



## Olympiad Drive / Shoreline Access

**Assets:** Waterfront view, pier, nature, walkability

**Concerns:** Vehicle impacts to shoreline, no hand-launch site

- The shoreline and estuary need protection from damage
- Restrict vehicle access to the beach
- Parking for sand shoulders along the shoreline contributes to shoreline erosion
- Parking along roadway is unsafe
- Pedestrian trail access to park is limited
- Residents recommend a boat hand-launch location by narrow road shoulder
- Are there others?

**Possible Opportunities:**

- Encourage parking at Harper Park site
- Provide street crossing and safe shoulder-trail access for shoreline viewing and potential access to the spit
- Reinforce the road shoulder edge to create a pedestrian trail
- Establish a roadway pullout with attractive vehicle barriers for unloading
- Consider a hand-launch boat platform at the spit
- Are there others?

**OTHER COMMENTS/IDEAS:** [post-its ]



1. Olympiad Drive looking east



2. Olympiad Drive looking west





## Waterfront

### **Concerns: Narrow tidal channel blocks access to sand spit.**

- Currently, at low tide levels, people are breaching the inlet gap (leaping across the narrow channel bottom) and walking to the end of the spit.
- It is a challenge to access this attractive feature without suitable and safe means to explore the spit.
- Are there others?



### **Possible Opportunities:**

- Provide visitor access to the sand spit and trail to the exposed channel beach
- Install a pedestrian foot bridge across this channel to access beach trail for hand-launch boating opportunity
- Locate a viewing platform across from the spit or on the spit with a crossing foot bridge
- Are there others?



### **OTHER COMMENTS/IDEAS: [post-its ]**





## Harper Park

**Assets:** Ground level park, easy access from road, waterfront views, hiking trails, fascinating history

**Concerns:** Harper Park Needs Improvements

- The baseball field has poor drainage and is rarely used.
- The trails leading into the forest, follow the brick factory pit “roadway” and would benefit from improvements.

**Possible Opportunities:**

- Landscape the ball field and add a mounded grass picnic area overlooking the waterfront views
- Add a rain garden along the roadway
- Redesign parking area, improve drainage, surfacing, and side fencing
- Restore the picnic shelter: roof, posts, and drainage
- Regrade the forest trail to the clay pit area. Resurface trail tread and replace the foot bridge across stream ravine.
- Add interpretation for history and natural features
  - Waterfront views
  - Hiking trails
  - Historical brick factory
- Install a bench at the trail’s terminus.
- Are there others?



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## Trails and Interpretation

### **Concerns:** Need to tell Harper's fascinating history of the Natural and Historical Setting

- There is only one sign board interpretive panel for the brick factory
- Interpret Saltwater Estuary, Salmon, or Forest

### **Possible Opportunities:**

- Interpretive viewing areas for estuary restoration, habitat and salmon
- Interpretive trail for clay mining, and forest/stream ecology
- Historical importance of brick buildings in Seattle, San Francisco, Portland...
- Park sculptures/ exhibit highlighting brickwork. Existing sitting wall, brick walkways
- Are there others?



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