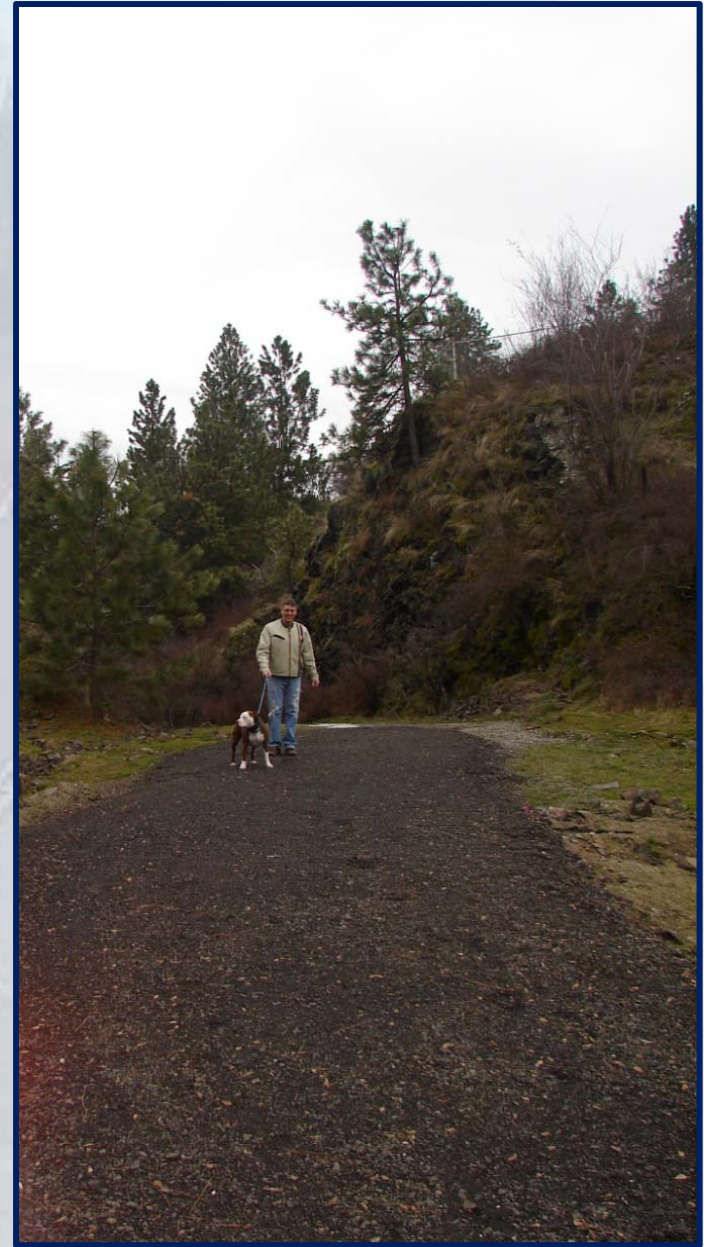


East Central Results of 2009 Neighborhood Planning Ben Burr Trailheads

**Presentation to City Council
Town Hall Meeting
East Central Community Center
March 28, 2011**



Neighborhood Planning Funds

- **\$550,000 allocated by City Council in 2007**
- **Split between neighborhoods = \$21,000 each**
- **East Central first to complete a project with the funds**

Neighborhood Planning

- East Central Neighborhood built upon previous planning efforts in the neighborhood
- East Central also had Community Development funds for planning and implementation
- www.spokaneplanning.org for more information on neighborhood planning efforts



East Central Planning Stakeholder Group

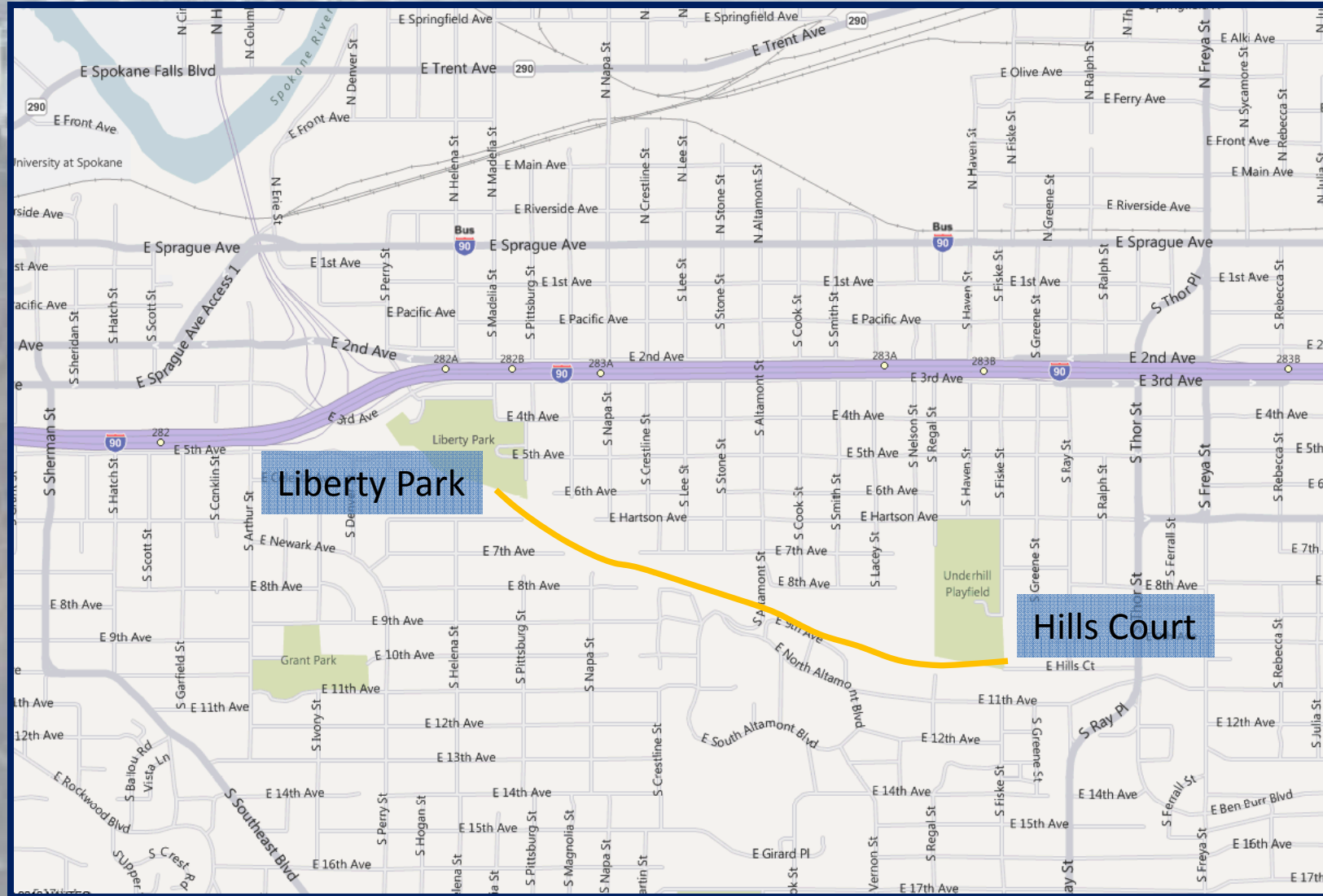
- **Started meeting in March 2009**
- **In May 2009 decision to move ahead with Ben Burr Trailhead improvement**
- **Trail was previously identified project in East Central neighborhood planning:**
 - **1986 Neighborhood Design Plan**
 - **2005 Neighborhood Plan and**
 - **Action Plan for 2009**



East Central Planning Stakeholder Group

- Landscape architect hired to complete trailhead design work – used neighborhood funds
- Community Development (CD) funds already designated by neighborhood to build project
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Ben Burr Trail in East Central Neighborhood



West Trailhead at Liberty Park – Ben Burr Trail

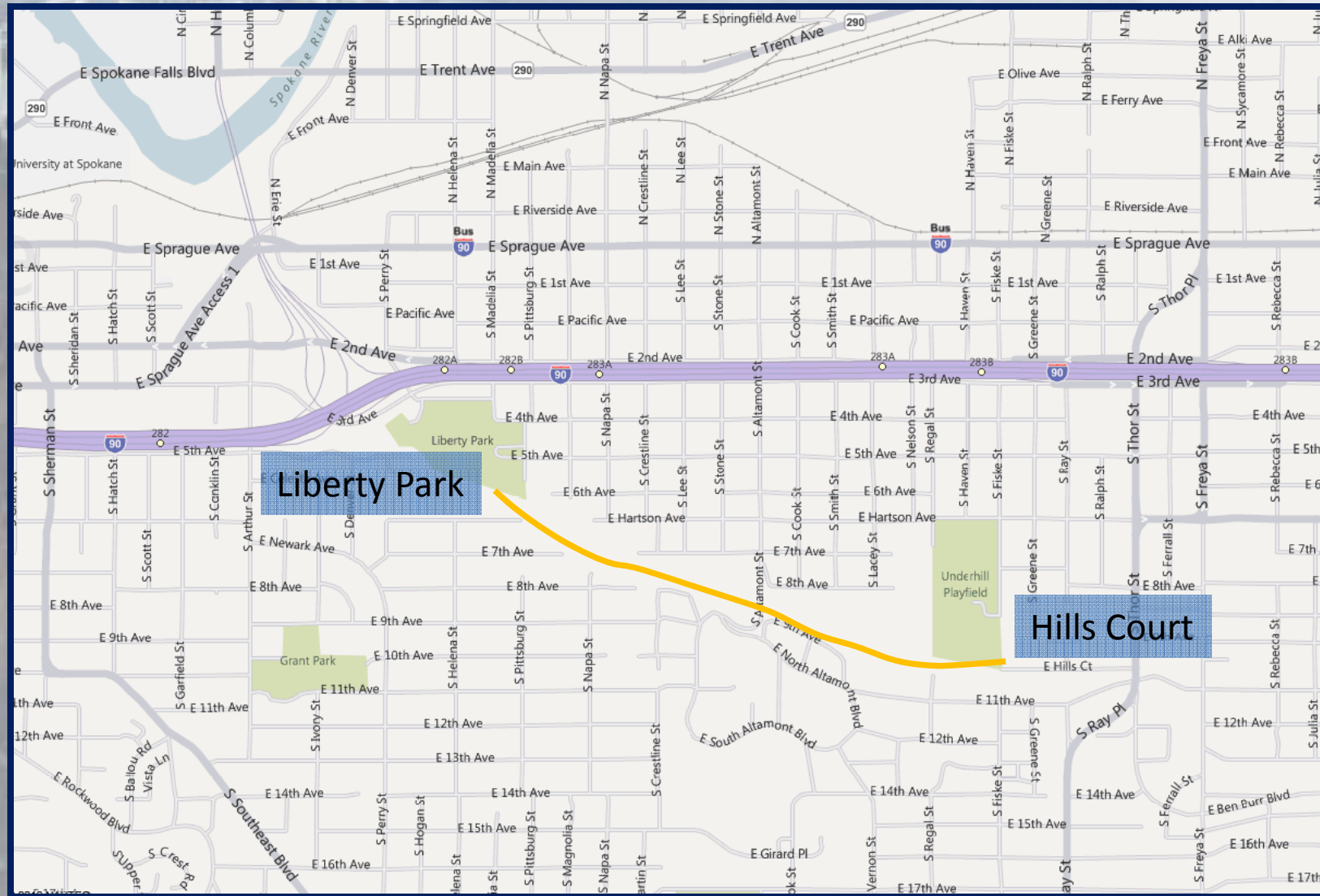


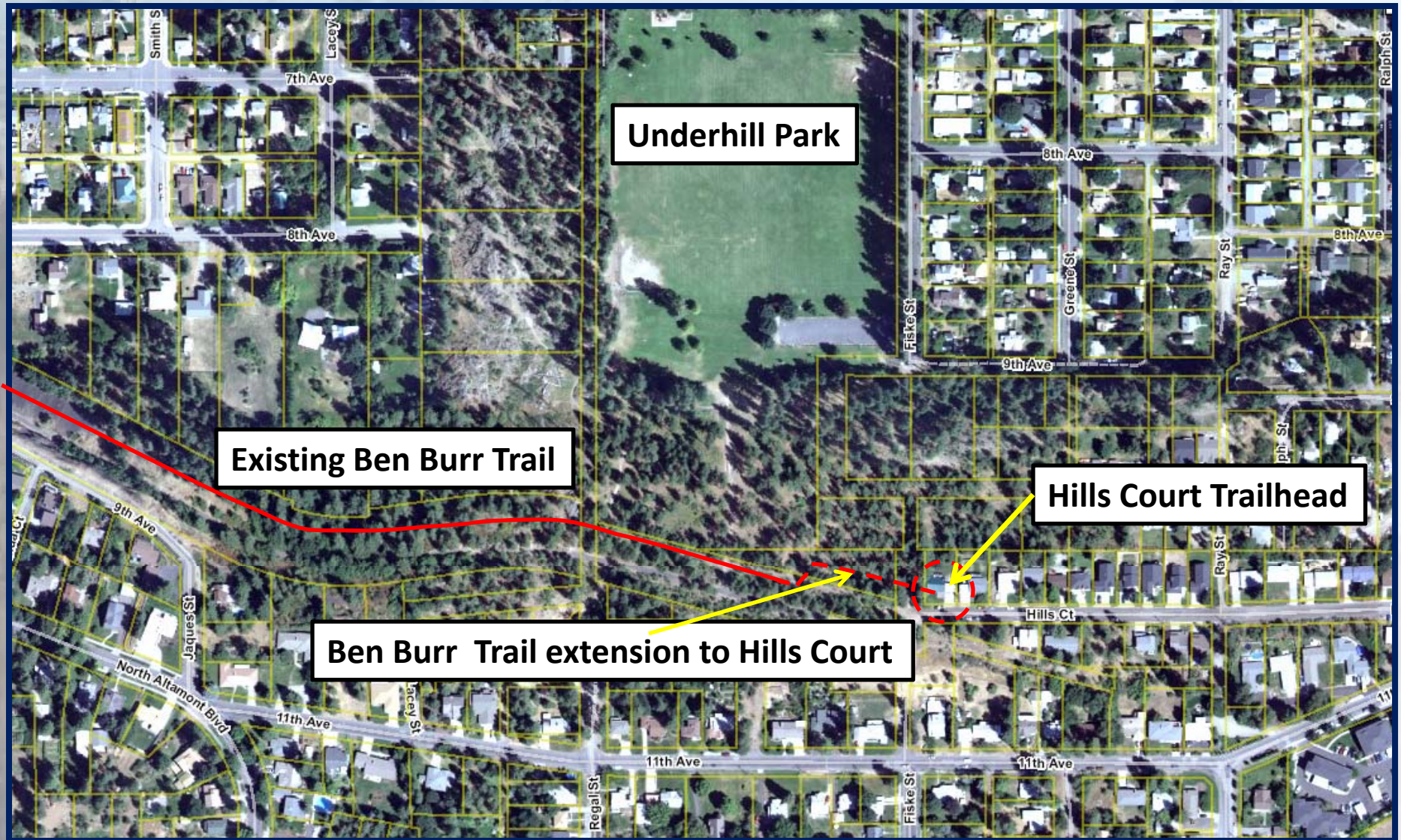
Liberty Park Trailhead

Ben Burr Trail



Ben Burr Trail in East Central Neighborhood





East extension and trailhead – Ben Burr Trail

Hills Court Trailhead

Ben Burr Trail



Looking Toward Underhill Park from Trail, Basalt Outcropping Along Trail



Hills Court Trailhead Improvement Area

January 2011 Trail Users



City Departments Assisting

Community Development

Helping Communities Build a Better Spokane



PLANNING SERVICES

Future Ben Burr Projects

- **Capital Programs obtained grant funds for engineering design work to prepare for paving the entire trail and extending the trail towards the Centennial Trail.**
 - **Underway now**
 - **Step closer to funding for construction**

Congratulations to East Central Planning Stakeholder Group

- **Jim Hanley**
- **Lois Irwin**
- **Joy Hart**
- **Bob Moch**
- **Douglas Schroeder**
- **Jerry Numbers**
- **Keith Raschko**
- **Janice Raschko**
- **Craig Sweat**
- **Larry Stuckart**
- **Holly Martin**
- **Darrell Smith**
- **Dave Clack**
- **Angie Dirschel**
- **Al Bibbins**



Enjoy a walk on the
Ben Burr Trail!