

Help Preserve Our Unique Urban Forest

5 Acre Woods, Lake Forest Park

Our Vision:

The Lake Forest Park Stewardship Foundation (LFPSF), in partnership with the City of Lake Forest Park, proposes to purchase 5.6 acres of undeveloped land on 40th Place NE to preserve as an urban forest with trails. This project restores the property to its native state and creates environmental education opportunities for local schools while allowing access into a unique forested area for community groups and individuals.

The property is the largest undeveloped site remaining in the city. Composed of mature second growth forest, the site includes steep slopes, a stream, riparian wetland, and hillside seep wetlands. Based on current best estimates, over ninety percent of the property is critical areas and their buffers. The stream is a tributary of Lyon Creek, a salmon spawning and rearing stream. The property is habitat for a variety of mammals, birds and amphibians and is part of a much-needed wildlife corridor.

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) acquired the land for a water reservoir site fifty years ago. Never developed for that purpose, SPU intends to sell it. The LFPSF is working to help the City of Lake Forest Park acquire the property to retain it for use as a conservation area and public park and will guide restoration of the property, trail location, and landscaping plan.

Support Acquisition of a City Forest:

Our goal is to raise \$100,000 from the community to match grant funds that we have received from King County Conservations Futures as well as other grants. We just need 100 people to give \$1000 each, or 1000 people to give \$100 each. Your contribution will help us ensure this forest is enjoyed by everyone in our community as well as by many generations to come.

Contributions can be made to the Lake Forest Park Stewardship Foundation by contacting:

LFPSF Fundraising Chair: Brad Keefe, 206 240 6912
keefeba@gmail.com

Online contributions can also be made using our secure online donation form: <https://lfpsf.org/>



Thank you for your support!

Donations are deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

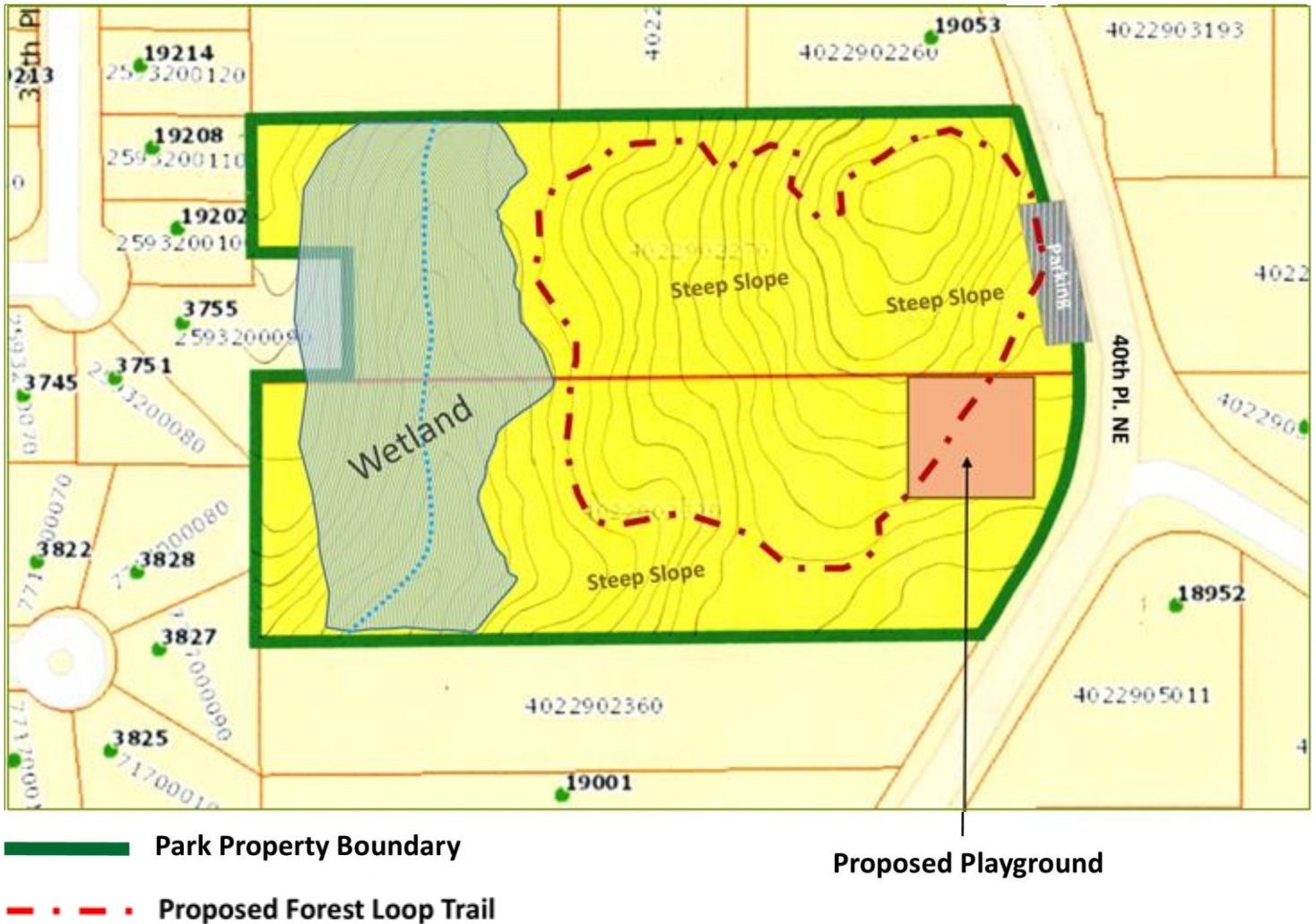
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Corporate matches:

You can double the impact of your gift by taking advantage of an employer match. Many companies match their employees' donations to non-profits. Ask your employer if they offer an employee matching gift program.



Map of Site



How You Can Help

We have an active committee involved in efforts to secure 5 Acre Woods as a park, including fundraising, grant writing, education, community outreach , and events planning. If you would like to help, we welcome your involvement. Please contact Natalie-Pascale Boisseau at npboisseau@gmail.com or Lisa Pedigo at lpedigo@comcast.net.

Lake Forest Park culture has always valued its connection to nature. Ole Hanson's 1912 brochure for Lake Forest Park emphasized *a place of pristine streams, stately trees, a respite from city life that should not be defiled by human hands*. 5 Acre Woods is unique opportunity to ensure that we preserve the largest remaining forest within our city limits.

