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
Looking Toward Underhill Park from Trail, Basalt Outcropping Along Trail
Hills Court Trailhead Improvement Area
January 2011 Trail Users
City Departments Assisting

Community Development
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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!