



City of Olympia

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Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

Information: 360-753-8447

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

5:30 PM

Conference Room 207

Special City Council Meeting to Hold a Study Session

1. Roll Call

Present: 7 - Mayor Stephen H. Buxbaum, Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Jones, Councilmember Julie Hankins, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Jeannine Roe, Councilmember Karen Rogers and Councilmember Steve Langer

2. 12-0352 Ward Lake Park Master Plan

- Attachments:**
- [1. Baseline Characterization Assessment](#)
 - [2. Draft Master Plan](#)
 - [3. Photo Simulation](#)
 - [4. Park Cross Sections A & B](#)
 - [5. Park Cross Section C](#)

Jonathon Turlove, Associate Planner, and Robert Droll, the consultant working on the Ward Lake Park Master Plan project, gave the City Council an update on the Ward Lake Park Master Plan project.

Mr. Turlove noted that Capitol Lake was closed to swimming in 1985, and since then every parks plan has had a goal related to providing water access to the public. He then provided some background on how the City came to purchase the Ward Lake park parcel and described the parcel itself. Mr. Turlove noted discussed the baseline information that the consultant team, RW Droll, has done. He noted that the lake generally has had good water quality but that this summer has been an exception with an unusually long algae bloom.

Mr. Turlove and Mr. Droll presented the proposed draft master plan to the Council. They noted that the proposed plan includes 150 parking spaces, a full-sized irrigated soccer field, playgrounds for children 2-5 and 5-12, and ADA compliant paved walkway and stairs down to the beach, a sandy beach with a gradual slope down into the water, and restrooms.

Mr. Turlove said that there would be a public meeting to get feedback on the draft plan on August 9th, and that after that review there would be a third and final public meeting, SEPA review, a recommendation by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and then it would come back to City Council for final adoption.

Council members asked Mr. Turlove and Mr. Droll a variety of questions about the proposed plan and thanked them for the project update.

The report was received.

3. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.