## WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT INFORMATION SHEET

Whatcom County Contract No.

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needs and desires for the next 25 years of the park. The final result of this contract will be a written document outlining potential improvements to the park and subsequent costs for construction and on-going maintenance.
Term of Contract: 12 months Expiration Date: 3/5/2025
Contract Routing: 1. Prepared by: Dave Bramer Date: 2/28/2025  2. Attorney signoff: Brandon (by email BW.DB) Date: 3/3/2025
3. AS Finance reviewed: Andrew Tan (by email AT/DB) Date: 3/13/2025
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# CONTRACT FOR SERVICES Between Whatcom County and J.A. Brennan Associates

<u>J.A. Brennan Associates PLLC</u> , hereinafter called <b>Consultant</b> and Whatcom County, hereinafter referred to as <b>County</b> , agree and contract as set forth in this Agreement, including:
General Conditions, pp. 3 to 12,
Exhibit A (Scope of Work), pp. 13 to 26,
Exhibit B (Consultant Fee Matrix), pp. <u>27</u> to <u>30,</u> Exhibit C (Compensation), p. <u>31,</u>
Exhibit D (Certificate of Insurance).
Copies of these items are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth herein.
The term of this Agreement shall commence on the 3rd day of March, 2025, and shall, unless terminated or renewed as elsewhere provided in the Agreement, terminate on the 3rd day of March, 2026.
The general purpose or objective of this Agreement is for: <u>Professional Planning and Design Services for the Vision Plan for Hovander Homestead Park</u> , as more fully and definitively described in Exhibits A & B hereto. The language of Exhibits A & B control in case of any conflict between it and that provided here.
The maximum consideration for the initial term of this agreement or for any renewal term shall not exceed \$265,000.00. The Contract Number, set forth above, shall be included on all billings or correspondence in connection therewith.
Consultant acknowledges and by signing this contract agrees that the Indemnification provisions set forth in Paragraphs 11.1, 21.1, 30.1, 31.2, 32.1, 34.2, and 34.3, if included, are totally and fully part of this contract and have been mutually negotiated by the parties.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement this day of, 20
CONSULTANT:
J.A. Brennan Associates PLLC
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Tanja Wilcok, Senior Associate
STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF Whatcom ) ss.
On this 3 day of March, 2025 before me personally appeared Tanja Wilcox to me known to be the series Associatitle) of TA Breman Ass (Company) and who executed the above instrument and who acknowledged to me the act of signing and sealing thereof.
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at  Belling ham My commission expires 427 / 26

WHATCOM COUNTY:		
Recommended for Approval:		
	3/13/24	
Department Director	Date	
Approved as to form:		
Brandon Waldron (by email BW.DE	3) 3/3/2025	
Prosecuting Attorney	Date	
Approved: Accepted for Whatcom County:		
By: Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom Cour	nty Executive	
STATE OF WASHINGTON )		
) ss COUNTY OF WHATCOM )		
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On this day of County, who executed the above in	, 2025, before me pers strument and who ackr	onally appeared Satpal Singh Sidhu, to me known to be the Executive of Whatcomnowledged to me the act of signing and sealing thereof.
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## **CONSULTANT INFORMATION:**

J.A. Brennan Associates PLLC

James Brennan, Principal

Address:

2701 First Avenue Suite 510 Seattle, WA 98121

Mailing Address: 2701 First Avenue Suite 510 Seattle, WA 98121

Phone: 206.583.0620

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

#### Series 00-09: Provisions Related to Scope and Nature of Services

#### 0.1 Scope of Services:

The Consultant agrees to provide to the County services and any materials as set forth in the project narrative identified as Exhibits "A" and "B", during the agreement period. No material, labor, or facilities will be furnished by the County, unless otherwise provided for in the Agreement.

#### Series 10-19: Provisions Related to Term and Termination

#### 10.1 Term:

Services provided by Consultant prior to or after the term of this contract shall be performed at the expense of Consultant and are not compensable under this contract unless both parties hereto agree to such provision in writing. The term of this Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties; provided, however, that the Agreement is in writing and signed by both parties.

#### 10.2 Extension:

The duration of this Agreement may be extended by mutual written consent of the parties, for a period of up to one year, and for a total of no longer than three years.

#### 11.1 Termination for Default:

If the Consultant defaults by failing to perform any of the obligations of the contract or becomes insolvent or is declared bankrupt or commits any act of bankruptcy or insolvency or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, the County may, by depositing written notice to the Consultant in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, terminate the contract, and at the County's option, obtain performance of the work elsewhere. Termination shall be effective upon Consultant's receipt of the written notice, or within three (3) days of the mailing of the notice, whichever occurs first. If the contract is terminated for default, the Consultant shall not be entitled to receive any further payments under the contract until all work called for has been fully performed. Any extra cost or damage to the County resulting from such default(s) shall be deducted from any money due or coming due to the Consultant. The Consultant shall bear any extra expenses incurred by the County in completing the work, including all increased costs for completing the work, and all damage sustained, or which may be sustained by the County by reason of such default.

#### 11.2 Termination for Reduction in Funding:

In the event that funding from State, Federal or other sources is withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way after the effective date of this Agreement, and prior to its normal completion, the County may summarily terminate this Agreement as to the funds withdrawn, reduced, or limited, notwithstanding any other termination provisions of this Agreement. If the level of funding withdrawn, reduced or limited is so great that the County deems that the continuation of the programs covered by this Agreement is no longer in the best interest of the County, the County may summarily terminate this Agreement in whole, notwithstanding any other termination provisions of this Agreement. Termination under this section shall be effective upon receipt of written notice as specified herein, or within three days of the mailing of the notice, whichever occurs first.

#### 11.3 Termination for Public Convenience:

The County may terminate the Agreement in whole or in part whenever the County determines, in its sole discretion, that such termination is in the interests of the County. Whenever the Agreement is terminated in accordance with this paragraph, the Consultant shall be entitled to payment for actual work performed at unit contract prices for completed items of work. An equitable adjustment in the contract price for partially completed items of work will be made, but such adjustment shall not include provision for loss of anticipated profit on deleted or uncompleted work. Termination of this Agreement by the County at any time during the term, whether for default or convenience, shall not constitute breach of contract by the County.

#### Series 20-29: Provisions Related to Consideration and Payments

#### 20.1 Accounting and Payment for Consultant Services:

Payment to the Consultant for services rendered under this Agreement shall be as set forth in Exhibit "B." Where Exhibit "B" requires payments by the County, payment shall be based upon written claims supported, unless otherwise provided in Exhibit "B," by documentation of units of work actually performed and amounts earned, including, where appropriate, the actual number of days worked

each month, total number of hours for the month, and the total dollar payment requested, so as to comply with municipal auditing requirements.

Unless specifically stated in Exhibit "B" or approved in writing in advance by the official executing this Agreement for the County or his designee (hereinafter referred to as the "Administrative Officer") the County will not reimburse the Consultant for any costs or expenses incurred by the Consultant in the performance of this contract. Where required, the County shall, upon receipt of appropriate documentation, compensate the Consultant, no more often than monthly, in accordance with the County's customary procedures, pursuant to the fee schedule set forth in Exhibit "B."

#### 21.1 Taxes:

The Consultant understands and acknowledges that the County will not withhold Federal or State income taxes. Where required by State or Federal law, the Consultant authorizes the County to withhold for any taxes other than income taxes (i.e., Medicare). All compensation received by the Consultant will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service at the end of the calendar year in accordance with the applicable IRS regulations. It is the responsibility of the Consultant to make the necessary estimated tax payments throughout the year, if any, and the Consultant is solely liable for any tax obligation arising from the Consultant's performance of this Agreement. The Consultant hereby agrees to indemnify the County against any demand to pay taxes arising from the Consultant's failure to pay taxes on compensation earned pursuant to this Agreement.

The County will pay sales and use taxes imposed on goods or services acquired hereunder as required by law. The Consultant must pay all other taxes, including, but not limited to, Business and Occupation Tax, taxes based on the Consultant's gross or net income, or personal property to which the County does not hold title. The County is exempt from Federal Excise Tax.

#### 22.1 Withholding Payment:

In the event the County's Administrative Officer determines that the Consultant has failed to perform any obligation under this Agreement within the times set forth in this Agreement, then the County may withhold from amounts otherwise due and payable to Consultant the amount determined by the County as necessary to cure the default, until the Administrative Officer determines that such failure to perform has been cured. Withholding under this clause shall not be deemed a breach entitling Consultant to termination or damages, provided that the County promptly gives notice in writing to the Consultant of the nature of the default or failure to perform, and in no case more than 10 days after it determines to withhold amounts otherwise due. A determination of the Administrative Officer set forth in a notice to the Consultant of the action required and/or the amount required to cure any alleged failure to perform shall be deemed conclusive, except to the extent that the Consultant acts within the times and in strict accord with the provisions of the Disputes clause of this Agreement. The County may act in accordance with any determination of the Administrative Officer which has become conclusive under this clause, without prejudice to any other remedy under the Agreement, to take all or any of the following actions: (1) cure any failure or default, (2) to pay any amount so required to be paid and to charge the same to the account of the Consultant, (3) to set off any amount so paid or incurred from amounts due or to become due the Consultant. In the event the Consultant obtains relief upon a claim under the Disputes clause, no penalty or damages shall accrue to Consultant by reason of good faith withholding by the County under this clause.

#### 23.1 Labor Standards:

The Consultant agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal requirements, including but not limited to those pertaining to payment of wages and working conditions, in accordance with RCW 39.12.040, the Prevailing Wage Act; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; the Davis-Bacon Act; and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act providing for weekly payment of prevailing wages, minimum overtime pay, and providing that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to health and safety as determined by regulations promulgated by the Federal Secretary of Labor and the State of Washington.

#### Series 30-39: Provisions Related to Administration of Agreement

#### 30.1 Independent Consultant:

In providing services under this Contract, the Consultant is an independent Consultant, and neither it nor its officers, agents, or employees are employees of the County for any purpose. The Consultant shall be responsible for all federal and/or state tax, industrial insurance, and Social Security liability that may result from the performance of and compensation for these services and shall make no claim of career service or civil service rights which may accrue to a County employee under state or local law.

The County assumes no responsibility for the payment of any compensation, wages, benefits, or taxes, by, or on behalf of the Consultant, its employees, and/or others by reason of this Contract.

The Consultant shall protect, indemnify, defend, and save harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, costs, and/or losses whatsoever occurring or resulting from (1) the Consultant's failure to pay any such compensation, wages, benefits, or taxes, and/or (2) the supplying to the Consultant of work, services, materials, or supplies by Consultant employees or other suppliers in connection with or support of the performance of this Contract.

#### 30.2 Assignment and Subcontracting:

The performance of all activities contemplated by this agreement shall be accomplished by the Consultant. No portion of this contract may be assigned or subcontracted to any other individual, firm or entity without the express and prior written approval of the County.

#### 30.3 No Guarantee of Employment:

The performance of all or part of this contract by the Consultant shall not operate to vest any employment rights whatsoever and shall not be deemed to guarantee any employment of the Consultant or any employee of the Consultant or any subconsultant or any employee of any subconsultant by the County at the present time or in the future.

#### 31.1 Ownership of Items Produced and Public Records Act:

All writings, programs, data, public records or other materials prepared by the Consultant and/or its consultants or subconsultants, in connection with performance of this Agreement, shall be the sole and absolute property of the County. If the Consultant creates any copyrightable materials or invents any patentable property, the Consultant may copyright or patent the same, but the County retains a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, recover, or otherwise use the materials or property and to authorize other governments to use the same for state or local governmental purposes. Consultant further agrees to make research, notes, and other work products produced in the performance of this Agreement available to the County upon request.

Ownership. Any and all data, writings, programs, public records, reports, analyses, documents, photographs, pamphlets, plans, specifications, surveys, films or any other materials created, prepared, produced, constructed, assembled, made, performed or otherwise produced by the Consultant or the Consultant's subconsultants or consultants for delivery to the County under this Contract shall be the sole and absolute property of the County. Such property shall constitute "work made for hire" as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. § 101, and the ownership of the copyright and any other intellectual property rights in such property shall vest in the County at the time of its creation. Ownership of the intellectual property includes the right to copyright, patent, and register, and the ability to transfer these rights. Material which the Consultant uses to perform this Contract but is not created, prepared, constructed, assembled, made, performed or otherwise produced for or paid for by the County is owned by the Consultant and is not "work made for hire" within the terms of this Agreement.

Public Records Act. This Contract and all records associated with this Contract shall be available for inspection and copying by the public where required by the Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW (the "Act"). To the extent that public records then in the custody of the Consultant are needed for the County to respond to a request under the Act, as determined by the County, the Consultant agrees to make them promptly available to the County at no cost to the County. If the Consultant considers any portion of any record provided to the County under this Agreement, whether in electronic or hard copy form, to be protected from disclosure under law, the Consultant shall clearly identify any specific information that it claims to be confidential or proprietary. If the County receives a request under the Act to inspect or copy the information so identified by the Consultant and the County determines that release of the information is required by the Act or otherwise appropriate, the County's sole obligations shall be to notify the Consultant (a) of the request and (b) of the date that such information will be released to the requester unless the Consultant obtains a court order to enjoin that disclosure pursuant to RCW 42.56.540. If the Consultant fails to timely obtain a court order enjoining disclosure, the County will release the requested information on the date specified.

The County has, and by this section assumes, no obligation on behalf of the Consultant to claim any exemption from disclosure under the Act. The County shall not be liable to the Consultant for releasing records not clearly identified by the Consultant as confidential or proprietary. The County shall not be liable to the Consultant for any records that the County releases in compliance with this section or in compliance with an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

The Consultant shall be liable to the requester for any and all fees, costs, penalties or damages imposed or alleged as a result of the Consultant's failure to provide adequate or timely records.

This provision and the obligations it establishes shall remain in effect after the expiration of this contract.

#### 31.2 Patent/Copyright Infringement:

Consultant will defend and indemnify the County from any claimed action, cause or demand brought against the County, to the extent such action is based on the claim that information supplied by the Consultant infringes any patent or copyright. The Consultant will pay those costs and damages attributable to any such claims that are finally awarded against the County in any action. Such defense and payments are conditioned upon the following:

A. The Consultant shall be notified promptly in writing by the County of any notice of such claim.

B. Consultant shall have the right, hereunder, at its option and expense, to obtain for the County the right to continue using the information, in the event such claim of infringement, is made, provided no reduction in performance or loss results to the County.

#### 32.1 Confidentiality:

The Consultant, its employees, subconsultants, and their employees shall maintain the confidentiality of all information provided by the County or acquired by the Consultant in performance of this Agreement, except upon the prior written consent of the County or an order entered by a court after having acquired jurisdiction over the County. Consultant shall immediately give to the County notice of any judicial proceeding seeking disclosure of such information. Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officials, agents or employees from all loss or expense, including, but not limited to, settlements, judgments, setoffs, attorneys' fees and costs resulting from Consultant's breach of this provision.

#### 33.1 Right to Review:

This contract is subject to review by any Federal, State or County auditor. The County or its designee shall have the right to review and monitor the financial and service components of this program by whatever means are deemed expedient by the Administrative Officer or by the County Auditor's Office. Such review may occur with or without notice and may include, but is not limited to, on-site inspection by County agents or employees, inspection of all records or other materials which the County deems pertinent to the Agreement and its performance, and any and all communications with or evaluations by service recipients under this Agreement. The Consultant shall preserve and maintain all financial records and records relating to the performance of work under this Agreement for three (3) years after contract termination, and shall make them available for such review, within Whatcom County, State of Washington, upon request. Consultant also agrees to notify the Administrative Officer in advance of any inspections, audits, or program review by any individual, agency, or governmental unit whose purpose is to review the services provided within the terms of this Agreement. If no advance notice is given to the Consultant, then the Consultant agrees to notify the Administrative Officer as soon as it is practical.

#### 34.1 Insurance

The Consultant shall, at its own expense, obtain and continuously maintain the following insurance coverage for the duration of this contract, which shall include insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Consultant, its agents, representatives, subconsultants or employees. All insurers providing such insurance shall have an A.M. Best Rating of not less that A- (or otherwise be acceptable to the County) and be licensed to do business in the State of Washington and admitted by the Washington State Insurance Commissioner. Coverage limits shall be the minimum limits identified in this Contract or the coverage limits provided or available under the policies maintained by the Consultant without regard to this Contract, whichever are greater.

#### 1. Commercial General Liability

Property Damage \$500,000.00, per occurrence General Liability & bodily injury \$1,000,000.00, per occurrence

Annual Aggregate \$2,000,000.00

At least as broad as ISO form CG 00 01 or the equivalent, which coverage shall include personal injury, bodily injury and property damage for Premises Operations, Products and Completed Operations, Personal/Advertising Injury, Contractual Liability, Independent Consultant Liability, medical payments and Stop Gap/Employer's Liability. Coverage shall not exclude or contain sub-limits less than the minimum limits required, unless approved in writing by the County.

#### 2. Professional Liability

Professional Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence

a. Obtain professional liability insurance covering the negligent acts, errors, or omissions of the professional in connection with the performance of services to the County. If any insurance policy or the professional liability insurance is written on a claims made form, its retroactive date, and that of all subsequent renewals, shall be no later than the effective date of this Contract. The policy shall state that coverage is claims made, and state the retroactive date. Claims-made form coverage shall be maintained by the Consultant for a minimum of 36 months following the Completion Date or earlier termination of this Contract, and the Consultant shall annually provide the Contracting Agency with proof of renewal. If renewal of the claims made form of coverage becomes unavailable, or economically prohibitive, the Consultant shall purchase an extended reporting period ("tail") or execute another form of guarantee acceptable to the Contracting Agency to assure financial responsibility for liability for services performed.

#### 3. Business Automobile Liability

\$1,000,000.00 Minimum, per occurrence

Consultant shall provide auto liability coverage for owned, non-owned and hired autos using ISO Business Auto Coverage form CA 00 01 or the exact equivalent with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident. If Consultant owns no vehicles this requirement may be met through a non-owned auto Endorsement to the CGL policy.

#### 4. Additional Insurance Requirements and Provisions

- a. All insurance policies shall provide coverage on an occurrence basis.
- b. Additional Insureds. Whatcom County, its departments, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers shall be included as additional insureds on Consultant's and Consultant's subconsultants' insurance policies by way of endorsement for the full available limits of insurance required in this contract or maintained by the Consultant and subconsultant, whichever is greater.
- c. Primary and Non-contributory Insurance. Consultant shall provide primary insurance coverage and the County's insurance shall be non-contributory. Any insurance, self-insured retention, deductible, risk retention or insurance pooling maintained or participated in by the County shall be excess and non- contributory to Consultant's insurance.
- d. Waiver of Subrogation. The insurance policy shall provide a waiver of subrogation with respect to each insurance policy maintained under this Contract. When required by an insurer, or if a policy condition does not permit Consultant to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then Consultant agrees to notify the insurer and obtain such endorsement. This requirement shall not apply to any policy which includes a condition expressly prohibiting waiver of subrogation by the insured or which voids coverage should the Consultant enter into such a waiver of subrogation on a pre-loss basis.
- e. Review of and Revision of Policy Provisions. Upon request, the Consultant shall provide a full and complete certified copy of all requested insurance policies to the County. The County reserves the right, but not the obligation, to revise any insurance requirement, including but not limited to limits, coverages and endorsements, or to reject any insurance policies which fail to meet the requirements of this Contract. Additionally, the County reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and reject any proposed insurer providing coverage based upon the insurer's financial condition or licensing status in Washington.
- Verification of Coverage/Certificates and Endorsements. The Consultant shall furnish the County with a certificate of insurance and endorsements required by this contract. The certificates and endorsements for each policy shall be signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificate and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be on forms approved by the County prior to commencement of activities associated with the contract. The certificate and endorsements, and renewals thereof, shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C". If Exhibit C is not attached, the Consultant must submit the certificate and endorsements required in this contract to the County prior to the commencement of any work on the contracted project. A certificate alone is insufficient proof of the required insurance; endorsements must be included with the certificate. The certificate of insurance must reflect the insurance required in this contract, including appropriate limits, insurance coverage dates, per occurrence, and in the description of operations, include the County project, Whatcom County, its departments, officials, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds, primary, non-contributory, and waiver of subrogation.
- g. The County must be notified immediately in writing of any cancellation of the policy, exhaustion of aggregate limits, notice of intent not to renew insurance coverage, expiration of policy or change in insurer carrier. Consultant shall always provide the County with a current copy of the certificate and endorsements throughout the duration of the contract.
- h. No Limitation on Liability. The insurance maintained under this Contract shall not in any manner limit the liability or qualify the liabilities or obligations of the Consultant to the coverage provided by such insurance, or otherwise limit the County's recourse to any remedy available at law or equity.
- i. Payment Conditioned on Insurance and Failure to Maintain Insurance. Compensation and/or payments due to the Consultant under this Contract are expressly conditioned upon the Consultant's compliance with all insurance requirements. Failure on the part of the Consultant to maintain the insurance as required shall constitute a material breach of contract. Payment to the

Consultant may be suspended in the event of non-compliance, upon which the County may, after giving five business days' notice to the Consultant to correct the breach, immediately terminate the contract or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith, with any sums so expended to be repaid to the County on demand or offset against funds due the Consultant. Upon receipt of evidence of Consultant's compliance, payments not otherwise subject to withholding or set-off will be released to the Consultant.

- j. Workers' Compensation. The Consultant shall maintain Workers' Compensation coverage as required under the Washington State Industrial Insurance Act, RCW Title 51, for all Consultants' employees, agents and volunteers eligible for such coverage under the Industrial Insurance Act
- k. Failure of the Consultant to take out and/or maintain required insurance shall not relieve the Consultant or subconsultants from any liability under the contract, nor shall the insurance requirements be construed to conflict with or otherwise limit the obligations concerning indemnification. The County does not waive any insurance requirements even in the event the certificate or endorsements provided by the Consultant were insufficient or inadequate proof of coverage but not objected to by the County. The County's failure to confirm adequate proof of insurance requirements does not constitute a waiver of the Consultant's insurance requirements under this Contract.
- I. Availability of Consultant Limits. If the Consultant maintains higher insurance limits than the minimums shown above, the County shall be insured for the full available limits, including Excess or Umbrella liability maintained by the Consultant, irrespective of whether such limits maintained by the Consultant are greater than those required by this contract or whether any certificate furnished to the County evidences limits of liability lower than those maintained by the Consultant.
- m. Insurance for Subconsultants. If the Consultant subcontracts (if permitted in the contract) any portion of this Contract, the Consultant shall include all subconsultants as insureds under its policies or shall require separate certificates of insurance and policy endorsements from each subconsultant. Insurance coverages by subconsultants must comply with the insurance requirements of the Consultant in this contract and shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein, including naming the County as additional insured.
- n. The Consultant agrees Consultant's insurance obligation shall survive the completion or termination of this Contract for a minimum period of three years.

#### 34.3 Defense & Indemnity Agreement.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Consultant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the County and its departments, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers, harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to court costs, attorney's fees, and alternative dispute resolution costs, for any personal injury, for any bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death and for any damage to or destruction of any property (including the loss of use resulting therefrom) which: 1) are caused in whole To the extent caused by the consultant or in part by any error, act or omission, negligent or otherwise, of the Consultant, its employees, agents or volunteers or Consultant's subconsultants and their employees, agents or volunteers; or 2) directly or indirectly arise out of or occur in connection with performance of this Contract or 3) are based upon the Consultant's or its subconsultants' use of, presence upon, or proximity to the property of the County. This indemnification obligation of the Consultant shall not apply in the limited circumstance where the claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused by the sole negligence of the County.

In the event of concurrent negligence of the Consultant, its subconsultants, employees or agents, and the County, its employees or agents, this indemnification obligation of the Consultant shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of the negligence of the Consultant, its subconsultants, employees, and agents. This indemnification obligation of the Consultant shall not be limited in any way by the Washington State Industrial Insurance Act, RCW Title 51, or by application of any other workmen's compensation act, disability benefit act or other employee benefit act, and the Consultant hereby expressly waives any immunity afforded by such acts.

It is further provided that no liability shall attach to the County by reason of entering into this contract, except as expressly provided herein. The parties specifically agree that this Contract is for the benefit of the parties only and this Contract shall create no rights in any third party. The County reserves the right, but not the obligation, to participate in the defense of any claim, damages, losses, or expenses, and such participation shall not constitute a waiver of Consultant's indemnity obligations under this Agreement.

In the event the Consultant enters into subcontracts to the extent allowed under this Contract, the Consultant's subconsultants shall indemnify the County on a basis equal to or exceeding Consultant's indemnity obligations to the County. The Consultant shall pay all attorney's fees and expenses incurred by the County in establishing and enforcing the County's rights under this indemnification provision, whether or not suit was instituted.

The Consultant agrees all Consultant's indemnity obligations shall survive the completion, expiration or termination of this Agreement. The foregoing indemnification obligations of the Consultant are a material inducement to County to enter into this Agreement and are reflected in the Consultant's compensation.

By signing this contract, the Consultant acknowledges that it has freely negotiated and agreed to the indemnification requirements to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from all claims and suits including those brought against the County by the Consultant's own employees, arising from this contract.

#### 35.1 Non-Discrimination in Employment:

The County's policy is to provide equal opportunity in all terms, conditions and privileges of employment for all qualified applicants and employees without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation (including gender identity), age, marital status, disability, or veteran status. The Consultant shall comply with all laws prohibiting discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation (including gender identity), age, marital status, disability, political affiliation, or veteran status, except where such constitutes a bona fide occupational qualification.

Furthermore, in those cases in which the Consultant is governed by such laws, the Consultant shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation (including gender identity), disability, or veteran status, except where such constitutes a bona fide occupational qualification. Such action shall include, but not be limited to: advertising, hiring, promotions, layoffs or terminations, rate of pay or other forms of compensation benefits, selection for training including apprenticeship, and participation in recreational and educational activities. In all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by them or on their behalf, the Consultant shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The foregoing provisions shall also be binding upon any subconsultant, provided that the foregoing provision shall not apply to contracts or subconsultants for standard commercial supplies or raw materials, or to sole proprietorships with no employees.

#### 35.2 Non-Discrimination in Client Services:

The Consultant shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation (including gender identity), disability, or veteran status; or deny an individual or business any service or benefits under this Agreement unless otherwise allowed by applicable law; or subject an individual or business to segregation or separate treatment in any manner related to his/her/its receipt any service or services or other benefits provided under this Agreement unless otherwise allowed by applicable law; or deny an individual or business an opportunity to participate in any program provided by this Agreement unless otherwise allowed by applicable law.

#### 36.1 Waiver of Noncompetition:

Consultant irrevocably waives any existing rights which it may have, by contract or otherwise, to require another person or corporation to refrain from submitting a proposal to or performing work or providing supplies to the County, and Consultant further promises that it will not in the future, directly or indirectly, induce or solicit any person or corporation to refrain from submitting a bid or proposal to or from performing work or providing supplies to the County.

#### 36.2 Conflict of Interest:

If at any time prior to commencement of, or during the term of this Agreement, Consultant or any of its employees involved in the performance of this Agreement shall have or develop an interest in the subject matter of this Agreement that is potentially in conflict with the County's interest, then Consultant shall immediately notify the County of the same. The notification of the County shall be made with sufficient specificity to enable the County to make an informed judgment as to whether or not the County's interest may be compromised in any manner by the existence of the conflict, actual or potential. Thereafter, the County may require the Consultant to take reasonable steps to remove the conflict of interest. The County may also terminate this contract according to the provisions herein for termination.

#### 37.1 Administration of Contract:

This Agreement shall be subject to all laws, rules, and regulations of the United States of America, the State of Washington, and political subdivisions of the State of Washington. The Consultant also agrees to comply with applicable federal, state, county or municipal standards for licensing, certification and operation of facilities and programs, and accreditation and licensing of individuals.

The County hereby appoints, and the Consultant hereby accepts, the Whatcom County Executive, and his or her designee, as the County's representative, hereinafter referred to as the Administrative Officer, for the purposes of administering the provisions of this Agreement, including the County's right to receive and act on all reports and documents, and any auditing performed by the County related to this Agreement. The Administrative Officer for purposes of this agreement is:

Rod Lamb, Design & Development Manager Whatcom County Parks and Recreation 3373 Mount Baker Highway Bellingham, WA 98226 Contact Phone No.: (360) 778-5858 Email: rlamb@co.whatcom.wa.us

#### 37.2 Notice:

Any notices or communications required or permitted to be given by this Contract must be (i) given in writing and (ii) personally delivered or mailed, by prepaid, certified mail or overnight courier, or transmitted by electronic mail transmission (including PDF), to the party to whom such notice or communication is directed, to the mailing address or regularly-monitored electronic mail address of such party as follows:

J.A. Brennan Associates PLLC 2701 First Avenue Suite 510 Seattle, WA 98121 Attention: James Brennan Telephone: (206) 583-0620 Email: Jim@jabrennan.com

Any such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given on (i) the day such notice or communication is personally delivered, (ii) three (3) days after such notice or communication is mailed by prepaid certified or registered mail, (iii) one (1) working day after such notice or communication is sent by overnight courier, or (iv) the day such notice or communication is sent electronically, provided that the sender has received a confirmation of such electronic transmission. A party may, for purposes of this Agreement, change his, her or its address, email address or the person to whom a notice or other communication is marked to the attention of, by giving notice of such change to the other party pursuant to this Section.

- 37.3 If agreed by the parties, this Contract may be executed by Email transmission and PDF signature and Email transmission and PDF signature shall constitute an original for all purposes.
- 38.1 Certification of Public Works Consultant's Status under State Law:

If applicable, Consultant certifies that it has fully met the responsibility criteria required of public works Consultants under RCW 39.04.350 (1), which include: (a) having a certificate of registration in compliance with RCW 18.27; (b) having a current state unified business identifier number; (c) if applicable, having industrial insurance coverage for its employees working in Washington as required in Title 51 RCW, an employment security department number as required in Title 50 RCW, and a state excise tax registration number as required in Title 82 RCW; and (d) not being disqualified from bidding on any public works contract under RCW 39.06.010 or 39.12.065 (3).

38.2 <u>Certification Regarding Federal Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions:</u>
If applicable, the Consultant further certifies, by executing this contract, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or Agency.

The Consultant also agrees that it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transactions (a transaction between the Consultant and any other person) with a person who is proposed for debarment, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, and the Consultant agrees to include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Federal Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction" without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier transactions.

The "Excluded Parties List System in the System for Award Management (SAM) website is available to research this information at WWW.SAM.GOV. Consultant shall immediately notify Whatcom County if, during the term of this Contract, Consultant becomes debarred.

38.3 E-Verify:

The E-Verify contractor program for Whatcom County applies to contracts of \$100,000 or more and sub contracts for \$25,000 or more if the primary contract is for \$100,000 or more. If applicable, Contractor represents and warrants that it will, for at least the duration of this contract, register and participate in the status verification system for all newly hired employees. The term "employee" as used herein means any person that is hired to perform work for Whatcom County. As used herein, "status verification system" means the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996 that is operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, also known as the E-Verify Program, or any other successor electronic verification system replacing the E-Verify Program. Contractor/Seller agrees to maintain records of such compliance and, upon request of the County, to provide a copy of each such verification to the County. Contractor/Seller further represents and warrants that any person assigned to perform services hereunder meets the employment eligibility requirements of all immigration laws of the State of Washington. Contractor/Seller understands and agrees that any breach of these warranties may subject Contractor/Seller to the following: (a) termination of this Agreement and ineligibility for any Whatcom County contract for up to three (3) years, with notice of such cancellation/termination being made public. In the event of such termination/cancellation, Contractor/Seller would also be liable for any additional costs incurred by the County due to contract cancellation or loss of license or permit." Contractor will review and enroll in the E-Verify program through this website: www.uscis.gov

#### Series 40-49: Provisions Related to Interpretation of Agreement and Resolution of Disputes

#### 40.1 Modifications:

Either party may request changes in the Agreement. Any and all agreed modifications, to be valid and binding upon either party, shall be in writing and signed by both of the parties.

#### 40.2 Consultant Commitments, Warranties and Representations:

Any written commitment received from the Consultant concerning this Agreement shall be binding upon the Consultant, unless otherwise specifically provided herein with reference to this paragraph. Failure of the Consultant to fulfill such a commitment shall render the Consultant liable for damages to the County. A commitment includes, but is not limited to, any representation made prior to execution of this Agreement, whether or not incorporated elsewhere herein by reference, as to performance of services or equipment, prices or options for future acquisition to remain in effect for a fixed period, or warranties.

#### 41.1 Severability:

If any term or condition of this contract or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms, conditions or applications which can be given effect without the invalid term, condition or application. To this end, the terms and conditions of this contract are declared severable.

#### 41.2 Waiver:

Waiver of any breach or condition of this contract shall not be deemed a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. No term or condition of this contract shall be held to be waived, modified or deleted except by an instrument, in writing, signed by the parties hereto. The failure of the County to insist upon strict performance of any of the covenants and agreements of this Agreement, or to exercise any option herein conferred in any one or more instances, shall not be construed to be a waiver or relinquishment of any such, or any other covenants or agreements, but the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

#### 42.1 <u>Disputes:</u>

#### a. General:

Differences between the Consultant and the County, arising under and by virtue of the Contract Documents, shall be brought to the attention of the County at the earliest possible time in order that such matters may be settled or other appropriate action promptly taken. Except for such objections as are made of record in the manner hereinafter specified and within the time limits stated, the records, orders, rulings, instructions, and decisions of the Administrative Officer shall be final and conclusive.

#### b. Notice of Potential Claims:

The Consultant shall not be entitled to additional compensation which otherwise may be payable, or to extension of time for (1) any act or failure to act by the Administrative Officer or the County, or (2) the happening of any event or occurrence, unless the Consultant has given the County a written Notice of Potential Claim within ten (10) days of the commencement of the act, failure, or event giving rise to the claim, and before final payment by the County. The written Notice of Potential Claim shall set forth the reasons for which the Consultant believes additional compensation or extension of time is due, the nature of the cost involved, and insofar as possible, the amount of the potential claim. Consultant shall keep full and complete daily records of the work performed, labor and material used, and all costs and additional time claimed to be additional.

#### c. Detailed Claim:

The Consultant shall not be entitled to claim any such additional compensation, or extension of time, unless within thirty (30) days of the accomplishment of the portion of the work from which the claim arose, and before final payment by the County, the Consultant has given

the County a detailed written statement of each element of cost or other compensation requested and of all elements of additional time required, and copies of any supporting documents evidencing the amount or the extension of time claimed to be due.

#### d. Arbitration:

Other than claims for injunctive relief, temporary restraining order, or other provisional remedy to preserve the status quo or prevent irreparable harm, brought by a party hereto (which may be brought either in court or pursuant to this arbitration provision), and consistent with the provisions hereinabove, any claim, dispute or controversy between the parties under, arising out of, or related to this Contract or otherwise, including issues of specific performance, shall be determined by arbitration in Bellingham, Washington, under the applicable American Arbitration Association (AAA) rules in effect on the date hereof, as modified by this Agreement. There shall be one arbitrator selected by the parties within ten (10) days of the arbitration demand, or if not, by the AAA or any other group having similar credentials. Any issue about whether a claim is covered by this Contract shall be determined by the arbitrator. The arbitrator shall apply substantive law and may award injunctive relief, equitable relief (including specific performance), or any other remedy available from a judge but shall not have the power to award punitive damages. Each Party shall pay all their own costs, attorney fees and expenses of arbitration and the parties shall share equally in the Arbitrator's fees and costs. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding and an order confirming the award or judgment upon the award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The parties agree that the decision of the arbitrator shall be the sole and exclusive remedy between them regarding any dispute presented or pled before the arbitrator. At the request of either party made not later than forty-five (45) days after the arbitration demand, the parties agree to submit the dispute to nonbinding mediation, which shall not delay the arbitration hearing date; provided, that either party may decline to mediate and proceed with arbitration.

Any arbitration proceeding commenced to enforce or interpret this Contract shall be brought within six years after the initial occurrence giving rise to the claim, dispute, or issue for which arbitration is commenced, regardless of the date of discovery or whether the claim, dispute, or issue was continuing in nature. Claims, disputes, or issues arising more than six years prior to a written request or demand for arbitration issued under this Contract are not subject to arbitration.

e. The parties may agree in writing signed by both parties that a claim or dispute may be brought in Whatcom County Superior Court rather than mediation or arbitration.

Unless otherwise specified herein, this Contract shall be governed by the laws of Whatcom County and the State of Washington.

#### 43.1 Venue and Choice of Law:

In the event that any litigation should arise concerning the construction or interpretation of any of the terms of this Agreement, the venue of such action of litigation shall be in the courts of the State of Washington in and for the County of Whatcom. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington.

#### 44.1 Survival:

The provisions of paragraphs 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 21.1, 22.1, 30.1, 31.1, 31.2, 32.1, 33.1, 34.2, 34.3, 36.1, 40.2, 41.2, 42.1, and 43.1, if utilized, shall survive, notwithstanding the termination or invalidity of this Agreement for any reason.

#### 45.1 Entire Agreement:

This written Agreement, comprised of the writings signed or otherwise identified and attached hereto, represents the entire Agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior oral statements, discussions or understandings between the parties.

# EXHIBIT "A" (SCOPE OF WORK)

See attached Scope of Work for full description of tasks and work to be performed.

#### **Exhibit A**



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## Scope of Work

## Hovander Homestead Park – Vision Plan

## **Prepared for:**

Whatcom County Parks & Recreation

## Prepared by:

J.A. Brennan Associates PLLC 2701 1st Ave, Suite 510 Seattle, WA 98121

## **Project Description**

Hovander Homestead Park and the Tennant Lake Wildlife Area, managed by the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, together span over 720 acres, feature historical structures and natural areas, and hold great cultural significance. The parks offer family-friendly activities and host community events like festivals, concerts, and special occasions such as the Ski to Sea Race and, in the recent past, the Highland Games.

Given the changes and underutilization of some facilities since the last significant park planning in 2009, a comprehensive Vision Plan is necessary. The new plan should consider the area's local context and demographic changes, particularly with the nearby, fast-growing community of Ferndale. This Vision Plan will be required for securing park improvement funding.

Hovander Homestead Park is a well-loved park for picnicking, wildlife viewing, garden tours, plant sales and boating access. However, use patterns are changing over time as the demonstration gardens grow in popularity and the animal contact area has declined. Large-scale community events in the park have also declined as funding has become limited.

The Vision Plan will create a roadmap to guide current and future park improvements and connections to the community for the next 15-20 years. Park improvements anticipated include covered picnic shelters, vehicular and circulation upgrades, integration of a new maintenance facility (designed by others), interpretive and wayfinding signage, and environmental restoration. The outreach process may result in additional recreational programming.

The J.A. Brennan (JAB) team will provide a final vision plan with input from Whatcom County Parks & Recreation (Parks), Project Partners, Tribes and the public.

Collaboration:

It's anticipated that JAB will be working in collaboration with Parks during development of tech memos, reports and questionnaires. This collaboration could include Parks staff working in edit mode clarifying statements and wording in order to work together to create the best final product in the most efficient way.

The following scope describes the consultant team roles and the major tasks anticipated for the project. See fee matrix for associated scope hours, products, specific meetings and fee for each of the consultant team members.

#### **Consultant Team Roles**

#### Prime Consultant:

J.A. Brennan Associates (JAB) | Landscape architects and planners:
 Project management and lead for all elements of the project, including production of the final report

#### **Sub-Consultants:**

- Wilson Engineering (Wilson) | Civil Engineering
- Douglass Consulting (DC) | Wetlands and Permitting
- GeoEngineers (GEI) | Geotechnical Engineering
- Northwest Hydraulic Consultants (NHC) | River Hydrology & Hydraulics
- Sieger Consulting (SC) | Finance
- Equinox Research and Consulting International, Inc (ERCI) | Cultural Resources

#### **Tasks**

#### Task A - Administration/Coordination

This task includes budget for correspondence and meeting coordination, scheduling and contract administration.

#### Deliverables:

Monthly invoices

#### Task B - Inventory / Data Collection

Work in this task includes site visits, data collection and review, identification of regulatory constraints, base map preparation, and other elements identified in the fee matrix. During our analysis process, we will look at existing use patterns, social patterns, historical and cultural influences of the site, and potential impacts to surrounding land uses, sensitive areas, access, circulation, architectural character, utilities availability, topography, vegetation, soils and views. It is assumed Parks will provide all available pertinent information.

Perform site visits to observe the existing conditions, focusing on conceptual planning. The site visits will include on-site meetings with Parks staff and any identified stakeholders if desired. A base map will be prepared that identifies and locates natural and man-made features. Survey needs will also be identified and confirmed.

Review will include aspects of Whatcom County Code, Comprehensive Plan land use designations, and Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan which are relevant to the river and park. JAB and Wilson will review property legal constraints/easements/land management constraints as mapped and provided by Parks.

Hydrology will be mapped using existing topography and culvert locations to better understand water movement through the study area and help identify areas of potential erosion. From this information the JAB team will provide input for creating basemaps to inform the siting of the new program elements and activities that may be suitable to take place within the floodplain.

The base map will be prepared from a combination of GIS layers and as-built drawings provided by Parks, mapping from aerial imagery, LiDAR ASCII points, and site inventory.

#### Wilson Engineering - Civil

The initial tasks to be performed by Wilson include review and analysis of available site data. Existing Parks geotechnical reports and data available from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service database will be analyzed to determine soil types and suitability for improvements. General stormwater management and code compliance will be reviewed for park improvements and programming elements.

As-built information for site utilities will be assembled and analyzed to determine locations and scope of utility extensions for potential park improvements. Wilson will also provide comments on circulation maps created by JAB.

#### **Douglass Consulting - Wetland**

Douglass Consulting (DC) will assess the approximate locations of critical areas and potential buffers, based on existing information and a reconnaissance-level site investigation. Identifying the general location and extent of the wetlands and critical areas is appropriate for a Vision Plan. DC will help create overlays to convey this information to the public and to decision-makers in a clear and visual manner.

DC will prepare guidance on the permitting implications for the alternative layouts of critical park elements that will be developed in the Vision Plan. Preliminary review of Whatcom County Critical Areas maps and Washington Department of Ecology wetland mapping in their Coastal Atlas show areas of potential wetlands on the 750-acre park, including riparian wetlands along the Nooksack River, and scrub-shrub wetlands further from the riverbanks.

DC will assist the Vision Plan team to locate the desired improvements at Hovander Park to optimize the opportunities for park visitors while highlighting the values and benefits of the natural environs. DC will contribute to the technical memorandum summarizing the opportunities for programming and integrating the park elements into the natural environment.

#### GeoEngineers - Geotechnical

GeoEngineers will participate in a kickoff meeting with site visit.

GeoEngineers will review available existing information including geologic maps, LiDAR data, and internal resources from nearby projects as part of a desktop evaluation of potential site conditions. GeoEngineers will provide geotechnical considerations input to technical memorandum (prepared by others).

#### Northwest Hydraulic Consultants - River Hydrology & Hydrology

NHC will attend the combined kick-off meeting/site visit and provide data from the previously simulated Nooksack River events to inform the project team on flooding events.

#### Sieger Consulting - Finance

Subtask 2 Kickoff Meeting (combined with 1 site visit)

Sieger Consulting (SC) will prepare for and attend the project kickoff meeting but not the site visit.

#### Subtask 16 - Baseline financial analysis and initial funding model

We will work with County staff to agree on population, employment, and overall growth projections (likely from the County Comprehensive Plan) over the horizon of the project. We will then develop a baseline funding analysis and financial model that assesses available resources for this project in the context of the City's financial policies, financial reality, and existing guiding planning documents. The financial model will project available resources long-term based on the agreed-upon growth, population, and employment projections.

#### **ERCI - Cultural Resource**

ERCI will produce the Cultural Resources Overview Report – This report will include information and recommendations for potential cultural interpretive themes, using archival data.

#### **Deliverables & Meetings:**

- Issues & Opportunities Map
- Tech memo summarizing findings
- Site vicinity map
- See fee matrix for other products and meetings

#### Task C - Community, Project Partner Group & Tribal Engagement

In coordination with Parks staff, and design team members JAB will engage the project partner group, tribal and the general public in the planning process, including workshops and meetings. Meetings will be designed to be interactive and set up so that design work can take place during the meeting in a workshop format. Meeting notices, final agenda, meeting notes and mailings will be provided by the Parks. Boards or PowerPoint presentations will be provided by JAB prior to each public meeting.

Meeting with Tribal representatives (Lummi, Nooksack, Swinomish) to add their insights. Up to two in-person meetings, with tribes combined in each meeting.

Meetings will likely be primarily accomplished using a virtual meeting process whether Zoom, Microsoft Teams or other digital platforms. The County will organize and host any online digital platform for virtual meetings. The County will host the community indexed outreach survey (on Parks' Survey Monkey account) on their online digital platform. Public and Project Partner meeting notes will be documented on flipcharts and provided to Parks. Meeting notes may be hand-written, or if more detail or more formal notes are required, will be produced by the County.

As part of the Vision Plan design process, JAB will assist with public meetings, project partner group and tribal meeting facilitation and presentations. Our goal with the public process is to ensure that all parties get a chance to be heard, provide meaningful input, and realize that they are a vital part of the design process.

#### Our process for Community, Project Partner Group & Tribal Engagement input includes:

#### a. Developing a public engagement plan (JA Brennan)

JAB will work with Parks to develop a public outreach plan and schedule to guide the process. The basis of this will be derived from this scope of work. This will be a brief memo (up to 2 pages) describing the process and tools that will guide the outreach.

#### b. Community Indexed Outreach Survey

JAB team will develop a public outreach survey with appropriate demographic questions to support indexing the overall results against the overall population and cross-tabulating results to understand them based on demographic and other population characteristics. In collaboration with Parks, JAB will provide question development, survey organization/question ordering and logic, and distribution strategies. The survey will include questions concerning the potential program for the park.

 Partner group Meeting #1 - Information, opportunities and constraints meeting and programming discussion

Present baseline criteria for potential park improvements and solicit initial input from key partner group for park program improvements.

#### d. Partner group Meeting #2- Alternative concepts

Will present two different alternatives to elicit input from the key partner group and to refine and narrow the park program further.

- e. Partner group Meeting #3- Draft preferred alternative vision plan
  Present a Draft preferred master plan based on the input from Stakeholder Meeting #2 and review provided from Parks.
- f. Public Meeting #1 Information, opportunities and constraints meeting and programming discussion Present baseline criteria for potential park improvements and solicit initial input from the public for park program improvements.
- g. Public Meeting #2- Alternative concepts
  Present two different alternatives to elicit input from the public and to refine and narrow the park program further.
- h. **Public Meeting #3-** Draft preferred alternative vision plan

  Present a draft preferred vision plan based on the input from Public Meeting #2 and review provided from Parks. The comments will be incorporated into the Final Vision Plan.
- i. County Parks Commission / Public Meeting Present Final Vision Plan
  Support Parks staff with a presentation to Whatcom County Parks Commission of the final vision plan for approval and adoption.

#### Sieger Consulting - Finance and Public Outreach Survey

Subtask 4 Research underserved groups (identify demographics)

SC will provide a demographic profile of the project area (including unincorporated Whatcom County, Whatcom County overall, and other geographies, as desired) to understand the population and identify affinity groups who may otherwise be underrepresented in public outreach efforts and special interest groups with the potential to be overrepresented in public outreach efforts. Existing public outreach efforts will be compared to this demographic profile to identify affinity groups that have been historically underrepresented and help inform strategies for engaging them.

#### Subtask 5 Under-represented community Indexed Outreach Survey

SC will work with JA Brennan to develop a public outreach survey with appropriate demographic questions to support indexing the overall results against the overall population and cross-tabulating results to understand them based on demographic and other population characteristics. SC will support question development, survey organization/question ordering and logic, and distribution strategies. SC will work with JA Brennan to assess the demographic distribution of results while the survey is in progress, to support additional outreach to those who may otherwise be underrepresented in results.

SC will also provide significant support in analyzing survey results, including cross-tabulating results by population characteristics, identifying majority and minority project preferences, and helping identify special-interest groups that may be overrepresented.

SC will provide additional survey-associated public outreach support in collaboration with JA Brennan, including with material development and model meetings for survey outreach.

#### Wilson Engineering - Civil

Wilson will attend the partner group workshop to provide input on the site alternatives, based on the analysis of existing conditions, site stormwater, utilities, and circulation. Wilson will also attend the three partner group meetings and provide input on the programming discussion, alternative concepts, and preferred alternative vision plan. Input on civil design findings for the preferred alternative vision plan will be provided for the tech memo.

### **Douglass Consulting - Wetland**

DC will assist in discussions at tribal, public, and decision-maker meetings with information about natural resources, permitting, critical paths, and timelines. DC will contribute to the technical memorandum summarizing the discussions, opportunities, and resolutions.

#### **ERCI - Cultural Resource**

Engage with Lummi Nation, Nooksack Indian Tribe and Swinomish regarding land use in and around Hovander Park.

#### Deliverables & Meetings:

See fee matrix for products and meetings

#### Task D - Program Definition

This task involves the preparation of a park program list (includes uses and facilities) to be used in developing vision plan alternatives, the draft vision plan and the final vision plan. The emphasis will be on park facilities and improvements. However, we will also develop a potential program addressing possible uses for the historic structures: Interpretive Center, Homestead, barn and shed. No floorplans or architectural designs are anticipated for the buildings.

Public and Project Partner input is anticipated in this task and is described in Task H below. Work products will include:

- Establish project goals list
- Definition of program elements with associated program matrix
- Program PowerPoint presentation to share images of potential design elements, uses and facilities
- Draft/final tech memo summarizing park programming

#### **Douglass Consulting - Wetland**

DC will review the project goals and matrix and contribute clarifying information to both documents. Provide input for technical memo summarizing findings.

#### Deliverables & Meetings:

- Programming matrix identifying list of uses, sizing, parking requirements and character
- See fee matrix for additional items

#### Task E - Alternative Development

Develop up to 2 preliminary alternatives for the vision plan based on public, staff and project partners input, permitting requirements and site opportunities and constraints. The alternatives will be diagrammatic to keep the discussion focused on the big picture.

Each alternative will have one overall plan, one detail area plan, and sections to illustrate the concepts.

- Incorporate data and analysis into graphic and written formats for presentation and discussion with the public, project partners and Parks staff.
- These alternatives will be vetted by Parks staff.

Review existing models of river flood & hydrology.

#### Wilson Engineering - Civil

Wilson will provide comments on the two diagrammatic site concept plans prepared by JAB. Input will also be provided for the alternatives tech memo.

#### Douglass Consulting - Wetland

DC will contribute to the agency site walk.

#### GeoEngineers - Geotechnical

GeoEngineers will provide limited geotechnical review and input to the alternatives development and evaluation.

#### Northwest Hydraulic Consultants - River Hydrology & Hydrology

NHC will refine the existing hydraulic model to represent and simulate alternatives for the project site determined collectively with the project team. These will be developed to the concept level (and can serve as the starting point upon which additional detailed modeling work would be conducted for future design). Example features could include berms, constructed ponds, side channels, etc. Flood events to be simulated will be selected from those twenty-five previously developed (ranging from Nov. 2004 through Jan. 2024). It's anticipated that up to three of these floods will be simulated each for up to three different alternatives i.e., nine total simulations (an alternative is defined as one feature such as a berm or side channel), for comparison with the previously run existing condition, or the equivalent. Model refinement and providing model simulation results will be limited to the budget allocated for this task.

#### Sieger Consulting - Finance

#### Subtask 6 Prepare up to 3-page alternatives tech memo

SC will identify and describe the high-level financial and implementation considerations (including but not limited capital funding, operations and maintenance funding, cost-recovery, timing of funding, and lifecycle costs) relevant to each alternative, providing comparison among the options and identifying key strengths and weaknesses of each alternative from a funding and implementation policy perspective.

#### **ERCI – Cultural Resource**

Principal Investigator will attend a select meeting, as identified, to inform designers.

#### Deliverables & Meetings:

See fee matrix

#### Task F - Draft Preferred Alternative

Create a draft concept plan design and technical memorandum for Hovander Park based on the outcome of the public involvement process and Whatcom County direction. The draft concept plan will be based on the preferred alternative selected during the alternative development process, project objectives, assumptions and expectations as determined through discussion with Parks in the previous task.

JAB will lead the team in the development of the preferred conceptual landscape plan layout of roads, buildings, trails, picnic areas, and interpretive facilities. Preliminary site grading and planting will also be explored. Interpretive concepts will also be developed by JAB.

To depict the design intent and character we will include an overall plan, detail area plans, site sections, and illustrative sketches. The draft preferred vision plan may be hand drawn or a combination of CAD and hand drawn. Color renderings will be prepared using Illustrator and/or Photoshop software.

JAB will also prepare alternative interpretive theme concepts (written only).

#### Wilson Engineering - Civil

Wilson will develop a preliminary strategy for stormwater management and utilities to support the draft concept plan created by JAB. The strategy will be refined to incorporate alternative development comments. Wilson will review and comment on the cost estimate prepared by JAB.

#### Douglass Consulting - Wetland

DC will provide input on the technical memorandum, include overview of wetland resources based on existing mapping; and overview of potential impacts based on the preferred alternative, and potential locations for further wetland determinations and mitigation opportunities.

#### Northwest Hydraulic Consultants - River Hydrology & Hydrology

NHC will provide narrative text, figures and/or data regarding model development, application, and Task E simulation results to support development of the Draft Vision Plan up to the allotted budget amount.

#### Deliverables & Meetings:

See fee matrix

#### Task G- Final Vision Plan

The final Vision plan will be a refinement of the draft vision plan, after having received input from the Whatcom County, stakeholders and community members. A preliminary square-footage level cost estimate will be provided for the final master plan.

The vision plan will be primarily AutoCAD-drafted (base); although some information may be hand-drawn. Illustrative drawings will be completed to convey design feasibility and finished project character.

Vision plan graphics will include the refinement of up to 6 sections created for the draft vision plan and the development of one new site section to illustrate the design intent and character.

A final perspective sketch will be developed to illustrate the design intent and character. The final perspective will be a refinement of the draft perspective sketch to finalize the graphic to support with funding efforts.

JAB will also prepare a final interpretive theme concept (written only).

#### Wilson Engineering - Civil

Wilson will review and comment on the final preferred plan cost estimate, tech memo, and vision plan prepared by JAB.

#### **Douglass Consulting - Wetland**

DC will provide limited review and input for tech memo.

#### Northwest Hydraulic Consultants - River Hydrology & Hydrology

NHC will provide narrative text, figures and/or data regarding model development, application, and Task E simulation results to support development of the Final Vision Plan up to the allotted budget amount.

#### Sieger Consulting – Finance

Subtask 8 Prepare up to 14-page memo (previous memos as base)

SC will identify and describe the detailed financial and implementation considerations (including but not limited capital funding, operations and maintenance funding, cost-recovery, timing of funding, and lifecycle costs) related to the final, preferred Vision Plan. This will include providing high-level funding strategies, identifying key timing considerations, and identifying areas of analysis to be considered in the implementation and management plan (for example, phasing, debt capacity, analysis related to potential voted initiatives, analysis related to cost-recovering or revenue generating strategies, etc.).

#### **ERCI - Cultural Resource**

ERCI will provide input to interpretive theme in final report

#### Deliverables & Meetings:

See fee matrix

#### Task H- Implementation and Management Plan

JA Brennan will create a general implementation strategy/phasing program for the preferred elements that identifies priorities for improvements and a general timeline for implementation. Our team will also provide a Preliminary Financing Plan which will include potential grants and financing opportunities.

The phasing and implementation strategy for the park vision plan will be summarized in a draft and final memo.

Phasing costs will be developed. The final Vision Plan capital cost will be broken into specific phasing components to illustrate potential Rough order of Magnitude (ROM) costs for a phased park development to guide funding.

#### Management Plan:

In collaboration with Parks, a long-term maintenance and operations plan will be developed to assess ongoing maintenance needs and associated operational costs. This plan will serve as a critical tool for decision-makers in budgeting future improvements at Hovander Homestead Park, sustaining high levels of visitor service and experience while ensuring efficient resource stewardship.

The management strategy will focus on:

- Preserving high-quality recreation opportunities while safeguarding fish and wildlife habitat.
- Preserving the integrity of the Hovander Homestead Historic District.
- Ensuring the accessibility, safety, and functionality of park infrastructure—including grounds, trails, bridges, and public facilities—by maintaining well-kept, secure, and accessible spaces that support public enjoyment.
- Balancing visitor access and ecological health, including habitat conservation, water quality improvements, and sustainable vegetation management.
- Ensuring compliance with critical areas mitigation requirements, incorporating adaptive management if areas do not meet performance standards.

#### Operations & Management Documentation:

A memo and matrix will define operational and management objectives, staffing needs, and required equipment to support long-term sustainability and efficiency. The memo and matrix will identify current maintenance and operations activities as a baseline condition and anticipated future maintenance and operational requirements that will be required to support proposed improvements. Parks will provide JAB an example maintenance and operations template to incorporate into the final vision plan.

The Long-Term Maintenance Budget Planning Memo will include:

- Vegetation Management & Establishment (watering, weeding, lawn care, fertilizing, pruning, plant health)
- Hardscape & Infrastructure (trails, boardwalks, bridges, parking, signage)
- Structures & Utilities (Historic structures, maintenance and operations facilities, department-owned utilities). Costs associated with buildings will be provided by the County.
- Environmental Management (water quality, wildlife & habitat conservation)

#### Deliverables:

See fee matrix

#### Wilson Engineering - Civil

Wilson will review and comment on the implementation plan, phasing cost estimate, and Operations & Management plan prepared by JAB.

#### **Douglass Consulting - Wetland**

No tasks for DC under Task H.

#### Sieger Consulting - Finance

#### **Subtask 4 Project Implementation Schedule**

SC will provide input on financial feasibility as part of the final project implementation schedule and help provide a final funding program aligned to the final schedule.

#### Subtask 5 Preliminary Financing Plan (funding models & sources)

SC will develop a preliminary financing plan identifying a proposed funding model and key funding sources as well as a high-level pro-forma of any cost-recovery/revenue-generating and key competitive funding for the County to pursue to fund the project. The financing plan will be flexible to allow the County to pursue competitive and other unsecured funding while also providing an alternative plan if some or all of such funding is not obtained.

#### Deliverables & Meetings:

See fee matrix

#### Task I - Final Report

Final Vision Plan report will be prepared to include vision, phasing, financing and implementation schedule. The report will be prepared in Word or InDesign. The final document will include all of the deliverables presented in the base scope as a legible, clear summary document. This task deliverable includes compiling a final report document, with 1 revision. Some deliverables may be included in an appendix to the report.

#### Douglass Consulting - Wetland

No tasks for DC under Task I.

#### Deliverables & Meetings:

See fee matrix

## Task M - Client & Team Meetings

This task will include team coordination and meetings to progress the design. Team members will be activated as required for specific meetings. JAB will coordinate via email and telephone communication with design team and Parks staff. JAB will organize a kickoff meeting and initial site visit with the design team.

To ensure productive meeting outcomes JAB will prepare meeting agendas with desired outcomes and record any pertinent action items identified during virtual and in-person meetings. JAB will submit draft meeting agendas to Parks for review not less than 24 hours before scheduled meetings.

#### Wilson Engineering - Civil

Wilson will attend up to 8 hours of virtual meetings, as requested to support the development of the plan. In addition, Wilson will attend the alternatives screening meeting at the Parks' office and an on-site design workshop with Parks staff.

#### Douglass Consulting - Wetland

DC will attend up to 3 virtual meetings of up to one hour duration.

DC will attend one Jail Project Wetland Mitigation team meeting (virtual)

DC will attend onsite design workshop (up to 3 hours)

DC will attend up to 2 virtual client progress meetings of up to one hour duration.

#### Northwest Hydraulic Consultants - River Hydrology & Hydrology

NHC will have one staff member attend up to four virtual meetings of up to one hour duration each, plus an on-site design workshop, if desired, or meetings up to the equivalent duration.

#### Sieger Consulting - Finance and Outreach

SC will attend and participate in up to three one-hour team web meetings.

Subtask 5 Design workshop with Parks Staff (incl. Regional & Maint. Staff) (1 on-site)

SC will attend and participate in the onsite design workshop with Parks Staff.

Subtask 6 Client Progress Meetings (up to 8, virtual 1-hr mtgs) (team 1-2)

SC will attend and participate in one one-hour virtual client progress meetings.

Subtask 7 Implementation and management meeting with Parks Regional & Maintenance staff (2) Virtual SC will attend and participate in two virtual implementation and management meetings with Parks Regional and Maintenance staff.

#### **ERCI - Cultural Resource**

ERCI will attend the initial site visit with the design team and provide a brief status update via email to JAB as needed.

#### Deliverables & Meetings:

- Up to 3 team web meetings
- 3 PW River & Flood Dept. meetings
- 1 Jail Project Wetland Mitigation Team meeting
- Alternatives screening meeting (client meeting)
- Design workshop with Parks Staff (on site)
- 8 Client Progress Meetings (virtual 1-hr mtgs) (refer to team scope for their attendance)

Implementation and management meeting with Parks Regional & Maintenance staff (2) Virtual

## **General / J.A. Brennan Assumptions**

- 1. Wetland and stream delineation is not required. A preliminary reconnaissance is provided.
- After J.A. Brennan makes changes to the draft vision plan, one more round of edits will be made with only
  minor revisions (unless a previous comment had been missed) and then the final plan will be printed. A
  digital copy and up to 4 printed copies of the final plans will be provided.
- 3. JAB does not provide contaminated soils remediation services.
- 4. Parks will provide coordinated, consolidated review comments at each product submittal. Additional fee will be required for additional review steps.
- 5. Graphics will be developed using a combination of CAD, Illustrator, Photoshop and hand-drawn graphics. Graphics will be provided in pdf/jpg format only.
- Client will provide existing site information for project area including topography, important water elevations and data, parcel boundaries, pavement edges, roads, utilities, and vegetation and other information needed for design.
- 7. Parks will lead the correspondence and outreach with the tribe, project partners, adjacent property owners, community members and the general public. JAB will support outreach to the extent described in the scope.
- 8. Arborist services are not anticipated and will be provided by Parks if required.
- 9. Parks does not require support for review of water rights.
- 10. JAB will not be responsible for working with adjacent landowners, except at Project Partner meetings and public meetings.
- 11. Non-Project SEPA is not provided; however, JAB will assist Parks' application with exhibits and other vision plan details developed during the planning process.
- 12. Parks will review cost estimate assumptions before JAB begins cost estimating.
- 13. Coordination of volunteer work is not included in the scope.
- 14. Parks will be responsible for the distribution of all documents.
- 15. JAB CAD standards will be used.
- 16. Parks will provide GIS layer information in CAD.
- 17. No environmental permitting or other permitting is included in this contract scope.

## Wilson Engineering: Civil Engineering Scope Assumptions

- Parks to provide any available geotechnical studies, topographic and boundary surveys, as-builts, and
  engineering reports relevant to future park improvements. No new topographic or boundary survey will be
  provided.
- General grading schemes and drainage patterns will be identified, but quantities and elevations will not be determined.
- 3. Drawings, details, and sections will be developed by JAB with comments provided by Wilson.
- 4. Conceptual stormwater and utility layouts will be documented for high-level cost estimating and notation by JAB on plans, but drawings will not be provided by Wilson.

# **Douglass Consulting: Environmental Planning/Wetland Scope Assumptions**

- 1. Parks to provide any available wetland and critical area studies and mapping of the park.
- 2. Critical areas reconnaissance will be limited and focused on agreed-upon high priority locations in the park.
- 3. No wetland determinations or flagging of wetland boundaries will be conducted. If such fieldwork is desired, it can be performed under a separate scope and fee.
- 4. DC is not preparing a wetland mitigation plan but will outline potential wetland mitigation locations and opportunities.

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## **GeoEngineers: Geotechnical Assumptions**

None Provided

# Northwest Hydraulic Consultants: River Hydraulic, Hydrology Assumptions

1. It's assumed that the existing Nooksack River hydraulic model and simulated flood events will be the basis for this work and modifications made to this model are as defined in the Task E.

## **Sieger Consulting: Finance Assumptions**

None provided

## **ERCI: Cultural Resource Assumptions**

- 1. No human remains will be identified
- 2. No cultural landscape inventory/assessment will be needed
- 3. No archaeological survey will be needed

# EXHIBIT "B" (CONSULTANT FEE MATRIX)

See attached Fee Matrix for full cost associated with tasks and work to be performed.

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## EXHIBIT "C" (COMPENSATION)

The maximum consideration for the initial term of this Agreement or for any renewal term shall not exceed \$265,000.00 including Washington State Sales Tax.

The Contract Number, set forth, shall be included on all invoices or correspondence in connection therewith.

Invoices shall include a monthly statement of work performed. This statement must give the actual quantity and cost of the completed work as listed in the scope of work contract proposal or by executed change order.

The Consultant must submit invoices to the County no later than the 5th day of the month following the month in which the work was completed. The County will process and issue warrants for the completed work by the end of the month in which the statement was submitted. Invoices submitted later than the above date will be paid at the end of the next month or within 60 days.

The Consultant shall send invoices to:

Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Attn: Rod Lamb 3373 Mt. Baker Hwy Bellingham, WA98226

Consultant may invoice the County progressively not more than once per month. Progressive billings will be for the amount of work completed.

Consultant may invoice the County upon completion of the project in its entirety for the full contract amount upon acceptance of the project by the Contract Administrator.

# <u>EXHIBIT "D"</u> (CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE)