

GENERAL OUTLINE FOR PROPOSED FORT DENT HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Presented to City of Tukwila Community Affairs and Parks Committee
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Phase I Fort Dent Historic Preservation Project Plan – Interpretive Center

1. Get approval from City Council to set aside perimeter for Historic Preservation (*see map – areas in red*)
2. Get bid for initial project design
3. Apply for grant monies
 - a. 4culture.com Heritage Project (*Deadline April 28*)
 - b. Mountaineers Foundation (*Deadline September 1*)
4. Contract with project designer for initial plan – Bruce Dees?
 - a. Replica Duwamish village with interpretive signage
 - b. Replica Joseph Foster cabin with interpretive signage
 - c. Replica Henry Tobin sawmill with interpretive signage
 - d. Replica Fort Dent blockhouse with interpretive signage
5. Presentation of design plan to Duwamish Tribe as part of **Duwamish Peace Potlatch**, (*September 14, 2008*)

Phase II Design and construction of Duwamish Village

Phase III Design and construction of Joseph Foster cabin

Phase IV Design and construction of Henry Tobin sawmill

Phase V Design and construction of Fort Dent blockhouse

Separate applications for grant monies for each phase of the project.

Consultation with experts to ensure historicity of design

1. Native architects for longhouse and village
2. Historical societies for cabin, sawmill and blockhouse

Cooperation with Tukwila Schools for Development of Curriculum

Cooperation with Duwamish Tribe & Tukwila Parks for special activities and courses on grounds

Ensure Interpretive Center's access to Duwamish Tribe for tribal events and celebrations

