

# Why Dirt Jumps Benefit The Community

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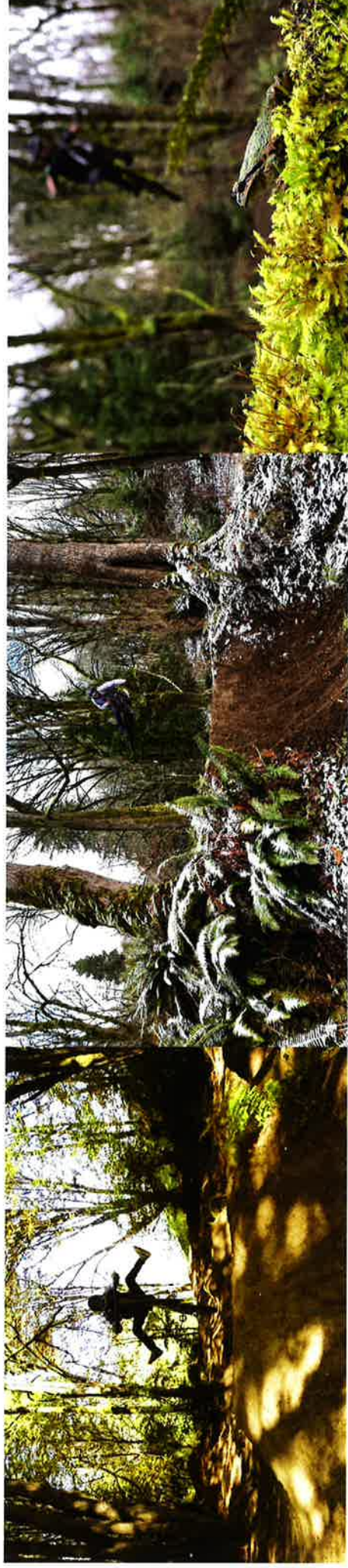
# What Biking Means To Us

- ★ Bikes are a way that we can meet new people, learn and progress our skills together, and build community.
- ★ It brings out the good in our community in a way that we can all get along and relate.
- ★ We love biking because it allows us to do something we enjoy, with others who share the same passion.
- ★ The constant progression of our skills keeps us intrigued and out of trouble.



## How This Would Benefit Bikers

- ★ Many of us bikers have to drive hours to go somewhere to ride. We'd be closer to home.
- ★ Having some dirt jumps that are in the city would make it so we can do the thing we love more often.
- ★ A dirt jump park would give us another option for riding.



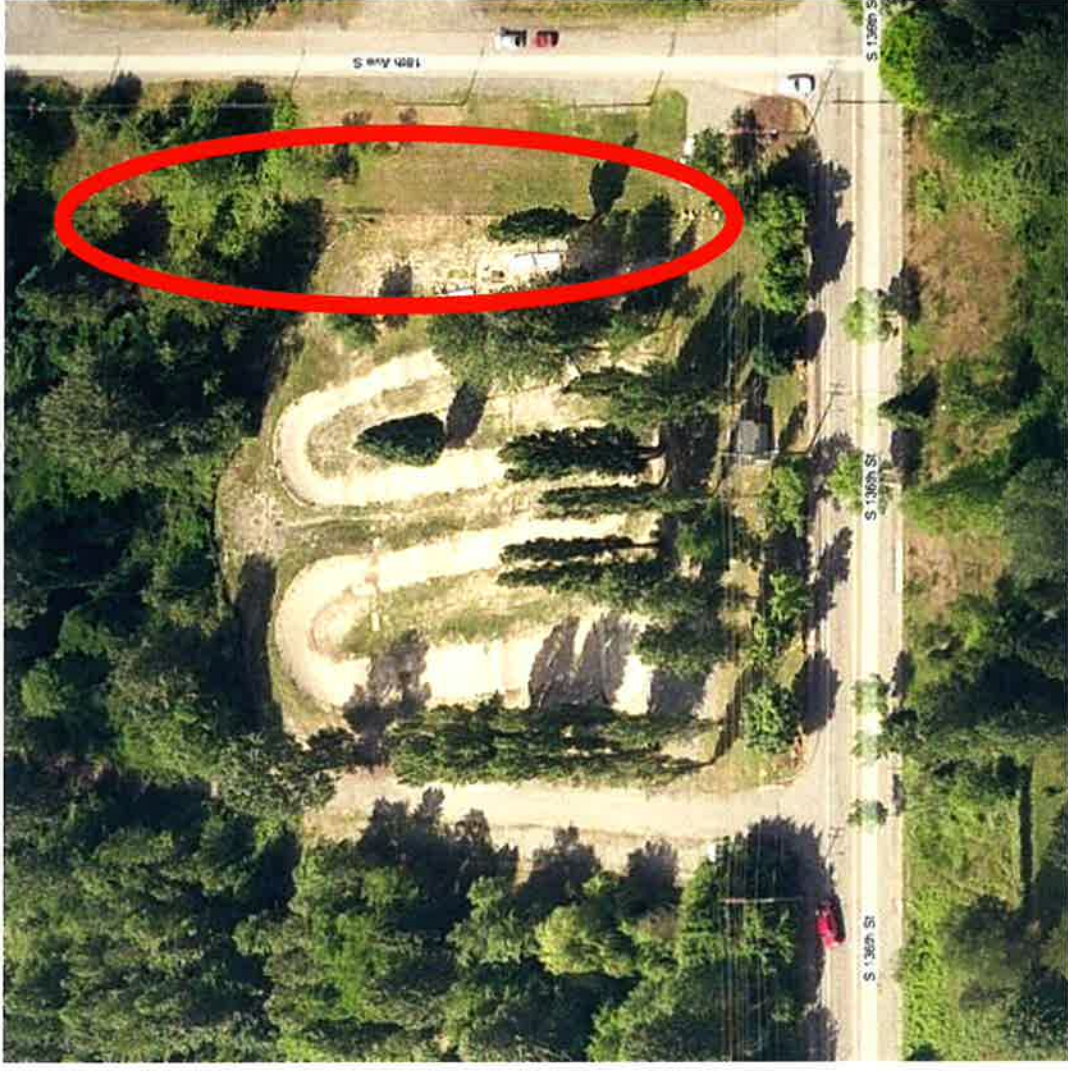
# How This Would Benefit Communities

- ★ It can increase revenue at the bike shops, restaurants, and other local businesses in the area.
- ★ It would be expensive at first but the revenue the city could gain from higher sales tax income would help pay for the cost.



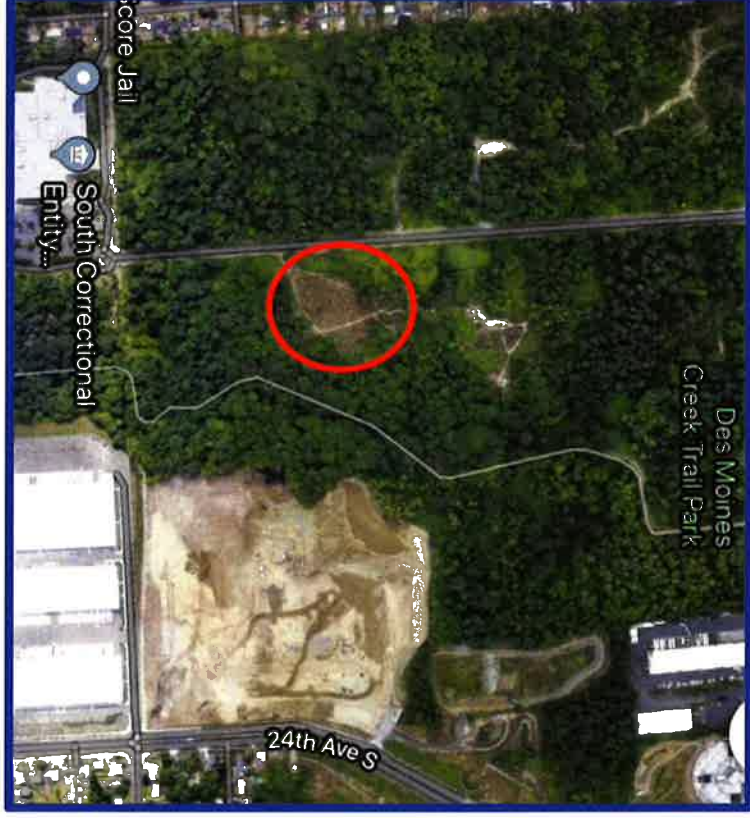
# Where Could This Park Be?

At the North SeaTac biking trails and BMX racetrack to the right and back in the woods a little bit. There can be jumps for all skill levels, everything from your beginner learning how to do his first jump to the expert doing big tricks on big jumps.



# Des Moines Creek Trail

Another alternative location is near the Score jail facility, to the left of the road. This field has wide open space and flat ground making it a great location for the dirt jump park.



# Cost/ Funding



Cost and funding for a fully sustainable pump track is around \$200K-\$400K.

Expenses include:

- ★ Dirt (preferably clay or non rocky dirt for less chance of erosion)
- ★ Excavators to move the dirt efficiently.
- ★ Shovels (flathead & spade) to pack in the jumps, rakes, axes, post hole diggers.
- ★ Engineering and development
- ★ Drainage and rock
- ★ Asphalt or other products like soiltac
- ★ Wood to build a roll in for a way to get speed for the jumps.
- ★ Insurance for diggers and equipment
- ★ Lights, fences, signage

There are organizations such as The Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance that could possibly help with the funding for the city.

# Time to Build

To build a jump park to this size in these locations, with the proper equipment. The time frame of 4-6 months would be necessary.





# How This Would Benefit Both The City and Us

What Bikers Want	What We Both Want	What The City Wants
<p>★ A Dirt Jump location that is close to where we live.</p> <p>★ Different jumps with all difficulty levels.</p> <p>★ Legal dirt jumps so we don't have to worry about it being destroyed.</p> <p>★ A place where we can bond as a community.</p>	<p>★ Park in the community for the public to use.</p> <p>★ A park that builds a sense of community.</p> <p>★ Cost efficiency.</p>	<p>★ Cost efficiently deliver high quality, long lasting public parks.</p> <p>★ Buildings that are well designed and promote community pride.</p> <p>★ All parks and public buildings must connect with the community and create economic opportunity.</p> <p>★ Successfully implement programs, facilities and parks to achieve adopted City Council goals and policy direction.</p>

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# Legal Bicycle Parks in Washington State

- \*Lower Woodland Park in Greenlake ----- Seattle
- \*Colannade ----- Seattle
- \*Mercer Island Bike Park ----- Seattle
- \*Redmond Bike Park ----- Redmond
- \*North Bend Bike Park ----- North Bend
- \*360 Trails ----- Gig Harbor
- \*Gig harbor Bike park ----- Gig Harbor
- \*Swan Creek ----- Tacoma
- \*Castle Rock Bike Park ----- Castle Rock
- \* Waypoint Park ----- Bellingham
- \*Civic Center ----- Bellingham
- \*Whatcom Falls Pump Track -----Bellingham
- \*Cordata Velo Solutions Pump Track ----- Bellingham
- \*Duthie Mountain Bike Park ----- Issaquah
- \*Leavenworth Velo Solutions Pump track ----- Leavenworth
- \*Bermsled ----- Renton
- \*Beacon Hill ----- Spokane
- \* Rocky Top Dirt Jumps and Pump Track ----- Yakima
- \* Battleground Pump Track ----- Battle Ground
- \*Darrington Skills and Pump ----- Darrington
- \*Ferndale Pump Track ----- Ferndale
- \*Poulsbo Pump Track ----- Poulsbo
- \*Fisher Creek Bike Park ----- Snoqualmie
- \*Cloney Park ----- Longview
- \*Dart Trails ----- Tumwater

Stateland Trails ----- South Kitsap

Briscoe Park ----- Kent

**27 Parks Where Cities Were Willing To  
Legalize For Public Use**

**Cities Expressing Interest In Building Bicycle  
Parks As Of 2/5/2020**

**According To Evergreen Mountain Bike  
Alliance**

**\*Auburn**

**\*Kirkland**

**\*Bellevue**

**\*Seattle**

**\*Kent**

**\*Orting**

**\*Gig Harbor**