

**WELCOME!!!**

**Robinswood Park  
Off-Leash Study**

**Community Meeting #2  
December 7, 2010**



# Agenda

- Introductions
- Background
  - Bellevue Airfield Park Master Plan
  - City-Wide Off-Leash Study
  - Parking
  - Robinswood Park - 3 OLA Expansion Concepts
    - Opportunities and Constraints
  - Community Feedback
- Recommended OLA Concept
- Next Steps

# Bellevue Airfield Park Master Plan

(aka Eastgate Area Properties)

- Purpose:
  - Community Park
  - Active Recreation
- Master Plan and Process
- Community Feedback



# Bellevue Airfield Park



Alternative A

Recommended Master Plan

**Robinswood Park  
(50 Acres)**

**0.5 Acres**

**1.25 Acres**

**Eastgate Area  
Properties  
(28 acres)**



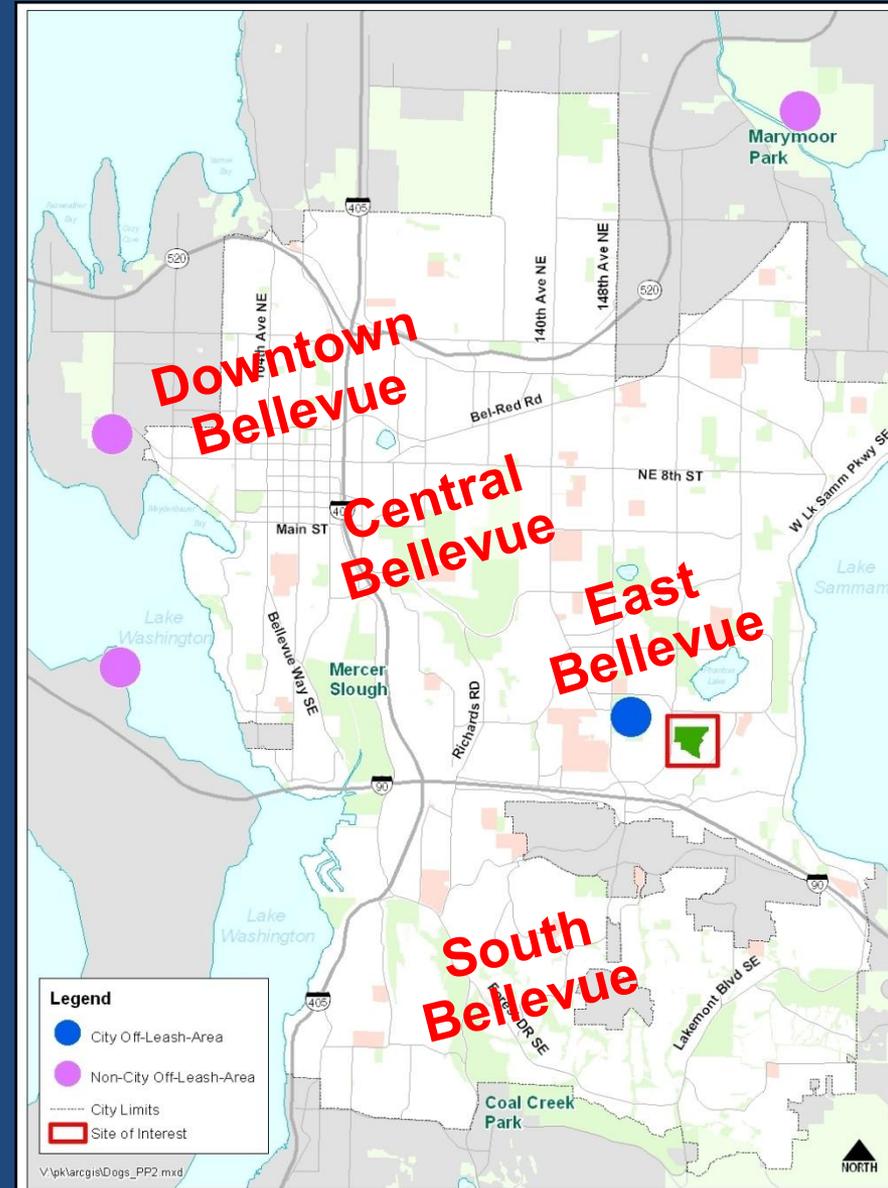
# Off-Leash Dog Area Study

## Recommendations

- Geographically dispersed
- 2-4 Additional OLAs
- Expand & Improve Robinswood

 Bellevue (Robinswood)

 Nearby



# Parking

- **Demand**
  - Activities & Use
  - Hours, Day & Season
  - OLA 10-20 dogs/hour
- **Inventory – Peak Use**
  - A. 77 – 100%
  - B. 144 – 12%
  - C. 91 – 100%
  - D. 45 – 77%

357
- **Capacity**
  - 131 stalls available
  - Tennis Ctr. potential
  - + 10-30 cars (est.)



# Alternative A

## Opportunities

- 6 + acres for off-leash
- Size disperses impacts
- General Improvements
- New Wooded Off-Leash Experience
- Parking

## Concerns

- Environmental Conditions
  - Habitat loss
  - Forest degradation
  - Noise from 148<sup>th</sup> traffic
- Displaces use of woods by others

## Robinswood Park Off-Leash Conceptual Plan **A**

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October 2010



# Alternative B

## Opportunities

- 6 + acres for off-leash
- Size disperses impacts
- General Improvements
- New Wooded Off-Leash Experience
- Parking

## Concerns

- Environmental Conditions
  - Habitat loss
  - Forest degradation
- Displaces use of woods by others
- Dispersed use



# Alternative C

## Opportunities

- 18 + acres for off-leash
- Size disperses impacts
- General Improvements
- New Wooded Off-Leash Experience

## Concerns

- Environmental Conditions
  - Habitat loss
  - Forest degradation
- Displaces use of woods by others
- Parking (Regional vs City service)



# Community Feedback

## Sources

- Meeting attendees (20)
- E-mails/Phone (100+)
- On-line survey (92)
- Petition (8)

## Web Survey Responses

- 90% Own a dog
- 75% Drive to Robinswood Park
- 87% Support expanding Off-Leash Areas at Robinswood Park
- 88 % Support fenced Off-Leash Areas



# Community Feedback

## Design Concept A

- Most preferred  
(typically w/comment to provide reserve area)

## Design Concept B

- Least preferred overall

## Design Concept C

- Most polarizing (liked as much as it was disliked)

# Enhancement Feedback

## Highest Priority

- Double gated entries
- Surface improvements
- Wooded trails

## Medium Priority

- Lighting
- Water at timid/shy dog area
- Buffer from neighbors
- Separate area for reserved off-leash use

## Low Priority

- Information Kiosks

# Recommended

## Responds to Community Input

### • Includes:

- Fencing
- Double gated entries
- Surface improvements
- Wooded trails
- Lighting at active area
- Water at timid/shy area
- Buffer from neighbors
- Reserved off-leash area
- Information Kiosks

## Robinswood Park Off-Leash Conceptual Plan **D**

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# Next Steps

## Complete Robinswood Off-Leash Study Report

- Park Board Update (2011)
- City Council
  - Bellevue Airfield Park Adoption
  - Currently Unfunded



**Questions or Comments?**





## Landscape Buffer

- Fence 75 -115 feet
- Trail 135 – 170 feet

