Filbert / Winesap Subarea Plan

Summary

The plan for the Filbert / Winesap Subarea provides for continuing the suburban residential nature of existing development throughout most of the subarea and a residential activity center and the intersection of Filbert Road and Winesap Road. The plan recognizes the unique natural and man-made features of the Subarea, from I-405 on the west to North Creek on the east.

Other highlights of the plan include the following:

- Acquisition of land and development of a park site or sites to serve the area; and
- Preservation of critical areas.

Subarea Profile

Location

The Filbert / Winesap Subarea is located in Snohomish County in the northwestern part of Bothell. It is bordered by portions of Filbert Road, 192 Street SW, Winesap Road and 196th Street SE on the north, North Creek on the east, Maltby Road (SR-524) on the south, and I-405 on the west. It is adjacent to the Damson / Logan Subarea on the southwest, the Queensborough / Brentwood / Crystal Springs and Canyon Park Subareas on the south and the Thrashers Corner / Red Hawk Subarea on the east. Unincorporated Snohomish County borders the area to the north (See Figures 1 and 4–3).

The total Subarea comprises approximately 783 acres, or about 1.22 square miles.
Physical Geography

The Filbert / Winesap Subarea consists of a gently rolling plateau flanking Filbert Creek, rising to the west from North Creek, with a small area in the valley bottom at the southeast corner of the Subarea. The high point is about 450 feet, in the northwest part of the subarea. The lowest point is at North Creek in the southeast corner of the Subarea (approximately 125 feet elevation). Many of the residential lots retain wooded areas throughout the subarea, especially on the older lots and neighborhoods. There are a number of unclassified streams and wetland areas throughout the subarea.

The Subarea lies primarily within the North Creek drainage basin, which runs from the north to the south along its east border.

Built Environment

Residential Development

The Subarea is almost exclusively single family residential, with a couple of newer duplex developments. There is one mobile home park in the north central part of the subarea.

Commercial Development

Some small scale, neighborhood-oriented commercial development is present within the subarea at the intersection of Filbert and Winesap Roads.

Schools

There are no public schools within this subarea. There is at least one private pre-school, located within the Crystal Springs Community Church at 20010 Filbert Drive.

Parks and Open Space

There are no public parks located within the Subarea. There are several greenbelts and private playgrounds associated with newer developments that provide some open space areas for the local residents. There are also some vacant parcels in the subarea, so opportunities are available for acquisition of parklands to serve the area in the future.

Other Development

Churches and religious institutions are also located within the Subarea.

Sanitary Sewer and Water

The Subarea is in the Alderwood Water and Sewer District.
Utilities

The Subarea is served by electricity, natural gas, telephone, wireless telephone, and cable television. A power line easement runs diagonally southwest to northeast through the center of the subarea intersecting Filbert Road at about 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE.

Transportation

Streets

The Filbert / Winesap Subarea is primarily served by Filbert Road (SR 524) which runs northwest to southeast diagonally through the subarea, continuing to the east as Filbert Road / 208<sup>th</sup> Street SE along the southern subarea boundary. Winesap Road and Filbert Drive winds east-west along the north-central subarea boundary, curving south to connect with Filbert Drive, which roughly parallels Filbert Road through the center of the Subarea. Harvest Road and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE serve as neighborhood collectors for the east part of the subarea. Damson Road connects under I-405 to the Damson / Logan Subarea from the west part of the subarea.

Bicycle Routes

Recent improvements to Filbert Road (SR 524) on the south border of the subarea include bicycle lanes. Plans for extending those improvements west along SR 524 include bike lanes, but are not funded at this time. Snohomish County is currently studying alternate potential routes for the North Creek Trail through the east or central portion of the subarea.

Sidewalks/Walkways and Shoulders

Recent improvements to Filbert Road (SR 524) on the south border of the subarea include sidewalks on both sides. The sidewalk on the north side of Filbert Road resumes again at about Filbert Drive and 194<sup>th</sup> Street SE. Most of the newer subdivisions on the southwest side of Filbert road have sidewalks. Filbert Drive has intermittent sidewalks, shoulder or no shoulder. Most of the older roads have no sidewalks and narrow shoulders.

Transit Service

The closest transit service is Community Transit that runs north/south along SR 527 (Bothell-Everett Highway) to the east (CT buses also run along the southwest boundary of the subarea on I-405, but there are no stops. There is a transit Park-and-Ride to the southeast, on the east side of SR 527 north of 228<sup>th</sup> Street SE.
Land Use Policies

Note: Many of the Land Use policies are depicted on Figure 4 which shows Subarea Land Use Designations.

1. Maintain the character of the Subarea's single-family zoned areas.

2. Encourage pedestrian oriented development with a mix of commercial and residential uses in a small Neighborhood Activity Center in the northwest part of the Subarea to provide for convenience commercial uses for the immediately surrounding area.

3. Land in the core of the above Neighborhood Activity Center, surrounding the intersection of Filbert and Winesap Roads, is appropriately designated for denser mixed-use development including residential dwellings at densities controlled by site and building envelope design regulations; and office-professional and community business uses (R-AC, OP, NB as delineated in Figure 4).

4. Land in the most of the east part of the Subarea, extending to the north central area, is appropriately designated for detached residential development at a minimum lot size of 9,600 square feet as described in Land Use Element Policy LU-P4 (R 9,600 delineated in Figure 4).

5. Lands in the northwest and northeast corners, along I-405 extending into the center of the Subarea is appropriately designated for a minimum lot size of 7,200 square feet as described in Land Use Element Policy LU-P4 (R 7,200 as delineated in Figure 4).

6. Lands in the north central and west central part of the Subarea are appropriate for attached dwelling at a density of one unit per 5,400 square feet of buildable area (R 5,400a as delineated in Figure 4).

7. Lands in the northwest and far northeast parts of the Subarea and along portions of Filbert Road are appropriate for development at a density of one unit per 4,000 square feet of buildable area (R 4,000 as delineated in Figure 4).

8. Lands in the southwest portion of the subarea and adjacent to the Neighborhood Activity Center, flanking Filbert Road and Damson Road, are appropriate for multifamily development at a density of one unit per 2,800 square feet of buildable area (R 2,800 delineated in Figure 4).

9. Lands in the north central and far southeast corner of the Subarea are appropriately designated as Mobile Home Park (MHP as delineated in Figure 4) to recognize and protect this land use providing affordable detached single family housing.
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10. A power transmission corridor running roughly through the center of the Subarea on a NE-SW bearing is designated Utility to recognize the existing use (U as delineated in Figure 4).

11. Consistent with adopted parks level of service guidelines, one or more parks may be appropriate to serve the Subarea. The park(s) may or may not be located within the Subarea. See also Parks and Recreation Policy 1.

Actions

1. The City shall zone properties in keeping with the Land Use and Natural Environment policies.

Natural Environment

Policies

1. Protect and preserve the hazardous slope critical areas in accordance with the City's Critical Area Ordinance. Protect non-hazardous slope areas in accordance with the Planning Area-wide Natural Environment and Urban Design Element policies and actions. These natural areas provide valuable erosion control, stormwater mitigation, wildlife habitat, and visual relief from the built environment, and contribute to the character and identity of the Subarea.

2. Protect and preserve critical areas within the Subarea.

3. Protect the quantity and quality of cool groundwater inputs into North Creek and its tributaries. Implementing regulations should include provisions requiring all development activities which may affect groundwater to follow the existing topographic contours, minimize changes to pre-existing ground elevations, minimize cut and fill earthwork volumes and preserve natural foliage and vegetation. Excavation shall be prohibited from intruding into that part of the groundwater table which experiences saturated soil conditions, as measured during the dry season.

4. Identify and protect the wetlands, streams, and associated buffers within the Subarea, including North Creek and its tributaries.

Actions

1. Continue to work with Snohomish County in implementing the North Creek Watershed Management Plan.

2. Regulate development of properties containing critical areas in accordance with the Bothell Critical Areas Ordinance. Where regulations overlap with other programs in the City, the most protective shall apply. The City shall explore alternatives to regulation for preservation of wetlands in their entirety.

3. Implement development regulations consistent with the above policies.

4. Monitor the above-described areas for any environmental degradation and take remedial action where appropriate.
Housing and Human Services

Policies

1. Provide for a range of housing alternatives within the Subarea for persons of varying income and lifestyles. Reference is made to the land use policies above, which provide for a range of housing types ranging from detached residential at minimum lot sizes of 9,600 square feet to attached residential at densities controlled by site and building design envelope regulations within the Subarea.

Actions

No specific Housing Actions have been identified for this Subarea. Refer to the Planning Area-wide Housing Element.

Economic Development

Staff 3/18/15 - Minor revisions to the “placeholder” language in the sections below is made for consistency with other subareas, as directed by Planning Commission on 12/3/14.

This section is a placeholder for future language. No specific Economic Development Policies or Actions have been identified for this Subarea. The City will complete this section following annexation, should that occur. Refer to the Planning Area-wide Economic Development Element.

Staff 12/3/14 - The heading below is revised to reflect the scope of PROSAP.

Parks and Recreation and Open Space

Policies

1. Pursue acquisition and development of a park site or sites to serve the Subarea based on the City's overall adopted level of service standard as contained in the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Action Program (PROSAP). It is recognized that such parks, while serving the Subarea, may or may not be located in the Subarea.

Actions

Parks and recreation projects to implement subarea and city-wide policies are identified and generally described in the Bothell Parks, Recreation and Open Space Action Program (PROSAP): from the
Planning Commission Recommendation

PROSAP and other sources, the City Council selects projects for inclusion in the Bothell Capital Facilities Plan (CFP), which establishes types and amounts of funding and schedules projects for design and construction.

1. Include in the Capital Facilities Plan funding for acquisition and development of a park or parks to serve the Filbert / Winesap Subarea.

Staff 12/3/14 - Community Services has been combined with Housing in the new Planning Area-wide Housing and Human Services Element, so the Community Services section is eliminated and combined with the Housing section above.

Community Services

This section is a placeholder for future language. The City will complete this section following annexation, should that occur.

Historic Preservation

Policies

1. Whenever a structure or property listed on the City’s historic inventory or register is proposed to be modified or removed, the City shall review, investigate and implement appropriate mitigation measures consistent with the policies and actions of the Historic Preservation Element and any implementing regulations.

Actions

Placeholder. No specific Historic Preservation Element Actions have been identified for this Subarea. Upon annexation, the City will work with residents of the Subarea to identify whether any specific Historic Preservation Policies or Actions which should be identified for this Subarea. Refer to the Area-wide Historic Preservation Element.

Urban Design

Placeholder. Upon annexation, the City will work with residents of the Subarea to identify whether any specific Urban Design Policies or Actions which should be identified for this Subarea. Refer to the City-wide Urban Design Element

Annexation

Placeholder. Upon annexation, the City will work with residents of the Subarea to identify whether any specific Urban Design Policies or Actions which should be identified for this Subarea. Refer to the City-wide Annexation Element.

Utilities and Conservation
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This section is a place holder for future language. The City will complete this section following annexation, should that occur.

Transportation

This section is a place holder for future language. The City will complete this section following annexation, should that occur.

Capital Facilities

Specific capital facilities projects (other than parks and recreation and transportation projects, discussed separately above) are selected by the City Council for inclusion in the Bothell Capital Facilities Plan (CFP), which is updated regularly and which identifies types and amounts of funding and schedules projects for implementation.

Additional Capital Facilities Policies and Actions may be considered following annexation, should that occur.
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Figure 1
Physical Geography
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Figure 2
Aerial Photo - April 2012