

## Community Vision Workshop Summary

### A.1.6 City of Entiat and UGA

*October 28, 2008*

*Entiat Grange Hall – 14108 Kinzel Road*

*6:00 to 8:00 pm*

*13 participants*

#### Question and Answer Session

Q Does PUD have a role in SMP update?

A PUD doesn't have jurisdiction; cities and County have jurisdiction. PUD is a stakeholder and has some regulations associated with SMP. PUD has review/permit responsibilities for waterfront. All reservoirs under PUD, e.g., marina, dock – need multiple permits, including City shoreline permit and other agency permits

#### Break-Out Group Discussion

##### PUBLIC ACCESS AND RECREATION

1. When you imagine the future shoreline, what will it look like in terms of public access and recreation?
  - Trail along waterfront with multiple access points for commercial
  - Mini parks along waterfront north of existing city park
  - Public facilities, no exclusive uses
  - Entiat park with access to swimming beach, pedestrian bridge to islands
  - Marinas – public with full services like fueling, pump out, restroom, waterfront restaurant
  - Want a marina – public and private
  - Bike and walking trails
  - Connect waterfront via community loop trail
  - Main concern – Entiat
  - Parking, under bridge, does City/PUD have plan? Prior plans unfinished.
  - Another park on Entiat – canoe, kayak, docks, swimming, water is clean
  - Want Entiat to be natural
  - How about a rustic park by kiosk near the mouth of the Entiat River?
  - Was once used for ice skating

- City storage yard – dump wood chips – road/turn around – improve public access
  - See old PUD park plan – can PUD do more?
  - Dock will be redone with re-licensing
  - How is WDFW involved in process? Permit conditions?
  - Balance habitat and development
2. How do you feel about your level of waterfront access, both visual and physical?
- Pretty lousy, except at park
  - Congestion problem at single boat launch
  - Waterfront plan will help remedy areas north of park
  - Limited access
  - No signage/identification of existing legal public access (up Entiat River watershed)
  - No other public access, 20 miles up and down Entiat river
  - Current access not good, especially when water is down – one dock
  - Lake view disappearing due to vegetation
3. Are there areas that need public access (that currently don't have any)?
- PUBLIC ACCESS IS A PRIORITY FOR ENTIAT!
  - Complement each other, design priority
  - Want viewpoints – signage about wildlife and Entiat
  - Restore near museum/old highway – do as part of park area
  - At new access points, need parking with landscaping, benches, etc.
  - Restrooms needed – Columbia and Entiat Rivers
  - Loop trail with parking
  - Need lighting
  - Materials to prevent vandals
  - Security/enforcement can be costly

#### SHORELINE USE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Are there adequate areas for residential, business, recreation, public access, habitat, open space and agriculture? What is there too much or too little of?

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- There will be
  - There's not much of anything
  - Residential adequate
  - Missing retail/restaurant businesses and public access
  - Have all four uses, including agriculture
  - Don't have enough businesses – have land but no business
  - Have enough residential – in plan projecting 300 to 400
  - Inappropriate – jet skis, noise
  - Need to enforce no wake zone at Entiat River – difficult to enforce
  - Sand bar – people come when water level is low for place to play
  - Next to railroad – more business may be good – industrial convert to business
2. Are there current community shoreline uses that you feel aren't appropriate? Why?
- Would like to move railroad tracks – barrier
  - No manufacturing
  - No detrimental use, waste producing, e.g., stock, junk yards
  - No private/exclusive uses
3. Are there areas of your community shorelines that you feel are suitable for high-intensity development?
- Yes, waterfront plan boundaries
  - No high intensity uses along Entiat, just parking to support access to trailheads
4. When you imagine the future shoreline, what will it look like in terms of shoreline use and development?
- See waterfront plan and parks plans, including Antiaqua on Entiat River
  - The possibilities!
  - Make sure SMP doesn't preclude City from implementing its waterfront vision
5. What concerns you most about your community waterfront now?
- Lack of access, use, development

- Non restrictive use benefits public
- [Entiat has had] 50 years of isolation

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

1. Does your community have natural areas that you feel should be preserved or protected?
  - Columbia River areas need to be enhanced/restored to natural condition – revegetation
  - Entiat not currently natural
  - Favorite place – swimming hole
  - City park and dock area
  - Tie together with trail at mouth of Entiat River
  - Pateros – good example outside of Entiat – PUD park
  - Walla Walla Park in Wenatchee [ good example]
  - Chelan Falls
  - Chelan park on river
  - Waterfront plan – need theme or style to tie together
  - Need amphitheater
  - So many meetings – when will PUD park happen? Once license signed, then permits – infrastructure expensive.
  - Too late to protect more – new development
2. How can these areas best be protected? (Volunteer actions, regulations, purchase)
  - Through implementation of waterfront and park plans
  - Need volunteer involvement – Tree Board
  - City developing regulations to implement waterfront plan
  - PUD plans have shown amphitheater
  - Money not stretching far – need grants
  - Hotel is first step to bringing houses and tourists
  - Like vegetation planted for mitigation
  - Document what's been planted
  - Can they be relocated?

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3. Are you aware of any degraded areas that you feel should be restored? Who should be responsible for shoreline restoration?
  - All currently degraded
  - What can be done with railroad bed and island? PUD owns it? Leave natural area, but add pedestrian access.
  - If railroad ties are pulled out, what is liability with creosote, etc.?
  - Railroad – restore, trade off for marina
  - Can vegetation be managed – need mitigation
  - Where is shoreline jurisdiction in the water body?
  - Who governs old railroad bed?
  - If dock extends, need to lease land?
  - PUD has to follow federal guidelines, deeds
  - Can we clarify ownership and permit process? User guide?
  - When can citizens comment on PUD rules? Need to know what the rules are. Notification if rules are changing.
  - Surprised that we need permits for buoys – need permanent buoys, less impact than temporary. Require open space in new development.
  - Incorporate viewpoints, small parks like Wenatchee PUD
  - Replace top soil
  - Need embankment
  - Beautification
  - Who's responsible? Developers follow rules, not volunteer
  - Develop recommendations and funding – work with WDFW
  - Entiat – problems with beavers – plant willow and then it's gone
  - City should be responsible for restoration via plans and cooperation with PUD

# Public Access & Recreation

City of Entiat



Waterfront park potential

← Bridge?

← Take out old foundation

Public Access, Parks, and Other Public Lands			

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