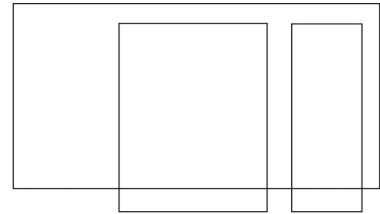
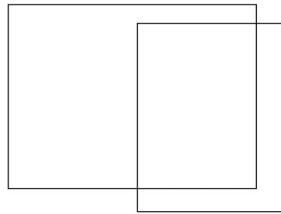
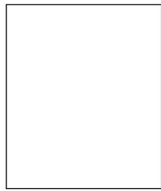




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**MEETING NOTES**

**Project:** University of Washington Tacoma  
Master Plan Update

**Project #:** 07308.00

**Subject:** Meeting with Metro Parks

**Date:** January 31, 2008

**Attendance:** See below

**Time:** 3:30 – 5:00 pm

**Attendance**

- Metro Parks
  - Lois Stark, Chief Planner
- University of Washington Tacoma (UWT)
  - Ysabel Trinidad, Vice Chancellor
  - Milt Tremblay, Dir. of Facilities & Campus Services
- Mithun
  - Lee Copeland
  - Brodie Bain
  - Elisabeth Goldstein

**Metro Parks - Current Projects**

- Bond measure passed to fund a large number of projects for Metro Parks (Lois distributed a brochure outlining the projects and budgets assigned to each)
  - \$12 million designated for community partnerships – of which \$5 million is designated for a community center in South Tacoma
- Metro Parks is happy to explore sharing its resources with UWT
  - Metro Parks currently has a partnership with Boys and Girls Club
  - Maintenance can be managed through agreements with Metro Parks
  - Indoor gyms are managed through the school district

**Resources in proximity to UWT**

- Stanley Playfield
  - Location – 1712 South 19<sup>th</sup> St
  - Amenities – Baseball field, Football field, Basketball court
- Peck Field
  - Location – South 15<sup>th</sup> at South State St
  - Amenities – 4 Baseball fields
- Lincoln – Eldridge Park
  - Location
    - South 37<sup>th</sup> St at S Thompson Ave
    - Could be perceived as close to UWT when bridge is developed
  - Amenities – Softball field, Tennis courts
- Garfield & Stadium

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- Possible north locations

**Metro Parks - Future Projects/Wish list**

- There is high demand for a swimming pool
  - Tacoma swim club would like a regulation pool
  - It would be ideal to share costs for a swimming pool facility with another organization
- Rails to Trails
  - 'Quad C' trail – cross-commuter connection corridor
  - Projected to connect the Tacoma Dome with the foothills trail
  - Follows the existing water department pipeline trail
    - Doesn't go through UWT, but a spur could be developed
  - The State Recreation and Construction Office (RCO) will contribute development funds that improve the use of the site – lighting, drainage, small parking lots
- Arts facilities
  - Metro Parks is currently working with SOTA
  - It would be ideal to help build an art space for pottery, painting, and crafts
  - Classroom spaces are needed for evening and weekend hours

**Opportunities for the UWT Campus**

- Old rail corridor could become an active linear park
  - Skate-boarding elements
  - Half-court basketball courts (requires 80 feet)
  - Bicycle and pedestrian path
  - Play features
- Maintain urban character