

**Waterfront Park + City Dock  
Community Conversation - Feedback**

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**WATER**

Understand connection of park to Waypoint and Winslow Ravine	19
Human powered water craft	17
Water taxis to Pritchard Park and memorial	17
Kid accessibility to beach	17
Interpretive information on marine life	15
A good thing that park feels "wild"	13
Quiet view spaces	13
Pier, dock as marine habitat (e.g., Vancouver BC Convention Center)	12
Balance between community use and transients	11
Transient moorage	11
WSF: add potted trees along W edge of parking lot to beautify view from waterfront park	11
State grants in 2014	11
Visual connection from town to water and from park to water	10
Who uses park? Who are we trying to serve?	9
Ability to look down into water	9
Welcoming water access to park (by boat)	9
Storage for canoes, kayaks, etc.	9
Use the money for stormwater runoff	9
Boat ramp	9
Water taxi (electric)	9
How should dock be developed? For tourist, rowers, sailors?	8
Distant views of water	8
Create different types of edges along the water	7
Tidal pool in water	6
Ability to get into water	6
Marine studies institute	6
Access for each and every one: universal design	6
Not many boat launching places on island	5
Need to build in maintenance of trees to keep views	5
View connections to water	5
Create visual corridor to water through natural environment (how to do it?)	3
Netting area (for kids)	3
Viewing areas into the water	3
How does shoreline plan affect potential for park?	2
Boat house	2
Float planes?	2
Rental area: day sailors, kayak, rowing	2
More restrooms, showers	2
Near views of water	1
View connections from water	1
Water play on land	1

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Row boat access for kids and adults	1
How to get from water to land	1
Dock and facilities for all water access	1
Launch area	1
Viewing across the water	1
Act -- do something	1
Keep activities along waters' edge distinct from those in park	
Accommodate complex needs of boaters including visitors	
Refueling area	
Passive enjoyment for water	

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**LAND**

Boathouse, e.g. 2 stories, where boat storage now is	35
Picnic areas, some with covered roofing	20
View corridor from Winslow Way to the water (from Farmers Mkt to water)	18
Open sightlines between town and water	16
Protect remarkable trees	16
More open views require some tree removal	15
From ferry to waterfront park: pedestrian corridor	13
Public art in the park	12
Soften the hard edge between land and water	11
Pedestrian promenade along view corridor	10
Retain waterfront trees	10
Remove invasives, enhance native species	10
Explore relocation of boat ramp	10
Trails hierarchical; main axis trails, small meander trails	9
What is attraction for children at water edge?	9
Gardens and art present	7
Places for contemplation	7
Manmade environment influenced by nature	7
Paths for bicyclists separated from walkers	6
How to modify traffic flow - calm the car	6
Could we relocate tennis court?	5
Pruning/balance to find view/vistas	5
More edges and definition	4
Beach play area	4
Urban access to the water	4
Keep sloping terrain	3
Make terraces not in natural areas	3
Open (more secure) access at east end	3
Add lighting to landscape for safety	3
Recognize history of land (e.g., midden)	3
Elevated walkway	2
Determine key vistas	2
More diverse horticulture: express garden heritage. Beauty -- native plus manmade	1
Co-exist manmade and natural	1
History of Halls Brothers big ship building site	1
Kids' bathroom at upper playground	1
The image of a waterfront community	
Move playground? Or not??	
Balance active and passive use	
Terracing to support activities	
Places for activities	
Allow for storytelling	

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**CONNECTIVITY**

Connect to our past, especially native people who first occupied this land	17
Connect all parks in Winslow to water and each other and to ferry	17
Water trail continuous, connected to other island trails; ferry terminal, Waypoint, Winslow	13
Connect to history and island's core values	13
Connect to stormwater, stream, views	12
Connect to Memorial and Pritchard Park	11
Connect to downtown: walk, bike, commerce, view, schools, sports	11
Flexibility of shoreline designations so can ease edges and complexity of shoreline	10
Connect stormwater from rain gardens on Winslow Way to waterfront as education tool	10
Multiple spaces - group, private/solo	9
Gazebo for sun in winter while protected from rain. Seating available inside	9
Create fun places for children -- connections for kids	9
T&C as hub/point toward water corridor	8
Reduce tree cover, get rid of dead trees. Make park more light and sunny	8
Kayak launch	7
Redestrian "avenue" from Winslow Way to Waterfront Park -- pedestrian priority	7
Connect the grocery store to the waterfront	7
Connect to the ferry	7
Benches along trail/out of walking trail/path	6
Move the post office -- use parking area for other uses	6
Redesign T&C parking lot for access/way to reach park	5
Pedestrian only roads -- attract more people onto streets	5
Remove invasives on ravine so creek visible down to estuary	5
Food cards, restaurants available in park	5
Commercial fishers' boats there to sell fish directly to customers	5
Waypoint park connected by trail to Waterfront Park	5
Kayak share program	5
Gazebo	5
Too homogenous a landscape -- variety of managed landscape	4
Wayfinding signs from Winslow Way to park/water	4
See into estuary from ferry/SH305 as part of trail	4
Sound to Olympics Trail plan -- connect to waterfront trail and park itself	4
Bridge over ravine not very accessible: worn planks, grade hard for less-abled	4
Attractive bike racks	4
Modify trees while retaining habitat	4
Connect to shuttle bus; transportation for all users	4
Connect to all users, including kids and physically challenged	4
Connect to arts community	4
Connect to sun and sky	4
Connect with indigenous roots/history	4
Connect to views	4

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Clear connection to Winslow Way	3
Connect E/N/W/S: park can be nexus	3
Create/connect water-side perspectives/destinations	3
Way to cross/appreciate ravine (e.g., Bali model as crossing of ravine)	3
Variety of surfaces; variety of planes	3
Trees are OK, not too sacred to manage/remove	3
Connection with Pritchard Park - water taxi. Both directions could benefit (e.g., commuters)	3
Focus more on human-powered craft, not just motorized	3
Attractive, large signage to direct people to park/trails	3
Connect to water	3
Inviting shoreline "edges"	2
Water and land woven (fingered) (ease shoreline edges)	2
Water feature (fresh water OK)	2
Kayak access -- park cars, get boat to water (problem with parking and beach access now)	2
Bicycle share program to explore waterfront, downtown, other parks and beyond	2
Connection for boaters to park and Winslow	2
Connect to all island residents	2
Connect to sports	2
Connect to all senses: hear, smell, taste, feel, see	2
<u>Urban</u> park	1
Identify BI as destination	1
Bjune -- better walkway; Brien -- not a through street	1
Queen City Yachy Club -- what sort of lease/ownership?	1
Center for community activities -- more than currently. More inviting: security, amenities	1
More friendly to outside boaters -- place to tie up and go shopping for small grps boaters	1
Provide water and power for visiting boaters; and pump-out facilities	1
Connect via Waterfront Trail	1
See water from all places within park	
Surface on trails for accessibility	
Plant screening to block view of maintenance yard	
Identify ADA-accessible connections along water and onto water (dock/pier)	
Shuttle service to connect people to the park (use alternate fuel source for shuttle)	

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**ACTIVITIES**

Restaurants, food truck, evening stroll market	26
Destination Eco Dock: not for boats except dinghys and Virginia V, for kids and adults, swings	25
BBQ Fridays at the park; beer? Pie! Quick, easy permits for food carts	20
Rowing	18
Concession restaurant	17
Rowing club activities/facilities - promotes intergenerational activity	16
Concerts, movies, day games for kids	14
Better night lighting - alternative energy art installations	14
Work with post office to use part of parking lot and remove fencing	14
Fire pits, night-time activities	13
Passive contemplative places	12
Prioritize activities that are island and water-related	12
Place for kids to jump from rock to rock across water	11
Sculpture park: some permanent, some rotating	11
Concerts in the park	11
Public garden	11
Waterfront trail/paths are places of discovery	11
Iconic harbor entrance sculpture	10
Swings on dock	10
Be environmentally responsible at beach	9
New and improved boat dock with benches	9
Picnic spaces	9
Large sandy beach play area	8
Cascading connection from city hall/farmers market to waterfront	8
Senior play structures	8
Kids access play activities that are water-centric/engage with water	8
Bike storage: place to park bike/stroller/golf carts; shelter for rain; hiking to/in park means	8
Performance space; gazebo: shelter space from rain; quiet place	7
Waterfront Park/Winslow as destination for boaters	7
Farmers market/produce exchange	7
Frisbee golf, bocce court	7
Island history storytelling, programs, inspirations	7
Sailing	7
Boating	7
Viewing platform	6
Many view spaces and corridors; vistas	6
Gazebo	6
Food growing, community "pea patch"	6

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Improved trail along water - walking/strolling, play, contemplation	6
Small coffee shop or coffee cart, ice cream cart at waterfront	6
Kinetic water sculpture	6
Area for young kids to ride bikes	6
Creative interactive play spaces	6
Strawberry Plant Park dock	6
Kayak storage	6
Facilities support education vessels	6
Replace boat with new stage that doesn't block view; more music	5
Educational opportunities for student field trips	5
Everything built is well-crafted and attractive: simple, elegant, enduring	5
Improved landscape elements	5
Campground and "hostel" treehouse	5
Parking for park users, not commuters	5
Transient boating	5
Festival events at park and dock	5
Places for reflection	4
Walking trails	4
Education plaques or some such on water	4
Dinghy dock	4
Maximize use of public dock	4
Kayaking	4
ADA pathways, facilities	4
Childrens play structure	4
Slides down the hill for kids	3
Landmark hub: info center, gives directions	3
Kayak rental or sharing	3
Get rid of craft that aren't boats at the dock	3
Unified connection from Winslow Way to waterfront: graceful and obvious	3
More historical information, displays and artifacts	3
Campaign: "visit our island and waterfront park and stay for dinner"	3
Wading pool for little kids	3
Launch	3
Improved, efficient, safe bike thoroughfare through park	2
Clear and continuous walkway along waterfront	2
Additional bathrooms	2
Art	2
Help boaters arrive, disembark, eat at a restaurant and leave (concern: balance w/local needs)	2

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**ACTIVITIES**

All park additions should be beautiful	1
Group seating areas	1
Boat house with community room	1
Plant identification information	1
Fueling for boats	1
Accessibility sensitivity and innovation to provide activity	1
Dock need improvement	
Beautiful landscaping	
Consider parking and use of parking for Waterfront Park Community Center	
Incorporate waterfront park in its uses by the community when making changes to park over water, interp. booths along dock, leading to viewing platform at end; play areas over Water like a marine science center less parking needed	