

Duwamish Prayer Walk

**A prayer guide for an intercessory
prayer walk.**

Lent 2021

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Duwamish Longhouse & Cultural Center || 4705 W Marginal Way SW, Seattle, WA 98106

Ha-ah-poos Park || 4500 Duwamish Trail, Seattle WA 98106

One of the ways we can support our partners is through the power of prayer. Prayer walking is a method of intercessory prayer that involves walking while praying. You may pray through this guide walking through your neighborhood, or at the Duwamish Longhouse and Ha-ah-poos Park.

In addition to praying for the items below here are some tips for your prayer time:

- Listen to the Holy Spirit.
- Offer God a prayer of praise, thanksgiving, and adoration.
- Look around. You may see something or someone who needs prayer, or God might show you something in nature as an analogy or lesson. Prayer walking allows God to use our eyes, ears, nose, feet, and mouth. When we make all of our senses available to God, He uses us in ways we couldn't imagine.
- It's okay to stop and reflect, throw a rock into the river or sit on a park bench. Sit in solitude & silence.

This guide will take you through many ways you can pray for our neighbors, the Duwamish Tribe.



Pray for the Duwamish Leaders

<https://www.duwamishtribe.org/leadership>

Pray for these leaders for leadership, wisdom, vision, perseverance, and resilience.

Duwamish Tribal Elders & Council

Cecile Hansen: Council Chair

Jolene Haas: Director Longhouse

Council Members: Cindy Williams, Olivia Johnson, Kristina Pearson, Roger Boddy, John Boddy, Jac Trautman

Duwamish Tribal Services

Board of Directors

Duwamish Tribal Members

For racial justice in their lives.

Pray for Financial Provision

<https://www.duwamishtribe.org/donate>

- Duwamish Tribe Capital Campaign
 - Raising funds for property & structure directly on the Southside of Longhouse. Note: This is land the settler took when they burned down the Longhouse on this site in 1895.
 - Funds for future land purchases--i.e. land on the Northside of the Longhouse.
- Real Rent Support

<https://www.realrentduwamish.org/>

- Financial Support for Duwamish Tribal Services to promote the social, cultural, and economic survival of the Duwamish Tribe.
- Duwamish EcoTours & Longhouse

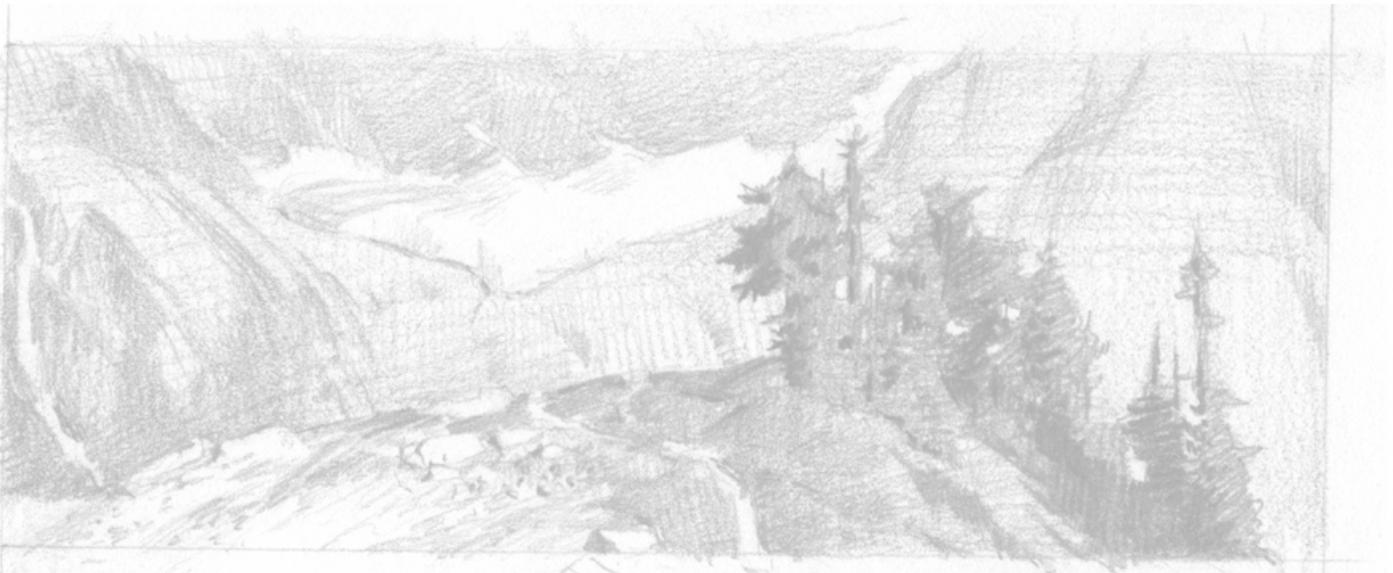
<https://www.duwamishtribe.org/ecotours>

- Increase tourism revenue for EcoTours and Longhouse gift shop and space rental.

Pray for Duwamish Tribe Events & Projects

<https://www.duwamishtribe.org/new-projects>

- “Spirit Returns” Event August 2021
 - Pray Port of Seattle and Seattle City Parks allows for the dedication of a Duwamish “Welcome Figure” (house post) in Hah-ah-poos Park. Fundraising of \$250,000.
 - Pray that the tribe can find an old-growth log for the native carver to use.



- Celebration of Cecile Hansen’s 85th birthday and tribute to her 45 years of being tribal chair.
- Praise for new museum installation coming which includes the new acquisition of Chief Si 'ahl (Seattle’s) hat featured in the only known photo of him.
- Duwamish Ridge to River Trail
 - The Duwamish Upland Reforestation Project is the ongoing effort to protect, restore and reforest on the Duwamish Longhouse and Cultural Center property. The goal of this project is to restore the property’s ecosystem by providing a place to sustain native food and medicine, resource-producing vegetation, and wildlife habitat in relation to Duwamish culture.
- The Duwamish River Project

<https://www.duwamishtribe.org/environmental-justice>

<https://www.duwamishcleanup.org/>

- Clean up and restoration of the Duwamish River. Environmental justice!

- The Duwamish have helped lead the charge to clean up the Duwamish River--a traditional site of food, water, and spiritual significance to the Duwamish--after heavy industry has polluted this site to the point of being an uncompleted Super Fund clean up project.

- Duwamish Native Veterans Program

www.duwamishtribe.org/duwamish-veterans-program

- Supporting all Native people and Native veterans the program helps meet basic practical needs and regain stability in their lives in a variety of ways.

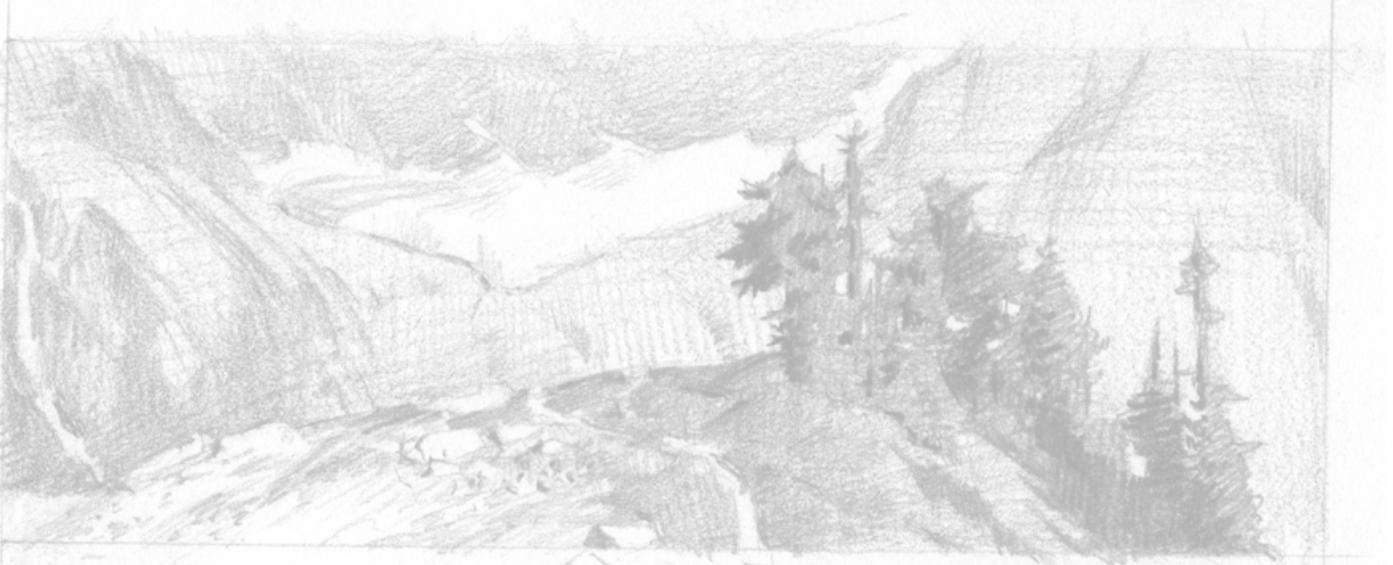
Pray for Other Relationships

<https://www.duwamishtribe.org/advocacy>

- Land Acknowledgment

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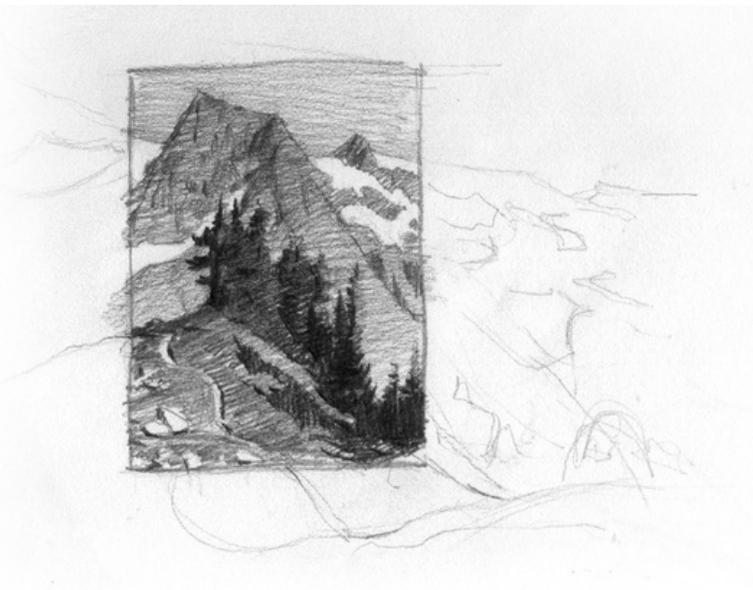
- Would be done at major venues such as T-Mobile Park, Lumen Field, Climate Pledge Arena, and Husky Stadium to create awareness of the Duwamish Tribe.
- Federal Recognition by Bureau of Indian Affairs and U.S. Congress
 - This is the premiere issue of justice for the Duwamish Tribe.
 - US Government / State of Washington “Honor the Treaty” campaign
 - Pt Elliott Treaty of 1855 compliance, honoring fishing & hunting rights, protection and return of Duwamish artifacts



- Seattle School District
 - Recognition of the Duwamish tribe in teaching materials used by SPS students
- Port of Seattle
 - Cooperation with the Tribe and to give them a "seat at the table" as decisions are made about the Duwamish River
- WaDOT & SDOT

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- For a solution to the safety issue in crossing W. Marginal Way and rail crossing to get to Hah-ah-poos Park. Tribe seeks a crosswalk or overpass as well as a bus stop.
- City of Seattle
 - To honor and respect Duwamish Tribe as the 1st People of Seattle - consult on issues impacting tribe, land acknowledgment, recognition at parks, etc.



Pray for Bethany Community Church

- That God will call out men and women with a vision to bring our work with the Duwamish to life and that we would have the courage to respond with confession and lament in places where we have contributed to oppression.
- That God will raise up indigenous pastors/leaders and churches and that we would learn from them in humility.
- That God will show us more of who God is through our Duwamish neighbors.

For more information about our partnership with the visit churchbcc.org/greenlake/localoutreach or contact Pastor Phil Maulding at philm@churchbcc.org.