

Andrews Bay Lease with State Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

City Council Civic Development, Public Assets and Native Communities Committee

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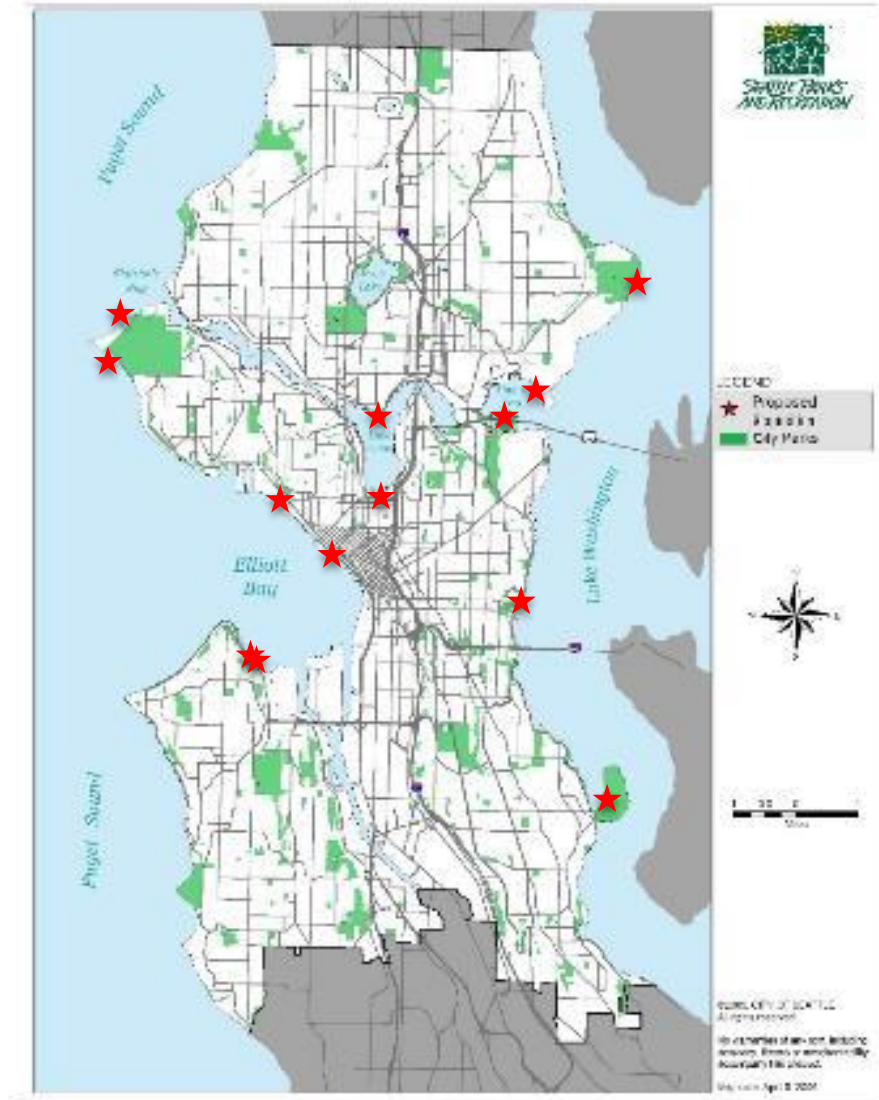
Seattle Parks and Recreation



City of Seattle

DNR Leases in Seattle Parks

- Seattle enjoys use of State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) land and water throughout the city.
- We have approximately 12 leases, permits or easements with DNR.
- We have a long-standing partnership with DNR.



Parks with DNR Agreements

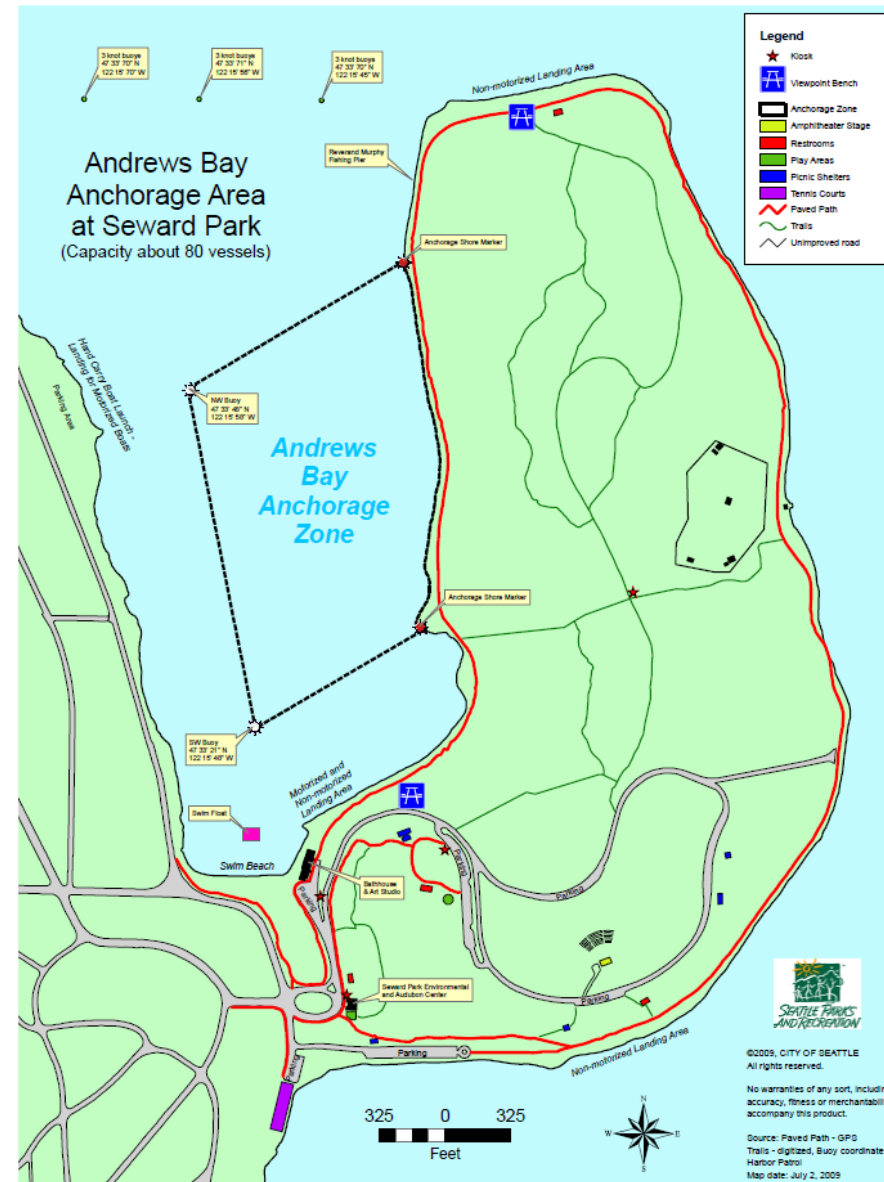
Andrews Bay

- Andrews Bay is located between Seward Park peninsula and Lake Washington Blvd.



Harbor Code Created Anchorage Area

- SMC Chapter 16.40 (in the Harbor Code) designates certain areas for recreational anchorage, including Andrews Bay.
- Short-term anchorage is permitted in area offshore defined by 2 buoys.
- However, anchorage area not covered by Parks Code.



Background & Context

- Andrews Bay is enjoyed by thousands of boaters each summer.
- The City receives complaints about noise and rowdy parties.
- Harbor Patrol can better control unruly behavior if area is under SPR management.



Andrews Bay Lease

- Legislation authorizes a lease agreement between State DNR and the City, allowing Andrews Bay to operate as a public park.
- The agreement would allow Harbor Patrol to manage the use of Andrews Bay in accordance with Park Code.
- Summer is here so Harbor Patrol would like authority to enforce the rules.



Questions?

