



Community Conversation: Comments about Assets and Values in Harper Park and Estuary

Board Posted: May 23 – June 11, 2019

Located at Harper Park

The Harper community conversation boards ask community members to write their ideas and recommendations about issues of interest. The latest board was posted at Harper Park for nearly three weeks in late May and early June.

The topic this time is about the Harper Estuary and Park values and assets. The responses below came from the board. More community conversation boards on other topics associated with the future of Harper Park and the estuary could be available in the future and will be posted on an as-needed basis.

Thanks to all who participated!

Harper Community Conversations

The community has identified the following top values and assets in Harper Estuary and Park over the past few years.

Please add your top values or assets.

Thank you for your interest and involvement!

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| Values: | Assets: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harper estuary • Qualities of the estuarine habitat, tidal exchange, & fish passage • Access to recreation for all ages • Safety, history, and scenic water views • Stewardship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local history and culture • Scenic vistas • Neighborhood connectivity • Wildlife and natural environment • Multi-use recreational opportunities in the park area |

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Summary of Community Comments from Boards: Assets and Values

- All of the assets + values listed add to community building
- I guess you called it neighborhood connectivity both social and activities
- Asset: Neighborhood Connectivity
- Values: Stewardship + Estuary [2nd!]
- Beach access and small boat launch [2nd that]
- Posted community picnics where the whole neighborhood is invited ☺ [2nd!]
- Asset: Place for people to eat food (shelter)
- Would be nice to have the BBQ back please
- More picnic tables would be nice. Thanks
- Replace BBQ
- A small BBQ.
- Add benches/tables
- Finish repairing the marsh.
- Build the bridge!
- Poop Bags
- Love the field + trails.
- A small playground.
- Need: Playground and Zip-Line!!! (like new one in Purdy/Gig Harbor!)
- Asset: Baseball Field!! We use it all the time. Come to use baseball field.
- It's great to have the ball field here for kids
- Add bases to the field
- Add bases so people will know where the bases are
- We should have bigger dugouts
- Thanks for all the work you put into this.
- [Notes: Thyme, You are worth it..., Hi, love, FYI Bear siting in Harper Park/Woods, 5/31)



Pictures of the conversation board

