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OLD MAN HOUSE PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN

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OLD MAN HOUSE PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Suquamish Tribe's interest in obtaining fee title to the park property is with a strong commitment of protecting and maintaining the site as a park with access to the general public.¹

The Old Man House Park Management Plan will be implemented by the Suquamish Tribe if the Tribe regains ownership of the park property, and was developed in partnership with the Suquamish Olalla Neighbors and with extensive input from the community.

The Suquamish Tribe recognizes the importance of the park to both the Tribal and non-Tribal community, and greatly appreciates the time and effort of the Suquamish Olalla Neighbors and the community in working with the Tribe. The Suquamish Tribe has a long-term commitment to continue working with the community on park management issues. The objective of the park management plan is to meet the goals of the park found in Section 2.

2.0 GOALS

- To provide access and use for the general public
- To provide for safety and security in the park
- To encourage community cooperation in planning and management of the park
- To protect the privacy and security of adjoining landowners to the fullest extent possible
- To educate the public about the culture, history, and present status of the Suquamish Tribe
- To protect and manage the archaeological site at the park
- To protect and enhance the natural, cultural, and aesthetic features of the park

3.0 LOCATION

The Old Man House Park is situated within the Port Madison Indian Reservation in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26 North, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian (Figure 1). The Reservation is situated within Kitsap County, Washington.

¹ The Suquamish Tribe sent a letter to the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission on November 3, 2003, that included the following statement: "The Suquamish will also agree to a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for RCW 79A.05.170 to regain ownership of the Old Man House Park property."



FIGURE 1

4.0 HISTORY

The history of Old Man House village has been summarized below to provide background information on the cultural importance of Old Man House to the Suquamish people.

- Old Man House was the “mother village” of the Suquamish Tribe, and home of Chief Seattle and other Suquamish people.
- D’Suq’Wub, or “place of clear salt water” was a Suquamish winter village site long before the Old Man House was constructed at the site. Archaeological investigations show at least 2,000 years of occupation at the village site.
- The Old Man House was an approximately 600-foot long Suquamish Indian longhouse built around 1815 and dismantled and burned in about 1870.
- The 1855 Treaty of Point Elliott promulgated articles of agreement between the United States and the Suquamish Tribe. Under the articles of the Treaty, the Tribe ceded certain areas of its aboriginal lands to the United States, but reserved for its use and occupation certain lands, rights, and privileges. The Treaty-reserved lands are the Port Madison Indian Reservation, which is comprised of approximately 7,800 acres of the Tribe’s aboriginal lands.
- In 1885 most of the families of the Port Madison Indian Reservation (PMIR) were living in the Old Man House Village.
- In 1886, the federal government divided the Reservation into individual allotments and assigned them to individual Suquamish families.
- In 1904 the War Department completed its activities to acquire Old Man House Village and other land within the PMIR reportedly for fortifications to protect the Navy Yard at Bremerton from any foreign ships that might attempt to approach through Agate Pass.
- The Suquamish Indians were given no real option as to whether they would relinquish the lands. They were advised that their land and improvements had been appraised and that the appraised values were not subject for negotiation.
- The Congress enacted legislation in 1905 authorizing the transfer of the land to the War Department
- The 1905 Transfer had at least two important consequences to the Suquamish people:
 - ❖ The principal village of the Suquamish Indians was dismantled and the people dispersed elsewhere on and off the PMIR.

- ❖ After dispossessing the Suquamish of their ancient village site on the grounds that it was vital for national defense, the War Department never built any fortifications and eventually the land was sold to a private buyer in 1937 (General Construction Company).
- Washington State Parks purchased a small parcel containing a portion of the former Old Man House building footprint for a state park in 1950.

5.0 DEFINITIONS

- “Camping” shall mean erecting a tent or shelter or arranging bedding, or both, or parking a recreational vehicle or other vehicle for the purpose of remaining overnight.
- “Commercial recreation use” is a recreational activity in the park that is packaged and sold as a service by an organization or individual, other than the Tribe.
- “Community Park Advisory Board” is composed of three Tribal and three non-Tribal members appointed by Tribal Council to provide recommendations and input on the management of the park.
- “Parking Space” shall mean any designated parking space within the park area.
- “Disrobe” shall mean to completely undress or appear nude in offense or non-conformity of common standards.
- “Executive Director” shall mean the executive director of the Suquamish Tribe.
- “Firearm” shall be defined as a weapon or device from which a projectile may be fired by an explosive such as gunpowder. Air guns and other guns fired by the release of compressed gas are firearms. Firearm shall also include any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas (i) bomb, (ii) grenade, (iii) rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, (iv) missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, (v) mine, or (vi) similar device.
- “Group” shall mean 20 or more people engaged together in an activity.
- “Motorized vehicle” is any powered means in or by which someone travels or something is carried or conveyed.
- “Non-motorized vehicle” is any unpowered means in or by which someone travels or something is carried or conveyed.
- “Park” shall mean Old Man House Park.
- “Public assembly” shall mean a meeting, rally, gathering, demonstration, vigil, picketing, speechmaking, march, parade, religious service, or other congregation of persons for the purpose of public expression of views of a political nature or religious nature for which there is a reasonable expectation that more than fifty persons will attend based on information provided by the applicant. Public assemblies must be open to all members of the public, and are generally the subject of attendance solicitations circulated prior to the event such as media advertising, flyers, brochures, word-of-mouth notification, or other form of prior encouragement to attend.

Alternatively, the Executive Director or designee may declare an event to be a public assembly in the following cases: Where evidentiary circumstances and supporting material suggest that more than fifty persons will attend, even when the applicant does not indicate such an expectation; or where there is reason to expect a need for special preparations by the agency or the applicant, due to the nature or location of the event.

- “Remote controlled aircraft” shall mean nonpeopled model aircraft flown by using internal combustion or electric motors. The flight is controlled by a person on the ground using a hand held radio control transmitter.
- “Special after-hour event” shall mean a gathering of individuals during the closed hour periods.
- “Special recreational event” shall mean a group recreation activity in the park sponsored or organized by an individual or organization that requires reserving park areas, planning, facilities, staffing, or other services beyond the level normally provided at the park to ensure public welfare and safety and facility and/or environmental protection.

6.0 COMMUNITY PARK ADVISORY BOARD

6.1 Scope of Activities

- Scope of activities includes but is not limited to park management, operations, and development activities.
- The Community Park Advisory Board provides recommendations for consideration by the Executive Director and/or Tribal Council.

6.2 Board Membership, Duration, and Administration

- Tribal Council shall appoint a six member Community Park Advisory Board consisting of three (3) non-Tribal and three (3) Tribal members.
- Community Park Advisory Board works directly with the Executive Director on park issues
- The Executive Director shall be responsible for the administration of the Community Park Advisory Board.
- A co-chair from both the Tribal and non-Tribal members will be selected by the Advisory Board members at the first meeting of the Community Park Advisory Board.
- A quorum of the Community Park Advisory Board consists of three (3) members.
- A quorum of the Community Park Advisory Board shall meet with the Executive Director on at least a quarterly basis.
- Community Park Advisory Board members shall attend at least two quarterly board meetings with the Executive Director per calendar year.
- Tribal Council may replace board members for non-participation.

- The Community Park Advisory Board shall meet with Tribal Council on at least a quarterly basis. Tribal Council meetings are open to the general public.
- The Community Park Advisory Board shall present all opinions on park issues to Tribal Council.
- Community Park Advisory Board and Executive Director will develop procedures for distributing and obtaining input from the community.
- Board members will be appointed to a three-year term; Tribal Council will appoint or renew membership to the board after the three-year period; there will be no term limits for an individual to serve on the board.

7.0 REVISIONS TO THE PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN

The park management plan will be reviewed at a minimum of every five years and include the following procedures:

- The general public will be notified of the revised park management plan via The Sun and/or the North Kitsap Herald newspaper;
- The public will be provided a 30-day period to review the proposed revision;
- A community meeting will be conducted after the 30-day review period for public input and comments;
- The Tribal Council shall consider community comments; and,
- The Tribal Council shall adopt or reject any revisions to the park management plan within 45 days of the community meeting.

8.0 PARK ACTIVITIES, USES, AND REQUIREMENTS

8.1 Public Access

The park shall remain open to the general public during the park periods.

8.2 Park Periods

The park will remain open during specific times conspicuously posted at the park. The park will remain open from one half hour before sunrise until one half hour after sunset.

No person shall enter or be present in the park during any closure except for:

- Special after-hour events for a gathering of individuals of a size less than a group with prior approval by the Executive Director or designee. These events shall be posted at the park entrance at least 24 hours in advance of the event, and include specific times of the after-hour event. Activities shall be conducted in a manner that maintains the peace and quiet during the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. The duration of the event shall be limited to a maximum of four hours. After this time period, individuals shall leave the park area.

- Special after-hour events for a gathering of individuals of a size of a group or larger with prior approval by the Executive Director or designee. These events shall be conspicuously posted at the park at least 3 days in advance of the event, and include specific times of the after-hour event. Activities shall be conducted in a manner that maintains the peace and quiet during the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. The duration of the event shall be limited to a maximum of four hours. After this time period, individuals shall leave the park area.

8.3 Park Capacity

- The Community Park Advisory Board and the Executive Director will review the park capacity issue and develop a maximum capacity of the park for recommendation to the Tribal Council.
- Tribal Council shall determine the maximum park capacity.
- The maximum capacity of the park will be posted at the park.
- No person shall enter any park area when the park is posted at full capacity or the individual is informed by Tribal authority that such capacity has been met and the park is full.

8.4 Peace and Quiet

To ensure peace and quite for park users and nearby residents:

- No person shall conduct themselves so that park users and nearby residents are disturbed between the quiet hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- No person shall, at any time, use sound emitting equipment including amplifiers, speakers, radios, musical instruments, remote controlled aircraft, or other such equipment, which emits sound within and/or beyond the immediate park area at a volume that may reasonably disturb park users and/or nearby residents.
- Engine driven equipment or power tools may be operated only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for emergency situations.

8.5 Pets

- The owner and/or person responsible for any animal in the park bares full responsibility and liability for the actions of the animal. No person shall allow his/her pet or domestic animal to bite or in any way molest or annoy other park visitors. No person shall permit his/her pet or domestic animal to bark excessively or otherwise disturb the peace and tranquility of the park.
- All pets and domestic animals must be kept under verbal or physical control at all times while in the park area.
- Pets and domestic animals may not be allowed to dig or otherwise disturb or damage the natural or cultural features of any park area.

- Any person bring a pet or domestic animal into the park area shall dispose of animal feces in a plastic or paper sack. The sack shall be deposited in a solid waste container.

8.6 Consumption of Alcohol

- Alcohol consumption is strictly prohibited within the park boundaries. Opening, possessing alcoholic beverage in an open container, or consuming any alcoholic beverages in the park area is prohibited.

8.7 Intoxication in Park Areas

- Being in, remaining in, or loitering about in the park area while in a state of intoxication shall be prohibited.

8.8 Fireworks

- No persons shall possess, discharge, set off or cause to be discharged, in or into any park area, any firecrackers, torpedoes, rockets, fireworks, explosives, or substance harmful to the life or safety of persons or property.

8.9 Firearms and/or Other Firing Weapons

- No person shall possess in the park area:
 - A firearm, except as provided below, or;
 - A bow and arrow, crossbow, sling shot or other device from which a projectile may be fired by human force, except as provided below.
- Spear guns or other devices used for underwater spear fishing may be possessed in the park area for the sole purpose of accessing marine waters to engage in a spear fishing activity. Any spear gun or other device used for underwater spear fishing possessed in the park area shall be disengaged, uncocked, or otherwise unloaded when the user is not in the water engaged in a spear fishing activity.
- No person shall discharge or propel across, on, or into the park area, a firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, spear, spear gun, harpoon, or air or gas weapon, or any device capable of injuring or killing any person or animal, or damaging or destroying any public or private property.
- This Section does not apply to commissioned law enforcement officers who are in the performance of their official duties.

8.10 Motorized Vehicles

- Operation of motorized vehicles shall only be permitted where designated and posted to specifically or conditionally permit such activity, not including wheelchairs and other devices utilized by person with disabilities.

8.11 Nonmotorized Vehicles

- Bicycles, roller blades and skateboards are permitted only in designated areas of the park unless specifically or conditionally permitted.
- All other non-motorized vehicles are permitted in the park.
- The use of nonmotorized vehicles in a manner and/or location which subjects people or personal property, the park resource or facilities to risk of injury or damage shall be prohibited.

8.12 Games and Other Activities

- Playing games or other activities in a manner and/or location which subject people or personal property, the park resource or facilities to risk of injury or damage shall be prohibited.

8.13 Swimming

- Any person swimming in the park area, where no lifeguard is present, shall do so at his or her own risk.
- Children twelve years of age or younger, must be accompanied by a responsible adult while swimming.
- No person shall give a false signal or false alarm of drowning in any manner.

8.14 Disrobing

- No person shall disrobe in public in the park area.
- Clothing sufficient to conform to common standards shall be worn at all times.

8.15 Fishing

- For the purposes of this section, fish are defined as all marine fish and shellfish species including all species of aquatic invertebrates
- Suquamish Tribal members shall follow all Tribal fishing regulations.
- Non-Tribal members fishing within the park area shall be subject to all laws, rules and regulations of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife relating to seasons, limits, area restrictions, and methods of harvest.
- Consultation between appropriate natural resource management agencies may determine specific prohibitions to the harvest of fish, which shall be conspicuously posted at the park.

8.16 Camping

- Camping shall not be allowed in the park area.

8.17 Special Event Permit

Any individual or group, herein referred to as “applicant”, desiring to make use of a portion of the park for a special recreational event which will require special planning, facilities, staffing, or environmental protection measures, or reserving park areas shall request a special recreation event permit from the Executive Director or designee. However, no permit may result in the unreasonable exclusion of the public from the remainder of the park. All events authorized under this event shall be open to public participation and/or observation.

Persons or organizations that desire to conduct a special recreational event shall submit a complete permit application. Applicants may obtain a permit application from the Executive Director or designee (see section 9.1 for contact information). Such application shall be submitted at least thirty days in advance of the proposed date of the event, to allow, where applicable, for necessary internal review and analysis, review with the Community Park Advisory Board, a notice conspicuously posted at the park seven (7) days in advance of the event, establishment of permit conditions, and required Tribal preparations and coordination. The Executive Director or designee shall approve or disapprove a permit application and establish the conditions for an approved application. The Executive Director or designee shall determine the need for any fees necessary to cover costs incurred by the Tribe for additional staffing, equipment, facilities, or services, as well as the need for any bond, damage deposit, or liability insurance arising from any potential hazards associated with the conduct of such an event. Any such fees, bond, damage deposit, or liability insurance shall be provided by the applicant prior to the issuance of the permit.

If additional unanticipated costs are incurred by the Tribe resulting from the event, the applicant shall reimburse the Tribe for such costs in a timely manner. If the additional costs are not paid, the Executive Director or designee may recover such costs from the bond or damage deposits provided. Any funds remaining from the bond or damage deposit shall be returned to the applicant.

8.18 Public Assemblies

Public assemblies are permitted in the park areas provided a permit therefore has been issued as herein provided.

- An application for such a permit is submitted to the Executive Director or designee at least sixty days in advance of the proposed event. The sixty-day review period may be waived by the Executive Director or designee subsequent to a review of the request by the Community Park Advisory Board.
- The applicant must supply satisfactory evidence of arrangements for special equipment (including first aid), facilities (including additional sanitation and refuse collection), crowd control, and transportation.
- The following criteria will be evaluated in considering a permit application:

1. The ability of the applicant to finance, plan, and manage the activity in accordance with sanitation, safety, medical care, fire control, security, crowd, noise, traffic control, and parking requirements, and consistent with the protection of park resources and image;
 2. The extent to which the proposed activity, in both nature and timing, threatens interference with customary usage of the park by the members of the public or interferes with the convenience of park neighbors and the general public;
 3. The extent the activity may impact the natural, cultural, and aesthetic features of the park;
 4. The experience of the applicant in performing similar activities in the past; and,
 5. Measures undertaken to mitigate any changes in customary park usage or damage to park resources caused by the activity.
- The Executive Director or designee will acknowledge receipt of the permit application within ten days. The acknowledgement will estimate the timeline for processing the application based on the complexity of the requested use. The Executive Director or designee shall make the final ruling on the permit subsequent to a review by the Community Park Advisory Board. A permit issued will be conspicuously posted at the park seven (7) days before the event.
 - A permit issued may contain such conditions as are reasonably consistent with protection and use of the park area for purposes for which it is maintained. It may also contain reasonable limitations on the time and area within which an event is permitted.
 - The Executive Director or designee may require applicants to arrange for general liability insurance to cover participants, and the Suquamish Tribe will be named as an additional insured.
 - The Executive Director or designee may require the filing of a bond with satisfactory surety payable to the Suquamish Tribe, to cover costs such as restoration, rehabilitation and cleanup of the area used, and other costs resulting from the permittee activity. In lieu of a bond, a permittee may elect to deposit cash equal to the amount of the required bond.

8.19 Community-Based Park Improvements

- The Tribal Council, after review by the Community Park Advisory Board and the Executive Director, shall approve or disapprove requests for community-based park improvements.
- A community-based park improvement is a construction project and/or landscape modification, proposed to be accomplished by individuals, groups, churches, charities, organizations, agencies, clubs, or associations using donated labor and/or materials, that result in changes to park lands and structures, or that creates an additional structure on the park lands.

8.20 Community-Based Park Maintenance Programs

- The Tribal Council, after review by the Community Park Advisory Board and the Executive Director, shall approve or disapprove requests for community-based park maintenance programs.
- A community-based park maintenance program is the care or upkeep of lands and/or structures, proposed to be accomplished by individuals, groups, churches, charities, organizations, agencies, clubs, or associations using donated labor and/or materials.

8.21 Fires

- Fires shall be allowed only within posted areas of the park.

8.22 Use of Metal Detectors

- No person shall use and operate a metal detector within the park area.
- A variance from this section may be permitted by the Executive Director if the activity is for scientific, park improvement, park maintenance, utility identification purposes, and/or emergency situations. The variance must be approved from the Executive Director or designee prior to commencing the activity.

8.23 Ground Disturbing Activities

- Ground disturbing activities are not allowed except within specified park areas and depths that are conspicuously posted at the park.
- No item which is, or may be of historical or archaeological significance, may be removed from the site at which it was found. Any such find shall be immediately reported to the Executive Director, and the area in which the find occurred shall not be disturbed further.
- A variance from this section may be permitted by the Executive Director if the activity is for scientific, park improvement, park maintenance, utility-related purposes, and/or emergency situations. The variance must be approved by the Executive Director or designee prior to commencing the activity.

8.24 Compliance with Signs

- Failure to abide by a prominently posted sign restriction on the public use of park property is a park infraction and will be enforced per Section 8.28.

8.25 Rubbish

- No person shall leave, deposit, drop, or scatter bottles, broken glass, ashes (except human crematory ashes), waste, or rubbish, in the park area, except in garbage can or other receptacle designated for such purposes.
- No person shall deposit any household or commercial garbage, refuse, waste, or rubbish, which is brought as such from any private property, in any park garbage can or other receptacle designed for such purpose.

8.26 Sanitation

No person shall, in any park area:

- Drain or dump refuse or waste from any trailer, camper, automobile, or other vehicle, or vessel.
- Clean fish or other food, or wash any clothing or other article for personal or household use, or any dog or other animal, except at designated areas.
- Clean fish that were caught from areas outside of the park area.
- Clean or wash any automobile or other vehicle.
- Pollute, or in any way contaminate by dumping or otherwise depositing therein any waste or refuse of any nature, kind, or description, including human or animal bodily waste, in any body of water within or adjacent to the park.

8.27 Solicitation

- No person shall engage in solicitation, sell, or peddle any services, goods, wares, merchandise, liquids, or edibles for human consumption in any park area.
- Commercial recreation use is not allowed without the written approval by the Executive Director or designee.

8.28 Violations

Any violations of Sections 8.1 to 8.27 of the Park Management Plan and/or under the Suquamish Tribe Criminal Code 7 or Civil Code 11 shall be enforced as follows:

- Native Americans will be under the jurisdiction of the Suquamish Tribe.
- Non-Indians will be under the jurisdiction of Kitsap County and the State of Washington
- Major felonies will be under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

8.29 Expulsion from Park Areas

Violations shall additionally subject the individual to expulsion of the park area for the following periods:

- One incident shall result in a twenty-four-hour expulsion.
- Two incidents shall result in a thirty-day expulsion.
- Three incidents shall result in a one-year expulsion.

9.0 PARK MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS, AND DEVELOPMENT

9.1 Contacts

9.1.1 Park Administration, Operations, and Management

- The Executive Director is the primary contact for all administrative, management, and operations issues at the park.
- The Acting Executive Director will be the primary contact when the Executive Director is absent for an extended period. In the event of assigning an Acting Executive Director, contact and other applicable information will be posted at a conspicuous location at the park.
- Contact information of the Executive Director and other Tribal contacts are found in the table below.

Department	Director	Phone Number	E-Mail
Administration	Wayne George (Executive Director)	360-394-8400; 360-340-4517 (cell)	wgeorge@suquamish.nsn.us
	Jacob Sigo (Executive Assistant to Wayne George)	360-394-8401	jsigo@suquamish.nsn.us
Public Safety (Police)	Ron Blake (Chief of Police)	360-598-4334	rblake@suquamish.nsn.us
Maintenance	Junior Santos	360-394-8591	jsantos@suquamish.nsn.us
Fisheries	Robert Purser, Jr.	360-394-8436	rpurser@suquamish.nsn.us

9.1.2 Violations

- Any violations of Sections 8.1 to 8.27 of the Park Management Plan and/or under the Suquamish Tribe Criminal Code 7 or Civil Code 11 should be reported to the Suquamish Tribe Public Safety Department (Police).
- The phone number is 360-598-4334 (non-emergency situations during office hours); 911 (emergency and/or after hours).

9.1.3 Emergency

- Police: 911
- Fire Department: 911

9.2 Park Uses

- Current uses at the park include interpretive/educational purposes and recreational activities (e.g., family picnics, sunbathing, gatherings, contemplation/meditation, water views, water access, dog walking).
- A balance between education, a place for reflection, and recreation are important to the Tribal and non-Tribal community.
- The Community Park Advisory Board and the Executive Director will need to evaluate and balance these uses in planning future park development activities for Tribal Council consideration.

9.3 Educational and Interpretive Activities

- Educational and interpretive planning, content, development, and implementation will be under the direction and management of a designee of the Executive Director.

9.3.1 Existing Conditions

The State of Washington developed and installed the existing interpretive facilities in the early 1970s. Some of the interpretive data was based on archaeological investigations conducted in 1952 and 1974. Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission has not updated the interpretive facilities since their original installation.

Interpretive facilities at the park consist of three separate components: 1) a large cast metal plaque framed in a stone and concrete wall; 2) an outdoor exhibit display shelter; and, 3) a plastic interpretive sign framed in a wooden exhibit stand.

9.3.2 Future Opportunities

Public education is at the core of the interpretive mission of the park. A phased approach will be conducted to repair, update, and develop new interpretive displays, and for integrating various types of interpretive media for educational purposes. These phases will need to be conducted in annual installments, and in consultation with elders and cultural leaders of the Tribe to assure that interpretive programs are respectful of the Suquamish culture.

Themes

- Archaeology as a tool for understanding a pre-contact heritage of the Suquamish people
- Suquamish ethnography and Tribal history
- History of the Port Madison Indian Reservation
- Marine environment and its importance to the Suquamish Tribe's cultural identity and economy.

Types of Interpretive Media

- Outdoor exhibits
- Interpretive signage and labels
- Outdoor sculptures and replications
- Guided tours
- Fireside talks
- Offsite Interpretations

9.4 Archaeological Site Protection and Management

Interpretive text and education opportunities will require continued acknowledgment of the Old Man House (45KP2) archaeological site. The archaeological deposits, which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places, are critical to the identity of the Old Man House Park as a historic property.

A designee of the Executive Director shall develop an archaeological site protection and management plan.

9.5 Park Landscape

9.5.1 Scenic Viewpoint

- Thinning or pruning trees on the terraced upland of the park to provide clear views of Agate Passage from the top of the bluff. The trees have grown considerably since they were planted twenty or more years ago. A view from the plaza containing the cast metal interpretive plaque would be beneficial, especially to disabled or elderly visitors, who may have difficulty walking down to the beach for a view of the water.
- The Suquamish Tribe shall maintain park vegetation.
- Erosion and other impacts to the park uplands shall be considered prior to any tree cutting or pruning.
- Scenic viewpoints of the beach area will also be considered in the development of interpretive displays and signage in the upland areas.
- The Community Park Advisory Board and the Executive Director may prepare recommendations for scenic viewpoint issues, including the thinning and pruning of vegetation and signage, for Tribal Council consideration.

9.5.2 Water Access

- Water access for nonmotorized vessels, scuba diving, and swimming, and other activities will be allowed to the general public during park periods specified in Section 8.2

9.5.3 Vegetation and Plant Maintenance

- Restoration of native vegetation is a priority within the park boundaries
- High use recreational areas will continue to be grass unless alternative native plant species are identified as a viable alternative.
- Thinning and pruning of trees will be considered as described in Section 9.5.1.
- Invasive plant species will be removed from park areas.

9.5.4 Trails

- Visitors currently enter the park from the parking lot above the park, descending a relatively steep slope down to the beach. The upper portion of the park is terraced, with a switchback trail leading to the beach. A service road providing access to the sewage outfall facilities also provides direct access along the southern park boundary.
- The Executive Director and the Community Park Advisory Board will further evaluate trail and access options, and develop recommendations of needed park improvements for Tribal Council consideration.

9.5.5 Picnic and Fire Pit Areas

- The park currently has a picnic area with a fire pit and barbecue.
- The Executive Director and the Community Park Advisory Board will evaluate options for Tribal Council consideration to improve the picnic area, including the use and maintenance of the fire pit and/or barbecue.

9.5.6 Users with Disabilities

- The Executive Director and the Community Park Advisory Board will evaluate options to improve access and use of the park for users with disabilities.

9.6 Parking

- The public will be allowed to use the Suquamish Village parking area for additional park parking.
- No overnight parking will be allowed at the park area.
- The Community Park Advisory Board and Executive Director will evaluate other options to improve and address parking issues at the park for Tribal Council consideration.

9.7 Routine Maintenance

The routine maintenance schedule for the park shall be as follows:

Activity	Season	Frequency
Check grounds and pick up trash	All	At least two times per week
Ground maintenance activities (i.e. mowing, removing weeds and debris, raking leaves, cleaning fire pits)	Spring and Summer	Once per week
	Fall and winter	As needed basis
Cleaning and restocking vault toilet	Spring and Summer	At least two times per week
	Fall and Winter	As needed basis.
Pumping vault toilet	Spring/Summer	Once per year
Park repair from vandalism	All	As needed
Tree pruning and hazard limb removal	All	As needed

9.8 Park Security

- The Suquamish Tribe Police Department's shall patrol the park during both day and evening patrols.

9.9 Liability

The Old Man House Park will be included in the Suquamish Tribe's general liability insurance coverage of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).

9.10 Budget

The Suquamish Tribe shall allocate \$50,000 to an Old Man House Park fund to finance park operations for a period of five years. The minimum park funding level over the five-year period is \$15,000 for routine maintenance (not including maintenance personnel) and \$35,000 for park development and improvements. The annual funding level for the five-year period is currently projected at \$3,000 for routine maintenance and \$7,000 for park development and improvements. However, subsequent to the review by the Community Park Advisory Board and the Executive Director, the budgets may be adjusted to allow for different annual expenditure rates over the five-year period.

9.10.1 Routine Maintenance Budget

- Two maintenance personnel, each at a minimum level of 20%.
- A projected five-year annual budget of \$3,000 for supplies and contractual services (i.e., rest room pump-out services, with estimated expenditures including:
 - Pumping vault toilet: \$600

- Water: \$500
 - Fuel and equipment costs: \$750
 - Replacement for recreational units, picnic tables, vandalism costs: \$500
 - Other routine maintenance expenditures: \$650
- Activities primarily for the maintenance and upkeep of existing park features.
 - The Maintenance Department Director will manage the budget.
 - Tribal funds will be used for routine maintenance activities and will not be dependant on grants and other outside sources for financial assistance.

9.10.2 Park Development and Improvement Budget

- A projected five-year annual budget of \$7,000.
- Activities include improvements in the park features that include, but are not limited to, interpretive and educational signage and displays, and park infrastructure and landscape features.
- Budget expenditures will be under the authorization of Tribal Council, with input and recommendations from the Community Park Advisory Board and the Executive Director prior to final approval of an action.
- The Executive Director will manage the Budget.
- Tribal funds will be used for park development and improvement activities and will not be dependant on grants and other outside sources for financial assistance.
- The Tribe may also pursue grants and other outside funding sources for park development and improvement activities.

9.11 Future Park Development

- The Community Park Advisory Board and the Executive Director will evaluate options to improve the park and address future park development needs for Tribal Council consideration.
- No docks or piers will be constructed within the park area.