

WE NEED PARKS AND GREEN SPACE NOW MORE THAN EVER!

- *With the increased population, density, crowded built environment in Seattle, it is imperative to balance that with adequate park space for those living here.*
 - *The denser Seattle becomes, the MORE valuable park space becomes.*
 - *There are more and more people living in small spaces without yards... they need access to public parks and green space for themselves and their children.*
 - *Many recent studies have shown a positive connection between urban green space and good health.**
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FORT LAWTON REDEVELOPMENT PLAN - PARK SPACE – NO HOUSING!

**Note – this plan differs from the city’s plan - park and park related uses only on the Fort Lawton site
It will include no exceptions regarding off-site locations**

Read these excerpts from the Discovery Park Master Plan, now more than ever it is important to fulfill the Plan’s vision:

Discovery Park’s Objective

“The transfer to Seattle of a major portion of the Fort Lawton site challenges this city to create within its borders a public park of unparalleled magnificence.”

“The seclusion of the site, the magnificent vistas, the stretches of tidal beaches, the stands of native trees, the meadowlands—all combine to make this site one of surpassing beauty and serenity. As a park site its potential is bounded only by the vision and resolution of those into whose hands it is entrusted.”

Discovery Park’s Primary Function — Central Purpose

“The primary role of this park in the life of the city is dictated by its incomparable site. That role should be to provide an open space of quiet and tranquility for the citizens of this city—a sanctuary where they might escape the turmoil of the city and enjoy the rejuvenation which quiet and solitude and an intimate contact with nature can bring.”

“This park should not be asked to serve too many functions. It will best serve this city if it is permitted to serve one primary function and to serve that function well.”

Future Discovery Park Structures and Activities

“In the years to come there will be almost irresistible pressure to carve out areas of the park in order to provide sites for various civic structures or space for special activities. There will in the future be structures and activities without number for which, it will be contended, this park can provide an “ideal site” at no cost. The pressures for those sites may constitute the greatest single threat to the park. They must be resisted with resolution. If they are not, the park will be so fragmented that it can no longer serve its central purpose. Only those activities and only those structures should be accepted which are in harmony with the overall theme, character and objective of the park. There must be a deep commitment to the belief that there is no more valuable use of this site than as an open space.”

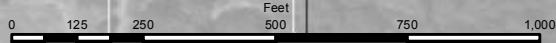
Source: DISCOVERY PARK MASTER PLAN, FORT LAWTON PARK PLAN, From 1992 reprint of 1972 plan, CITY OF SEATTLE

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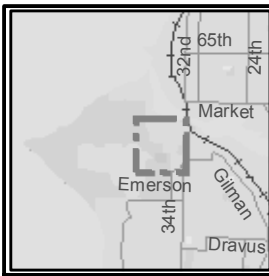
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FT LAWTON ARC REUSE PROJECT - DISCOVERY PARK ANNEXATION



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, i-cubed, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community



Legend

- Discovery Park II
- Army Cemetery
- Road Beds
- Road Beds
- Buildings

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