

# Harper Estuary

## RESTORATION & PARK PLANNING

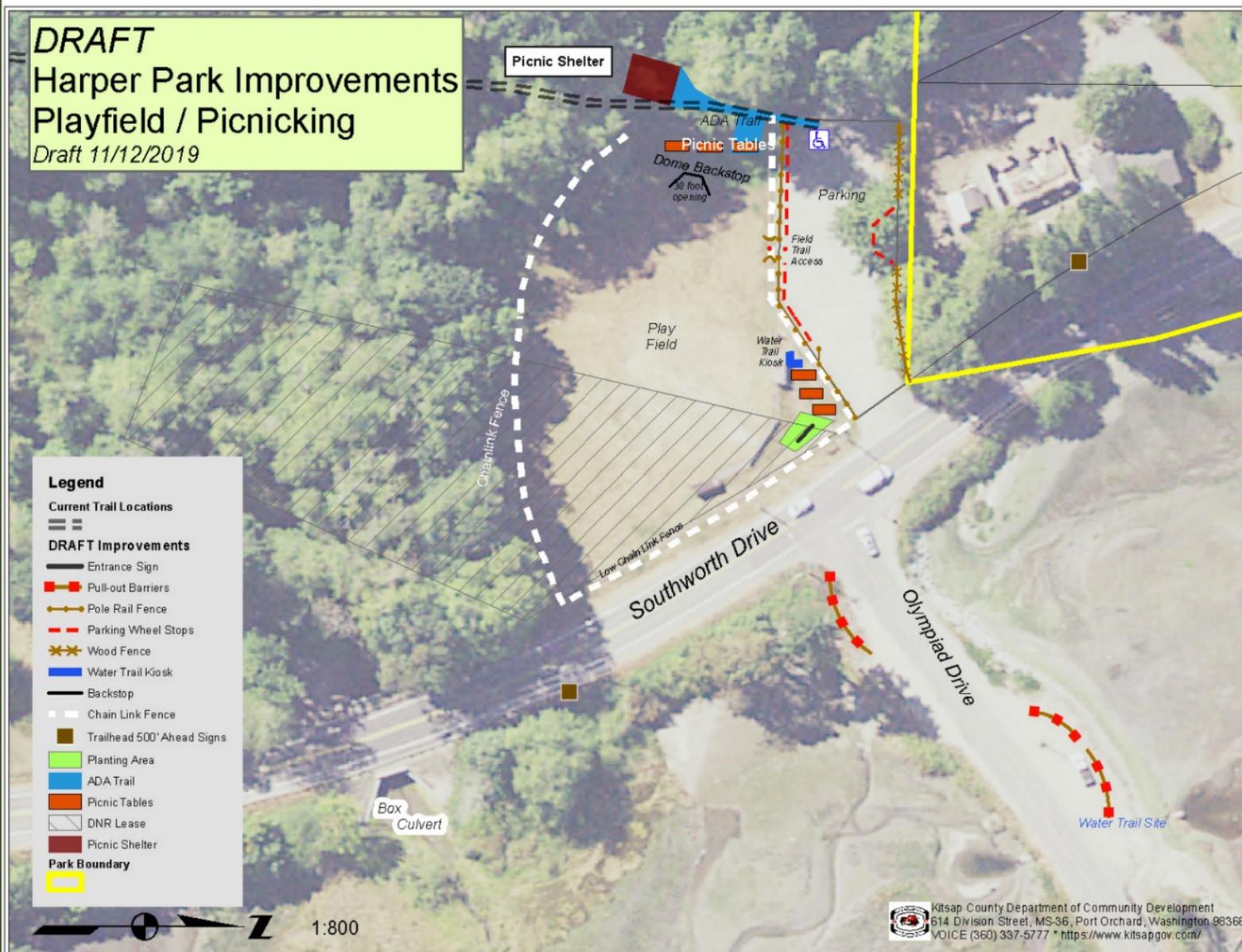


### Harper Park - Community Conversation

We would like to hear about your design preference for the Harper Park ball field /picnicking improvements.

Below we present two alternative options A and B.

### Option A: Ballfield Reorientation and Estuary Views



#### PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT:

1. Remove the large chain link backstop and dugout structures near Southworth Drive.
2. Retain the outfield (low) chain link fencing along the roadway, the parking lot and the south side of the field to deter kids, pets and balls from the stream and riparian area.
3. Replace the backstop with a smaller size structure (10 ft. height), like a dome backstop, to be located be in the northwest corner of the field (approx. 200 ft. from roadway, facing southeast) near the picnic shelter.
4. Add picnic table area next to interpretive/water trail kiosk so that people can enjoy the estuary views.
5. Include cedar pole-rail fencing to help organize the parking area and enhance the attractiveness and invitation for open-field play.
6. Install parking wheel stops to direct car parking.
7. Add interpretive signage to improve education.

## Option B: Maintain Current Ballfield Orientation



### PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT:

1. Remove the deteriorated wooden baseball dugout structures and replace those baseball and spectator field-facilities with durable benches.
2. Restore any aging or deteriorating elements of the backstop structure. Retain the outfield (low) chain link fencing along the roadway, parking lot, and the south side of the field to deter kids, pets and balls from encroaching into the stream and riparian area.
3. Add a picnic table area outside the baseball field-limit to increase the picnicking capacity near the kitchen shelter and encourage open-field use.
4. Include cedar pole-rail fencing to help organize the parking area and enhance the attractiveness and invitation for open-field play.
5. Install parking wheel stops to direct car parking and protect the grass-field edge and large trees.
6. Add interpretive signage to improve education.