Integrated Signage Proposal

Department of Neighborhoods
Community Partnership Fund
Lewis Park Natural Area Signage

Friends of Lewis Park is proposing an integrated system of signage to augment the new trail system and complement the natural feel of this beautiful park. We want the signage to welcome neighbors to enter the park, enjoy the park interior, and utilize the trail system to make connections to nearby transit and other destinations.

We plan to unify the signage by use of a consistent material, likely granite, and through using a consistent graphic design style for all printed elements.

After this community review, our proposal will continue through the Seattle Parks and Recreation approval process.
4 types of signs –

1. Welcoming Boulders
2. Orientation Signs
3. Wayfinding Signs
4. Interpretive Signs (future)

These would be located throughout the park.
Welcoming Boulders – to be located at the 4 primary park entrances. Large stones, approximately one ton, would be seen as the user enters the park. Utilizing input gathered from the community, engravings would be made on the stones with a sandblasting process. The design should welcome our neighbors and honor the many cultures represented within the community, including the Duwamish people. Here are some examples from other parks.
Orientation Signs – Smaller stones, about 600 pounds, would be placed near the trail entrances. Attached to these would be trail system maps printed on aluminum panels with a graffiti-resistant coating. The maps would show a graphic depiction of the trail system and identify transit connections accessible through the park as well as the nearby off-leash dog area.
Wayfinding Signs – Slightly smaller yet, about 400 pounds, 4 stones would be placed adjacent to trail intersections in the park interior. These signs would list both internal park features as well as destinations accessible through the park. Neighbors could use these to navigate while inside the park.
Interpretive Signs (Future)
– While these are not funded in our current proposal, they would still fit within the overall design of signage for the park. They would resemble cairns or stacked stones and would display, educational information about the park, native plants and animals, as well as forest restoration. Locations, installation details and specific content would all be determined in a future process.
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