

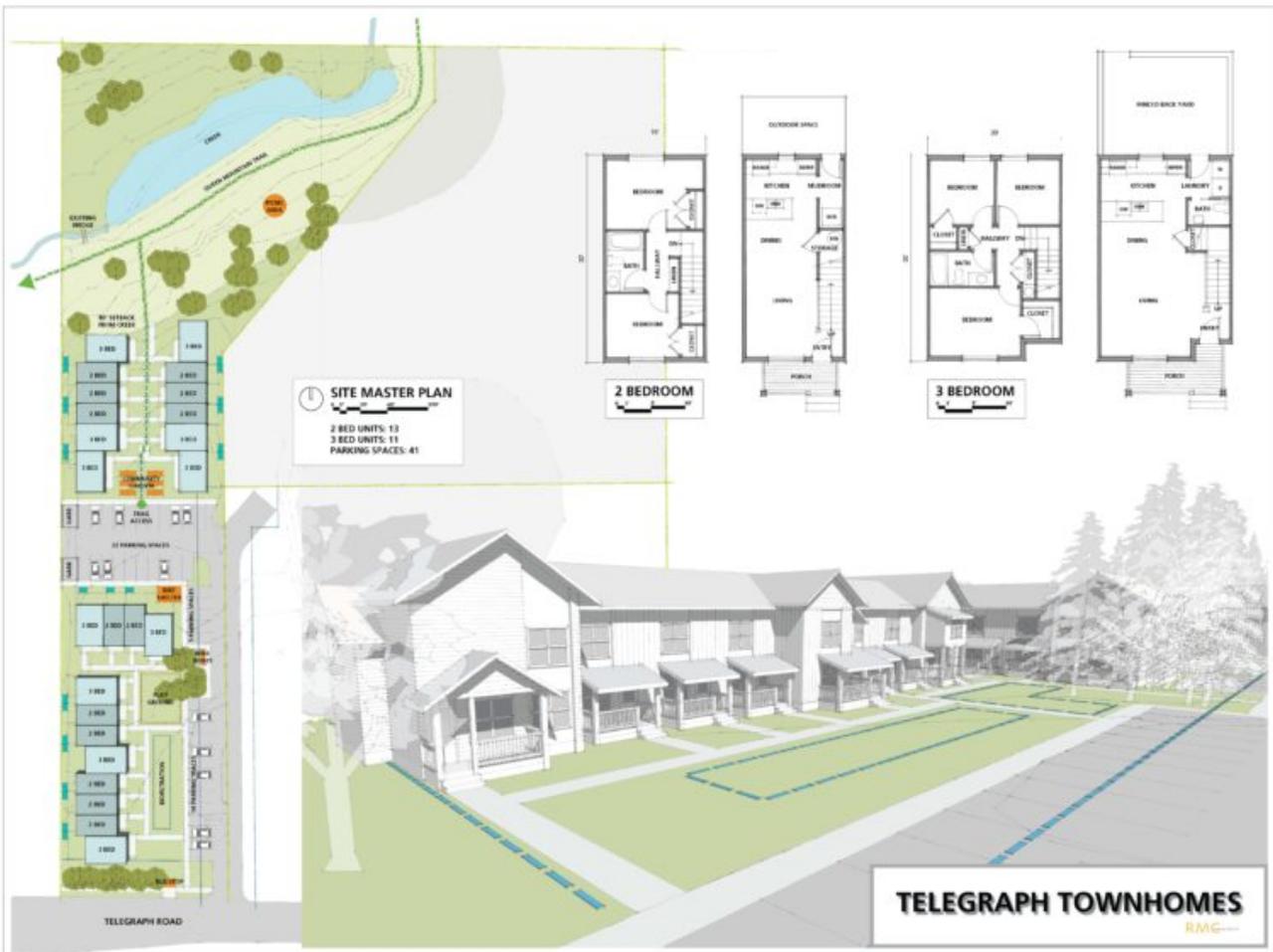
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Site Master Plan for Telegraph Townhomes development in Bellingham, WA.

A HELPING HAND: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The Whatcom County chapter of Habitat for Humanity is partnering with Kulshan Community Land Trust to develop the Telegraph Townhomes in north Bellingham. Plans to break ground in spring of 2017 are in motion, and Wilson Engineering is excited to contribute to this project by providing civil engineering and survey services for site development. When completed, the new complex will offer modern, efficient housing units for 24 separate families.

Wilson's engineering and survey staff are currently assisting the team with site planning, permitting, utility and stormwater design, and land division considerations. The project seeks to retain the unique character of this undeveloped property which includes mature conifers, protected wetland areas and stream habitat. The project endeavors to create

modern, affordable housing situated within a natural environment but within easy access to urban amenities.

More information on this impressive project is available at www.hfhwhatcom.org/telegraph-townhomes.



Stabilized drainage channel located at Coronado Avenue just above Lake Whatcom Boulevard.

PROTECTING LAKE WHATCOM

One Project at a Time

Over the past decade we have completed several projects within the Lake Whatcom watershed for the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County designed to remove phosphorus and other substances from stormwater before reaching the lake. These projects include treatment facilities installed at Academy Road, Euclid Avenue, Cable Street, Coronado Avenue, Whitney Street, Beecher Avenue, and Huntington Street.

Combined, these facilities are designed to prevent about 105 pounds of phosphorus from entering the lake each year. Excessive phosphorus transported by stormwater is the catalyst for declining water quality in the lake. Whatcom County, the Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District, and the City of Bellingham are working together, along with the Washington State Department of Ecology, to implement the necessary actions in the watershed to meet phosphorus loading reduction goals.

We appreciate the opportunities to partner with our clients to improve the water quality of this vital resource serving all of Bellingham and approximately half of Whatcom County. Detailed information on the challenges facing Lake Whatcom, along with the numerous actions being taken through the Lake Whatcom Management Plan to improve water quality, is available at www.lakewhatcom.whatcomcounty.org.

Happy Anniversary to Us!

The arrival of 2017 marks the 50th year of operations for Wilson Engineering. From humble beginnings as a small engineering and survey company founded in 1967 by James E. Wilson, PE, PLS, to steady growth under the progressive stewardship of Margaret Curtis, PE, and Marc Curtis, PE, to the successful company of today owned and managed by six very active partners, Wilson Engineering remains dedicated to meeting client needs in a reliably professional and creative way.

The success of our clients in achieving project goals is also our success, and we would like to thank everyone who has collaborated over the years to reach these goals by inviting you to join us in celebrating our 50th anniversary.

We plan to mark this milestone by hosting a party this summer. Details will be provided in the next issue of this newsletter and by mail.

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