

# Rotary Park

City of Wenatchee



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*A Gift to the citizens from Wenatchee Rotary,  
Wenatchee North Rotary, and Wenatchee Sunrise Rotary*



# OVERVIEW

- Rotary International
  - Worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service and helps build goodwill and peace in the world
  - Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 166 countries
- Rotary Foundation
  - Supports the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs
- Rotary Park is the current project, celebrating our centennial year, for the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation fund

# Rotary Park

## *Community Working Together*

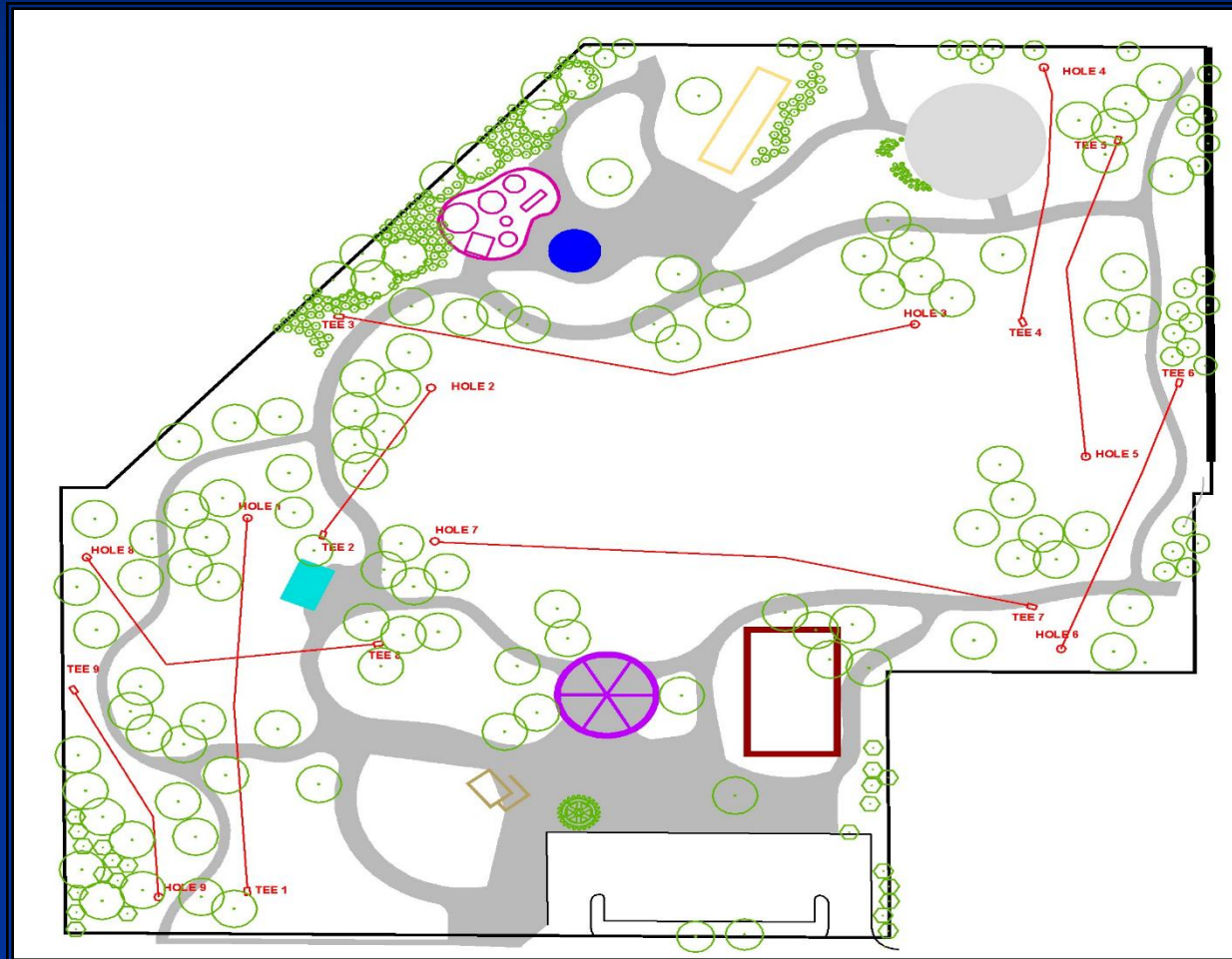
- The Rotary Clubs of the greater Wenatchee area, working with the City of Wenatchee to develop the first new city park in Wenatchee in \_\_\_\_ years
  - The seven acre site in the north-west section of Wenatchee was purchased in \_\_\_\_\_ by the city with the intention of future park development
  - Originally part of an area of extensive orchards, in the last 10 years the area around the land has been extensively developed. The park will be completely surrounded by residential developments within the next two years.
  - Funding cutbacks and difficulty in the local economy have made city development of the property unlikely for the foreseeable future
- The Wenatchee Rotary Clubs have proposed to meet this need. The Rotary Park project will create a multi-use community park on the city-owned site
  - Following development of the park site, the city will assume responsibilities for maintenance with the Rotary agreeing to provide on-going assistance



# The Design

- The park design incorporates features that provide for a multi-use park and address some of the structural needs identified in the City of Wenatchee's Park, Recreation & Open Space Plan (May 2000). Additionally, the park will serve the specific needs of the residents of the new neighborhoods and retirement developments that now border the area.
- Highlights include:
  - Walking trails
  - Disc golfing
  - Amphitheater for small concerts and classroom use
  - Playground
  - Basketball court
  - Horseshoe pits
  - Two open fields for games or picnics
  - Water feature
  - Picnic tables and 2 picnic shelters
  - All the features are designed to be accessible to wheelchairs and strollers.

# The Design



# Funding

- The total budget for the park is \$550,000
- Funding is coming from several sources
  - \$200,000 grant from IAG
  - \$150,000 from the April, 2005 Rotary Auction
  - \$200,000 from our capital campaign.
    - The capital campaign will be from November 2004 thru March 2005

# PROJECT STATUS

- Phase I
  - Contoured the land
  - Installed asphalt paths
  - Installed irrigation and initial utilities
  - Hydro-seeded the lawn
  - Planted 150 trees
- Raised

➤ Donations	\$339,435.00
➤ Grants	\$ 19,200.00
➤ Total	\$358,635.00



We began in July 2004 ...



... today, November, 2004

# TIMETABLE

	Description of Work	Start and End Dates
<b>Phase I</b>	Land prep, electrical, paths, hydro-seeding, signage, trees	July '04 – October '04
<b>Phase II</b>	Installation of Frisbee Golf, Horseshoe Pits, Picnic Shelters, Water Feature, Playground and Basketball Court	May 1, 2005 – May 1, 2006

# Budget

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	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

# Rotary Park Steering Committee

## Member

- Rich Peters, Chair
- John McDarment
- Randy Zielinski
- Sara Urdahl
- Bob Culp
- Steve King
  
- Brian Fair
- Linda Devine
- Tim Marker
- Greg Jones
- Bob Johansen
- Phil Rasmussen

## Representing

- Wenatchee Rotary
- Wenatchee Rotary
- North Wenatchee Rotary
- Wenatchee Sunrise Rotary
- Wenatchee Rotary
- Wenatchee Sunrise Rotary and City of Wenatchee
  
- North Wenatchee Rotary
- Western Heights Neighborhood
- Western Heights Neighborhood
- Chelan PUD
- City of Wenatchee Parks
- Wenatchee Rotary

# Wish List

➤ Park Benches (18)	\$1,000 each
➤ Picnic Tables (30)	\$1,000 each
➤ Frisbee Golf	\$1,000 per hole/ 3 years
➤ Horseshoe Pits	\$3,000
➤ Art on the Avenue (6-8)	\$3,000 each
➤ Amphitheater	\$
➤ Name a path	\$
➤ Rotary Plaza w/ 3 Flag Poles	\$
➤ Basketball Court	\$25,000
➤ Basalt Column	\$25,000
➤ Picnic Shelters (2)	\$45,000 each
➤ Playground	\$75,000
➤ Water Feature	\$120,000
➤ Lighting	\$120,000



# Rotary Park



Park Bench \$1,000



Picnic Table \$3,000



Picnic Table, Wheel Chair Accessible \$1,000



Frisbee Golf  
\$1,000 per hole



# Rotary Park



Playground \$75,000



Basketball Court  
\$25,000



Interactive Water Feature \$120,000

# Rotary Park



Amphitheater \$



Picnic shelter \$45,000 each

# APPENDIX

# Donors

- Star Rentals (Equipment Rental)
- Wa. State DNR – Forestry Grant
- Marson and Marson
- Valley Tractor (Landscaping Equipment)
- Design Electric (Lighting)
- United Pipe and Supply (Irrigation)
- S&W Irrigation (Irrigation)
- Whitebird Construction (Restroom Construction)
- Eric Wulf Landscaping (Irrigation)
- City of Wenatchee (Cleanup, Building Permit, Parks Crew)
- Chelan Co PUD (Landscaping and Power)



# Donors

- J&K Earthworks (Grading)
- Platt Electric Supply (Lighting)
- Wenatchee Sand and Gravel (Concrete)
- Western Materials (Restroom Blocks)
- Mike's Construction (Concrete Forms)
- Basin Asphalt (Paths)
- Mountain View Irrigation (Hydroseeding)
- Wenatchee Petroleum (Fuel for Equipment)
- WSU Landscape Architecture Students and Professor
- Munson Engineers (Park Design)
- Wilbur Ellis (Tree Planting Supplies)

# Donors

- Western Heights Neighborhood (Trees and Volunteers)
- LDS Church (Tree Planting)
- Apple Valley Pumping (Portable Restroom)
- Numerous Individual Contributions

**Volunteer Hours**

**Over 2,500**

# Budget, Phase I

	Retail	Rotary	2004
Engineering for grades	\$18,000.00	\$13,676.00	\$13,676.00
Grading and earthwork	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Asphalt paths	\$33,096.00	\$12,708.00	\$12,708.00
Picnic Tables	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Parking lot asphalt, curb, striping	\$23,900.00	\$13,000.00	\$0.00
Storm drainage	\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Trees	\$20,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
Restroom	\$75,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$15,000.00
Signage	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Site lighting	\$20,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$4,500.00
Parking lot lighting	\$9,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Hydroseeding	\$14,000.00	\$7,165.00	\$7,165.00
Irrigation system	\$50,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$23,000.00
General conditions, permits	\$20,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
Landscape fabric and plants	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00
Domestic water service	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Sewer Service	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Electric service	\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
Contingency	\$50,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
WSST on	\$34,719.68	\$13,909.84	\$6,509.84
Totals	\$468,715.68	\$201,458.84	\$102,558.84

## Budget, Phase II

	Retail	Rotary	2005	2006
Architectural and engineering	\$0,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Asphalt paths	\$10,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00
Irrigation – see Phase I	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trees	\$20,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Signage (naming)	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Reseed lawn areas	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
General conditions, permits	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00
Landscape plants	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Basketball court	\$38,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Amphitheater/stage	\$26,500.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Playground	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Interactive water feature	\$140,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$0.00	\$120,000.00
Trash receptacles -5	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Picnic Shelters (2)	\$157,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
Contingency	\$50,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
WSST	\$45,320.00	\$30,200.00	\$14,720.00	\$15,480.00
Totals	\$651,820.00	\$412,700.00	\$203,720.00	\$208,980.00

# Rotary Park in the Press

## Safety Valve: *Letters from readers*

### Sowing seeds 4-10-03

On Saturday, March 22, more than 375 people gathered for the Saturday in the Park Auction, a biennial event put on by the Rotary Club of Wenatchee. Nearly \$70,000 was raised to build new restroom facilities at Washington Park and begin the construction of Rotary Park at the corner of Western and Mulberry in Wenatchee.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all who have made this auction a success. Many local retailers and businesses donated goods and services, volunteers worked long hours planning the event and many goodhearted people dug deep in their pockets to support these wonderful projects.

Work will begin soon on the two parks. Many of the same

people who have worked so hard on the fund raising will be doing hands-on work to make these projects a reality. We plan to have the restrooms at Washington Park completed by June. The Rotary Park, a project to which all Rotary clubs in the Wenatchee area are committed, will be completed to celebrate Rotary International's 100th anniversary in 2005.

For those interested in assisting with these two great projects, contact John McDarment at 662-5258 or myself at 884-0634. Thanks to all those who are committed to "Sowing the Seeds of Love."

**RICHARD PETERS**  
President

*Rotary Club of Wenatchee*

## PUD commissioners turn down request to protect Bolz for criticizing project

## Another chance to make history

By MICHAEL PARTRIDGE  
World staff writer

WENATCHEE — Chelan County PUD commissioners on Tuesday denied a request by a supervisor who sought protection from retaliation after he publicly criticized utility management over a multimillion dollar computer system.

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Chelan PUD  
planning to invest  
\$9 million in Enlist  
development.  
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Mark Bolz, a supervisor in the PUD's Information Technology Department who was initially suspended and then lost some of his job responsibilities earlier this year, will not have the suspension vacated or his former duties restored, commissioners decided.

He also was denied whistleblower status, will not be reimbursed for legal expenses, and other managers will not be disciplined or directed to stop retaliating against him, as Bolz had requested of the commission in a May 2 letter.

On April 23, an interim human resources director had rejected Bolz's whistleblower request.

"Publicizing the problems to the newspaper here only acted to stir up public

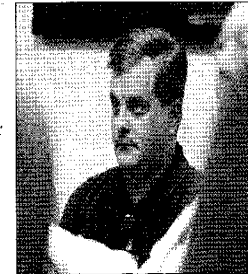
controversy and sensationalism when the same were not merited by the facts."

**PUD ATTORNEY CAROL WARDLE**  
In a report to the Chelan County PUD commission

would not say whether an hour-long meeting closed to the public and held prior to the vote was related to Bolz's appeal.

The five commissioners offered no comment or explanation before they voted unanimously to deny all of Bolz's requests.

PUD attorney Carol Wardle



Chelan County PUD supervisor Mark Bolz listens as the utility's attorney, Carol Wardle, discusses his appeal with commissioners.

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They came out well, and we can thank our own staff experts who are imaging specialists.

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For those of you who love local history, the clock is running.

Our second book of historical pictures of North Central Washington is scheduled off the press this fall. That translates to a deadline of June 15 for you who would like to have a family picture included.

Our history book coordinator is Nancy Dornbush, who was responsible for the last very successful book. Those old historic photos are priceless, and we handle them carefully.

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This part of the country settled up relatively into so there

are many families here with pioneer roots just a couple of generations back.

My father said that when he came here in 1904, Wenatchee was the sweetest-looking place on the whole Great Northern line. It was dusty, treeless, with water supplied by the barrel out of the Columbia River. The main irrigation system had just been built from Dryden to Wenatchee, and the first orchards under the ditch were being planted.

But he saw the future of the town, took a job with the local weekly newspaper, and stayed. But he was not regarded as a pioneer by the early settlers. Coming into this area before the railroad was a real project, entailing either a hard road over Coladan Pass or a longer way across the Big Bend.

Our new book will be another tribute to those who came before us.

We welcome your own history.

**Talking It over**



**Wardle T. Woods**  
Chelan County PUD attorney



# Rotary Park in the Press

## New park holds old memories

Wenatchee man witnessing his family orchard turned into 7-acre playground

By Ryan Feeley  
World staff writer

WENATCHEE — As a boy growing up along Western Avenue in the late 1940s, Pete Billingley would run out his front door off Western Avenue to visit his dad's fruit trees. Now, the 65-year-old Wenatchee man is looking forward to stepping off his property onto the 7-acre park scheduled to open next spring on the former orchard. Construction crews broke ground late last month. Billingley's father was Kirby Billingley, a Clallam County PUD commissioner and general manager from the 1940s to the 1970s. Kirby Billingley also was a 30-year member of Rotary International. He died in 1993 at the age of 89.

Pete Billingley has a lot of memories of the ground where his family has lived for decades. A retired Sears Roebuck employee, he built a new house near



Pete Billingley looks out from his porch Tuesday at the new Rotary Park being built along Western Avenue in Wenatchee. The property previously was home to an orchard developed by his father, the late Kirby Billingley.

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May was 'backwards weather month'

By Marco Martinez  
World staff writer

WENATCHEE — In the span of one month, Wenatchee went from being a weather "hot spot" to a weather "cold spot."

A small cold snap, several days of lightning and wetter-than-usual conditions were among the strange Wenatchee-area weather oddities recorded in May. At a low point, the area had a small dose of frost even in city areas and elsewhere in the state.

The average high temperature of 70.4 degrees in May was about 1 degree cooler than normal in Wenatchee, according to National Weather Service data. That followed average highs in March and April that were more than 4 degrees higher than normal.

The 82-degree high temperature

Photo from Ken Sorenson

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## Western park ideas get good reviews

WSU students envision dog area, Frisbee golf, fountains

By Marco Martinez  
World staff writer

WENATCHEE — Landscape students helping develop a design plan for the proposed Rotary Park on North Western Avenue put their best ideas forward on Wednesday.

Among the suggestions made during 10 presentations by the Washington State University students were playgrounds, basketball and volleyball courts, a dog play area, a 9-hole Frisbee golf course, fountains, gazebos, picnic shelters and large open areas.

"They came up with ideas I

never would have thought of," Bill Webster, president of the Western Heights Homeowners Association, said afterward. "I was tremendously impressed."

The four area Rotary clubs want to turn the former orchard property on the southwest corner of Western Avenue and Mulberry Lane into Rotary Park. The city owns the seven-acre property just south of the Western Heights neighborhood.

The City Council has said it supports the idea of Rotary leading fund-raising and construction efforts in exchange for the park being named Rotary

Park. The two sides, though, have not reached a formal agreement.

Ideas from Wednesday's student presentations will be used to come up with a preferred alternative.

Rich Brinkman, who attended the meeting, said the city will have the final say on the park design. Rotary will present a design plan to the city parks board, which will then make a recommendation to the City Council.

A time line for the design phase likely will be developed over the next few weeks, Brinkman said.

Tim Marker, a Western Heights resident since 1996, said he liked the presentations that included water features, fountains or a wading pool as part of the design.

He also said he hopes the final design plan keeps the elevation grade to a minimum.

"As someone in a wheelchair, I like the idea of anyone being able to traverse the property without stairs and having hard surfaces around the park," Marker said. "That makes it accessible for someone in a wheelchair or someone pushing a stroller."

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## City OKs Rotary Park design that features lots of goodies

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It will be the first city park built in more than 10 years. Centennial Park in downtown Wenatchee and Wenatchee Park on Maple Street are the most recent city parks.

The city must cap the former orchard site with a 4- to 6-inch layer of dirt before park construction can begin. The ground is contaminated with lead and arsenic from years of pesticide applications.

Mayor Dennis Johnson said Thursday a soil test was done on the site in the late 1990s. The state Department of Ecology has recommended the site be covered with dirt, he said.

The work to cover the property is expected to cost the city an estimated \$300,000, Johnson said.

He said the city would likely pay for the work with the roughly \$500,000 in remaining carryover funds from the 2002 budget.

Large piles of dirt and rock now cover a big section of the property. Several neighbors have complained that it's an eyesore.

The soil work could be completed in time for Wenatchee Rotary clubs to begin work on the park this winter or next spring. Rotary will turn the property into a park and turn it over to the city which will continue to own and maintain it.

Councilman Craig Larsen said he hoped the park design would have included baseball fields for youth sports programs.

"The park plan is certainly beautiful," Larsen said. "I wish we could have done more with ball fields because I'm a big believer in sports tourism."

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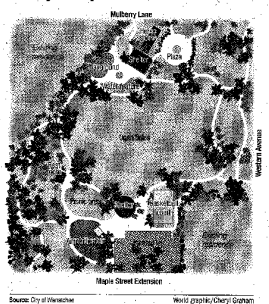
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Rotary Park plan



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## Western Heights residents hope the wait won't be long for new park

By Rick Strugmeyer  
World staff writer

WENATCHEE — The future park on the edge of the Western Heights housing development today is a jumble of uprooted trees and mounds of dirt and broken concrete.

But one day, local residents are told, it will be a beautiful park where their children can play, and a fitting gateway to their neighborhood.

Residents hope it doesn't get worse before it gets better.

"We had a beautiful orchard of golden apples and now we have a dump site," said Scott Parsons, who lives in Western Heights with his wife, Ruth, Parsons said.

he is all for a park being developed on the property, but he's wondering how long it has to look like a dump.

The city of Wenatchee owns the property, which was annexed into its boundaries after a vote by residents of the area last November. The city would like to see a park built on the property. Last fall it removed the apple orchard that had been there for years.

The city, however, doesn't have the money to build the park. It's saving money by shunting dirt at the site taken from the new police station project downtown, said Rick Strugmeyer, city director of administrative services. The

Park on Western



Source: City of Wenatchee. Map by Chris Graham

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# Rotary Park in the Press

## Rotary Park Cleanup

Starting Thursday, June 5, and continuing for about one week

City of Wenatchee and Chelan County PUD crews will chip orchard debris at the new Rotary Park site at Western and Mulberry.

Work will be done between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Chipping is an alternative to burning debris, reducing air pollution, but the machinery is noisy. We regret the inconvenience and ask for your understanding.

If you need more information call  
City of Wenatchee Public Works  
664-3369

## Park: City bought land from Billingsley family

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where he was raised.

"It makes me feel good that something finally became of it," he said.

His family moved to the site in 1939 and owned milk cows before putting in a peach orchard in the mid-1940s. Sub-zero temperatures killed the trees around 1948, he said.

The land sat unused for a few years, until Kirby Billingsley put

in an apple orchard in 1953.

It was owned by the Billingsley family until 1996, when the city of Wenatchee bought it, Pete Billingsley said.

The local Rotary clubs are taking on the project to commemorate the centennial anniversary of Rotary International in 2005.

Rotarians are footing the bill, which will probably reach nearly \$500,000, said Randy Zielinski,

president of Wenatchee North Rotary Club.

Plans for Rotary Park include a nine-hole Frisbee golf course.

Pete Billingsley said, "We'll be able sit on the edge of our deck and see them playing Frisbee golf and see them walking in the park."

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Local Rotary clubs want to complete basic elements — parking, paths, restrooms, land-

scaping, irrigation system and Frisbee golf course — and open the park in the spring of 2005, said Randy Zielinski, president of the Wenatchee North Rotary Club.

Individual Rotary clubs would then take on other park features as projects over the next several years until the park is completed, he said.

The local clubs are taking on the project to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of Rotary International in early 2005.

The park design was one of 10 created by Washington State University landscape design students. The design approved by the council was selected by a committee of Rotary Club members and community members.

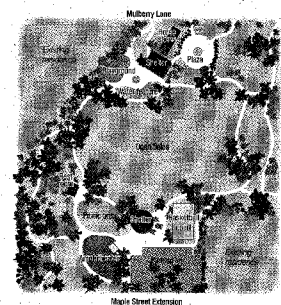
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# Rotary Park in the Press

Friday, January 24, 2003

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## Council likes idea of a Rotary park

BY MARCO MARTINEZ  
World staff writer

WENATCHEE — The City Council said Thursday that it supports the idea of local Rotary clubs taking a bare piece of city property in north Wenatchee and turning it into a city park.



Dennis Johnson

The city and Rotary representatives will now work on a formal agreement that spells out the responsibilities of each party. The property is about seven acres at the southwest corner of Western Avenue and Mulberry Lane.

Rotary would lead fund-raising and park construction efforts if the city agrees to call it Rotary Park. The city would also have to pay for upkeep of the park and any needed environmental work.

Much of the property was formerly an orchard, which may have used pesticides containing lead and arsenic.

Mayor Dennis Johnson said the city will spend between \$3,000 and \$4,000 for a soil study. He said fill dirt can be used to cover any tainted soil. Nearby schools with similar problems have done the same thing, he said.

The cost to develop the property into a park will depend on the final design, said Rich Peters, Wenatchee Downtown Rotary president. The minimum investment will likely be in excess of \$200,000, according to Peters.

He said the project would be done in phases, with the first part completed in 2005 to coincide with the 100-year anniversary of Rotary International.

Officials have said the park is too small to accommodate ball fields and will be geared toward families.

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Friday, May 21, 2004

WENATCHEE

## Groundbreaking set for Rotary Park

A groundbreaking ceremony for Rotary Park is planned for 10 a.m. Monday.

Local Rotary Clubs and the city of Wenatchee plan to convert the former orchard property at the southwest corner of Western Avenue and Mulberry Lane into a city park.

The city will grade the site and also make sure it is environmentally safe. The service clubs will then take over, initially installing irrigation, trees, shrubs, grass, asphalt paths, restrooms and a nine-hole Frisbee golf course. That phase of the project should be completed in May 2005.

Additional work, including adding picnic shelters and a basketball court and other features, will follow.

— Marco Martinez, World staff