

**Attachment 2:
Project Descriptions of DNRP's 2017 Parks Levy – Regional Open Space Acquisition Proposals**

VASHON: Island Center Forest Additions (David Kimmett, Parks)

PL Request	\$350,000
CFT Request <i>(CFT match status)</i>	\$350,000 <i>(match is requested PL funds)</i>
Subtotal: CFT + PL Request	\$700,000

Total Project Cost	\$700,000 for priority parcels \$2.4 million for all in scope
Funding Already Secured	None
Additional Funding Sought	None
Will current funding request complete priority acquisitions?	Yes – funding request completes current priorities; there may be additional future requests for project.

Project Description: Acquire 4 parcels in fee (13 acres) and trail easements on 7 parcels as additions to Island Center Forest .

Island Center Forest is more than 425 acres in size, located in north central Vashon Island at the headwaters of the Judd Creek watershed.

This proposal has two aspects:

- Acquire 4 parcels (13 acres) in fee (~\$650K of the funding request) that are adjacent to Island Center Forest and the interim Town loop Trail corridor, and will allow us to abandon the 103rd right-of-way for construction of the permanent Town Loop Trail.
- Acquire trail easements across up to 7 parcels (~\$35K of the funding request) extending south of Island Center Forest in support of connections to the Judd Creek/Paradise Valley trail corridor that has been developed through VMILT/King County partnership over the past decade. Nearly all the landowners have been contacted and have expressed willingness.

Support from Friends of Island Center Forest and non-profits: Land Trust, Vashon Forest Stewards, Vashon-Maury Horse Association, Vashon-Maury Audubon.

Habitat Benefit: Easements may in part preserve habitat as well as trail connection; fee parcels retain 13 acres in forest/open space.

Recreation Benefit: Trails connecting ICF to the surrounding public lands and/or publicly used areas.

Plan Priority: Island Center Forest Site Management Guidelines and KC Parks Open Space Plan.

Parcels included in Scope:

Fee: 312303-9132 (2.18 ac), 312303-9068 (2.86 ac), 312303-9066 (2.86 ac), 312303-9169 (4.45 ac).

Trail easement: 012202-9004, -9007, -9008; 062203-9023, 312303-9179; 062203-9006 & -9157.