



Tacoma Shoreline Master Program Workshop

SHORELINE RESTORATION PLAN

COMMUNITY COMMENTS – October 23, 2008

- A. Create incentives for homeowners to use soft shoreline armoring techniques (rock, vegetation, etc.), whether or not new development/redevelopment is occurring.
- B. Prioritize the protection and restoration of tidal wetlands because they are so rare on Tacoma's shoreline (Titlow Park and the "BPA wetland" on the Blair Waterway).
- C. Reconnect "BPA wetland" to the Blair Waterway.
- D. Project #40 is under study by Metro Parks.
- E. The titles for projects #21 and #22 are incorrect.
- F. Consider off-channel restoration on creeks in S-6.
- G. Would like to see fish mix/woody debris placed along Ruston Way instead of rip rap, especially at Puget Creek.
- H. Explore soft shore armoring as a means of decreasing wave action on Ruston Way shoreline.
- I. Erosion is a problem along Marine View Dr and the City should look into soft shore armoring with large woody debris and infilling behind to allow sand accretion.
- J. The grassy area in front of Mason Creek outfall should be dug out and replaced by a pocket estuary with salmon habitat.
- K. The Puget Creek off channel pond needs funding and engineering help.
- L. Purchase beach property at mouth of Puget Creek.
- M. There were no comments on the "Existing Restoration" poster.