

Fact Sheet - (Draft)

Central Park Trail:

An urban village trail that will serve to:

- * Link the existing, but under-utilized park resources within the Central Area;
- * Interconnect community resources, including vocational institutions, library, retail, medical clinic, fire station, schools, art and cultural centers;
- * Develop the missing urban link in the regional Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail;
- * Improve pedestrian safety and enhance traffic calming efforts of neighboring communities;
- * Contribute to the revitalization of the Jackson Street corridor in the heart of the Central Area.

Length of Trail: 3/4 Mile (Judkins Street to Yesler Way)

Connections:

Park Facilities: I-90 Lid Park, Judkins Park, Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park, Pratt Park, Langston Hughes Cultural Arts Center

School Facilities: Colman Elementary, Washington Middle School, Seattle Vocational Institute (SVI), Seattle Central Wood Construction Training Center, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Zion Prep

Other Public Facilities: Yesler Fire Station, Douglass-Truth

Institutions: Future African American Heritage Museum, Catholic Community Service Center, Odessa Brown Clinic, CAYA, Rotary Boys and Girls Club

Major Businesses: Bakery, Wonder Bread Bakery, Promenade 23

Current Projects:

Delores Bradley Water Play Feature

Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Water Play Feature

Funded Projects:

SVI Entrance at Jackson- 1996

Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park Playground (SVI) - 1996

Judkins Park Playground - 1996

Unfunded Projects:

Renovated Trail in Judkins Park

Washington Middle School Link & Plaza at Jackson

Judkins Street Crossing (ISTEA/SU)

Jackson Street Crossing (ISTEA/UATA/SU)

20th/Washington Crossing (ISTEA/SU)

19th/Yesler Crossing (ISTEA/UATA/SU)

Judkins Ballfield Renovation

Lavizzo Amphitheater Renovation

Wish List:

Replacement Shelter House - Judkins Park

Restroom - Pratt Park

Children's Experience Garden - Pratt Park

Art Plaza - Pratt Park

Project Development

- Apr 1993 Central Park Trail (CPT) proposed by community in Central Area Action Plan (CAAP)
- Jan 1994 Central Area Action Plan recognized by City Council
- Mar 1994 First grant application prepared jointly by Trust for Public Land/CADA
- Mar 1994 CADA (Central Area Development Association) promotion of project begun and brochure produced
- Aug 1994 Nakano Dennis/Environmental Works prepares project estimate and display drawings (AIA Gift to the City)
- Oct 1994 Central Park Trail focus of Central Area Walking the City article in P.I.
- Dec 1994 Front page story on Central Park Trail in P.I.
- Jan 1995 Parks hosts Walkthrough/Brown Bag, Jan 19, and Walkthrough with Mayor, Jan 30
- Apr 1995 Planting/restoration/clearing day planned with SCA (Student Conservation Association), Washington Middle School students and parents, CADA, Plant It 2000, Seattle City Light, Seattle Engineering on Earth Day, April 22.

Funding Search

- Apr 1994 Lila Wallace Fund application submitted by CADA and Trust for Public Land (Seattle was not selected).
- Aug 1994 City Budget approval requested by CADA for Major Maintenance/ADA funds for 95-96 (not funded) (\$500,000)
- Sep 1994 Block Grant supplement requested by Parks (to be decided Spring 1995) (\$40,000 design - \$50,000 amphitheater - \$75,000 trail at ballfield)
- Dec 1994 Grant application to American Greenways Dupont Award Program (\$2,500) submitted by CADA
- Jan 1995 Street Utility application for trail crossings and sidewalk widening submitted by CAAP-SUNG
- Jan 1995 Letter of intent for Neighborhood Matching Grant submitted by CADA
- Jan 1995 Letter of intent submitted by CADA to Urban Resources Partnership
- Feb 1995 Potential ISTEA grant proposal by SED (proposed \$200,000), needs 20% match committed

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