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RE: Draft of updated Mason County Parks Plan available for public review

Mason County Parks and Trails Department has been working with an advisory committee comprised of seventeen Mason County citizens who have worked for the last ten months to update the Mason County Parks and Trails Comprehensive Plan. The current plan, which was adopted in 2006, was in need of update in order to meet guidelines by the State for grant eligibility.

A draft copy of the parks plan can be viewed online or paper copies are available as well. To view a copy online line, use the following link to access the County Parks Department web page, click on the "draft park plan" to view the plan document.

## http://www.co.mason.wa.us/parks/index.php

Copies will also be made available at the parks department main office at MCRA Park, East 2100 Johns Prairie Road, Shelton and at the County Administration Building Main Office, 411 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Shelton, WA.

The advisory committee who volunteered their time assisted the Parks and Trails Department staff and consultant with the development of the new draft park plan. The Committee met monthly for the past ten months working through the update of the plan and two public meetings were also held to solicit public input.

Continued public input on the draft park plan is welcomed and encouraged.

If you have any questions about the Mason County Parks and Trails Plan update, please contact John Keates at 427-9670, ext. 669.

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