

Beyond 2013 – A Transformation Strategy

Strategic Analysis of Your Favorite Park

Using the document “State Parks Strategic Alternatives Analysis” as a guide, comments below tell us your thoughts about what can and should be done at your favorite park. E-mail your comments to the Washington State Parks planning team at Strategic.Planning@parks.wa.gov.

Name of Park: Fort Worden – 36 people attended the June 11 th public meeting in Port Townsend, WA.						
	Theme 1: Parks as an Enterprise		Theme 2: Parks as a Community Non-Profit		Theme 3: Parks as a Public Asset	
Key Question	Why would people and private companies choose state parks?		Why would non-profit organizations and other governments partner with state parks?		Why would state government invest in state parks?	
	Program	Financing	Program	Financing	Program	Financing
General Description	Enterprise is a form of the Discover Pass at Fort Worden.		What are the costs? Does the local PDA for life long learning know what it costs?	Market rate leases.	Don’t forget Fort Townsend State Park – Now in the center of 900 acres of government acres of preservation and conservation easements – (Buis is preserving new shoreline acquisitions.)	
Camping		Most appreciate for the Discover Pass	If Fort Worden partners with community non-profits – can we eliminate the Discover Pass so that all the public will have access?		Appendix 2 – prior initiative – E-17 and E-9 agenda items (extractive land use sale of rights) should be “don’t investigate.	
Indoor Accommodations						
General Day Use Activities (e.g., picnicking, hiking, biking, informal field games)						
Beach Activities/ Swimming						
Marine Recreation/ Boating						
Interpretation/ Education						

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Natural Systems Stewardship						
Historic Preservation					Increase taxes via a targeted tax, i.e., parks benefit all therefore all should contribute.	
Pre-Historic Archeological Protection						
Winter Recreation						
Special Events	Special attractions at parks could be private with certain caveats but the parks must generally remain public.					
Park Commerce						
Visitor Safety and Law Enforcement						
Other (within three themes)						
Other (outside of Theme Approach)						