

# ***Calling All Interested Parties: A Community Planning Opportunity!***

## **Beacon Hill Trail Connections Design Charette October 24-25, 2008**

The Fat Tire Trail Riders Club and Beacon Hill Trail Group are teaming up with the City of Spokane, Spokane County, Avista, private landowners, the National Park Service, the American Society of Landscape Architects and a diverse group of local experts to design ways for integrating the proposed Beacon Hill Trail Network with the Spokane community.



### **Schedule:**

**Friday October 24**, 3:00-9:30 p.m.: Orientation and welcome dinner.

**Saturday, October 25** (8:00 AM – 6:00 PM): Landscape architects work along with locals to create trailhead, community connections, and interpretation designs. The focus teams are access/trailhead concept designs; community & regional connections; historical/environmental interpretation; maintenance programming; and multimodal recreational opportunities

**Saturday Evening, October 25**, 6:00-8:00 PM: Open house presentation to the public

**What is a Design Charette?** A charette is a collaborative effort to solve a design problem within a limited period of time. The Beacon Hill Trail Connections Design Charette will draw upon the expertise of diverse community members and professional landscape architects to create ideas for connecting the trail network with key destinations such as schools, city bike routes, neighborhood parks, and other community treasures. It will also help design trailheads.

### **Desired Outcomes of the Charette:**

- Increase awareness of the Beacon Hill Trail network by the community and surrounding neighborhoods.
- Develop design solutions for existing and potential future trailheads and access points for the Beacon Hill Trail network.
- Develop visual images that show how the Beacon Hill Trail network connects with the Centennial Trail, neighborhoods, community hubs, transportation centers, and other trail systems.
- Develop designs for interpretation and education opportunities

### **Help is needed!**

- Knowledgeable community members to participate as a charrette team member.
- Planning and logistics help.

### **For more information or to volunteer, please contact:**

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