



Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 5:00 PM Zoom Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

1. Meeting Ground Rules
Presenter: Steve Lorenz, Chair
Time Estimate: 5 minutes

MEETING GROUND RULES: Listen With An Open Mind, Let Everyone Participate, Close Decisions, Identify Action Items & Follow Up, Show Up On Time & Come Prepared, Stay Mentally & Physically Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. [August 3, 2021 – Approval of Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes](#)
[Presenter: Steve Lorenz, Chair](#)
[Time Estimate: 5 minutes](#)

MEETING ITEMS

3. [Parks & Recreation Staff Presentation](#)
[Presenter: Parks & Recreation Staff](#)
[Time Estimate: 20 Minutes](#)
4. Lake Management Plan Presentation and Discussion
Presenter: Steve Wall, Public Works Director
Time Estimate: 30 minutes
5. [Parks & Recreation Commission Code Changes](#)
[Presenter: Trang Lam, Parks & Recreation Director](#)
[Time Estimate: 5 Minutes](#)
6. North Shores Sub-Area Planning, Commissioner rep for Stakeholder Committee
Presenter: Steve Lorenz, Chair
Time Estimate: 5 minutes

PROJECT UPDATES

7. Park Maintenance Updates
Presenter: Steve Wall and Denis Ryan, Public Works Department
Time Estimate: 5 minutes
8. Parks & Recreation Update
Presenter: Trang Lam, Parks & Recreation Director
Time Estimate: 5 minutes

OTHER ITEMS

9. Parks & Recreation Commissioner & Park Stewardship Updates
Presenter: Parks Commissioners
Time Estimate: 20 minutes

ADJOURNMENT



**Parks and Recreation Commission - Rescheduled
Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 03, 2021, 5:00 PM
Zoom**

NOTE: Please see the published Agenda Packet for all item file attachments

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CALL TO ORDER – Vice-Chair called the meeting to order

ROLL CALL – Commissioners Present: Katy Daane, David Dewey, Brittany Grahn, Jason Irving, Steve Lorenz, Cassi Marshall, Ellen Burton

Staff Present: Trang Lam, Denis Ryan

Presenter: Jim Hodges

1. Meeting Ground Rules – 5 min
Presenter: Commissioner Marshall read the Meeting Ground Rules

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PUBLIC COMMENTS – No public comments made

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. May 26, 2021 - Approval of Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes
Presenter: Jason Irving, Commission Vice-Chair

A motion was made by Dewey, seconded by Grahn, and carried to accept the May 26, 2021 P&R Commission minutes as written.

MEETING ITEMS

3. WWII Memorial - continue location discussion – 10 Min
Presenter: Steve Lorenz, Commission Chair

Discussion of locations presented to the Commission at prior meetings – Crown Park, Camas Cemetery, and Camas/Washougal Marina Park (Port owned). Staff proposed one additional location – Mill Ditch property, specifically the parcel on NE 19th Avenue just east of Lone Street. Commission requested that staff investigate the feasibility of this location and report back. No final recommendations were made.

4. NW 38th Avenue Improvements, Phase 3 – Grass Valley Driveway – 10 min
Presenter: Jim Hodges, Project Manager – Capital Improvements

Hodges presented the project and responded to several questions from Commissioners. Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) requires a letter be submitted that confirms that project impacts are *de minimus* impacts to the park during construction. Hodges requested the Commission to review and evaluate the project impacts to Grass Valley Park and approve for the Parks and Recreation Director to send a letter to WSDOT on behalf of the Commission to endorse that the impacts will be temporary and *de minimus* in scope.

A motion was made by Marshall, seconded by Irving, and carried to direct the Director to send a letter to WSDOT to confirm that the impacts will be temporary and *de minimus* in scope.

5. Commission Retreat – Discussion – 20 min
Presenter: Steve Lorenz and Jason Irving

Lorenz presented the history of the retreat. Discussion between Commissioners and Lam ensued. Lam presented possibly timing the retreat to align with the schedules for drafting the Commission Report to City Council and any future Biennial City Budget processes. Commission agreed to an October retreat, expanding the meeting duration of the existing monthly Commission meeting to accommodate a retreat work session; and requested a facilitator consultant be hired so that Lam can participate in the retreat. Lorenz, Irving and Lam will work with facilitator to finalize the retreat agenda.

6. Parks & Recreation Commission Duties and Responsibilities (Chapter 2.28.050),
Proposed Edits – 15 min
Presenter: Steve Lorenz, Commission Chair

Lam thanked Lorenz and Grahn for working with her on the code update recommendations. She presented the recommended edits to Chapter 2.28.050 from the subcommittee group.

A motion was made by Lorenz, seconded by Dewey, and carried to approval the recommended edits as drafted and directing the Director to move the recommendations of Code changes to City Council for approval.

PROJECT UPDATES

7. Lake Management Plan
Presenter: Steve Wall, Public Works Director

Lam shared that a project update was provided to Council at the August 2nd Council Workshop. Lam noted that the project has two phases. Project team is expecting to complete Phase I of the project in September, which includes reviewing background data, community outreach, and development of Phase 2 project scope. Phase 2 is where we'll see the bulk of the testing and monitoring to better understand the current condition of the lake to be able to develop a management strategy. The project is engaging with the community through a survey on the Engage Camas – Lake Management Plan project page. In addition, JLA (project consultant) held a tabling event at Heritage Park on Saturday, 7/31, in coordination with the PROS Plan outreach.

8. Parks Maintenance Update
Presenter: Denis Ryan and Steve Wall

Ryan provided updates to the following properties - Buhman and 450 properties are completing abatement and demo; Council requested Staff for additional evaluation of the Rose property at a recent Council Workshop; Lacamas Lake Lodge will complete indoor paint; Heritage trail landscape cleanup underway and mile markers are being refurbished by an Eagle Scout volunteer; Public Works recruiting update; design work for Louis Bloch Park improvements underway; and Lacamas Lake drawdown will be 9/13.

In response to Burton's question, Ryan stated that PUD, City of Camas and City of Washougal are partnering to pay for mitigation, including tree removal, chipping, replanting and replacement of fence. City of Camas is working to coordinate a day for the community to come share the tree chips. Discussion ensued on replacement tree species.

9. 7/19 Council Workshop on Homelessness
Presenter: Trang Lam, Parks & Recreation Director

Lam shared that the Council's work session on homelessness was very educational and insightful. As many people experiencing homelessness are likely to camp at parks, it's helpful that the Parks and Recreation Commission better understands the issue, so Lam urged Commissioners to watch that work session. Mayor Burton also shared her insights from the work session and the many facts that she learned. Lam also noted that Council will form a sub-committee and ask Staff to participate in finding solutions.

10. August Commission Meeting – First in-person meeting
Presenter: Trang Lam and Susan Palmer

Lam shared that under current COVID circumstances, the Commission could have an in-person August meeting with a Zoom option still available to anyone that wishes to join virtually. The in-person meeting will need to be in Council Chambers at City Hall since that is the only location that has the proper technology for both in-person and Zoom meetings combined. If COVID health and safety guidelines change, we will adjust accordingly.

OTHER ITEMS

11. P&R Commissioner & Park Stewardship Updates – 20 min
Presenters: Parks & Rec Commissioners

Marshall, Lorenz, Dewey and Daane provided updates on their current park assignments.

ADJOURNMENT

6:43PM



CAMAS PARKS & RECREATION

2010 THRU 2019

PRESENTED AT THE AUGUST 25, 2021 PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

OVERVIEW

PARTNERSHIPS & VOLUNTEERS

Park stewardship and recreation programming are made possible by the many partnerships, sponsorships and volunteers within our Camas community.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

- Seasonal and Annual Community Events
- Youth Sports and Enrichment Classes
- Adult Sports and Enrichment Classes
- Senior Classes

PARKS, TRAILS & FACILITIES

- Developed Parks
- Trails
- Open Spaces
- Land Banked for Future Development
- Cemetery
- Camas Community Center
- Lacamas Lodge
- Scout Hall

PARTNERSHIPS & VOLUNTEERS

PARTNERSHIPS

- Partners with Camas Parks & Recreation
- Downtown Camas Association
- Camas School District
- Camas/Washougal Chamber of Commerce
- Parks Foundation of Clark County
- Friends & Foundation of Camas Library
- TODAY Foundation
- Camas/Washougal Community Chest
- Children's Home Society
- Camas Sister City Program
- Camas Little League
- Camas/Washougal Babe Ruth

VOLUNTEERS

- Camas citizens
- Ivy League
- Boys Scouts & Girl Scouts
- Camas School District – Junior High and High School Students
- Washington State School for the Blind
- Lacamas Trails Advocacy Group
- Corporate Sponsors for Lacamas Lake Clean-up
- Churches – United Methodist, North Lake, LDS of Grass Valley & Prune Hill wards, Journey

VOLUNTEER HOURS

YEAR	HOURS	NOTES
2010	5020	Pool and recreation camp programs contributed substantially to higher volunteer hours.
2011	4530	
2012	3667	
2013	2500	
2014	2930	
2015	1738	Starting 2015, no hours reported for pool, camps, projects, and Hometown event partially canceled due to weather.
2016	1862	
2017	1854	
2018	2181	
2019	2910	



RECREATION PROGRAMS/CLASS BY THE NUMBERS

	2010	2019
Types of Programs	40	39
Classes Taught	1539	1965
Total # of participants	12,885	16,912
Camas Population	19,355	24,418
Rec Program Revenue	\$100,785	\$85,110
Rec Program Expenses	\$65,054	\$46,921



POPULAR ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT SPORTS

- Yoga
- Yogilachi
- Self Defense
- Coed Softball
- Men's Softball

ADULT ENRICHMENT

- Three & Me Craft Classes
- Oil Painting Classes
- Ballroom Dancing
- Standup Paddle boarding
- Tai Chi



Three & Me

A popular craft workshop class for adults. Workshops cover a variety of multimedia art forms including wood, nail and string art, painting and more.

POPULAR YOUTH PROGRAMS

YOUTH SPORTS

- Kung Fu
- Tiny Tots Tumbling
- Kidz Love Soccer Clinics
- Indoor Tennis at Evergreen Tennis
- Coed Flag Football



Kids yoga

A Children’s Yoga class that teaches students how to become the captain of their calm and cultivate kindness.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

- Busy Bees Preschool
- Shape NW Summer Camps
- Music Together
- Kids Yoga
- Kids and a Canvas Paint Classes



Busy bees

Children, ages 3.5 to 6, explore our world through hands-on projects, messy art, learning stations & more.

RECREATION CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

- 2010 – 1st Annual Community Turkey Bingo at the Camas Community Center
- 2011 – UK Elite starts with summer camps at Fallen Leaf Field
- 2012 – Trails Challenge in partnership with Partners with Camas Parks & Recreation
- 2013 – Shape NW Summer Camps & Tai Chi starts
- 2014 – Offices moved to the Lodge, online registrations began. Yoga with Chaney starts at the Lodge.
- 2015 – Ballroom Dancing starts
- 2016 – Standup paddle boarding classes started at the lake
- 2017 – Kids & Canvas Paint Nights start
- 2018 – Three & Me Adult Craft classes start
- 2019 – Fencing starts at the Camas Community Center



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1994 – Willie & Dan Golf Tournament donation started the scholarship program w/\$600 raised, paying for 16 kids to attend summer camp
- Funding has come from TODAY Foundation and Partners ranging from \$350 - \$1000 annually
- Scholarship pays for 75% of class fee
- Free classes are subsidized by this program



PARKS & RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Camtown Youth Festival
- Concerts in the Park (4 annually)
- Camas Days Kids Parade
- Family Fun Fridays (4 annually)
- Movies in the Park (5 annually)
- Family Halloween Night
- Hometown Holidays
- Dedication Ceremonies



AVERAGE ANNUAL ATTENDEES

Easter Egg Hunt	1404
Camtown Youth Festival	2250
Concerts in the Park	1465
Camas Days Kids Parade	204
Family Fun Fridays	645
Movies in the Park	1372
Family Halloween Night	567
Hometown Holidays	2450



SPECIAL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Special Events continue to be free of charge to our community thanks to the support from City Council, general fund, sponsors, donors and volunteers.
- % increase from 2010 to 2019
 - Volunteer hours: 79% (2010, 96.75 hours to 2019, 447 hours)
 - Donations: 57%
 - Cash Donations: 24%
 - Hometown Holidays Sponsorships: 58%
- The top three events with the highest sponsorship support are: Movies in the Park, Family Halloween Night, and Hometown Holidays.





CAMTOWN YOUTH FESTIVAL

This event debuted in 2002 and was held in Downtown Camas until it relocated to Crown Park in 2007. This event is devoted to kids ages 3 to 17 and offers a variety of games, arts & crafts activities, entertainment, a petting zoo, art show, flea market and more. This event takes place annually on the first Saturday in June and draws crowds of 2,000 attendees each year.

CROWN PARK – ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS



EASTER EGG HUNT

Started in 1992. This event takes place on Easter Day each year and draws crowds of about 1,500 attendees.



CONCERTS IN THE PARK

This series started in 1992. Weekly concerts are held each summer with an average of 375 attendees each.



MOVIES IN THE PARK

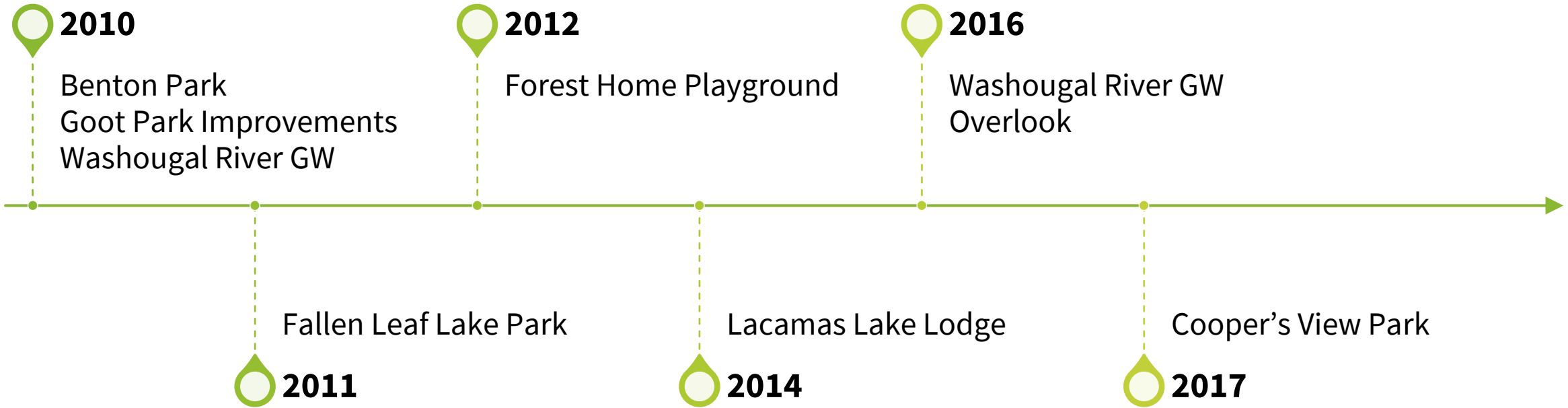
Debuted in 2007. Weekly movies are held each summer with an average of 300 attendees per movie.



HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS IN DOWNTOWN CAMAS

Our events are highly attended and loved by our community members. Hometown Holidays is the signature event for the year, with an average of 2500 attendees each year. It is family-friendly events like these that create the many fun experiences and happy memories that we strive to support.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES





CITY-OWNED PARKS AND OPEN SPACES BY THE NUMBERS

2010 2019

Developed Parks Acreage	151	240
Open Space Acreage	529	765
Developed Parks	14	16
Special Use Areas*	3	4
Undeveloped Parks	3	3
Trail Miles	21	22

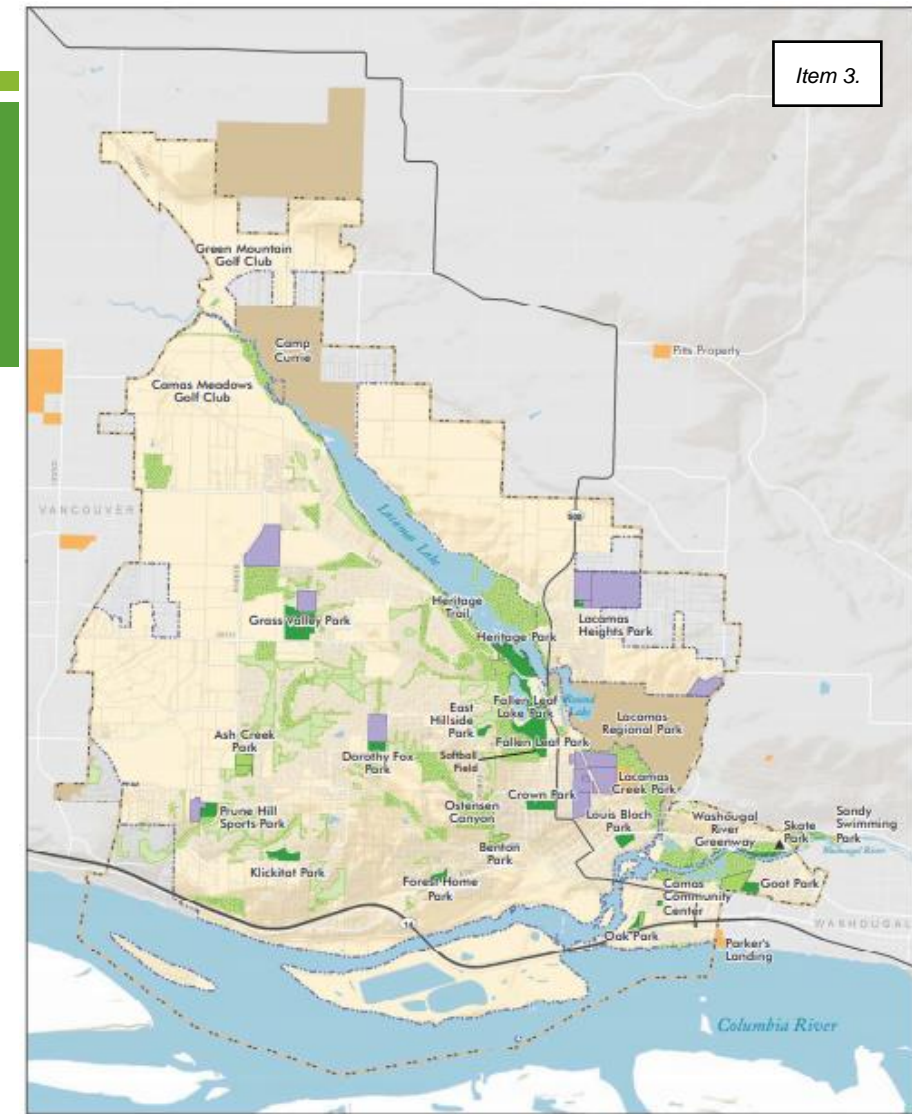
*Special Use Areas:
Lodge, Community Center,
Fallen Leaf Park Shelter,
Cemetery

15 DEVELOPED CAMAS PARKS + 2 COUNTY PARKS

- Baz Park
- Benton Park
- Camas Skate Park
- Coopers View Park
- Crown Park
- Dorothy Fox Park
- Fallen Leaf Lake Park
- Forest Home Park
- Goot Park
- Grass Valley Park
- Heritage Park
- Klickitat Park
- Louis Bloch Park
- Oak Park
- Prune Hill Sports Park

Clark County Parks

- Camp Currie
- Lacamas Regional Park



Item 3.



29.4 MILES OF TRAILS

- Heritage Park Trail – 3.5 miles
- Grass Valley Trail – 1 mile
- Lacamas Park Trails – 4.6 mile (County)
- Mill Ditch Trail – 2.6 miles
- Washougal River Greenway Trail – 1.5 miles
- Other Trails – 16.2 miles (City and HOA)



City of Camas
WASHINGTON
Parks, Recreation and Open Space
Comprehensive Plan Update

Existing Trails

© 2014 | Data sources: Clark County GIS, USGS, Esri, NOAA

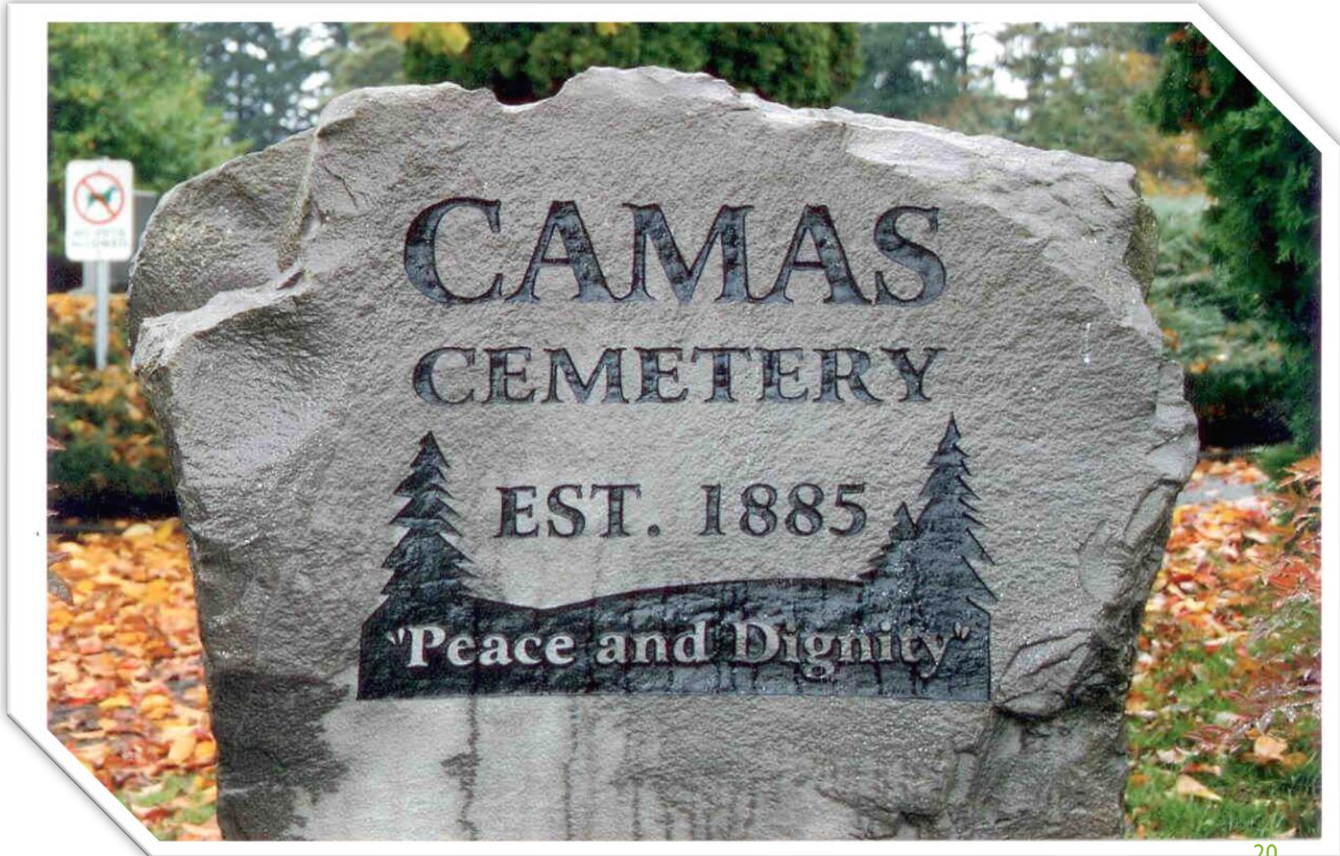
City Trail	School
Other Trail	Water
City Park	Camas UGA Boundary
City Open Space	Tracts
City Undeveloped Park	Other City
Private / HOA Open Space	Highway
Other Park	
County Park	

CAMAS CEMETERY

- 1885 – Initial plotting of cemetery
- 2007 - City of Camas took over ownership and management
- 2009 - Camas Cemetery Master Plan
- 19.94 acres – Cemetery platted parcel

 - 5,529 general lots
 - 425 child section
 - 435 family/oversize lots
 - 174 cremain lot
 - 96 Johnson wall
 - 264 Garden of Faith
 - 60 Remembrance wall

- 5.5 acres – Future plat development

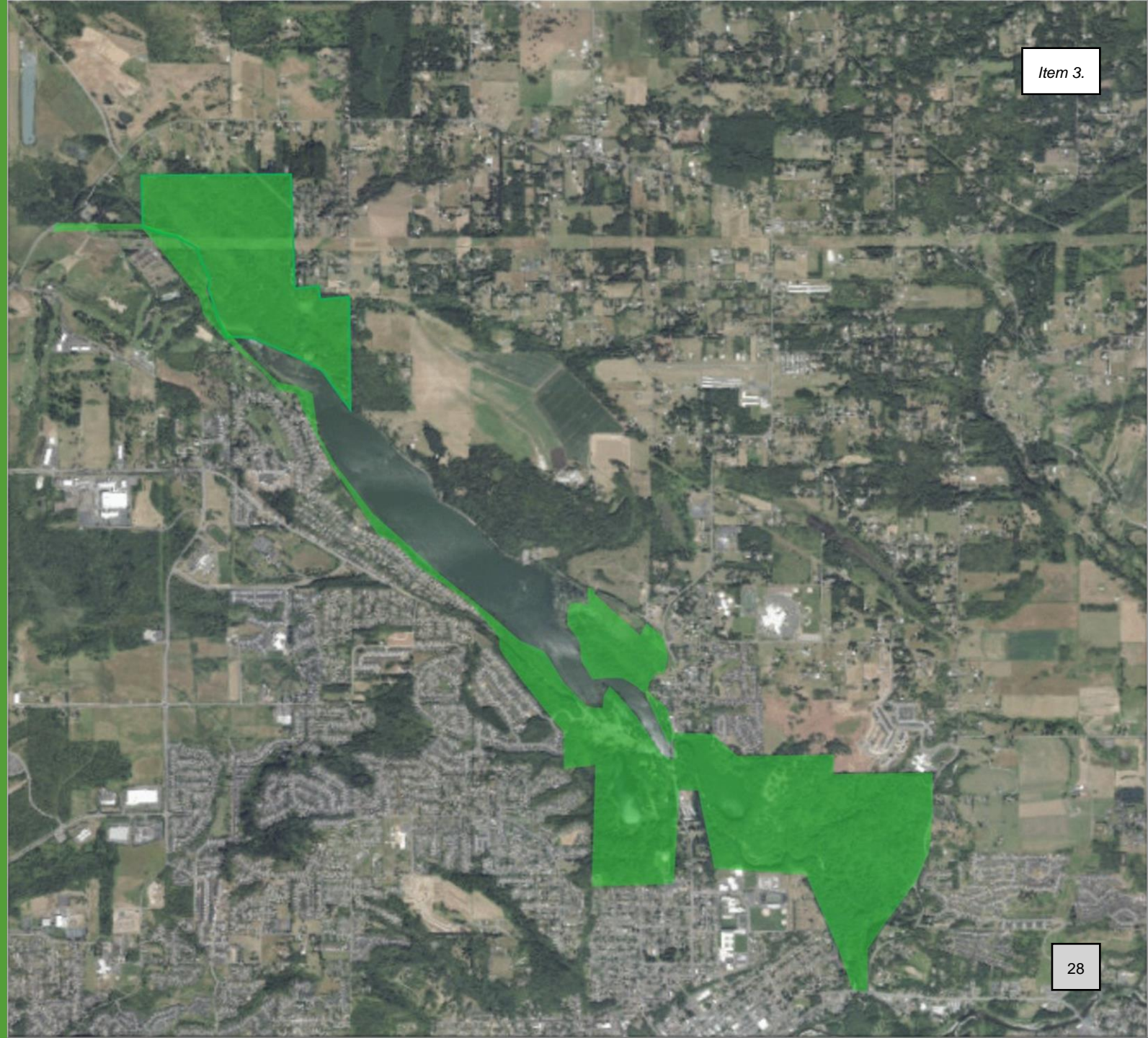


LEGACY LANDS PROJECT²¹

This project was part of the City of Camas Strategic Plan from 2018-2020. Preserving our integration with the outdoors was the vision and principle behind the Legacy Lands Project. By adding 237 acres to the existing 880 acres, Camas would have over 1100 acres of publicly owned land around Lacamas Lake guaranteeing recreation, access and conservation for generations to come.

CITY & COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY

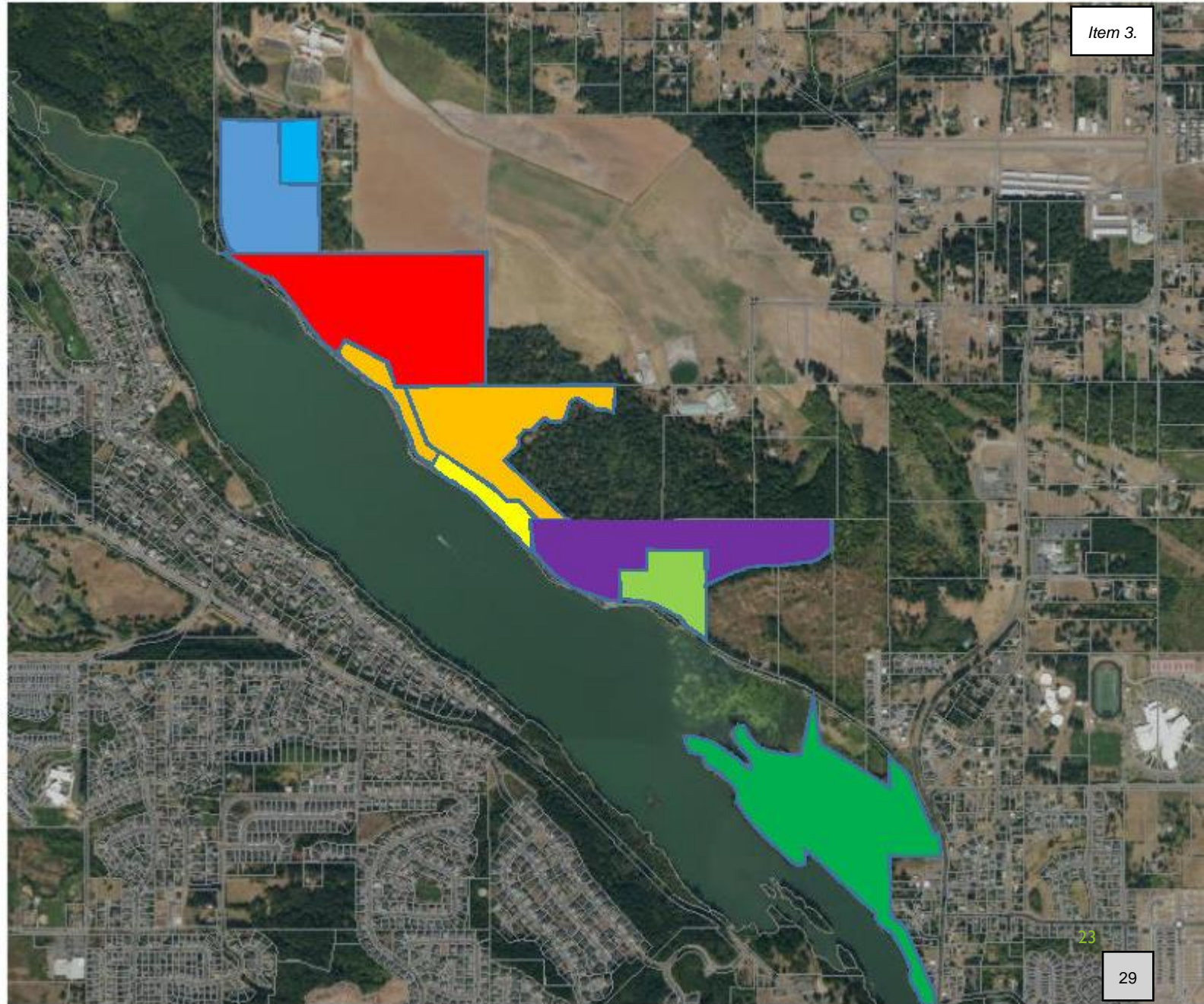
- PRIOR TO LEGACY LANDS
– 880 ACRES



NORTH SHORE

(Legacy Lands acquisition)
CITY ADDED 237 ACRES

-  Buma (1) 22.63ac, acquired 11/18
-  Buma (2) 6ac, acquired 10/19
-  Mills (1) 33ac, acquired 1/19
-  Mills (2) 5.6ac, acquired 1/18
-  Wildlife League 10.6ac, acquired 12/18
-  Lacamas Lake Shoreline 71.65ac, acquired 6/12
-  Rose 54.45ac, acquired 4/20
-  CJ Dens 33 ac, acquired 4/20



LEGACY LAND PROPERTY HIGHLIGHTS



Wildlife League

Property is 10.6 acres and donated to the City in December 2018.



Leadbetter House

The 33-acre Mills property was acquired in January 2019 for \$2.5M.



Rose Property

The 54.45-acre Rose property was acquired in April 2020 for \$12.5M.

RECREATION RENTAL FACILITIES



Community Center

This former school turned community center in 1989. The 105-year-old facility features three rooms available to rent.

- Ballroom capacity: 300
- Reception Room capacity: 50
- Conference Room capacity: 50



Fallen Leaf Shelter

Outdoor facility opened in Summer 2012. Available for rentals Memorial Day weekend through September annually.

- Capacity: 150



Lacamas Lodge

This popular conference center opened in Spring 2014 and overlooks Lacamas Lake. The Lodge is available to rent year-round.

- Main Hall capacity: 168
- Conference rooms: 10/each²⁵



CAMAS COMMUNITY CENTER

The Camas Community Center continues to be a popular indoor facility for a variety of events. This venue has three rental rooms to choose from and it's amazing how people still transform these rooms for their events. During the week, several of our Recreation classes are held at this facility and it gets heavily used by non-profit groups.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Year	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Reservations	1175	990	1118	1144	1129	947
Classes	676	582	687	573	507	450
Private Rentals	143	104	104	131	135	102
Revenue	\$18,485	\$14,558	\$12,685	\$14,014	\$12,294	\$9,163
Non-Profits*	356	304	327	440	487	395
NP Revenue	\$1,145	\$1,045	\$1,230	\$1,020	\$689	\$885
Direct O&M	\$18,761.27	\$18,758.61	\$13,860.56	\$15,999.41	\$16,649.35	\$20,541.71

RATES: Mid-Week [M-F(1pm)]: Ballroom (\$150/day), Reception Rm (\$75/day), Conference Rm (\$50/day).

Weekend [F(1pm)-Sun]: Ballroom (\$300/day), Reception Rm (\$150/day), Conference Rm (\$100/day).

*Special rates: M-Th from 8am-5pm and F before 1pm: Free use for Non-Profits, City of Camas or School sponsored events, and public agencies. Weekend rentals: Charged mid-week rates.



FALLEN LEAF LAKE PARK SHELTER

The park property was originally owned by Georgia Pacific until the City of Camas took ownership in 2011 with the help of a grant from Columbia Land Trust. Fallen Leaf Lake Park Shelter has been a very popular outdoor facility rental since it opened in 2012. The rental season normally begins on Memorial Day Weekend (aside from 2020 and 2021) through September. A variety of private events take place at the park shelter each summer and primarily on weekends.

FALLEN LEAF LAKE PARK SHELTER

Year	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total	75	63	64	77	64	86
City of Camas	10	4	3	1	0	23
Private Rentals	56	50	54	68	56	54
Revenue	\$15,620	\$14,510	\$14,845	\$15,192	\$10,558	\$9,840
Non-Profits*	9	9	7	8	8	9
NP Revenue	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,400	\$1,324	\$955	\$1,075
Direct O&M	\$2,250	\$1,890	\$1,920	\$2,310	\$1,920	\$2,580

Reservations available Memorial Day weekend through September.

RATES: \$300/day Weekend (F-Sun) and Holidays, \$200/day Mid-Week (M-Thur)

*Special rates: Non-Profit (mid-week rates for weekend rentals), Camas Residence (20% discount), Public Agencies (\$60/hour)



LACAMAS LODGE

Lacamas Lodge has been a popular indoor venue since it opened in 2014. People rent this facility for a variety of events including weddings, family reunions and conferences. The Lodge accommodates up to 168 people. A highlight of the facility is the patio that overlooks Lacamas Lake. During the week, several Recreation classes take place at this location.

LACAMAS LODGE

Reservations	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Reservations	1017	1069	754	1240	1500	931
Rec Classes	872	927	639	1130	1378	846
Private Rentals	129	124	102	100	111	82
Revenue	\$99,307.50	\$87,946.00	\$71,855.00	\$81,480.00	\$71,364.50	\$38,375.00
Non-Profits *	16	18	13	10	11	3
NP Revenue	\$12,262.50	\$9250	\$7700	\$4570	\$4130	\$625
Direct O&M	\$21,728.73	\$20,037.37	\$17,720.16	\$18,737.32	\$19,960.80	\$16,448.77

RATES: \$175/hour (5-hours min. rental req. on Saturday and 2-hours min. rental req. on Sunday-Friday)

*Special rates: Non-Profit (50% discount), Camas Residence (20% discount), Public Agencies (\$60/hour)



SCOUT HALL

Scout Hall at Crown Park was once Camas' first schoolhouse. The one room school was later moved below the Mill Ditch on Garfield (across from Nora Selt Hall - now "First United" Pentecostal Church) and used as a Scout Hall for the Boy Scouts. From there the building was again moved to its present location at Crown Park. It is still called the Scout Hall and is used by scouts and many other community groups.

The facility is also used for Special Events like the annual Camtown Art Show and for Summer Camps.



SCOUT HALL

Year	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total	272	307	316	303	252	272
City of Camas	27	60	86	59	50	28
Non-Profits	245	247	230	244	202	244

No Fees for reservations

QUESTIONS

Chapter 12.32 PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

12.32.005 Definition—Park.

For the purposes of this chapter, "park" shall include all recreational properties and facilities within the City of Camas including, but not limited to, parks, trail systems, conservancy zones, recreation centers, outdoor pools, sports parks and recreational fields.

(Ord. 2349 § 1, 2004)

12.32.010 Hours.

- A. Purpose. The public parks in the city have been for several years past and are now subject to occupancy and use at nighttime hours and in such a manner as to disturb and interfere with the right of quiet enjoyment and use of the private residential properties in the vicinity of the various city parks. The unregulated occupancy and use of public parks, particularly during nighttime hours, constitutes a public nuisance, such that the preservation of the public health, comfort, safety, order and general welfare requires that the use, occupancy and congregations of persons in public parks be subject to the hours herein imposed.
- B. Designated Hours. No person or vehicle shall remain upon the property in a city park between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the following morning, except as may be otherwise designated by posting authorized by the city administrator for the specified hours. For the purposes of this section, "sunrise/sunset" shall be defined as the times prescribed for sunset and sunrise in Camas, Washington by the Director of the Nautical Almanac at the United States Observatory at Washington, D.C. It is unlawful for any person to enter upon any portion of park land or waters which has been designated as closed to public use or entry. The hours established by this section shall not apply to:
1. Persons involved in a recreation program conducted or authorized by the parks and recreations department for the period that such program is programmed or scheduled;
 2. Parking lots serving the immediate area of any city recreation building during the time said building is being used for activities authorized by the parks and recreation department; and
 3. Any activity specifically permitted by application issued pursuant to Section 12.32.180.

(Ord. 2349 § 2, 2004; Ord. 1780 § 1, 1991)

12.32.020 Protection of property—Destruction of buildings, monuments and other properties.

No person shall in any of the city parks:

- A. Wilfully mutilate, injure, deface or destroy any guidepost, notice, sign, or enclosure.
- B. Cut, break, or mark any building, bridge, wall, fountain, hedge, or other structure.
- C. Appropriately excavate, injure or destroy any historical ruin or any object of antiquity, or otherwise harm any work for the protection or ornamentation of any park or parkway.

- D. No person shall ignite any consumer firework in any city park at any time of the year without a permit from the fire marshal's office.

(Ord. 1780 § 2, 1991)

(Ord. No. 21-005 , § I(Exh. A), 3-15-2021)

12.32.030 Destruction of plant life and natural surroundings.

No person shall in any park without prior written authorization from the city:

- A. Cut, break, injure, destroy, take or remove any tree, shrub, timber, plant or natural object in any park.
- B. Remove any earth, boulders, gravel or sand.

(Ord. 1780 § 3, 1991)

(Ord. No. 18-014, § V, 9-4-2018)

12.32.040 Fires.

No person shall in any city park:

- A. Light any fire upon any park properties or parkway, except in places designated for such use.
- B. Wilfully or carelessly permit any fire which he has lighted or which is under his charge, to spread or extend to or burn any shrubbery, trees, timber, or ornament or improvements.
- C. Leave any campfire which he has lighted or which has been left in his charge without first extinguishing such fire or leaving such fire in the care of a competent person.

(Ord. 1780 § 4, 1991)

12.32.050 Protection of wildlife—Animals and birds.

It is unlawful for any person while on park property to:

- A. Cause or allow any animal or fowl to run at large.
- B. Kill or pursue with intent to kill, any bird or animal, in any park.
- C. Take any fish from the waters of any park, except in conformity with the rules and regulations of the state game commissioner.
- D. Permit any horse or other animal on park property unless securely hitched or in charge of some competent person, and then only in designated areas.
- E. Torture, kill, mistreat or neglect any animal or fowl.

(Ord. 1780 § 5, 1991)

12.32.060 Contraband.

All game, animals, fowl, birds, fish and other aquatic life hunted, killed, taken or destroyed or had in possession contrary to game or fish regulations are declared to be contraband and shall be subject to confiscation.

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Any weapon or object, or objects carried or used by any person in violation of game or fish rules, shall also be subject to seizure by the city.

(Ord. 1780 § 6, 1991)

12.32.070 Reserved.

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12.32.090 Camping.

It is unlawful to camp in any park except in such areas as may be provided and designated for such purposes by the city.

(Ord. 1780 § 9, 1991)

12.32.100 Horses.

- A. It is unlawful for any person to ride or lead a horse in any park not designated and posted as a riding area or bridle path.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to ride a horse in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to create a nuisance or to endanger the life, property, or person of others on any park lands of the city.
- C. The driver of any vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to any person riding a horse on paths.

(Ord. 1780 § 10, 1991)

12.32.105 Dogs—Crown Park.

It is unlawful for any person being the owner or custodian of any dog to allow such dog to enter or remain within Crown Park.

(Ord. 2241 § 1, 1999)

12.32.110 Motor driven vehicles.

It is unlawful for any person to:

- A. Operate a motor-driven vehicle of any kind in any park except on roads or designated parking areas;
- B. Operate a motor-driven vehicle in any park at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour;
- C. Operate any motor-driven sled or snowmobile on any park property except where permitted by posted notice;
- D. Drive a motor-driven vehicle in any park for the purpose of having a speed contest. This section does not apply to any event for which a permit has been applied for and granted by the city;
- E. Operate a motor vehicle in any park without having a valid operator's license and motor vehicle registration;
- F. Operate any vehicle in any park contrary to posted traffic signs, symbols, rules or regulations;

- G. Operate any vehicle in any manner in any park property which results in excessive noise or disturbs the peace of other persons using the area.

(Ord. 2241 § 2, 1999; Ord. 1780 § 11, 1991)

12.32.120 Unlawful obstruction.

No person shall by force, threat, enclosing, or any other means prevent any person from entering or leaving, or making full use of any park property.

(Ord. 1780 § 14, 1991)

12.32.130 Hindering employees.

No person shall in any park interfere with, or in any manner hinder any employee or agent of the city, in the performance of official duties.

(Ord. 1780 § 15, 1991)

12.32.140 Alcoholic beverages.

No person shall have in his or her possession any intoxicating beverages while in or upon park property, except as may be otherwise authorized by license or permit obtained from the city by rules set forth for use of the Fallen Leaf Lake Park.

(Ord. 2241 § 3, 1999; Ord. 1780 § 16, 1991)

(Ord. No. 2640, § I, 3-5-2012)

12.32.145 Personal conduct.

It is unlawful for any person to:

- A. Be under the influence of intoxicants in any park;
- B. Engage in any violent, abusive, loud, vulgar, obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct, or to disturb or annoy park patrons in any park;
- C. Practice or play golf, or any other game of like character, or operate any radio or remote-controlled model airplane or self-propelled boat, or any model rocket within a park, except in areas specifically designated and posted for such use; and
- D. Appear in a nude or naked condition in any park.

(Ord. 2349 § 5, 2004)

12.32.150 Firearms.

No person shall in any park at any time have in his possession, or discharge a revolver, pistol, shotgun, rifle, bow and arrow, crossbow, slingshot, spring or gas propelled b-b or pellet gun, spear, or javelin, or any other weapon, except in designated target range areas or as otherwise permitted under the laws of the State of Washington relating to the possession of legal firearms.

(Ord. 1780 § 17, 1991)

(Ord. No. 2557, § I, 9-8-2009)

12.32.160 Littering and pollution.

It is unlawful to:

- A. Discard or deposit refuse of any kind in or upon any park property except by placing the same in containers provided for such purpose.
- B. Throw, drop or discharge into or leave in park waters any substance, liquid or solid which may result in the pollution of said waters.
- C. Deposit household trash or garbage either on park property or in trash receptacles belonging to the city.

(Ord. 1780 § 18, 1991)

12.32.170 Reserved.

Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2640, § II, adopted March 5, 2012, repealed § 12.32.170, which pertained to exhibitions. See also the Code Comparative Table and Disposition List.

12.32.180 Procedure for obtaining permit.

Any person desiring to utilize a city park for a special event shall submit an application for a permit to conduct such activity pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5.20 of the Camas Municipal Code, except as otherwise may be exempted pursuant to said chapter.

(Ord. 2349 § 6, 2004; Ord. 1780 § 20, 1991)

(Ord. No. 2640, § III, 3-5-2012)

12.32.190 Special permits.

No construction or maintenance shall be made on any park property by any person, firm or corporation without having obtained written permission authorizing such work from the city administrator specifying in detail the work to be done and the conditions to be fulfilled.

(Ord. 1780 § 21, 1991)

12.32.200 Reservation.

It is unlawful for any person or persons to interfere with the use of a reserved area of any park.

(Ord. 1780 § 22, 1991)

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12.32.210 Parking in prohibited areas.

- A. It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park his vehicle in any place marked as a passenger or loading zone.
- B. It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park his vehicle upon any roadway or in any parking area as to form an obstruction to traffic.
- C. It is unlawful to park in areas not designated for parking.

(Ord. 1780 § 23, 1991)

12.32.220 Penalty.

- A. It is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of one thousand dollars and/or ninety days incarceration in the county jail to commit any act made unlawful under Camas Municipal Code Sections 12.32.020, 12.32.130, 12.32.140, 12.32.145A, 12.32.145B, and 12.32.150.
- B. It is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment to commit any act made unlawful under Camas Municipal Code Section 12.32.030. As an additional concurrent penalty, it shall be a civil infraction for a person, firm, or corporation to violate or fail to comply with Section 12.32.030. A person, firm, or corporation found to have committed a civil infraction shall be assessed a fine of not more than the amounts set forth in Section 3.54.020. Each unlawfully removed tree shall constitute a separate infraction. Any person who aids or abets in the violation shall be considered to have committed a violation for purposes of this section. Each day that a violation of the requirements of this chapter continues shall constitute a separate infraction. Any commissioned police officer of the City of Camas or the City's Code Compliance Officer may issue infractions pursuant to this chapter.
- C. Restoration. Violators of this chapter shall be responsible for restoring unlawfully damaged areas in conformance with a plan approved by a Planning Official, which provides for repair of any environmental and property damage, and restoration of the site; and which results in a site condition that, to the extent practical, equals the site conditions that would have existed in the absence of the violation(s). Restoration costs will be based on the city appraised value of unapproved trees removed using the most current edition of Guide for Plant Appraisal (International Society Arboriculture Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers). The amount of appraisal costs that exceed the approved restoration plan costs will be paid into the city's Tree Fund.
- D. All other violations of any provision of this chapter are deemed a non-traffic civil infraction for which a notice of infraction may be issued. Any person found to have committed an infraction under this chapter shall be assessed a monetary penalty not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars.

(Ord. 2349 § 7, 2004; Ord. 2241 § 4, 1999; Ord. 1780 § 24, 1991)

(Ord. No. 18-014, § IV, 9-4-2018)