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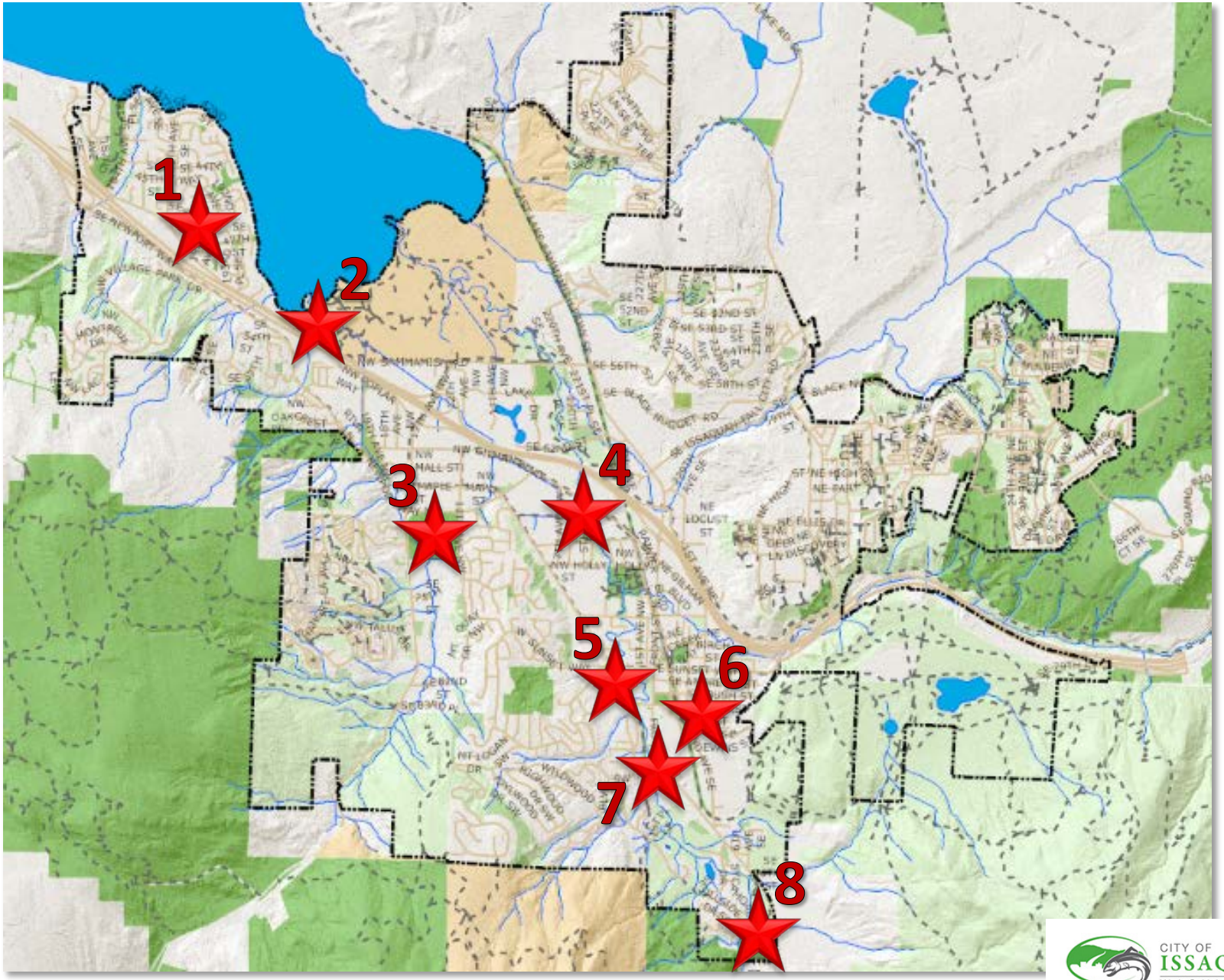
PUBLIC RESPONSES
8/29/18

Dog Park Site Selection

Parks & Recreation Department
August 29, 2018
Pickering Barn



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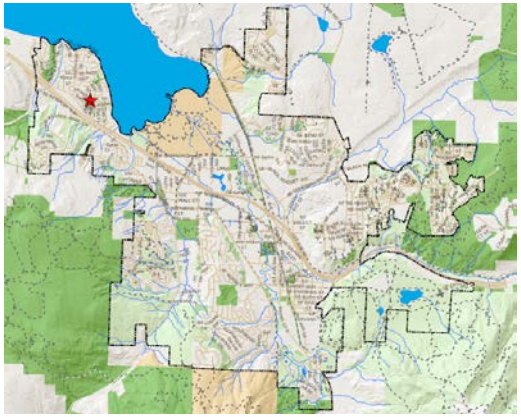
#1 - Meerwood Park



Park Facts

- Park is 1.7 acres with about 0.6 acre available for a dog park.
- Ambient noise level is moderate.
- Can walk (via sidewalks) and bike to park (within neighborhood).
- On-street parking available.
- Visible from street.
- Adjacent to playground and tennis courts.
- Utilities (water, sewer, electricity) available.
- In residential neighborhood.

Responses 8/29/18:

- 8 unfavorable / 2 favorable
- Too small
- Great residential area. I like that my kid can play there too.

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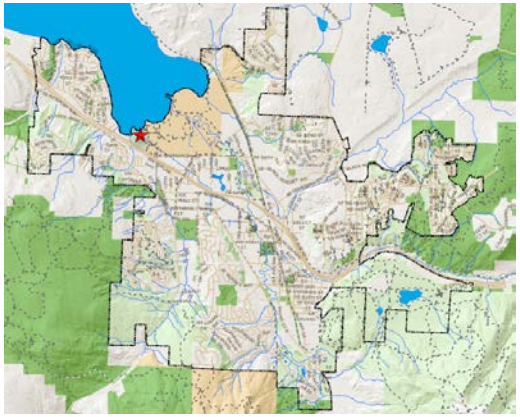
#2 - Sammamish Cove



Park Facts

- Park is 20 acres with about 5 acres available for a dog park.
- Ambient noise level is high due to proximity to I-90.
- Visible from street.
- Pedestrian and bike access to site is challenging. Driving is the likely mode of transportation.
- No parking available.
- Not in residential area.
- Property under conservation easement. A conversion would be needed.
- Adjacent to wetlands and critical areas. As salmon bearing waters, access to Lake Sammamish and Tibbetts Creek is not a consideration.
- Property is undeveloped.
- Utilities are not available.

Responses 8/29/18:

- 9 unfavorable / 13 favorable
- Intriguing, but seems ike would take longest time to build.
- Partnership with State Parks could make this a destination park like Duthie Hill.
- I worry that it would take forever to get this spot approved.
- Local / Issaquah Environmental groups WILL strongly resist.

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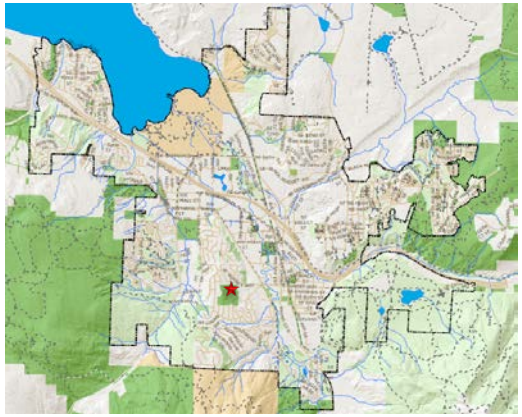
#3 - Tibbetts Valley Park



Park Facts

- Park is 34 acres with about 2 acres available for a dog park.
- Ambient noise level is moderate.
- Can walk (via sidewalks) and bike to park.
- Visible from street.
- Parking available.
- Utilities (water, sewer, electricity) available.
- Adjacent to residential neighborhood.
- Potential location within the park is dependent on future master plan for area.
- Future master plan clarify location and access within the park.

Responses 8/29/18:

- 1 unfavorable / 28 favorable
- Get rid of tennis courts and make that dog area too.
- I worry about traffic and parking when sports fields are being used.
- We live across the street (12th) *and would NOT resist added lighting!
- I think neighbors will resist added lighting which limits use.
- Great location. How its developed and sited will be critical.

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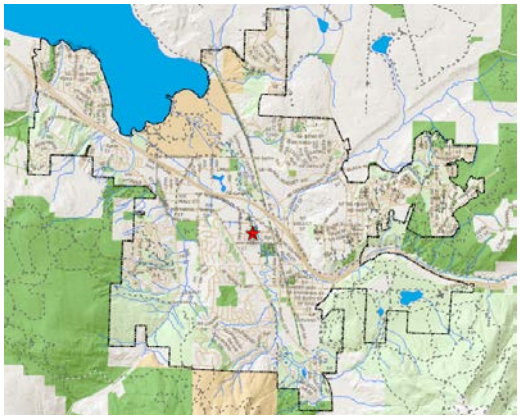
#4 - Berntsen Park



Park Facts

- Park is 2 acres with about 1 acre available for a dog park.
- Ambient noise level is moderate.
- Can walk (via sidewalks though not complete) and bike to park.
- On-street parking available.
- Visible from street.
- In residential area.
- Property under conservation easement. A conversion would be needed.
- Adjacent to critical areas. As salmon bearing waters, access to Issaquah Creek is not a consideration.
- Property is undeveloped.
- Utilities (water, sewer, electricity) available.

Responses 8/29/18:

- 1 unfavorable / 17 favorable
- Great location for walking/driving. One really good park to activate.
- Great location but small. If there is a long stretch it would work.

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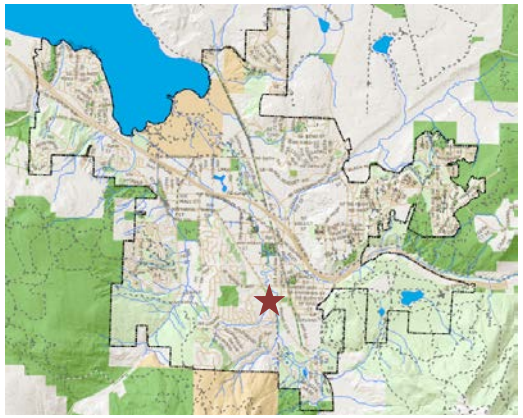
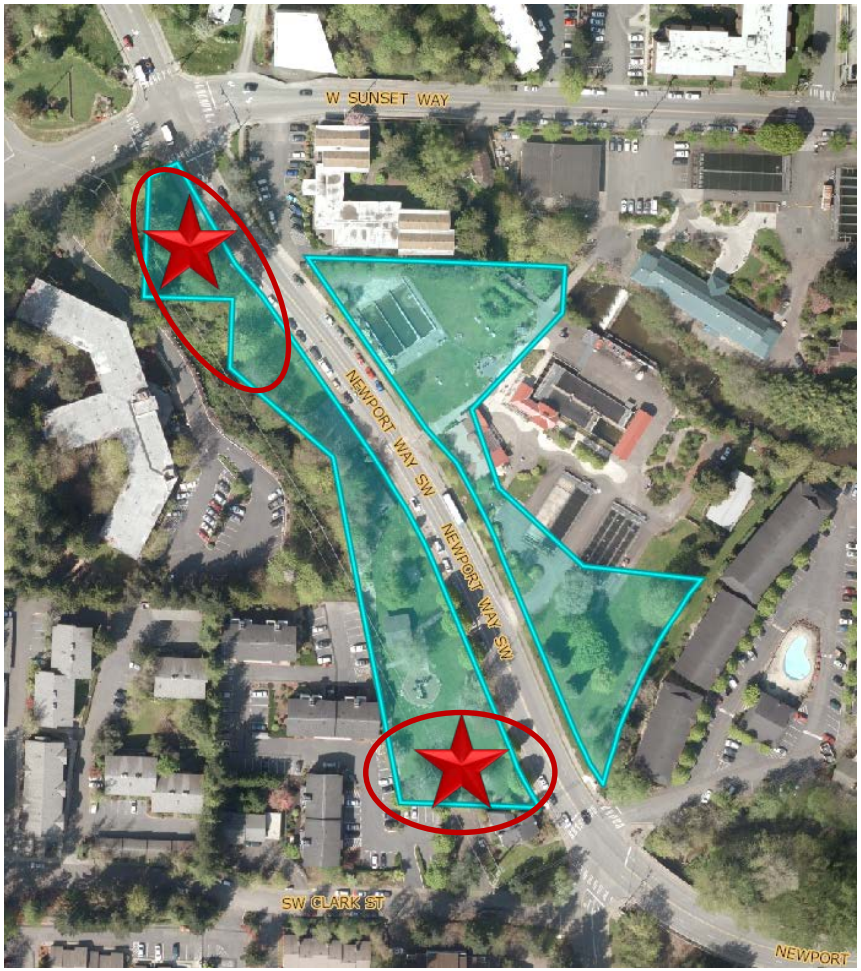
#5 - Gibson Park





Park Facts

- Park is 3 acres with about 0.3 to 0.5 acres available for a dog park.
- Ambient noise is moderate.
- Visible from street.
- On-street parking available.
- Can walk (via sidewalks) and bike to park (within neighborhood).
- Adjacent to residential and commercial areas.
- Adjacent playground and picnic shelter.
- Utilities (water, sewer, electricity) available.

Responses 8/29/18:

- 15 unfavorable / 2 favorable
- If we do a small park, Meerwood is much better.
- Too small.

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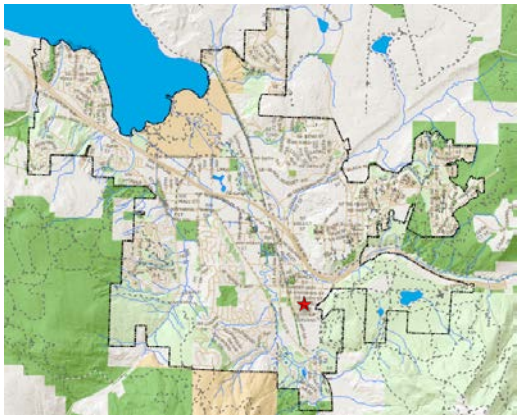
#6 - Rainier Trail/ Community Center



Park Facts

- Location is 0.5 acres with all of it available for a dog park.
- Ambient noise level is moderate.
- Not visible from street.
- Parking available at Community Center.
- Can walk (via sidewalks) and bike to area (within neighborhood).
- Adjacent to residential and community spaces.
- Semi-developed property.
- Utilities (water, sewer, electricity) available.

Responses 8/29/18:

- 16 unfavorable / 0 favorable
- Too small

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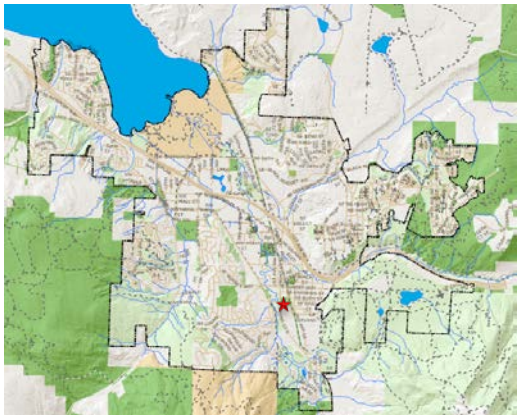
#7 - Ingi Johnson Park



Park Facts

- Park is 7.9 acres with about 4 acres available for a dog park.
- Ambient noise level is high due to proximity to Front Street.
- Partially visible from street.
- Can walk (via sidewalks) and bike to park.
- No parking available.
- Adjacent to residential area.
- Property under conservation easement. A conversion would be needed.
- Adjacent to wetlands and critical areas. As salmon bearing waters, access to Lake Sammamish and Tibbetts Creek is not a consideration.
- Property is undeveloped.
- Utilities are not available.

Responses 8/29/18:

- 0 unfavorable / 22 favorable
- Can park at Community Center.
- 1 large park instead of small ones makes it more likely you'll see other dogs when you go.
- Good size, but parking will be critical.
- This park isn't as wet as everyone says.
- Right size, walkable to old town community center & Rainier Trail.
- Already fenced on Front St.
- Traffic on Front St. is insane. I hope that's not the only adjacent street.

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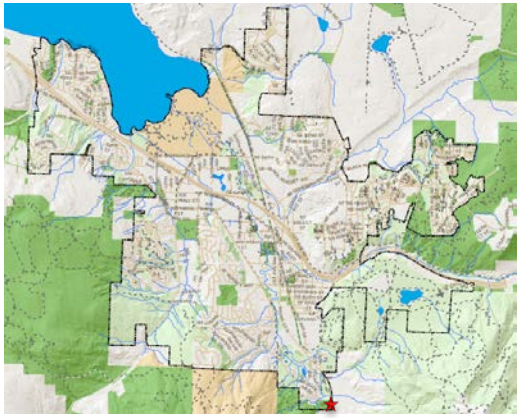
#8 - Squak Valley Park



Park Facts

- Park is 12.5 acres with about 0.75 – 1.5 acres available for a dog park.
- Ambient noise level is high due to proximity to Issaquah-Hobart Road.
- Visible from street.
- Cannot easily walk or bike to site. Driving is the likely mode of transportation.
- On-site parking available.
- Located in more rural residential area.
- Property restricted due to grants. A conversion may be needed.
- Adjacent to wetlands and critical areas. As salmon bearing waters, access to Issaquah Creek is not a consideration.
- Some of the property is undeveloped.
- Sewer is are not available, however other utilities are.

Responses 8/29/18:

- 1 unfavorable / 8 favorable
- Too far from downtown..

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Share Your Ideas

Responses 8/29/18:

- Clapp parcel
- Providence Heights
- Otherside of Silverado
- 4 Parcels on Front St.
- Have oarks in walkable neighborhoods. Have lot of parks. Have at least one in talus across from the coffee shop.
    - Seconded
- Gateway (delineate wetland)
- Bergsma
- My top priority is right size. Little ones are short sighted. Needs to be in walkable areas.
- Reed canary grass is not a benefit.
- Ingi Johson access from the dam access, parking then.
- Tibbetts – the way back fields – walking loop. – small gathering
- Seasonal water access
- Salmon Run in combination with Berntsen
- Summer parks (temporary_ use in winter parkds
- Miltiple dog parks seving all neighborhoods including Talus
- Water acfcess & space
- Dog Park Q! 2019
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