



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015 – 6:00 PM
Lakewood City Hall – Council Chambers
6000 Main Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

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COMMUNITY MEETING

TOPIC - Performance Area / Gathering Space

- Welcome – Chair
- Agenda Review – Staff
- Project History
- Current Idea
- Planning Process
- Community Input
- Planning Activity
- Board Updates – USGA, Airplanes,
Parks Appreciation Day, etc....

Follow-up Meeting – April 28, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. @
Lakewood City Hall

NEXT PRAB MEETING - April 28, 2015 ` 5:30 p.m.

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Parks and Recreation Advisory Board



Community Meeting
Fort Steilacoom Park
March 24, 2015

Agenda

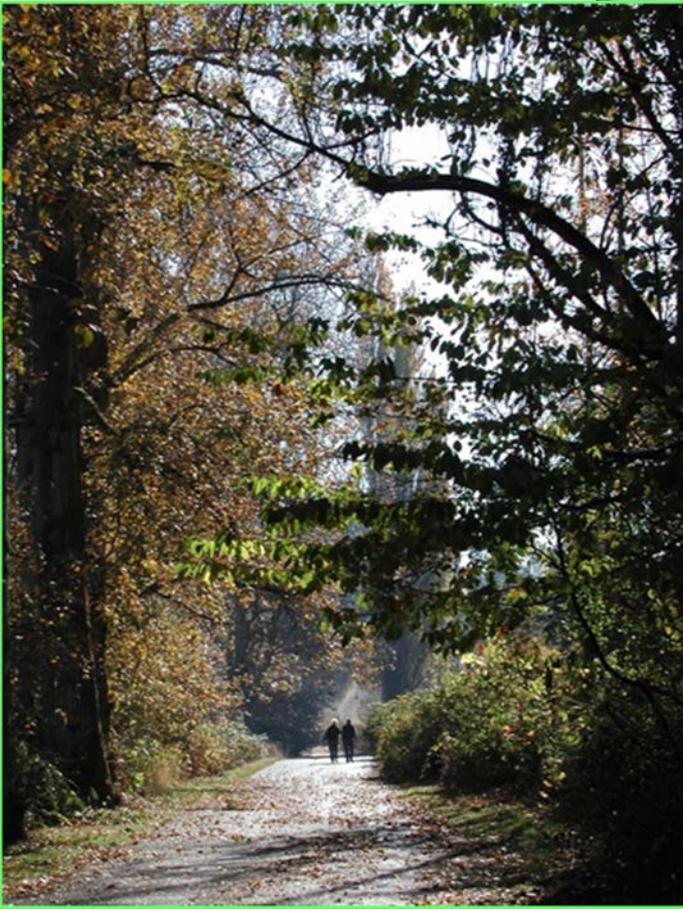
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- Past Idea – Current Idea
- Planning Process
- Community Input on Issues
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Fort Steilacoom Park



- Lease 350 acres
- Manage 500 acres
- Almost 1 million visits each year
- Active Uses
- Passive Uses
- Many partners and user groups
- Many opinions regarding use

Balance



FORT STEILACOOM PARK ~ SPECIAL USE PERMITS

Activity	PARTICIPANT Counts
Sports Fields – Baseball / Soccer XO Races	200 – 600 per day March – November
Shelter Reservations 100 + per year	50 – 200
Military Events	100 - 300
SummerFEST	10,000 +
4US Event (3 DAYS)	3,000 +
Cross County Events X 4	2,000 +

ALS Walk / Lupis / Cancer / Zombie a - thons	500
Hunger Walk	1,000 +
Truck and Tractor Day	1,000
Parks Appreciation Day MADD	400
Humane Society Dog a Thon	2,000
Military Appreciation	3,000 – 5,000
Cyclocross and Bike Races x 3	1,000
Bike races / Duathlons x 5	200 – 300
International Cyclocross x 2	1,800

Previous Ideas / Current Ideas

- Fort Steilacoom Park and Golf Course Feasibility Study
Focused on economic impact / raising revenue

Small town community farm theme

- Barn Restoration
- Community Garden
- Lake Enhancement and Uses
- Concessions
- Park Rentals and Special Uses
- Gathering Areas / bandstand / **amphitheater**
AMPHITHEATRE – tabled
 - Gathering Areas
 - Stage or bandstand or performance area



Planning Process

1st Meeting – Information Gathering - **March 24**
issues and solutions

2nd Meeting – Look at various types of spaces - **April 28**
what do you love / hate

3rd Meeting – look at options – **May 26**
what do you love / hate / prefer

4th Meeting – recommendation – **June 28**
share results... next steps

Issue Matrix / Ideas & Solutions

- Historic Preservation
- Impacts to open space, wildlife, me!
- Neighborhood Issues
- Vandalism
- Cost to operate \$ Revenue Sources
- Temporary vs permanent
- Safety
- Traffic
- Etc.....

Planning Activity

Acre Impact

1 Acre = 43,560 sq ft

1 Acre = 110 cars

1 Acre = 18 large picnic shelters

1/4 Acre = 750 people

Updates

- What's coming up?
 - Lease Update
 - Parks Appreciation Day – April 25
 - USGA Parking – June 15-21
 - Model Planes / helicopter flying area
 - Waughop Lake Trail Project

- Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 28 @ 6:30 p.m.
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