

**HABITAT AND RECREATION LANDS COORDINATING GROUP
STATE LAND ACQUISITION PLANNING FRAMEWORKS WORK SESSION**

Capitol Campus, Natural Resources Building, Room 175a

April 29, 2009

8:30 - 4:30

Agenda

Work Session Objective

To provide the Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group with briefings on most major statewide and eco-regional conservation and recreation planning initiatives and tools that could inform a coordinated strategy for state lands acquisition and disposal.

8:30 – Coffee

9:00 – Welcome; Work Session Overview

- Dominga Soliz
Coordinator
Habitat and Recreation Lands
Coordinating Group Introduction
- Senator Linda Parlette Opening Remarks

9:20 – State Land Acquisition Policies and Planning Panel

- John Gamon
Natural Heritage Program Manager
Department of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Plan
- Jennifer Quan WDFW
Lands Division Manager
Department of Fish and Wildlife Various plans
- Peter Herzog
*Parks Planner, State Parks Planning and
Research Program*
State Parks and Recreation Commission Various plans

- Ken Risenhoover
Ecological Mitigation Program Manager
Department of Transportation
Compensatory Mitigation
Planning and Inventory
- Ron Shultz
*Director of Policy and Intergovernmental
Relations*
Conservation Commission, Office of
Farmland Preservation
Farmland Preservation
Planning and Policies

10:10 – Conservation and Recreation Planning Frameworks and Tools Panel

- Leonard Bauer
*Managing Director, Growth Management
Services*
Department of Community, Trade, and
Economic Development
Growth Management Act
- Stan Hinatsu
Recreation Program Manager
US Forest Service
Recreation Planning

10:30 – Break

10:40 – Frameworks and Tools Panel (cont.)

- Jim Eychaner
Policy and Planning Specialist
Washington State Recreation and
Conservation Office
Proposed Level of Service
Tool
- Kitty Craig
Program Manager
Trust for Public Lands
Greenprint or other
Prioritization Strategies

11:10 – Questions and Answers

11:20 – Landscape Planning Panel

- Jim Cahill
Director of Accountability and Budget
Puget Sound Partnership
Action Agenda
Acquisition Priority
Process

- Lynn Helbrecht
Executive Coordinator
Biodiversity Council

Conservation
Opportunities Framework

11:50– Questions and Answers

12:00 – Lunch

12:45 - Landscape Planning Panel (cont.)

- Kara Nelson
Conservation Planner
The Nature Conservancy
Eco-regional
Assessments/Conservation
Action Planning
- Scott McEwan
Conservation Director
Columbia Land Trust
Landscape Planning
- Gina LaRocco
Conservation Program Associate
Defenders of Wildlife
Conservation Registry

1:30 – Questions and Answers

1:45 – Break

2:00 – Analysis of Recommendations

- Dominga Soliz
Questionnaire Synthesis

2:30 – Recommendation Discussion (lead by Lands Group members)

Lands Group members, panelists and others discuss commonalities, roles and relationships, as well as initiatives and tools that might be used to inform a coordinated strategy for state lands acquisition and disposal.

4:30 – Adjourn