

**SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE**

**Public Access Planning  
City of Chelan  
Lake Chelan**



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**Agenda**

- Recap April meeting
- Gaps & Opportunities
- Proposed Shoreline Recreation Policies, Standards & Implementation Strategies
- Small Group Discussions and Evaluations

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**Recap April Meetings & Outreach**

- Meetings: Shared initial public access study
  - 20 citizens at Chelan meeting
  - 24 subcommittee participants at Wenatchee meeting
- Questionnaires: Distributed at meetings & by email
  - City of Chelan – 10
  - Subcommittee and General Email List – 15
- Collected corrections, gaps, opportunities

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**Gaps**

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**Standards to determine coverage/gaps**

- Percentage of population within 15 miles of a regional park or trail
- Percentage of population within 1.5 miles of county park/trail

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**Geography Reviewed:**

- County Census Districts
- Similar to WRIA Boundaries

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- Results: Shoreline Proximity
  - More than 90% of resident population within 15 miles of *current and/or planned* boating, fishing, trails, parks, and open space facilities
  - Around 50% of resident population within 1.5 miles of *current and/or planned* parks and trails
- Results: Shoreline Quantity
  - About 75% of shoreline acres are public/protected
  - Not distributed equally
  - Acres of parks and miles of trails per 1000 would decrease over 20 years

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Distance of Residences from Trails Access

- 1.5 miles or less
- 1.5 - 15 miles
- More than 15 miles
- Trail Access 15 Mile Network Service Area

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**Initial Study Areas to review further for potential gaps:**

- Malaga CCD – has fewer facilities, further distance
- *Parts of some CCDs have fewer facilities, further distance:*
  - Chelan UGA, northern
  - Wenatchee UGA & CCD, northern
  - Cashmere CCD, western
  - Leavenworth-Lake Wenatchee CCD, northern

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**Questionnaire Results – Gaps**

- Lake Chelan
  - Some see gaps, e.g. north shore, others do not
- Wenatchee/Entiat CCD
  - Columbia River, between Rocky Reach Dam and Entiat
- Malaga CCD
- Leavenworth-Lake Wenatchee CCD
  - Lake Wenatchee (north shore) and Fish Lake
- Cashmere CCD
  - Peshastin

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**Opportunities**

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**What are some shoreline public access opportunities?**

- Public lands:
  - Local, state, federal
  - Rights-of-way
- Land trusts
- Funding
- New development
- Other ideas
- See maps from workshops & questionnaire results

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CCD	Partial List of Opportunities
Chelan	Don Morse Park, Lakeside Park, Lakeside Micro Park, Chelan River
Manson	Bureau of Rec, Manson Marina, Pine Crest, Private if compensated

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### Proposed Shoreline Recreation Standards & Recommendations

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### Proposed Public Access Standards for Chelan County

– Base on State RCO (though for shorelines)

- More than 90% of resident population within 15 miles of regional boating, fishing, trails, parks, and open space facilities
- More than 50% of resident population within 1.5 miles of local/community shoreline parks and trails

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### Chelan Parks & Recreation Plan Standards

Facility Type	Level of Service Standard
<b>Parks and Open Space</b>	
	acres/1000 population
Mini	0.25
Neighborhood	2
Community	7
Regional	6
Open Space Areas	0.5
<b>Trails</b>	
	miles/1000 population
Trails	0.5
Pathways	0.25
Bikeways	0.5

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### Guiding Principles – new shoreline recreation proposals

– Where:

- Focus on gap areas where 2 or more facility types are missing in area, e.g. boating, fishing, trails, parks, accessible open space
- Provide new facilities or enhance existing facilities on existing public lands
- Acquire property or easements to implement adopted public access plans or to recognize unique opportunities

– How:

- Focus on funding opportunities
- Be open to public/private partnerships
- Recognize the need to maintain and operate facilities
- Do not duplicate efforts by other agencies
- Partner with other agencies wherever appropriate or possible

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### Manson Shoreline Access Proposals

– County Support other Agency Efforts

- BOR
- PUD
- Parks & Rec. District




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**Chelan CCD**

- Gap: North shore Lake Chelan in UGA
- Within 15 miles of boating, fishing, & parks
- Lack parks and trails within 1.5 miles

Distance to Parks >1.5 mi



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**Chelan CCD**

- Opportunities & Recommendations: Limited
- Opportunity: Dietrich Road
- Proposal: Fishing pier with ADA access, vault restroom, small parking area
- Would require small acquisition adjacent to right-of-way for parking
- Look for partner agencies

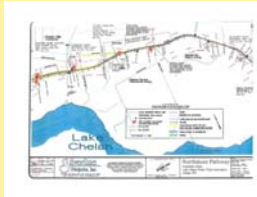


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**Additional Recommendation**

- Recognize Northshore Pathway Plan
- Referenced in City documents
- Not formally adopted
- Proposes trail along Hwy 150
- Provides some visual access
- Would apply to Chelan City and UGA



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**Shoreline Public Access Plan**

- **SMP Rules:** identification of actions to be taken to
  - develop public shoreline access to shorelines on public property,
  - recommended projects, and/or
  - requirements for shoreline permits, recognizing that the planning process may also justify more flexible off-site or special area public access provisions

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**Manson Approach**

- Support efforts of other agencies to develop additional shoreline recreation
- Address proposals, costs, funding in shoreline public access plan
- Apply permit requirements only when required by SMP rules (e.g. non-water oriented commercial or industrial)


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**Chelan City & UGA Approach**

- Implement adopted parks & trails plans
  - Focus on public properties & capital projects
- Add new proposals
  - Dietrich Road and micro park for fishing pier
  - Recognize Northshore Pathway Plan
- Recognize demand for recreation by new development
  - Use existing regulations – subdivision code, CMC 17.56 parks and community waterfront parks code & SEPA

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### Grant Programs


- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program – Outdoor Recreation Account
- Land and Water Conservation Fund
- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program – Habitat Conservation
- National Audubon Society Together Green Innovation Grant
- NOAA/American Rivers Habitat Restoration partnership
- Partner with a local teacher and the National Environmental Education Foundation for outdoor education grants

### Grants, cont. Local Funding

- Grants (cont)
  - Small Grants program at U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation
- Local Taxing options
  - Conservation Futures Tax – Property Tax
  - Regular Property Taxes
  - Sales and Use Tax
  - Real Estate Excise Tax
- Other sources
  - General Obligation Bonds
  - Donations, Bequests, Gifts

*Focusing on projects means focusing on funding*

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### Key Issues

- Funding is limited
- Need to ensure maintenance

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### Next Steps

- **Discuss & finalize recommendations**
  - See discussion questions
- **Meeting with agencies and potential partners on preliminary projects**
- **Develop County & City Shoreline Public Access Plan & SMP policies & standards**
- **SMP Public meetings & hearings**

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### Discussion Questions

- Shoreline Standards – 15 mile and 1.5 mile distance and percentage of population
  - Could largely be met by current & planned facilities
  - Is this a reasonable standard for the County?
- Are we missing a major gap/opportunity in Manson? In Chelan?

- Shoreline proposals for Manson
  - Relies on current plans and proposals – are we on the right track?
- New proposals for Chelan
  - Deitrich Road: Right location? Appropriate type of facility (fishing pier and small parking)?
  - Northshore Pathway on Hwy 150: Thoughts?

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### Additional Discussion Questions

- Policies
  - What policies do you like?
  - Need to change?
  - Are missing?
- Implementation
  - Manson approach – likes, changes, missing?
  - Chelan approach – likes, changes, missing?

- Funding & Maintenance
  - Where should County look for funding?
  - Who are viable partners that could maintain sites? Federal, state, county, city, PUD, parks districts, land trusts, volunteers?

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