

**KING CONSERVATION DISTRICT
GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Monday, December 7th, 2020
3 pm – 4 pm**

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/96588606494>

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order

1. Preliminary Matters

- a) Introductions
- b) Additions or Corrections to the Agenda
- c) Adoption of the Board Agenda

2. Public Comment:

3. Grant Subcommittee Items:

Member Jurisdiction and WRIA Forum Grant Program Items

- Update on Seattle Community Partnership Grant Program
- Close outs:
 - 1) University of Washington –Seahurst Benthic Invertebrate Monitoring 2019
 - 2) Des Moines Farmers Market – 2020 Low Income Senior Healthy Eating Initiative

Regional Food System Grant Program Process Update



King Conservation District Member Jurisdiction Grant Program Grant Agreement Close Out

Grant Summary Information

Recipient: University of Washington

Project Title: Seahurst Park Benthic Invertebrate Monitoring 2019

Project Description: Seahurst Park has been a focus of shoreline armoring removal, restoring the beach in two phases. Monitoring of invertebrates in beach sediments will provide important information on effectiveness of removing the armoring and restoring the beach habitat.

Funding Source and Year: KCD-Burien Member Jurisdiction 2014-15 Funds

Start Date: 02/01/2019

End Date: 09/30/2020

Date Awarded: 11/18/2018

Grant Budget Summary

Returned Funds:

Payment Summary

Award
Amount:

\$36,166.00

Amount
Returned:

\$203.19

Amount Paid to
Date:

\$29,197.20

Amount
Spent:

\$35,962.81

Date
Returned:

Not spent

Final Payment:
Date:

\$6,765.61

After KCD signs this form

Amendment Request Summary:

Yes N/A Notes:

Scope of Work Revision:

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Budget Revision:

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To reflect final expenditures

Completion Date
Extension:

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Extended from 6/30/20 to 9/30/20 due to delays from COVID and more time needed to finalize final report and involve a student lab technician.

Copies of Work Product (check box or describe below)

☐ Designs/Plans

☒ Brochures/Publications

☐ Curricula

☒ Photos

☐ Video

☐ Sign Mock-Ups

Report: ***Benthic Macroinvertebrate Monitoring at Seahurst Park 2019: Year 14 Post-Restoration of South Seawall Removal and Year 5 of North Seawall Removal, Juhi LaFuente and Jason D. Toft, School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, University of Washington***

Prepared for the City of Burien, Funded by the King Conservation District

KCD Acknowledgement: Acknowledged in presentations and in the final report.

Site Visit

Date: ***Site visit planned 1/11/21 for KCD Board hosted by City with partner presentations***

N/A: ☐

Description:

Planting Projects:

Maintenance/Monitoring

Needs to be tracked: ☐

Ongoing until: _____

Completed: ☐ N/A: ☐

Reporting Summary: Yes No Notes:

Progress Reports: ☒ ☐

Expense Reports: ☒ ☐

Final Reports: ☒ ☐

Project Accomplishments and Successes

We successfully completed all tasks, monitoring the beach at Seahurst Park, and writing a final report.

Regional Benefits

We have learned about the effectiveness of beach restoration, and communicated our findings via a final report, and a presentation at the Burien Community Center hosted by the Environmental Science Center at Seahurst Park.

Obstacles and Challenges

No obstacles

Lessons Learned and Recommendations for Future Projects

As detailed in the final report (ATTACHED):


In summary, a major goal of nearshore restoration in Puget Sound should be to establish and maintain connections between terrestrial and marine intertidal zones. Monitoring in this report has shown that shoreline restoration at Seahurst Park has resulted in a positive response of the benthic invertebrate community especially at tidal elevations where the seawall directly covered the intertidal zone, while lower elevations are more variable and may have been adversely affected by the beach regrade. Seahurst Park represents a long-term learning opportunity for measuring restoration effectiveness and will be important to continue to monitor in future years. In addition, synthesizing the data with that from multiple restoration sites elsewhere in Puget Sound will broaden our understanding and better inform management decisions. Continued monitoring and synthesis will be useful to help guide future restoration opportunities along shorelines of Puget Sound.

I certify that the project has been completed, all expenditures have been paid, and the final report has been received by the District.

District Representative

Date: _____

I certify that the project has been completed, all expenditures have been reported, and the final report has been completed and submitted to the District.



Grant Recipient

Name: Jason Toft

Title: PI

Date: 11/19/20 _____

**Dale Becker, Program Coordinator
Office of Sponsored Programs
University of Washington
Authorized Signing Official**



King Conservation District Member Jurisdiction Grant Program Grant Agreement Close Out

Grant Summary Information

Recipient: Des Moines Farmers Market

Project Title: 2020 Low Income Senior Healthy Eating Initiative

Project Description: Our unique Low Income Senior Healthy Eating Program helps King County low-income senior participants purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, bread and other qualifying food items at the Des Moines Farmers Market through a weekly \$10 free market tokens.

Funding Source and Year: 2019 KCD-Des Moines Member Jurisdiction Funds

Start Date: 06/01/2020

End Date: 10/31/2020

Date Awarded: 08/10/2020

Grant Budget Summary

Returned Funds:

Payment Summary

Award Amount:	\$11,750.00	Amount Returned:	\$1,351.25	Amount Paid to Date:	\$6,323.75
Amount Spent:	\$10,398.75	Date Returned:	<i>Not spent</i>	Final Payment Date:	\$4,075.00 After KCD signs this form on 12/7/20

Amendment Request Summary:

Yes N/A Notes:

Scope of Work Revision:

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Budget Revision:

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Revised to reflect actual expenditures

Completion Date Extension:

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Extended to:

Copies of Work Product (check box or describe below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Designs/Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Brochures/Publications	<input type="checkbox"/> Curricula
<input type="checkbox"/> Photos	<input type="checkbox"/> Video	<input type="checkbox"/> Sign Mock-Ups

Other:

KCD Acknowledgement: The tokens have KCD's logo on one side in orange. All references to the program, including the application and website, include KCD as the primary funder.

Site Visit

Date:

N/A: ☒

Reporting Summary: Yes No Notes:

Progress Reports: ☒ ☐

Expense Reports: ☒ ☐

Final Reports: ☒ ☐

Project Accomplishments and Successes

Final direct benefits given to 151 seniors: \$9,830 (983 visits at \$10 each). This represents an equivalent amount of funds paid to our farmers as a result of the program. From July through our final (extended) Market day on 10/3, \$8,970 of this benefit was funded by KCD (due to the grant portal being closed earlier, we reached out to the City of Des Moines for funding through June). Seniors continued to be grateful for the funds to assist purchase of fresh fruit and vegetables, and redeemed 98.5% of the token given out (significantly higher than the 93.4% in 2019).

The total benefit is about \$2,000 less than 2019, entirely due to the COVID crisis impact on market attendance and shopping patterns. Accordingly, we are ending the year below our total requested KCD budget of \$11,870 (total program budget of \$13,000).

Although seniors are by definition a higher-risk group in the current COVID-19 environment, we were able to shift our opening up by an hour to create a "Seniors and At-Risk Populations" hour before general admission, which was well received and used by our area seniors. Many of these folks are participants in the KCD Senior Low Income Healthy Eating Initiative.

Regional Benefits

Here's the awesome thing: despite COVID, reduced attendance and lower overall vendor sales, farm sales were up 37.8% year over year. We had the same number of farm vendors as in prior years, but believe our shoppers were taking advantage of the safety (outdoor site) of the Farmers Market to do their shopping. Our farm vendors took home \$50,000 more in 2020 than in 2019. preserving small local farms into the future.

Obstacles and Challenges

COVID-19 and the related restrictions, from the early stay-at-home order to substantially increased Department of Health requirements, increased cost and staffing requirements for the Market. As a result, we have requested a reallocation of unused token and supplies funds to our one-person staff of the information booth. Since all of the vendors were required to take credit and debit cards this year, Diane's job was almost exclusively managing the KCD senior program during the Market Day, including applications, distribution of tokens, counting redeemed tokens, and wrapping each \$10 stack in plastic wrap for the next Market Day, to ensure a minimum of handling. Once again, we had so many tokens in circulation from week to week that we will have to purchase more for next year.

Lessons Learned and Recommendations for Future Projects

So grateful we were able to be open and provide continued Senior and EBT benefits. Community is a fundamental part of our mission. We have several take-aways we want to continue next year, regardless of pandemic status, like fewer entry points to assist in accurate shopper counts, and making sure we focus on the farms first. All the food trucks and crafts make a great atmosphere, but it is rewarding to return to our roots as a Farmer's Market.

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Grant Recipient

Name: *Kim A. Richmond*

Title: *President*

Date: *12/1/2020*