



PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION

Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland



E205 Initiative

presentation to Council





Why E205?



- The Need in East Portland
- The Area is Underserved with Many Unimproved Park Properties
- The Area is Growing





Goals



- Equity for East Portland
- Make Progress Now!
- Leverage Resources
- Invest up to \$1 Million





Our Approach

- Basic Improvements...
Have a BIG Impact



- Drew from previous community visioning
- Stretch public dollars





Accomplishments





By the numbers....



- 12 Parks
- 3 New Playgrounds
- Pathways & Seating in 2 Parks
- 1 Off-Leash Dog Area
- 1 Bike Skills Area
- 1 Community Garden
- Seating & Drinking
Fountains in 6 Parks





- East Holladay Park





- East Portland Community Center



Before



After

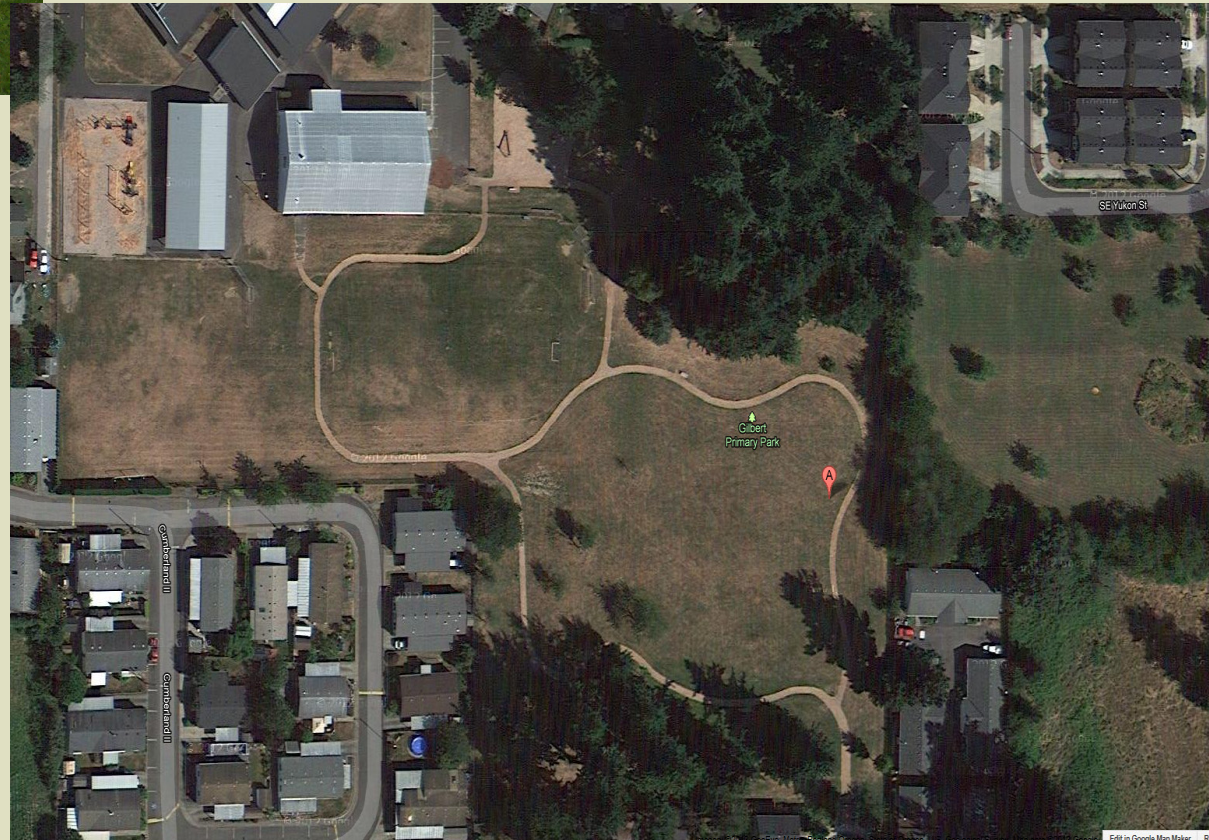


Before



- Gilbert Primary Park

After





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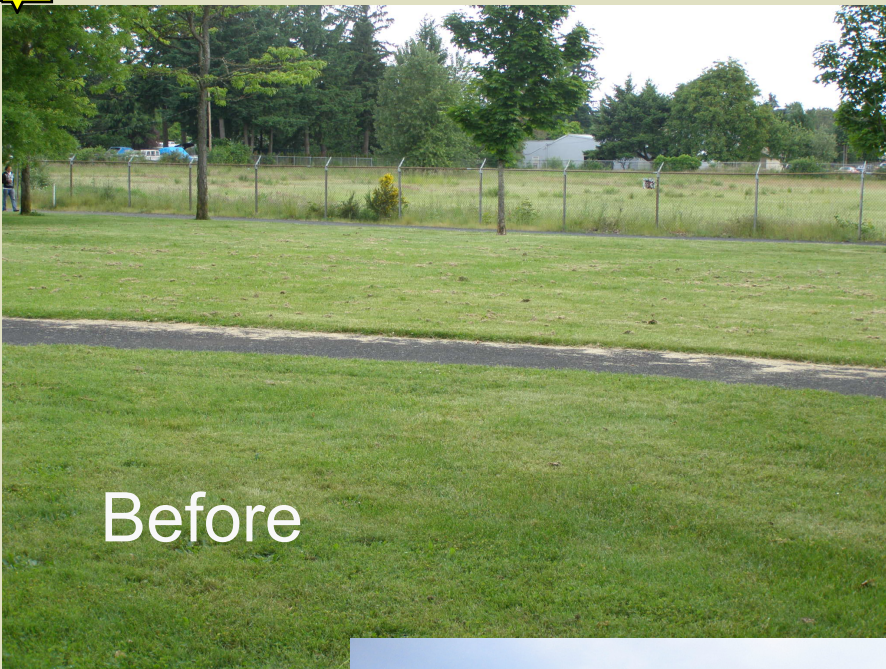


- Lynchwood Park



After





Before



- Parklane Park



After





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After





Before



- Glenfair Park



After





Projects also under the E205 umbrella



- Argay Park
- Cherry Park
- West Powellhurst Park
- Midland Park (coming soon)
- Columbia Slough Natural Area
Trail to Boat Launch (in 2014)





And also...

- Ventura Park

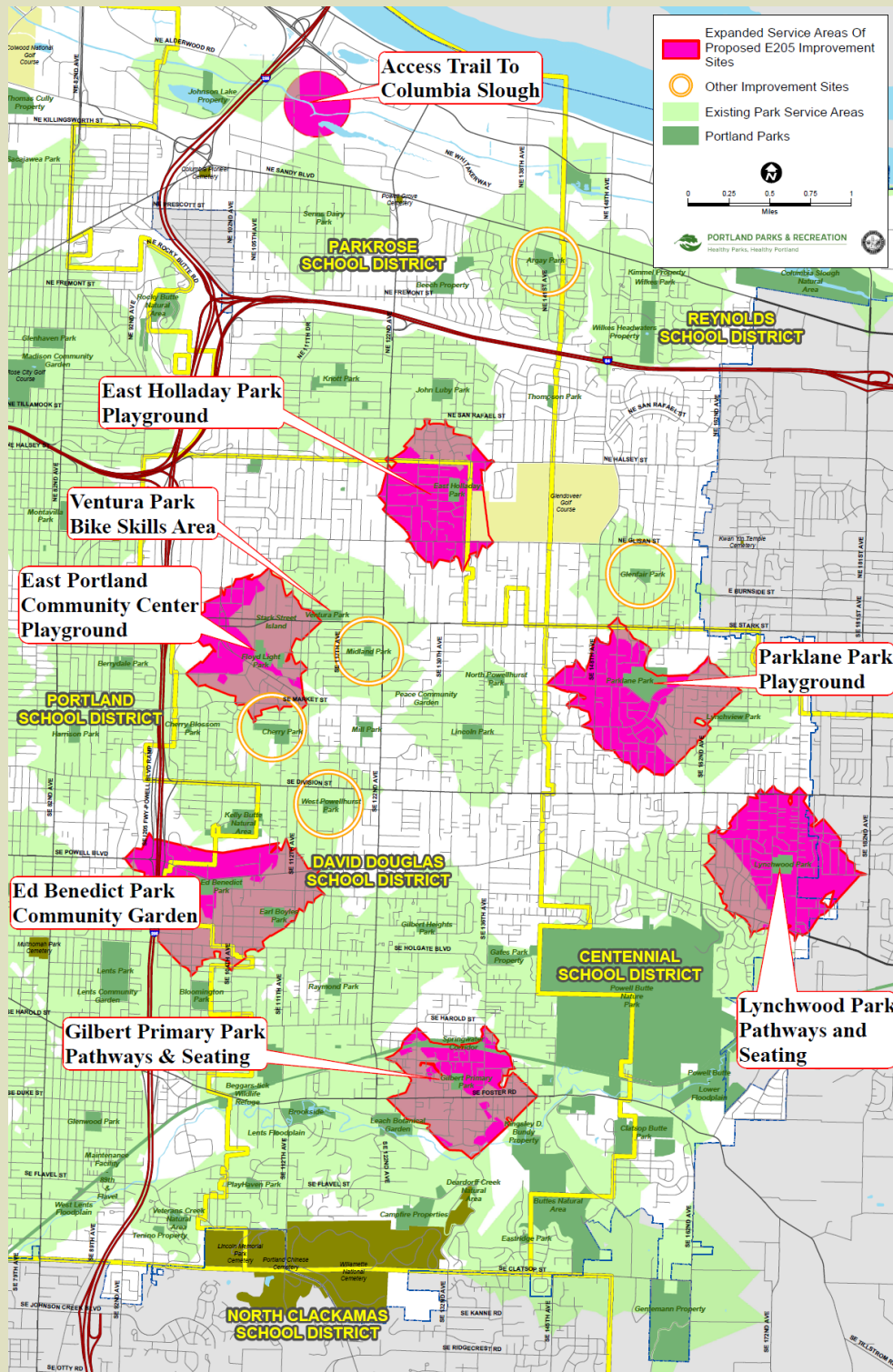




And...

- Ed Benedict Park Community Garden





With E205, families throughout East Portland have increased access to Parks





Target Budget:

General Fund: \$500,000 G.F.

Leverage: up to \$500,000 =

up to \$1,000,000





Actual Budget:

\$803,912

General Fund: \$500,000

Donations: \$30,000

Grants: \$50,000

Parks SDC: \$220,000





Secrets to Our Success



Council Funding

Community Support

Partnerships

Employees





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Partners





And to all the Parkies who worked hard on these projects

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