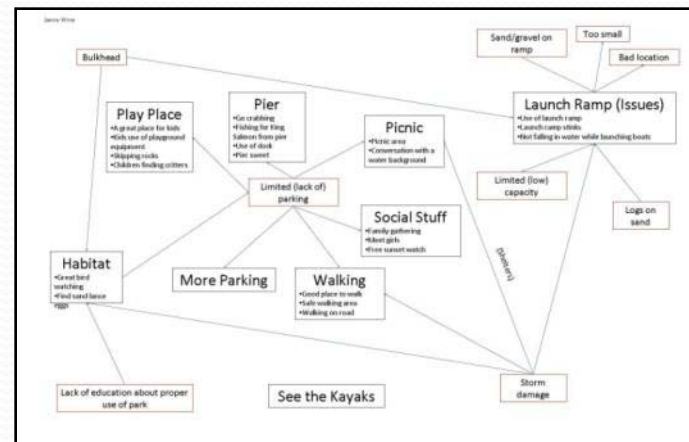
- Two Public meetings
 - Visioning
 - Pick your plan
- Outreach to community
- Feedback beyond the meetings



“Visioning Workshop”: Nov 2009

Themes expressed

- Enhanced Education
- Boat Ramp Improvement
- Habitat Restoration
- Improved Circulation: Pedestrian and Traffic



Kayak Point Regional Park Community Shared Vision

Kayak Point Park is . . .



“Pick Your Plan”: March 2010

- 3 Conceptual Designs
- Small groups by favorite
- Report back to whole mtg
- Dot voting
- Surveys
- Online feedback



Results

- Actual listening at a “Listening Session”
- Final concept designs (2)
 - Pocket estuary reconsidered
- Post meeting advocacy!
- Politicization change



Lessons Learned

- Large time investment to reach consensus
- Expert Volunteer (not an intern)
- Canvass not very successful outreach tool (rural area)
- Prepare post-meeting advocacy plan



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KAYAK POINT County Park

Day Use Area - CONCEPT 2

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