



CITY OF
TUMWATER

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

**Online via Zoom and In Person at
Tumwater Fire Department
Headquarters, Training Room, 311 Israel
Rd. SW, Tumwater, WA 98501**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026
7:00 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Changes to Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting 10/15/2025
5. Public Comment
- [6.](#) Recreation Division Update
- [7.](#) 2025/2026 Park Projects
- [8.](#) 2026 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan Update
- [9.](#) Tumwater Valley Golf Course Update
10. Next Meeting Date - 03/18/2026
11. Adjourn

Meeting Information

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MEETING MINUTES

TUMWATER PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
October 15, 2025



- CONVENE:** 7:00 p.m.
- PRESENT:** Chair Erin Carrier and Commissioners Mike Culley, Joe Munro, Shane Harrington, Joel Hecker, Amy Hargrove, and Charlie Schneider.

Staff: Parks & Recreation Director Chuck Denney and Recreation Manager Todd Anderson
- CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:** No changes to the Agenda.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** **Commissioner Culley moved, seconded by Commissioner Hecker, to approve the minutes of March 19, 2025 as amended. A voice vote approved the motion unanimously.**
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment.
- 2025/2026 PARK PROJECTS:** Director Denney updated the Commission on department projects, timelines, and status. Projects included the status of Tumwater’s Historic Homes, the Deschutes Valley Trail construction, Isabella Bush Park farm, Trails End Park and Community Center planning. Improvement projects at Pioneer Park, Historical Park, Tumwater Hill Park, and Coralie Carlyon Park were also discussed.
- RECREATION DIVISION UPDATE:** Manager Anderson updated the Commission on programs, events, and planning for 2025 and 2026. Discussion included a summary of events and programs completed in 2025 with participation numbers, budgets, sponsorships, successes, and planned activities through 2026. Specific events and programs included Rally in the Valley volleyball tournament, Dog Days, cornhole and kickball leagues, youth sports camps, Kick in the Grass soccer tournament, sports field use, and shelter

reservations. The Commission also discussed 4th of July events, Brewfest, Clean-Up, Drop-Off, Tree Lighting, the arts and music programs, and cemetery improvements.

**NEXT MEETING
DATE:**

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business, Commissioners Hargrove and Harrington adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

Prepared by Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director
Todd Anderson, Recreation Manager
DATE: February 18, 2026
SUBJECT: Recreation Division Update

1) Recommended Action:

Information/Discussion Item

2) Background:

Recreation Manager, Todd Anderson, will be updating the Commission on programs, events and activities within the department's recreation division.

- 2025 Programs and Events
 - 2026 Planning and Events Schedule
 - Arts and Volunteer Program Status
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3) Alternatives:

Information item. Discussion may include programs, community needs, funding, staffing or other related issues.

4) Attachments:

None

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director
Matt Patton, Parks Manager
DATE: February 18, 2026
SUBJECT: 2025/2026 Park Projects

1) Recommended Action:

Information/Discussion Item

2) Background:

Re-cap 2025 Projects

Discuss 2026 Projects:

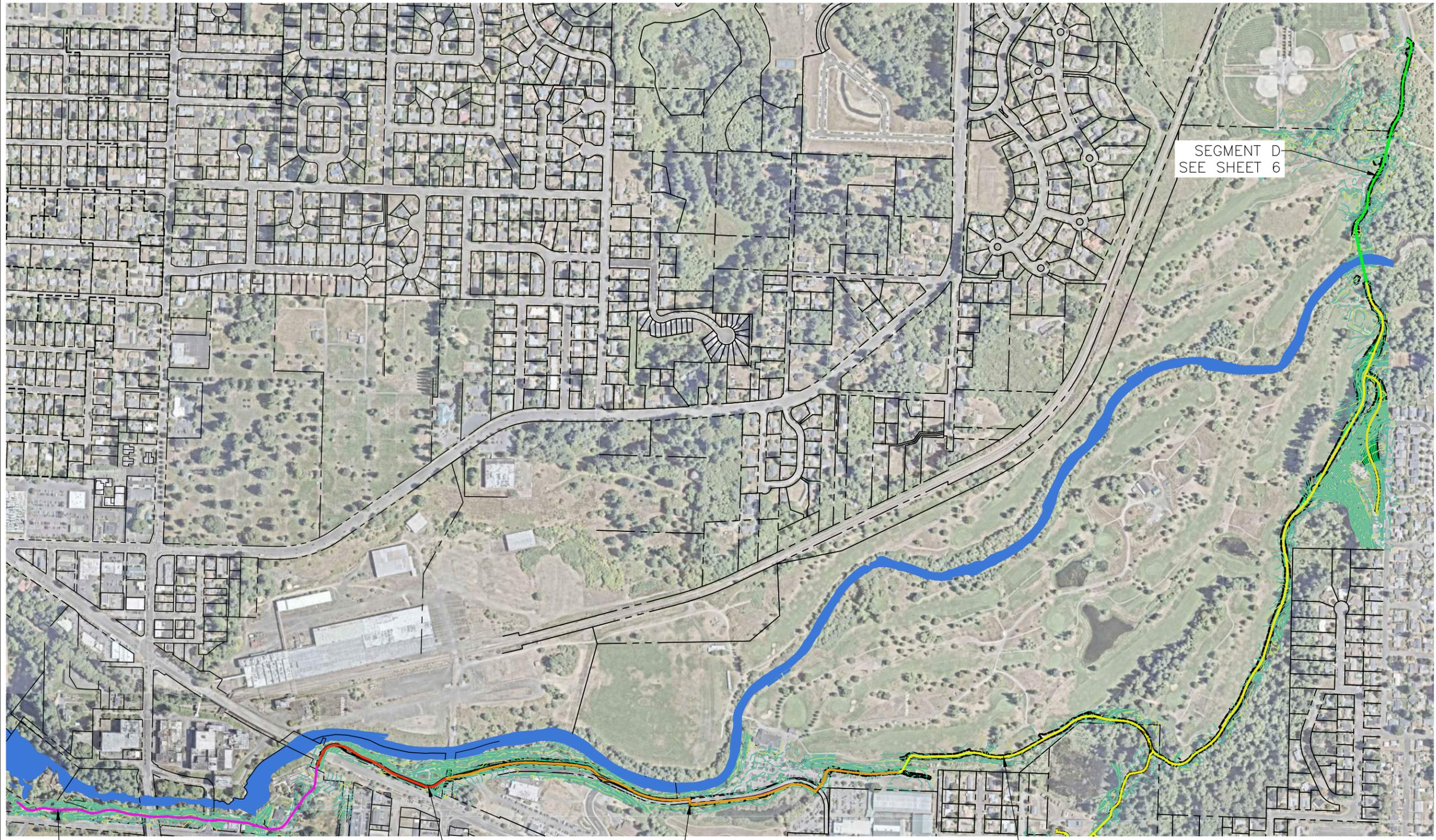
- Historic Homes
 - Deschutes Valley Trail
 - Isabella Bush Park Improvements/FRESH Farm
 - Trails End Park Site
 - Community Center Planning
 - Coralie Carlyon Park Improvements
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3) Alternatives:

Information item, discussion may include scope, timing, alternatives, funding or other issues.

4) Attachments:

A. Deschutes Valley Trail Design



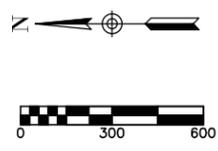
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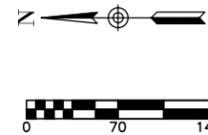
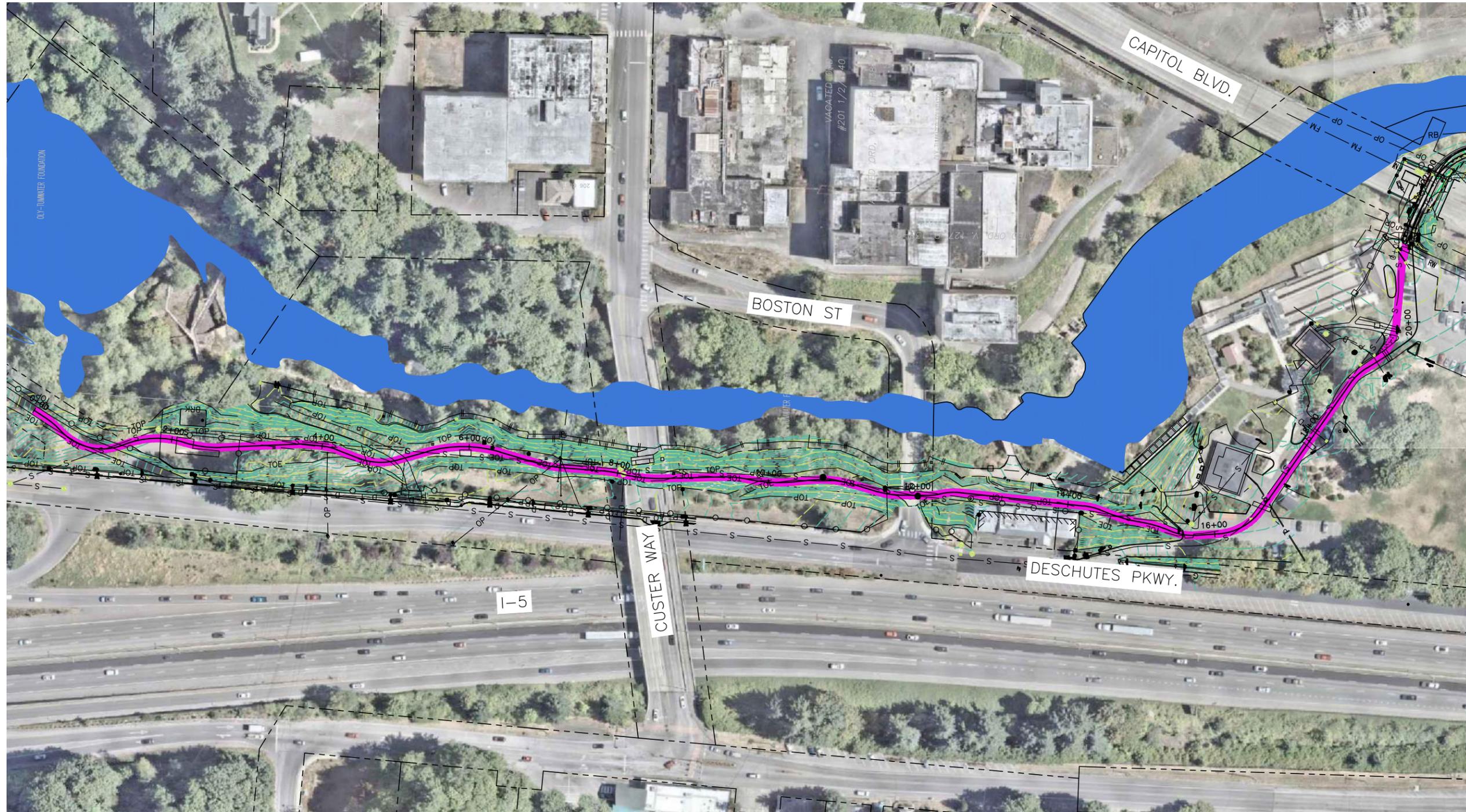
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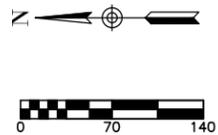
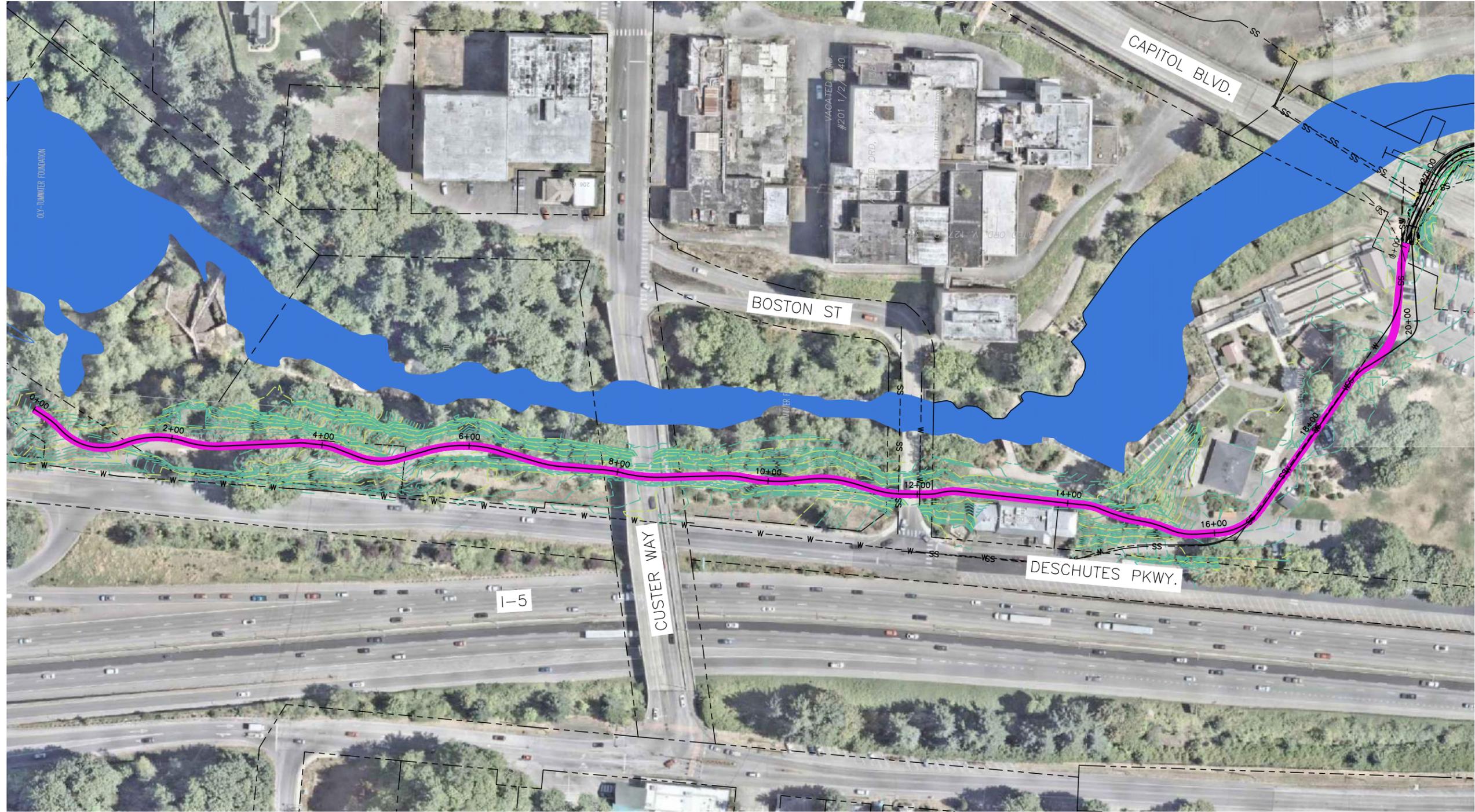
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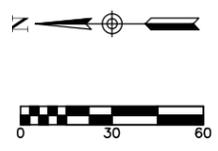
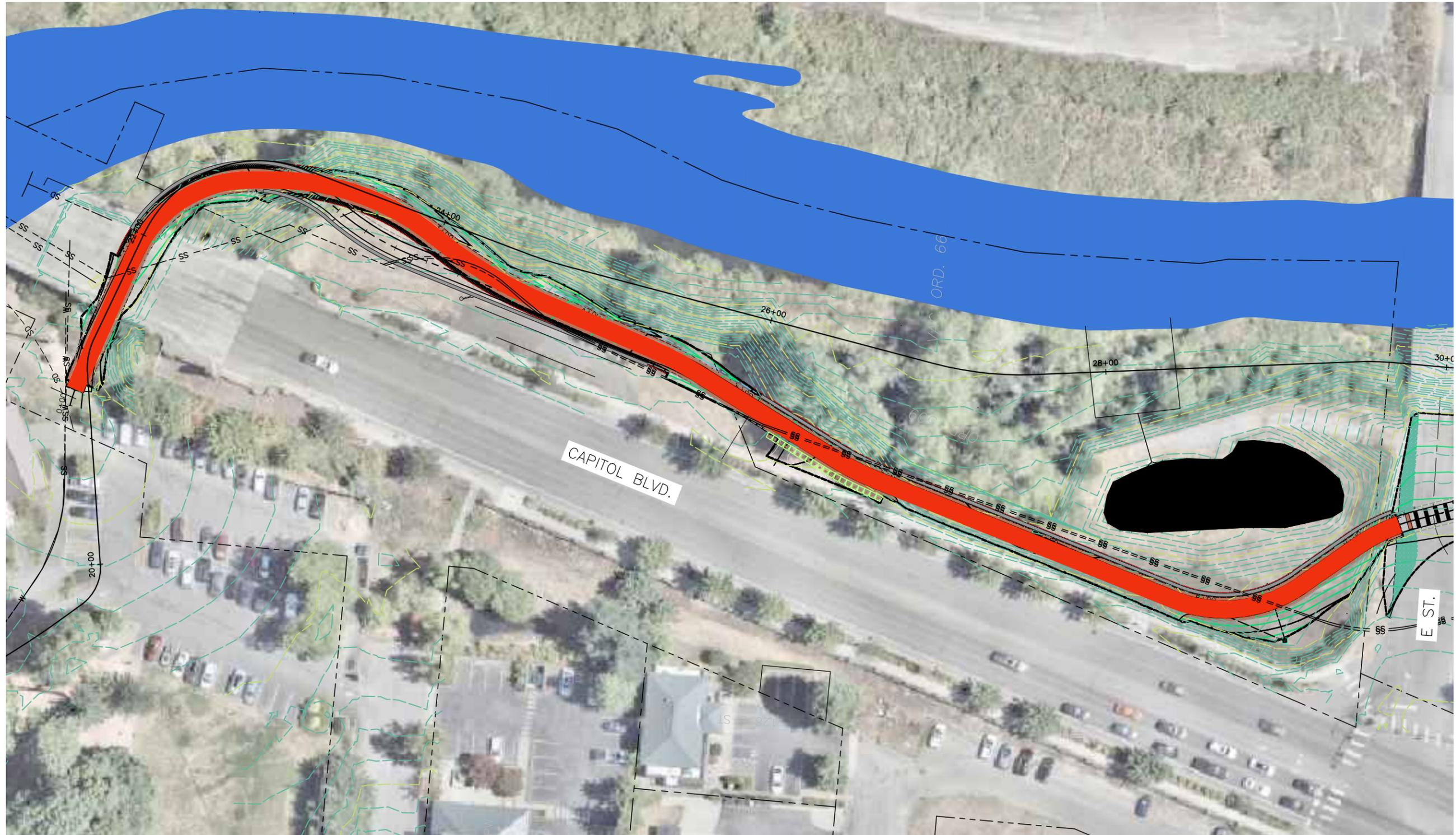
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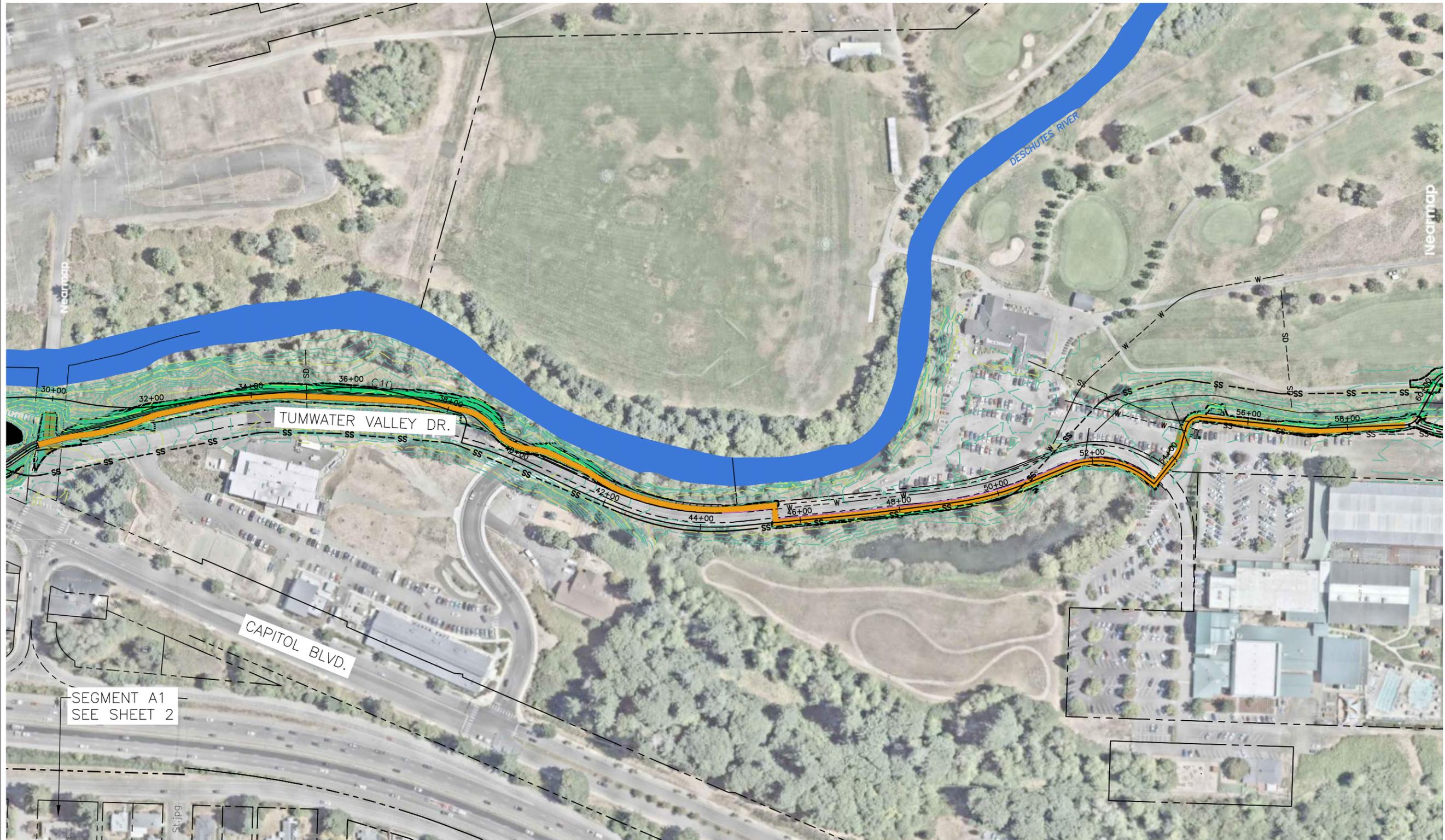
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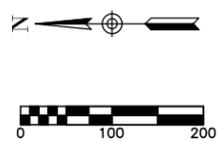


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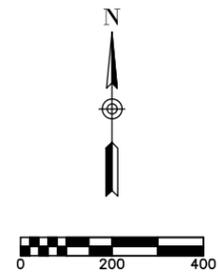
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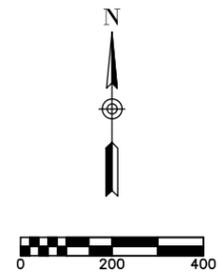
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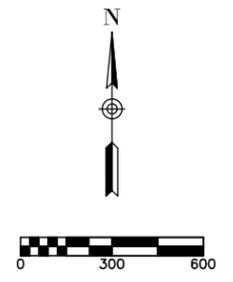
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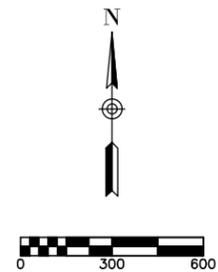
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TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: February 18, 2026
SUBJECT: 2026 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan Update

1) Recommended Action:

Information/Discussion Item

2) Background:

The current Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS) was adopted in 2016 and is out of date and does not meet requirements for park land acquisition or park development grant funding. The 2016 PROS plan update was an extension of the 2008 plan with an addendum to identify additional goals, objectives and needed improvements.

Updating the PROS plan in 2026 will be a major restructuring of the document to make it more user friendly, readable and useful for staff and the general public. Many of the same elements will be included in addition to new elements related to parks, programs, facilities and the Metropolitan Parks District. We will also be conducting an analysis of park impact fees which have not been updated since 2008.

Working with a consultant, staff will be evaluating methods for public outreach and data collection related to services, costs, needs and future actions. This will likely include community workshops, social media, print media, survey work and Parks and Recreation Commission participation.

The plan update is funded for completion in 2026. Parks and Recreation staff will be working with Community Development Department staff to maintain a schedule for adoption.

3) Alternatives:

Information item, discussion may include scope, timing, alternatives, funding or other issues.

4) Attachments:

None

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: February 18, 2026
SUBJECT: Tumwater Valley Golf Course Update

1) Recommended Action:

Information Item

2) Background:

Staff will be reviewing the 2025 Tumwater Valley Golf Course operations. The discussion will include information on rounds and revenue, tournaments, lesson programs, course improvements and special events.

The golf course is currently operating at nearly maximum capacity with the current level of approved staffing.

3) Alternatives:

Information Item – The presentation will include opportunities for commission questions and input.

4) Attachments:

None