

# City of Bainbridge Island

Shoreline Master Program Update

Public Involvement Process

January 26, 2012

# Public Participation Plan

- Establishes goals and objectives for outreach
- Identifies key stakeholder groups to engage
- Identifies outreach methods and media
- Details public involvement techniques, tools and events
- Establishes a schedule for involvement opportunities tied to project phases
- Will be shaped based on input from you!

# Outcomes:

## Key Challenges & Opportunities

- Build Common Understanding
- Use of Science
- Engage the Community
- Allow Respectful Dialog
- Distinguish public outreach for SMP update from other outreach
- Sustain Community Involvement

# Other Outcomes:

- Formed Ad Hoc Committee
- Setup Web Page
- Identified Stakeholders
- Created Community Interest Contact list
- Developed Education Series

# Education Series

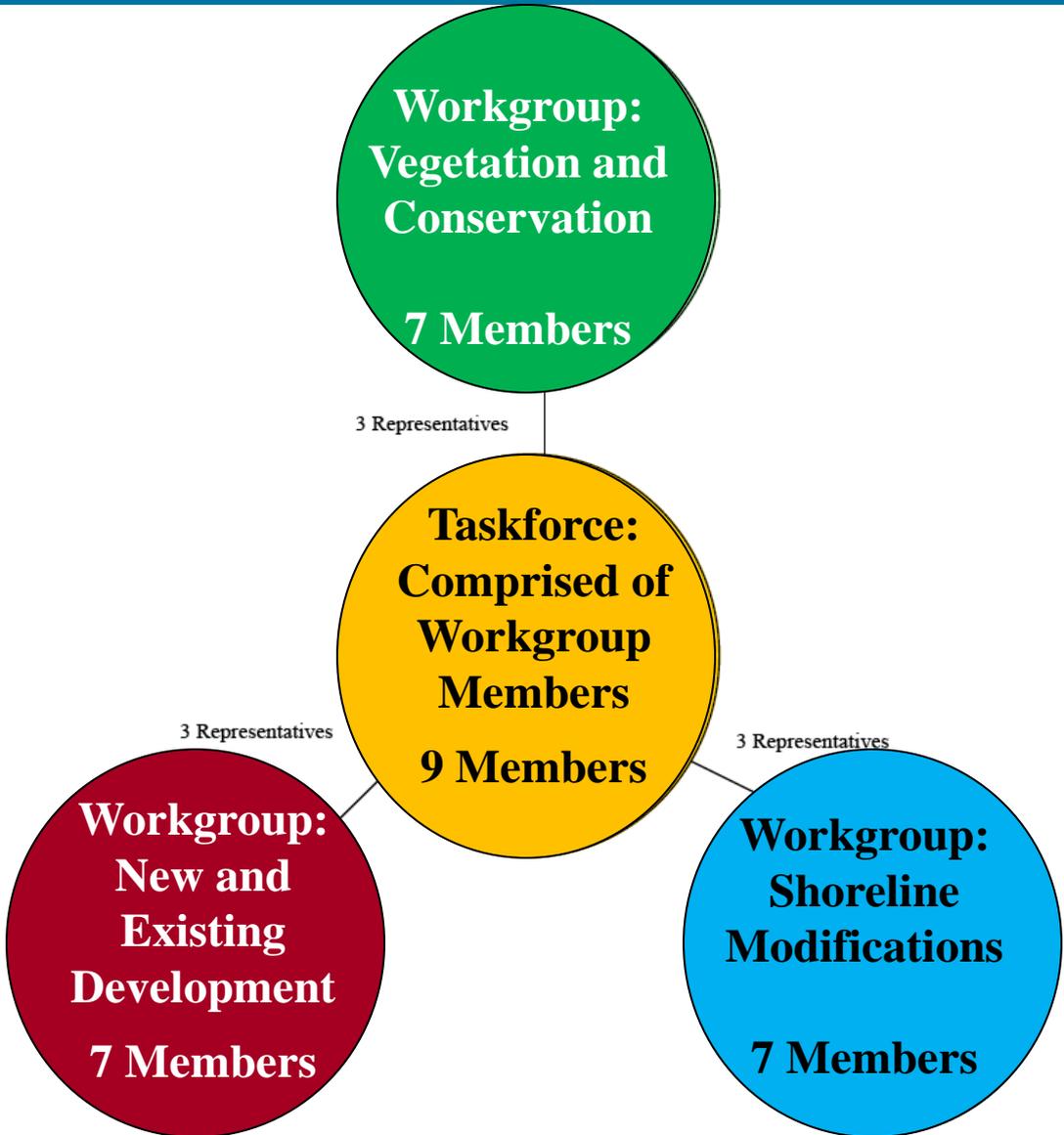
- ***Ecology's Role in the SMP Update*** - Geoff Tallent & Barbara Nightingale, Dept. of Ecology
- ***Shoreline Processes*** - Hugh Shipman, Dept. of Ecology & Jeff Adams, Washington Sea Grant
- ***Property Rights/Listening Session*** - Dawn Findlay Reitan, Inslee Best
- ***Coastal Bluffs and Beaches*** - Jim Johannesen, Coastal Geological Services
- ***Nearshore Assessment*** - Ron Thom, Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory

# Developed Citizen Engagement System

## Four Committees

- New and Existing Development Workgroup
- Vegetation and Conservation Workgroup
- Modifications Workgroup
- SMP Taskforce

# Overview of the Citizen Committee Process



# New and Existing Development Workgroup

## Topics: Policies and Regulations

- Agriculture, Aquaculture
- Boating Facilities
- Recreational
- Residential
- Commercial, Industry, Mining
- Transportation, Utilities
- Non-conforming Development

# Vegetation and Conservation Workgroup

## Topics: Policies and Regulations

- Critical Areas
- Environmental Impacts (Mitigation/No Net Loss)
- Forest Practices
- Vegetation and Conservation Management Zones
- Land Modification (Clearing and Grading)
- Shoreline of State-wide Significance
- Water Quality

# Shoreline Modification Workgroup

## Topics: Policies and Regulations

- General Shoreline Modifications
- Stabilization (armoring, bulkheads, etc.)
- Overwater Structures (docks, piers, floats)
- Dredging and Dredge Material Disposal
- Landfill

# SMP Task Force

## Topics: Policies and Regulations

- Master Goal for Program
- Shoreline Designations
- Public Access
- Archeology
- Restoration
- Flood Hazard
- Parking
- Signs

# Lesson Learned

- Staff intensive process – lots of night meetings!
- Member participation agreement helped with self-regulating members behavior
- Definitely start with a facilitator & continue on controversial topics
- Stay on top of agreed changes & remind committee members of these agreements

# Lesson Learned

- Watch out for diversions meant to delay progress of workgroup
- Know that agreement cannot be reached on all topics
- Record meetings
- Move to a vote and keep a voting record
- Keep the Council informed
- Does it provide buy-in?

Website: [http://www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us/2012\\_smp\\_update.aspx](http://www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us/2012_smp_update.aspx)

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