

# CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL



### PROCESS INFORMATION

Subject: Strawberry Plant Park Shoreline Restoration Project	Date: December 2, 2009
Agenda Item: Unfinished Business	Bill No.: 5000-6
Proposed By: Planning/Kathy Cook	Referral(s): N/A

### BUDGET INFORMATION

Department: PCD	Fund:	Munis Contract # N/A
Expenditure Req: N/A	Budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Budget Amend. Req? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### STANDING COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Referring Committee: N/A	Recommendation: N/A
Date of Referral: N/A	Vote ___ – Yea ___ – Nay
Minority Report <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

### DESCRIPTION/SUMMARY

#### **Action Item:**

A community meeting was conducted on Saturday, November 7, 2009, to allow the public additional input regarding the Strawberry Plant Park and the proposed shoreline restoration project and to provide input to the Bainbridge Island City Council. The City Council now needs to make a decision on how to proceed on this project.

Since this project is primarily funded through state and federal funding programs related to habitat and salmon restoration, funding requirements must also be considered. Staff has determined that there are three paths that the City Council can take regarding this project. The memo and attachments detail these decision paths. 3 Options:

- 1) Stop all shoreline restoration planning at this site, with the understanding of what City and grant funds have been spent on the project, and what unexpended funding would be turned back;
- 2) Alter the current plans to accommodate additional community desires or interests, with an understanding that a) additional staff time and funds would be necessary for a design revision, b) further approval would be required from the funding agencies, and c) these changes would need to be accomplished within the approved funding agencies' required timeframes; or
- 3) Retain the current design and move forward with the 90% design, bidding and construction in fall 2010 or spring 2011.

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### RECOMMENDED ACTION

#### **Motion:**

I move that the City Council recommend that the City and Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park District proceed to 90% Design for the shoreline restoration project for Strawberry Plant Park; and recommend to the Park District Board to begin the park planning process for the upland portion of the park.

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### **History:**

- February 24, 2009 – Park Board and City Council reviewed and approved the preferred design for the Strawberry Plant Park Shoreline Restoration project.
- March, 2009 – Park Board approved the 30% design and City Council agreed to waive the need to review and approve the 30% design.
- March- October – Project permitting.
- July 22, 2009 – City Council requested and the City Manager directed staff to stop active planning (other than working on the permits in process) on the Strawberry Park project until a community meeting was held.
- November 7, 2009 – Day-long community meeting, facilitated by an outside facilitator, Dee Endelman.

### **Budget:**

This shoreline restoration project is part of a suite of restoration projects that are primarily funded by state and federal programs associated with salmon and habitat restoration, including two restoration projects at Pritchard Park. The budget for the Strawberry Plant Shoreline Restoration Project is included in the attached copy of the November 7, 2009 - PowerPoint Presentation.