

## A Day of Focus on the Arts-Comments (June 23rd 2016)

### Accessibility

Accessibility by the Clyde is a primary issue.

Can we improve the east end launch with a walkway?

East end will help make a loop from the Marina. Provide another access.

Just a place to walk.

Put first and most attention to the access at the Clyde.

How will Dog House improvements impact our opportunity to create accessibility?

Public access walking to marina.

Promote accessibility by Dog House and stairs by Boy & Dog Park.

Prettier access-make narrower asphalt road -this would make more for walking

Access

Focus to get people to water

East End switch backs

Improve access to park

### Improvements/Additions

Is there enough public interest to pursue improving the quality of the beach?

Fire pits.

Switch back handicap assessable pedestrian walkway from 1<sup>st</sup> Street adjacent to

Replacement of seawall railings with weather resistant materials.

Create fire pit. (family friendly ideas)

Something for kids to climb on.

Bocce ball court?

“Interactive” prayer wheel.

Landscaping enhancements

Safe swim zone-buoys

Improve safety Boy/Dog Park stairs “slippery”

Better garbage receptacles (artistic) Depository

Bathrooms “compost toilet” like Bayview.

Landscaping- daylight water running down west end

Infrastructure would reflect art/style.

Redo the lighting out to the water

Upgrade landscaping. -\$

Fitness station

<b>Signage</b>
"Bob Waterman" Signage (ala McLeod Alley)
No signage overkill
Attractive signage to draw people there.
Improved signage for marine wildlife, whale activity, Seawall Park.
Informational plates describing the place and the history.
Signage for people to understand how to get to park. -\$
<b>Art/Sculptures</b>
Interactive art like whale sculptures for climbing.
Not ideal place for a sculpture park, water and weather corrosive.
Not a sculpture park but interpretive park.
Medium size bronze or stone sculptures along base of hillside.
An archway at the base of seawall the entrance.
Did not feel art was necessary-focus on serenity and picturesque views.
Stunning views- doesn't need manmade objects to disturb from beauty.
Small space-concern for overcrowding 'sculptures'/'art'
Telescope
Functional art- table, trash
Culturally relevant
Should tie in w/rest of the town (cohesive)
Limited Sculpture
To small an area to install large public art works; vehicular access to install
Some minimal artwork could give <u>history</u> on walks. - Need community input for
Keep it a natural area and locate specific art to other sites. Not here
<b>Seating/Tables</b>
Tables artfully designed/constructed
Giant chairs for viewing.
Seating- "simplicity" park benches, picnic tables.
Put a few covered pik(c)nic tables or a little roof over a bench.
Benches and picnic tables designed by island artists.
Picnic benches
An open shelter for community gatherings and entertainment.
(No) Event structure
Little or more; however area could be enhanced by sculpted (iron or stone)
Benches and picnic tables designed by island artists.
Improve seating-use local artists to make. -\$

<b>Environmental Concerns/Impacts</b>
East End bank is sloughing.
Cost, environmental issues about the beach.
Don't want to disturb the natural look and feel of the place.
Soil is not good. Need maintenance program.
Difficult maintenance place.
Blackberry Bushes-approach landowners regarding native plants
Botanical Overhaul
Private property issues/erosion safety, bigger planning needs
<b>Other</b>
Please invite local students.
Current problem with middle school kids smoking and vandalizing the properties
No fire pits. Dangerous & polluting
Does the City have vehicle access the full 800ft long?
Grant opportunities? -Takes a lot of time to research appropriate grants & write