

WELCOME TO THE HONEYSUCKLE BEACH & BOAT LAUNCH STUDY OPEN HOUSE!



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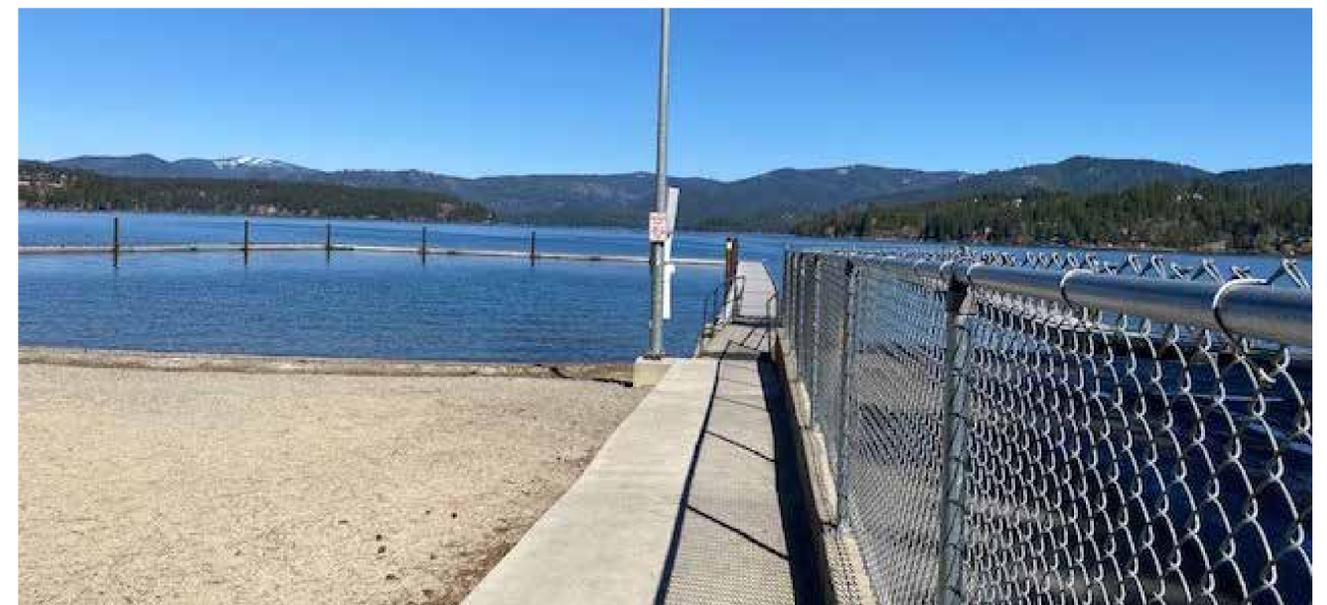
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PURPOSE

The City understands that Honeysuckle is a long-time popular summer attraction and a cherished amenity for many residents, from people fishing and boating to kids at summer camp to families on the beach.

After many years of challenges, as well as heightened use of Honeysuckle Beach in recent years, the City of Hayden is working on a public engagement process to identify solutions for safety, congestion, and traffic and pedestrian flow. The goal is to improve the experience for beach, dock, and boat launch users, not increase capacity.

An interim change was made to enhance pedestrian safety for the 2021 season: the nine central trailer spaces were converted to 18 standard spaces to almost double the parking capacity. Trailer parking is still available in the existing nine spaces on the west edge of the lot and additional parking remains on the south side of Honeysuckle Avenue.



CHALLENGES & GOALS

The City of Hayden has been working to identify solutions for the Honeysuckle Beach and Boat Launch challenges regarding the number of users, types of uses and functionality for pedestrians, vehicles, and boats. The engagement process has included one-on-one interviews, a public survey, working group and now this open house, as well as a project web page.

THE GOALS OF THE PROCESS INCLUDE:

- 1** Gather feedback for the City to **understand the community's priorities and vision** for Honeysuckle, including the perspectives of different user groups.
- 2** **Identify implementable solutions** to enhance the summer experience and address key issues, including number of users, types of uses and functionality for pedestrians, vehicles and boats.
- 3** **Preserve Honeysuckle** as a City amenity into the future.

WHAT WE HEARD FROM THE PUBLIC

From one-on-one interviews, a public survey, and a working group, the project team identified several themes that shaped how the solutions were designed:

- **Manage overcrowding.**
- **Organize pedestrian and vehicle flow, but don't increase lake access.**
- **Provide emergency service access.**
- **With the high demand for beach, boat launch and shared spaces, create a better, safer experience for all.**
- **Organize the site for safety.**

TIMELINE



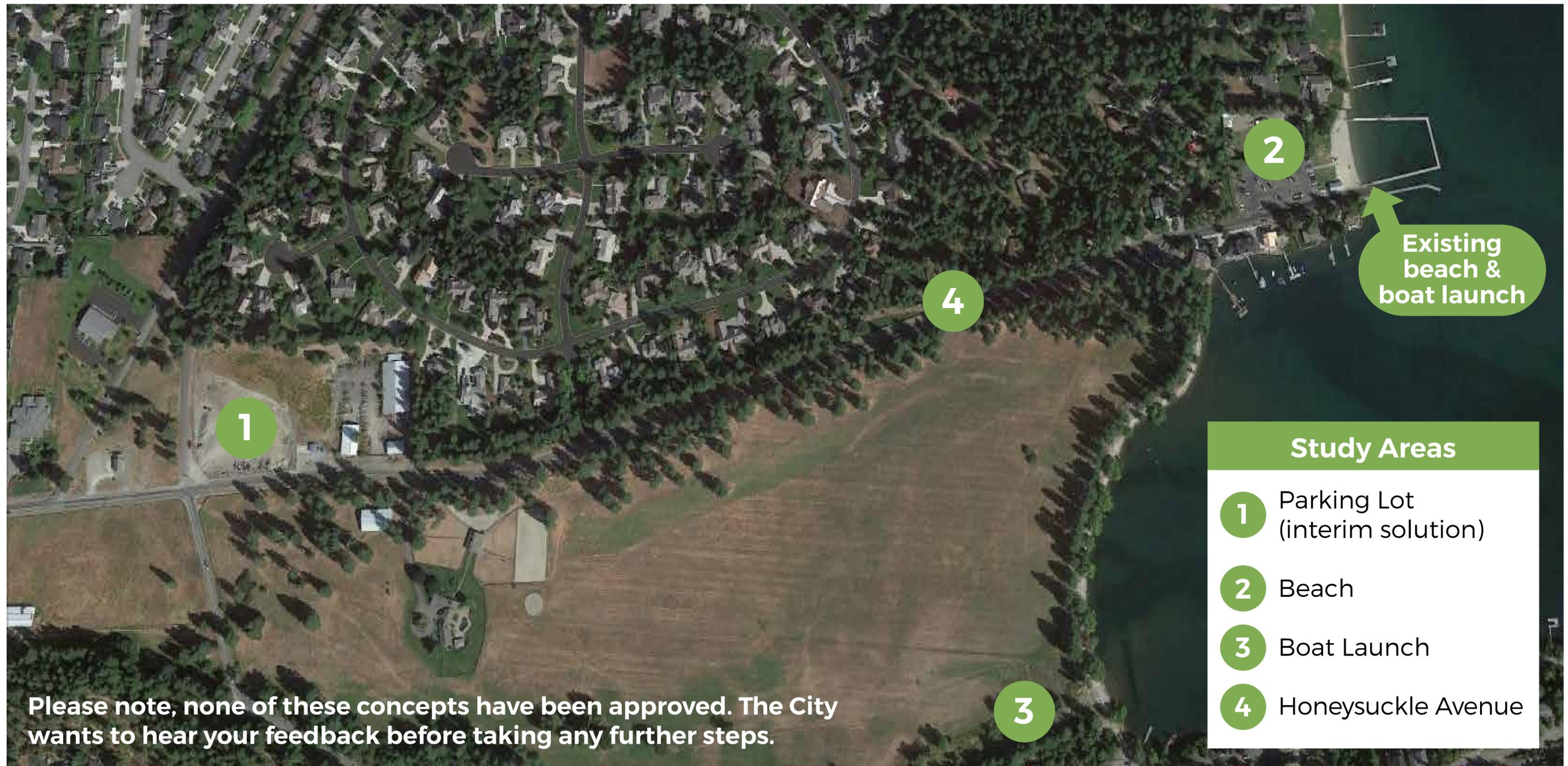
NEXT STEPS

Details of all the logistics have not yet determined. Below are some of the topics that the City understands still need working on.

- Lake level/potential sediment removal (more study needed).
- Potential floodplain/wetland mitigation (need delineation and mapping).
- Stormwater treatment.
- Potential mitigations on East Hayden Lake Road.
- Understanding of no-wake zone and operation/function of the launch.
- Permitting through regulatory agencies including but not limited to Kootenai County, Idaho Department of Lands, Lakes Highway District.

What thoughts do you have to address the logistical challenges?

SOLUTION CONCEPTS



SOLUTION CONCEPT: INTERIM PARKING LOT

As an interim solution for the congestion at Honeysuckle Beach and Boat Launch, the project team has identified City land northeast of Honeysuckle Drive and Smith Road intersection that could potentially be used for boat parking with a shuttle to the launch. Final approval, logistics and funding for implementation have not yet been determined.

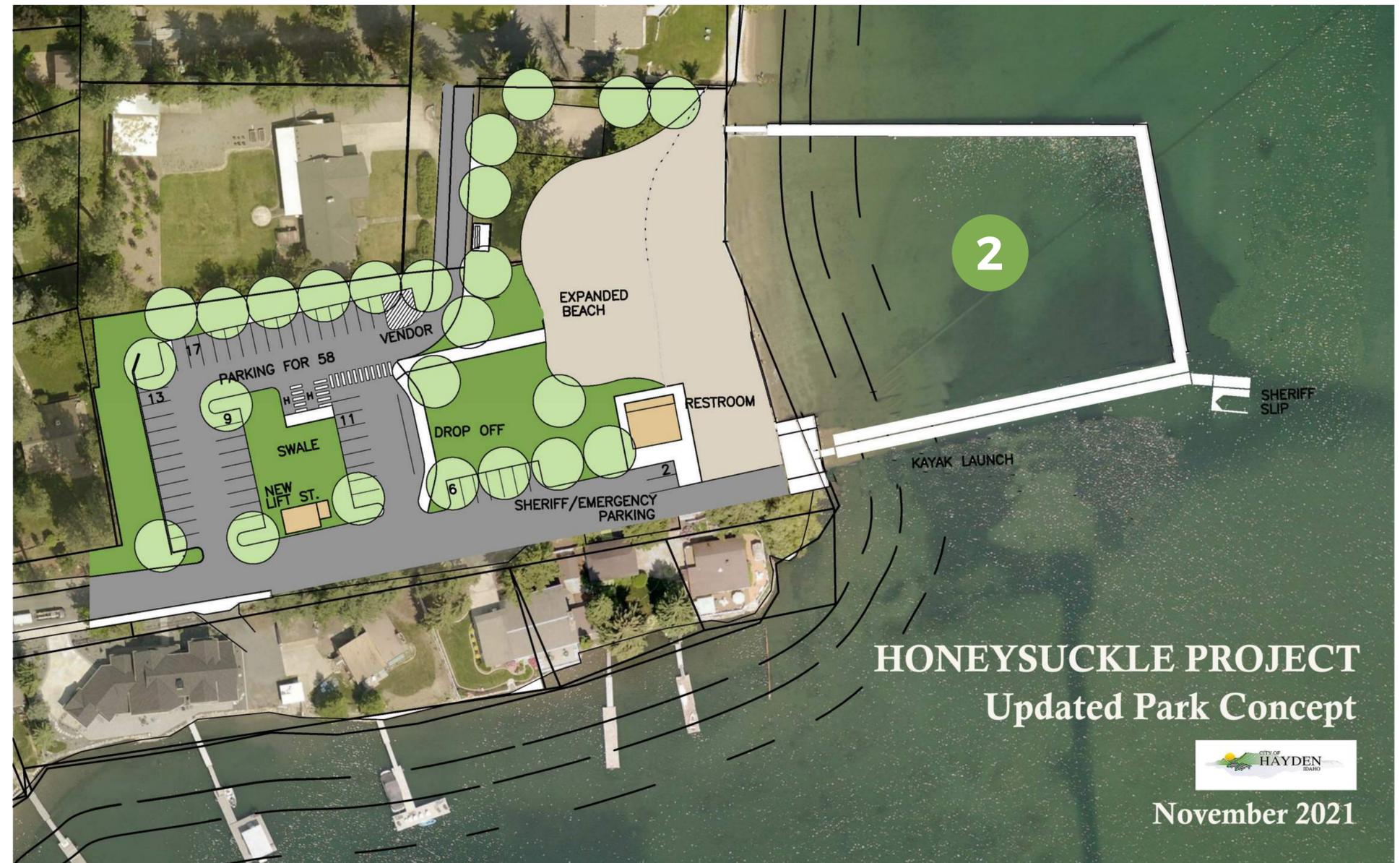


SOLUTION CONCEPT: BEACH

The project team determined that the goals of the study could not be reached with the beach and boat launch in the same location. The beach concept allows for several key improvements:

- Enhancement of the beach
- Expansion of the park space
- A pedestrian-friendly drop-off zone
- Designated sheriff/emergency parking and boat slip
- Space for a food vendor
- Kayak launch
- Parking for single vehicles adjacent to the beach
- Designated pedestrian pathways

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SOLUTION CONCEPT: BOAT LAUNCH



The project team determined that the goals of the study could not be reached with the beach and boat launch in the same location. The boat launch concept is proposed at the south end of the dike road along Hayden Lake Road and will

allow for similar trailer and regular parking as is at the existing site.

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SOLUTION CONCEPT

HONEYSUCKLE AVENUE

What are your thoughts?

1. No parking with wide shoulders for pedestrian and bicyclists.

2. No parking and separated path for pedestrians and bicyclists.

3. On-street parking on the south side with a pedestrian path/widened shoulder on the north side.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK!

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