PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 5:00 PM
Lacamas Lodge, 227 NE Lake Road

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of the minutes of the February 24, 2016 meeting

Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes for Feb. 24, 2016

III. MEETING ITEMS

A. Friends Survey

B. Parks Advocacy Updates

IV. PROJECT UPDATES

V. OTHER ITEMS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

If you will not be able to attend, please contact Susan Newlove at 834- 5307.
Thank you.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

Wednesday, February 24, 2016, 5:00 PM

Lacamas Lodge, 227 NE Lake Road

I. CALL TO ORDER

Staff: Jerry Acheson and Susan Newlove

Public: Lloyd Halverson, Vicki Kerr and Jamie Morin

Present: Eunice Abrahamsen, David Gast, Cassi Marshall, Sean Vergillo, Chair Randy Curtis and Juli Bradley

Excused: Vice Chair Steve Lorenz

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Marsahll, seconded by Abrahamsen, and carried to approve the minutes of January 27, 2016 as written.

This was approved.

A. Approval of the minutes of the January 27th, 2016 meeting

Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes for January 27, 2016

III. MEETING ITEMS

A. The potential of broadening the focus of the Friends of the Camas Community Center - and collaborating with others

Randy Curtis introduced Lloyd Halverson. Halverson conducted a survey for the Friends of the Camas Community Center to determine whether the role of the group should be broadened. Halverson stated that the board has existed for decades and, currently, their focus is primarily on maintenance of the Camas Community Center. They also get funding from the Community Chest for scholarships because they are a non-profit organization. The organization made a large monetary contribution to the Lacamas Lake Lodge facility and they have thought about broadening their mission to include other things such as parks, trails, open space, senior activities, etc.

An electronic survey was sent out to 75 people and 21 people responded. Halverson distributed the results of the survey and it's clear that the majority of responses were in favor of broadening the focus. Halverson stated that the disadvantages would be the limited amount of time and money that people are willing to commit to and the positive side is the potential new resources that could be available to the community. He feels that this would also supplement and augment what the Parks Board would do as opposed to compete or replace it. Marshall stated that Nan Henriksen will be back in April and her involvement is crucial to moving forward on this. Bradley asked about the dividing line

between the role of the Parks Commission and the Friends board, and Halverson stated that the role of the Parks Board is outlined in the ordinance for the Parks Commission. Marshall stated that the Friends want to support projects through fundraising and not make recommendations like the Parks Commission does. Vergillo had questions about the group and the roles established in their bylaws. Marshall stated that the focus has always been on the Camas Community Center and that needs to be redefined. Acheson gave a brief history of the Friends board and stated that this would be another tool for the City to utilize. Curtis stated that this topic should continue at the March meeting.

B. Sweetwater SUP Proposal for Water Concession Contract at Heritage Park for 2016

Sweetwater SUP Rental Proposal

Acheson stated that the contract renewal with Sweetwater SUP rentals is for one year with extensions. Curtis stated that they had a fantastic year last year and mentioned the temporary storage that they are placing out this summer. In response to Vergillo's concern about the aesthetics of the storage container, Acheson stated that it will be there temporarily during the season, which is June 18th through September 5th, 2016. Vergillo stated that he'd like to see an alternative storage option other than a container if possible. In response to Acheson, Vergillo stated that other locations have nice facilities for this type of business. Vergillo wants to confirm that kayaks are not getting hauled from Lacamas Lake to Fallen Leaf Lake Park. Acheson suggested making a recommendation to paint the storage unit.

A motion was made by Marshall, seconded by Vergillo, and carried to accept the renewal of the Sweetwater SUP Contract at Heritage Park in 2016.

This Action Item was approved.

C. North of Lacamas Lake Conservation Visioning

Acheson stated that in 2008, the City of Camas created a Parks Comprehensive plan which was updated in 2014. In 2014, no zoning was established in the annexation north of Lacamas Lake. In a partnership with Columbia Landtrust, the city will be doing a visioning north of Lacamas Lake that they plan to complete by Fall 2016. No open house is planned. There will be several opportunities to receive public input through stake holder groups and parks commission meetings.

IV. PROJECT UPDATES

Council Retreat - Curtis stated that they have a work plan in place and will take the first step tonight to implement the work plan. Every month each commissioner has an opportunity to give a report on their park. Abrahamsen stated that Curtis did a great job of giving the annual report at the retreat. Smith stated that it was a great presentation.

Park Distribution - Each Commissioner chose two parks to keep updates on and give input on at monthly meetings.

Fallen Leaf Lake Park Open House - Acheson distributed the comments from the Fallen Leaf Lake Park open house and requested that the Commissioners review them prior to the next meeting.

Coopers View Park - Acheson stated that they are in the design phase of this park and the park is much more expensive than what it's been budgeted for. The city is n the process of working on decreasing expenses for this project.

V. OTHER ITEMS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm. The next meeting will be held at Lacamas Lodge on Wednesday, March 23rd, at 5 pm.

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CITY OF CAMAS
FALLEN LEAF LAKE PARK MASTER PLAN
JANUARY 20, 2016 OPEN HOUSE – SUMMARY

PURPOSE: The open house allowed interested members of the public to view and comment on conceptual master plans for Fallen Leaf Lake Park, as well as speak with City and project team members.

PROJECT TEAM ATTENDANCE:

- Jerry Acheson, Parks & Recreation Manager, City of Camas
- Juanita Rogers, Senior Landscape Architect/ Urban Design, BergerABAM
- Sam Jones, Landscape Designer, BergerABAM
- Jen Colbert, Public Involvement Specialist, BergerABAM

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The City of Camas is seeking to improve Fallen Leaf Lake Park. Design concepts include upgrades to existing park facilities, new opportunities for recreation and waterfront access, and parking improvements. The master plan will identify a lake loop trail system to help separate day-use activities from private rentals and address improved park trail connections and neighborhood access.

EVENT OVERVIEW

The open house was held at Lacamas Lake Lodge and Event Center on Wednesday, January 20, from 4:30–7:30 p.m. The public was notified by an article in the *Camas Post Record,* information on the City of Camas website and Facebook page, and by mobile app. Announcements were posted in City facilities and more than 7,700 mailers (attached) were sent to residents in the 98607 zip code. Approximately 94 members of the community attended including members of City of Camas city council as well as the parks and recreation commission. The event handout (attached) was provided to all attendees. Ten boards were displayed that illustrated the various design elements of the proposed master plan. Attendees provided oral comments to project team members. Attendees also could provide written comments at the event or submit them via email to Jerry Acheson.

Fallen Leaf Lake Park Master Plan 01/20/2016 Open House - Stakeholder Comments

#	Comments Expressed	Comment Made by
1	To Camas City Park Planners, I received notice that the Falling Leaf Lake Park is ready for some upgrades and presume it is to match the standards of our other lovely parks. Improved hiking trails are always welcomed; however, I am very concerned with the impact of other so called, "improvements" on the unique waterfowl that winter here. There are plenty of playgrounds and there are plenty of lakes to fish and canoe in. Did you know that Falling Leaf Lake Park is the only park in the Lacamas corridor that has mating buffleheads and wood ducks? I remember when photographers lined up along the shores to take pictures of tufted ducks, in from Eurasia. I feel that before we get excited about making a new sparkling park with something for everyone, that we carefully take stock of the wildlife that is thriving here and make it a priority to protect and preserve its natural habitat. I sit on the old green bench every morning that I am in town, with my binoculars and take in the awe inspiring nature that surrounds the lake. There is a bald eagles nest that can be seen next to the wooden marsh, I've watched the baby eagle being coaxed by its parents for its first flight. I've seen an eagle snatch a baby goose that wondered away from its siblings. I've watched elegant mating dances of waterfowl that could be filmed for TV. For days I was entertained by a group of 8 or 9 young river otters. I've also seen a hobbled goose with fishing line tightly wrapped around a foot. I regularly pick up cigarette buts, liter and have cut ivy off of tree trunks. I see myself as a steward of this park because I am so grateful for it being left natural and quiet. A parking lot on the edge of the wooded marsh, concrete poured over the dirt, fishing and canoeing could have a dire impact on our little gem of a lake. Maybe we can be bold to conserve this park as a place to be educated about waterfowl and nature, like an outdoor classroom. Even photography and birding classes could be offered for the enjoyment of all. I love learning about the waterfowl through the lens of my binoculars more than pages of a book. There is a declining number of waterfowl because in the name of progress, they are overlooked. In Camas, let's recreate in the large lakes, but leave little fallen leaf park for a living legacy.	Email sent to City: Karyn Gilmore
2	My name is Jennifer Ross I live in Camas and I am writing in regards to Falling Leaf Lake. I cannot make the meeting tonight because of work but, I would like to express my concerns of making so many changes to such a Quaint, Pristine little Sanctuary. The town of Camas is such good feeling get away small town location and people are drawn to it for these reasons. I can see many changes taking place in the few years I have lived here and understand a lot more has yet to come. One of my concerns though is the focus on Falling Leaf Lake. Do we really need to make so many changes to the Lake when there are two other lakes beside it? I understand people like to go boating and fishing but, what about the people that want to enjoy a more peaceful, quiet, get back to nature time? This little lake offers a chance to get back to serenity and enjoy the	Email sent to City: Jennifer Ross

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	birds, ducks, frogs and all the wildlife. It's a habitat that should be enjoyed with all and appreciated instead of being invaded upon. What will happen to the wildlife if we put trails and more parking all around? I relate it to putting high rises in the city of Camas. Camas just wouldn't have the same appeal it has now. Please take into consideration the people that want to enjoy a quiet, serene, lake to take in what is hard to find with all the changes being made around Camas. We already have two lakes that have been beaten down and robbed from the wildlife. Let's not be greedy and take it all. It's a special little lake and one that should be respected as is and appreciated for what it has to offer without infringement. Thank you for your consideration.	
3	I've heard quite a few people that they don't think we need a Washougal River Greenway type paved elevated path in the area at the South end of the lake. They think we could get by with a smaller bridge. I'd probably agree with this. That area is known as the "Scout's Pallet Crossing." Just wanted to give you a heads up for future discussions.	Sean Vergillo
4	My husband and I attended the open house on Wednesday concerning the improvements to Fallen Leaf Park. The concerns many of us have is the affect this will have on the wildlife i.e., the Canada geese; herons and the ducks. Also the creatures who live in and around the lake. We have salamanders, turtles, not too many fish as the water is pretty dirty and also very weedy. The presence of humans will upset the balance of nature within the confines of the park. The increase in traffic will definitely have a big impact on the wildlife. Up until the picnic area started to be "reserved" there were always plenty of birds but now, we do not very often see any. Canada Geese nest in that area during the summer or at least they used to. Sometimes, it is better to leave places more natural instead of being so darn greedy!	Email sent to City
5	I was unable to attend the open forum yesterday regarding plans for Fallen Leaf Lake Park but wanted to put in my opinion about the park and future plans. The park currently is my favorite part of Camas. I am usually there 4 - 5 times a week. I park on 23rd and enter through the ball fields walking with my dog. We rarely see anyone else and if we do it's a quiet sort of encounter. There is something so relaxing about watching the water fowl on the water, enjoying the feeling of the woods, managing the rough trail. Sometimes if I'm feeling adventurous I can catch the trail at the top of the hill, walking from my home, take it all the way down, around and then take the streets back up the hill. I used to walk the trails taking off from the back of Woodburn School, but the amount of people on those trails is often overwhelming. I know this is selfish of me, but I hate to see the natural, serene beauty of Fallen Leaf ruined by "improvements". I fear that the water fowl will disappear as we allow small boats on the lake. I fear that an improved trail will take away from the way the trail blends perfectly into the surroundings. An elevated concrete walk? The idea of concrete just makes me sad. Increased day use parking is a great idea, although if the gate were open from 23rd, the ball field parking lot could be used for trail access parking. A trailhead from NE Lake Road is a great idea, as is making	Email sent to City

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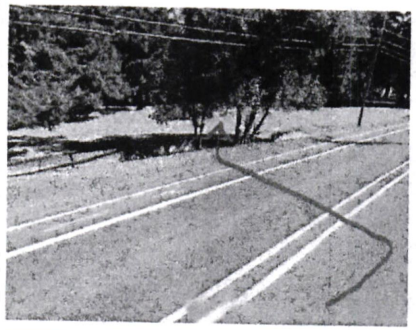
	the trail continue around the lake. I do not think kiosks and signs along the trail are necessary. Let's keep it natural. A play area? Kids need to learn that the natural world is an amazing playground. Why not have a place where play means checking out leaves, discussing who made that mound of sticks and if "they" are in it now. (I finally saw a little critter the other day peaking his head out from that mound.) Instead of a play area why not have a kiosk at the picnic area with suggestions on how to "play" at Fallen Leaf Park. How many different kinds of waterfowl can you find? Etc. I hope that the improvements aren't planned as a sort of gentrification. Let's keep it natural. In its current state, it's a facility that can be enjoyed by many as a peaceful, natural gem in the heart of the city. Most times when I am there I forget there are houses just through the trees and traffic on Lake Road, I just enter into this wooded wonderland. Thank you for listening. I'm not hopeful that my wishes will come true, so I am savoring every single day I have in the park.	
6	One question I was asked quite a few times was "Why do we have to do anything at all?" From what I understand, the biggest issue is the vehicle safety concerns entering off of Everett street. Makes sense to me but that being said, I've attached two pics of the most common route people use when going back and forth between Fallen Leaf and Lacamas Park whether on bikes or foot. This will remain the preferred route by the majority of users and why I think some sort of crossing signage or indicator here really needs to be considered, even if it's short term depending on what's done with Everett street in the future. The photo between the trees is actually a few years old, now there's a narrow trail warn in the grass from all the users. I'm guessing that 90-95% of the cyclists that currently ride the Fallen Leaf trails, cross this way once or twice, each time out. I'd also say that the majority of Fallen Leaf Lake trail users access the park by walking/riding in and not parking on site. The parking is mainly used for the picnic shelter or baseball games. 	Email sent to City: Sean Vergillo

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7	I hope this finds you well! It was nice to meet you at the City of Camas 2035 open house (we talked about avoiding the pitfalls of rapid growth as evidenced in the Bay Area). We (Melanie Gangle and James Dewey, and Melanie's parents Eugene and Sandra Gangle) are all Camas residents and all live within walking distance of Fallen Leaf Lake park. We are excited to see the plans for development of the "Three Lakes" area, and especially for Fallen Leaf Lake park. We support the following options for Fallen Leaf Lake park: - Driveway Option #1 (with an ADA trail SEPARATE from the driveway – this is so important for safety, enjoyment of the trail, ADA access and park and connections to nearby residential areas); Note: having a trail on or immediately adjacent to the driveway sends a terribly unwelcoming message to anyone needing the ADA Accessible trail, such as older residents, and could be dangerous; -North Trailhead Option #2 (with more parking, larger dock and closer drop-off access for hand-paddled recreational boats). We also hope that if future development plans for a community center include a pool, that the pool be designed as a lap pool similar to the existing full-lap-pool complex at Crown Park and NOT as a limited pool/water-play-park such as Furstenberg Center. Many thanks for your kind consideration! We appreciate this opportunity to share this feedback as the City plans for the next phase of development.	Email sent to City: Melanie Gangle, James Dewey, Eugene Gangle, Sandra Gangle
8	Add birding overlook with no fencing. Driveway 2, Trail 1 No fishing Protect wildlife. Leave Natural. I would like to see the park used for conservation and wildlife education and photography with bird blinds to view and photo. If there is fishing will be very bad for birds. This could be the best park ever if the wildlife stays here after the "so called" improvement. Hate parking driveway next to lake, #1 -2 is better. Can't make very many improvements with no bathrooms open - hate seeing guys urinating in parking lot. Where will fisherman go? No fishing here please.	
9	I live in Drewf's Farm. On HOA Board. We would like to have the City guarantee they will not connect a trail into Div.1 (NW 27th Ave.) Div. 2 (Hill St) is where any potential trail should connect to. The development was designed for this for a trail to connect to Division 2. We built steps from Division 3 to Division 2, but Division 1 does not have public access to it. Comments about North Trailhead; Both options remove trees - NO! If the access rd. on Everett is an issue, lower the speed limit. Both encourage fishing - this is a very small lake - can it withstand the fishing population? Seems like a legit impact issue. Event parking - NO Paved paths in forested area. If 24 access is made available - this area must be patrolled by local police w/ the surrounding trees - great place for drug use.	Leslie Foppe
10	I feel that any construction of concrete paths would be too costly and counter to the stated intent of keeping the rustic nature of the park.	

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11	Osprey walking group would love to be able to use this park for their morning coffee parties - Maypole dance. Cost is prohibitive for group Could see small fee $25 -50 for electric, hot water and bathrooms.	
12	Not a fan of the elevated concrete walk. The pallet section works and keeps a wood like feel to the trail. The money spent for the concrete walk could be better spent somewhere else. Just a thought.	
13	Event parking driveway 1 best for moving cars + people. There are lots of trees in this area so losing 1/2 not as important as pedestrian safety! Trail next to driveway - not a safe idea at all esp. for visitors unfamiliar with the whole trail system	
14	Figure out crossing across Lake Rd. Heritage Trail before this plan is complete - No fishing please.	
15	Love the Driveway 1 option + the North Trailhead option 2. Love the dock + the idea of fishing there.	
16	Please keep the character of the FLL close to its current character. The diversity of the various areas is why they're Great! We don't need all of our single track trails to turn into wide "Stroller" Pathways. Why would a concrete path be built when a raised wooden "natural" walkway would more than suffice? Volunteers could build the wood bridge for free.	
17	Education – descriptive kiosks. Nature trails with flyers. Eliminate invasive species.	
18	I caution the additional driveway alignment. Every time this area is opened to parking - drug use and garbage issues increase. As a park user and as one who lives in the neighborhood - this is NOT something I want. I would also encourage you to maintain as many single track trails (NON ADA) as possible. Those of us who use the park do so because we like that the area is in a natural state - I avoid the Heritage trail because it is sanitized and very much a gravel highway. We cannot take every green space and put gravel and pavement in the area and continue to call it green.	
19	Prepared new access road - single lane and turnouts for speed control. Proposed gabions will accumulate trash and be very difficult to clean - suggest stone benches.	
20	This is a nice concept - especially if we can get it financed w/o new levies or taxes. Please, please consider our wildlife and their access to the park and adjacent areas as you move forward with this plan. We love our trails, green spaces AND our wildlife. Please continue to plan and implement safe corridors for people and wildlife.	

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21	1) Open Lake up for fishing. Build more docks. 2) Allow radio control boats (sail, steam and electric powered boats on lake with dock access.) 3) Build a new BBQ pit around the existing site.	
22	Honestly, I feel as though ALL of these plans are HORRIBLE. Nearly all of these proposed "improvements" seem to only have the goal of absolutely ruining the entire FLL area. The ADA Path goes through more water than dirt and all the other improvements seen like bulldozers and backhoes. Why ruin this treasured area? Keep it as natural as possible. Once we pave it, it is gone forever.	
23	Instead of a new access road could we not lower the speed limit on Everett between 22nd and FLL in order to alleviate the perceived need for a new and expensive and intrusive Road? Thank you for including public comment.	
24	Please do not include more fishing access around FLL. The lake is TOO SMALL and there's plenty of fishing garbage to be found around Lacamas and Round Lake. We do not need more fishing or more garbage.	
25	Please include the people who have maintained the FLL trails for the past 5-6 years before plans are solidified. We can be an asset as opposed to and adversary. Lacamas Trails Advocacy is a good group of volunteers.	Jarred Jackman
26	Many of the trees in this park are threatened by uncontrolled ivy growth which will eventually bring them down. Could we organize an effort much like "Lacamas Lake Clean up" where citizens meet to cut the ivy off the trees? I would be willing to help with this effort.	Scott Culbertson
27	Make sure there is also maintenance included. No Gabion Benches — Use boulders!!!	
28	Concerns with improvements in the Drewf's Farm Subdivision. Would like coordination w/the HOA and their residents.	
29	I love the park the way it is now. It provides a balance to the busier parks. Let's leave it as is.	
30	North Trailhead: Only one picnic Table? Only one picnic table so close to parking? Option 2: Parking penetrates site too much! Like the larger Dock! How about picnic facilities (Tables) closer to water?	
31	A crossing across Lake Rd would be great but perhaps expensive. As an alternative, we could lower the speed limit on the "green" part of Lake rd. so that people can cross in safety. Maybe a stop sign as well. Would benefit our wildlife - esp. deer as well. Thank you.	
32	We use the park and trails regularly. Few others seen in the park most days. Given size of the lake we would prioritize the circumventing trail over the fishing piers and small boat access. Boaters more likely to use Lacamas and Round Lakes.	
33	Leave it natural w/ no fishing!	

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34	I think it is perfect the way it is.	
35	Driveway plan 2 is best. Upper parking area by host, more spaces across Hi way. Small dock ok for drop off of boats. Keep tree removal to a min.	Brent Erickson
36	Water play set, water swing into water slide then into the Lake for Emma age 5. Driveway #1. North trailhead opt 2.	
37	One of the reasons my family moved to Camas 10 yrs. ago was because we loved the fact that it still has forests in town. Over the past 10 yrs. There have been groups working together to build trails for an "out of the city" feel without leaving town. Please don't develop areas that will take this away. I commute to Portland and look forward to getting out of the car and hiking / biking Fallen Leaf Rustic trails!	
38	First, I'm thrilled that you are looking to improve access to this area. It's one of our favorite places to hike and ride. Still surprised how many residents haven't explored the fabulous trails in this area. I would like to make certain that the proposed change to current entrance will allow both pedestrians and bicycles to access. I prefer event parking driveway 1 to separate foot and bike traffic from cars. Are these available on line? Perhaps through City of Camas App?	Suzy Truit
39	Going with plan 1 on driveway, it has less tree removal vs plan 2.	Brent Erickson
40	Improved volleyball, add additional courts. Depth of sand, Coverage, improved poles / net, adjustable heights	
41	Improve existing entrance rather than needing to drive all the way around.	
42	I noticed during the last meteor shower that this is the best viewing area I could find. A few benches away from lights would help even more. If you put benches on trails, my preference is to have some facing views such as the lake, rather than facing the trail.	
43	Protect the wildlife bald eagles, ducks, and other birds. No fishing - lots of fishing trash is left at Round Lake. Access to Lacamas Park via crosswalk near present entrance to FFL Park. Get rid of the ivy, lots of trees are at risk and some have fallen already.	
44	Please leave the park the way it is.	Scott Culbertson
45	1) I would like to see the existing rustic trails remain so. 2) I would like to see North Trailhead Option 1 developed to minimize impact to natural areas and keep costs lower. 3) I prefer Event Parking Drive Option 1 to keep ADA trail entrance separate from driveway Main 49 spot parking lot may need to be elevated as it floods during wet season and will create environmental issues, as well as access problems for park patrons.	Dave Webb

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46	Thank you for keeping this park in a more natural, simple state. Too much development is happening all around Camas. It is good to see the wilderness being valued. I would like to see this mentality more around the developments.	
47	I like Driveway 2 with Trail 1. Adjust overflow parking so it's not too close to private property. See about a crosswalk with flashing lights to cross Lake Road.	
48	Wonderful Concept! Our beautiful trails and hiking make people want to live here.	
49	Very supportive of Lake improvements for hikers, picnic area and non-motorized boats.	
50	I wanted to attend this tonight, but unable too. I would like to see that this area could also be reserved for large week-end events. Such as a family reunion where there could be a place for RV's to park overnight - of course - "dry camping". I know that a lot of people come from far to such gatherings and there is few places in Camas to accommodate this kind of event - would be nice.	
51	1) Option 1 - Leave it as it is. 2) Option 2 - Leave all of the west side trails primitive w/ minor improvements. Keep the primitive experience.	
52	Add crosswalks and boat launch area and across from Brent Erickson.	
53	1st - Thank you. Minimal change please. Love FLL being so quiet. Limit or no fishing, it makes a mess. No concrete if possible. Small improvements on orange trail. No pavement or concrete on tails - maybe gravel.	
54	I think the park as it exists now provides a quiet spot for people to go where they can see wildlife and beauty of the environment. I can see improving the trails slightly where there are loose or unsteady boards but I think you can create the type of park you are trying to create at Fallen Leaf simply by making some improvements to the current Lacamas Lake Park that already exists. That way Camas residents have 2 very different park options from which to choose.	
55	No paved trail on SE corner of Lake. Elevated sections needed in swampy area only (reduces cost and preserves natural setting).	
56	Do Not Open up to Fishing it will get overfished and bring lots of trash and wear to the shorelines - No Fishing!! You will regret it.	
57	1) Please keep the rustic trails!* 2) Is the raised trail necessary? It sounds high maintenance and costly... 3) I think adding more/better parking is great, but not much more needs to be done. * We have mountain bikes to help maintain any and all trails!	
58	Do a follow up on-line survey.	

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59	We have so many young families. I would love to see more safe and creative play areas. We're excited about the park!	Mawee Gwiett
60	I'm excited about the new trail to the waterfall.	
61	Will the City charge citizens to use the new day park? Just the covered areas? By the day? Parking charges?	
62	"Leave it alone" No Fishing	
63	Make event area open to public use not rented, or specific days/hrs.	

Figure 1. Open House Mailer Page 1

City of Camas WASHINGTON

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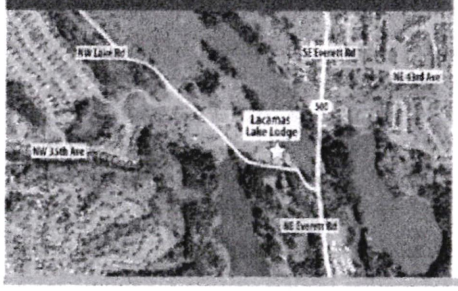
FALLEN LEAF LAKE OPEN HOUSE

The City of Camas is drafting plans for an improved Fallen Leaf Lake Park. Stop by our open house to view draft concepts, share your ideas, speak to a team member, and help shape the future of our park.

☆ Wednesday, January 20, 2016
☆ 4:30-7:30 at Lacamas Lake Lodge
227 NW Lake Rd, Camas, WA 98607



WE'RE TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF!

Be part of the process

FALLEN LEAF LAKE MASTER PLAN

Do you visit Fallen Leaf Lake Park often? Is there anything you would like to change, add, or improve? If so, we need your input! Please join us at our open house to learn about the project and give feedback.

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☆ Drop by from 4:30-7:30 at Lacamas Lake Lodge
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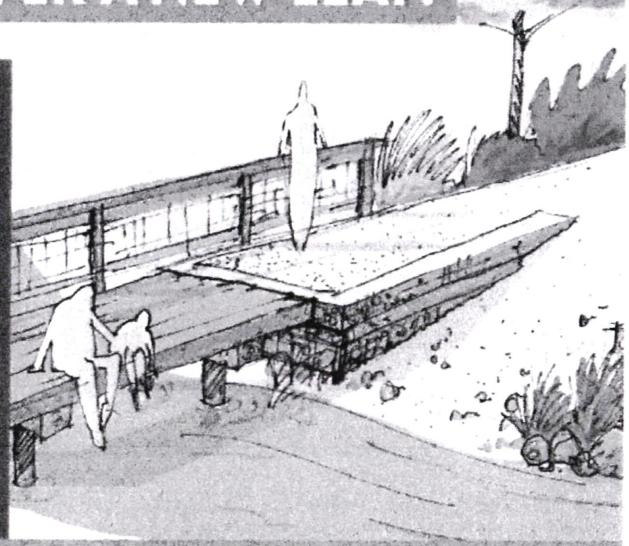

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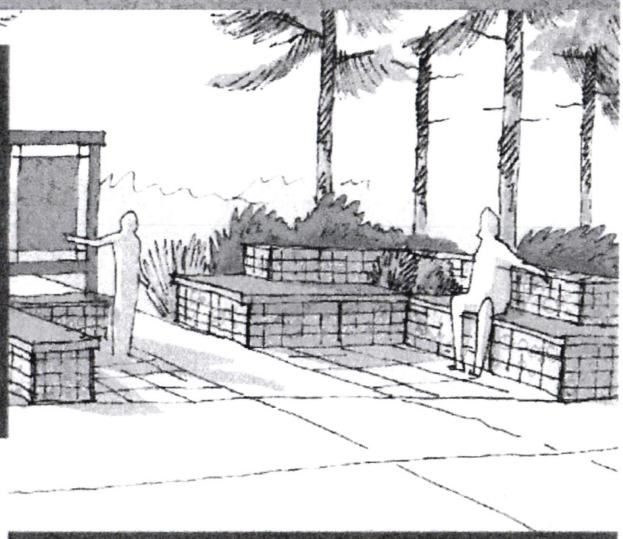
Figure 2. Open House Mailer Page 2

WE'RE TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF!

FALLEN LEAF LAKE MASTER PLAN

Fallen Leaf Lake is one of three interconnected lakes known as the Lacamas Corridor that also includes Lacamas Lake and Round Lake. The Fallen Leaf Lake Park features shoreline access, natural forest, hiking and biking trails, picnic rental facility, and parking. It is a treasured space for Camas residents and we intend to maintain its character.



Park Improvements

The City is seeking to improve Fallen Leaf Lake during the Master Plan process. Design concepts include upgrades to existing park facilities, new opportunities for recreation, waterfront access, and parking improvements. The master plan will identify a lake loop trail system to help separate day-use activities from private rentals. It will also address improvements between park trail connections and neighborhood access.

Proposed site improvements include:

- Improved vehicle access from NE 23rd Avenue
- Increased day-use parking
- A new trailhead from NE Lake Road
- An overwater lookout and fishing pier
- A launch for hand-carried boats
- A play area and picnic tables
- Upgrades to the existing west-side trail
- An elevated concrete walk
- Kiosks and a marked loop trail around the lake
- Improved connections to neighborhoods and parks

Contact Us

If you are unable to join us at our open house, you can still be involved. Connect with us in any of the following ways.

Online: www.ci.camas.wa.us/index.php/parkshome
Visit the City's Park and Recreation website to learn about the master plan, view meeting exhibits, and provide feedback.

Email: jacheson@cityofcamas.us
Email project manager, Jerry Acheson with a question.

Visit: Lacamas Lake Lodge at 227 NW Lake Road, for project flyers and comment forms.

FALLEN LEAF LAKE OPEN HOUSE

Stop by our open house to view draft concepts, share your ideas, speak to a team member, and help shape the future of our park.

☆ **Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

☆ **Drop by from 4:30-7:30 at Lacamas Lake Lodge 227 NW Lake Rd, Camas, WA 98607**

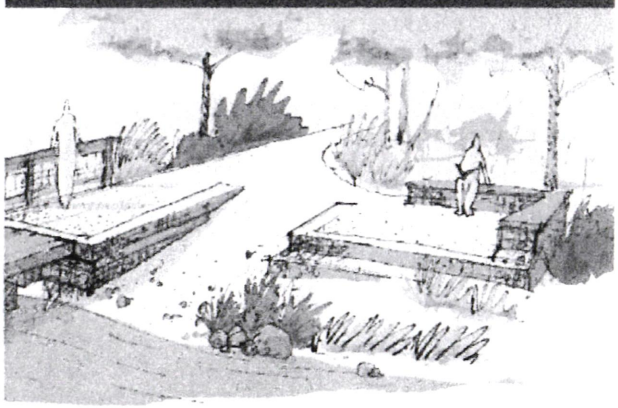


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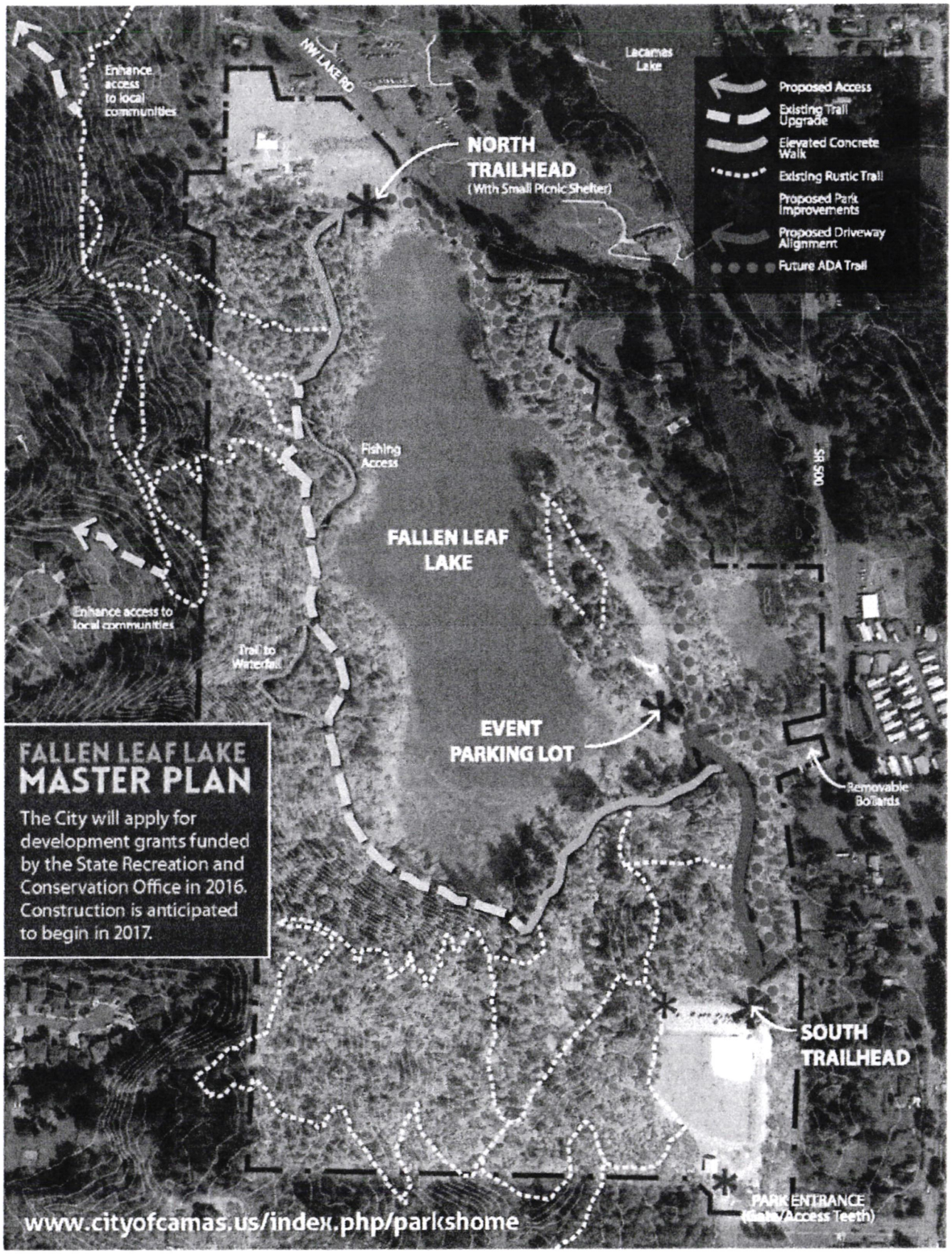
Figure 3. Open House Handout Page 1

Figure 4. Open House Handout Page 2


Enhance access to local communities
NW LAKE RD
Lacamas Lake
Proposed Access
Existing Trail Upgrade
Elevated Concrete Walk
Existing Rustic Trail
Proposed Park Improvements
Proposed Driveway Alignment
Future ADA Trail
NORTH TRAILHEAD
(With Small Picnic Shelter)
Fishing Access
SR 500
FALLEN LEAF LAKE
Enhance access to local communities
Trail to Waterfall
EVENT PARKING LOT
Removable Bollards
FALLEN LEAF LAKE
MASTER PLAN
The City will apply for development grants funded by the State Recreation and Conservation Office in 2016. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2017.
SOUTH TRAILHEAD
PARK ENTRANCE
(Main/Access Teeth)
www.cityofcamas.us/index.php/parkshome