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Mayor's Corner— Putting the Lake in Lake Forest Park

At the end of last year, the City jumped on a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to put the Lake in Lake Forest Park, by entering into a Memorandum of Agreement for acquisition of two lots, commonly known as the Lake Haven property, located next to the City's Lyon Creek Waterfront Preserve. The City's vision for this property in the coming years includes picnic facilities, swimming, kayaking, and canoeing. While the purchase and sale is anticipated to go through in December 2021, planning for the property improvements will begin in 2021 and continue over the next couple of years, with construction to follow later.

Over the past two years, the City added nine acres of parkland to its inventory, through the acquisition of 5 Acre Woods, Brookside Park, and the Lake Haven waterfront property. I want to make sure that any LFP resident who wants to enjoy a park can do it without leaving town.

Watch our website and sign up for notifications for more information about these upcoming projects:

- Picnic shelter at Pfingst Animal Acres Park
- 178th Street NE Culvert
- Planning for the roundabout at SR 104/Ballinger Way NE and 40th Place NE

- Town Center to Burke-Gilman Trail Connector Study
- Town Center planning

Switching gears to talk for a moment about the upcoming budget season, with the passage of I-976 in November 2019, the City faces a stark reality in terms of what remains of its budget for street repair and maintenance: half of the funding is no longer available. The upcoming budget season (2021-2022 Biennial Budget) will be a difficult time for decision makers, as decisions will need to be made on how to maintain our streets and take care of the beautiful parks we've acquired over the last two years.

We have a busy year ahead!

—Mayor Johnson



Lake Haven property

Town Center Code Update

The Planning Commission has begun making recommendations to the Council on portions of the Town Center Code Update. On February 11, 2020, the Commission held a public hearing on the draft regulations for stand-alone parking structures in the Town Center. Around 50 people attended the hearing and 27 individuals provided verbal comments. The audio recording of the hearing is available on the Town Center Process page of the City website (<https://www.cityofflp.com/593/Town-Center-Process>).



January Planning Commission meeting

Some of the major themes of the public comments included extending the moratorium on development in the Town Center that began last fall, removing the provision allowing up to 700 residential units from the draft amendments, and keeping the public involved in the development review process for Town Center projects. Now that the Commission has completed review of the stand-alone parking structure regulations and guidelines, their focus will be on the regulations and guidelines that apply to all types of development in the Town Center.

Council Update – Deputy Mayor Phillippa Kassover

As well as serving on the LFP City Council, your elected councilmembers serve on several regional committees, which address issues of importance to area residents, such as transportation, water quality, salmon recovery, public health and solid waste disposal. Over the coming months, councilmembers will describe their work on these committees.

I have represented the City on the Metropolitan Solid Waste Advisory Committee, advising the King County Solid Waste Division, and represented the Sound Cities Association on the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, advising the King County Council. Over the past few years, these committees helped write a new Comprehensive Plan for the division. The big issues were the future of the county landfill at Cedar Hills and the changing recycling markets. We established a goal of recycling or composting 70% of the waste stream to recapture valuable resources and maximize the life of the landfill. We also asked the County to do further study of the two options once the landfill is at capacity: send the waste to landfills in Eastern Washington or Oregon via train; or, build a waste-to-energy plant to incinerate the garbage and create electricity. Both options are still under review.

I was also appointed to serve on the Responsible Recycling Task Force, which has helped generate legislation now under consideration by the State Legislature, including reducing use of single use plastics, encouraging more producer responsibility for products and packaging, and increasing the amount of recycled materials in plastic products.

If you have comments or questions about these committees, please contact me at **pkassover@cityofflp.com**.

–Phillippa Kassover, Deputy Mayor

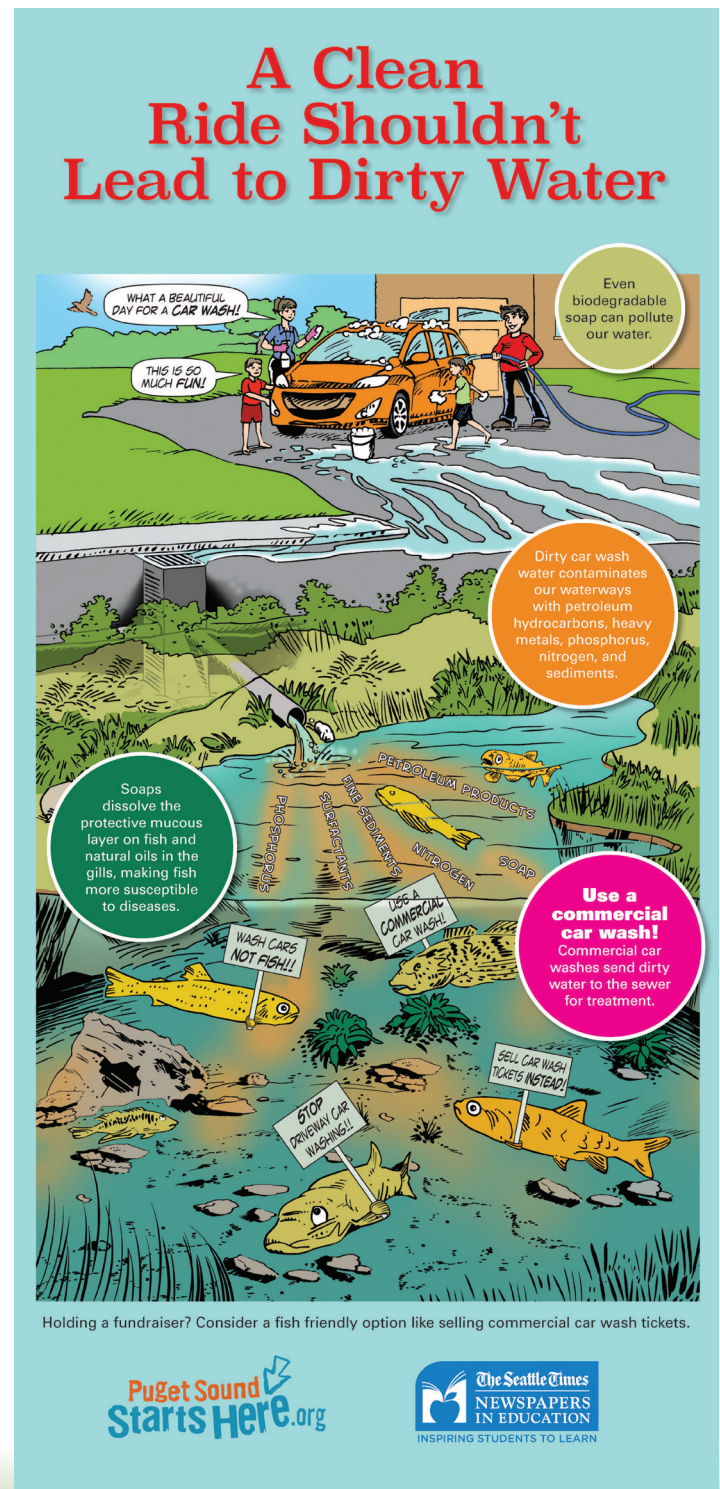
Car Wash Tips to Help Our Surface Water Runoff Keep Our Waterways Clean

We all enjoy a shiny clean car, but did you know there is no filtration system between you and your storm drains? Everything done on streets, parking lots, and at home goes straight down the storm drain and dumps into the nearest outlet of a stream, Lake Washington, or Puget Sound. Home car washing can use excessive amounts of water and sends a lot of pollutants like oils, heavy metals, detergents, soaps, and grime into the storm drains.

The great news is there are ways you can help! The best way is to use a commercial carwash. They are required

to send their soapy, dirty, grimy water to the same wastewater system that our showers, sinks, and toilets go to for treatment to be cleaned. If you cannot make it to a carwash, it is best to divert your dirty wash water to grass, soil, or gravel and not your driveway or concrete. Grass, soil, and gravel can help filter the dirty water so not all the harmful pollutants are entering a stream, Lake Washington, or Puget Sound.

Remember: Puget Sound Starts Here!



The REAL ID Act Takes Effect in October – Are You Ready?

If you travel regularly, even if just within the United States, there are some changes to ID standards happening later this year, when the REAL ID act takes effect on October 1, 2020. On or after October 1, a standard Washington State driver's license or identification card will no longer work as ID for traveling on domestic flights.

What is REAL ID? Congress passed the REAL ID Act in 2005. The act established minimum security standards for state-issued driver licenses and ID cards. Starting October 1, 2020 anyone wishing to board an airplane or access certain federal facilities will be required to present a REAL ID compliant license or ID card.

Don't worry, you may already have what you need. REAL ID is a law, not an actual piece of ID. Per the law, there are many pieces of existing identification options that will work, including:

- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- U.S. Military ID
- U.S. Passport Book
- U.S. Passport Card
- Foreign Passport
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- Federally recognized, tribal-issued photo ID
- Enhanced Driver License (EDL)
- Enhanced Identification Card (EID)

See the full list of ID documents accepted for air travel at: <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification>

Find out more on preparing: <https://id2020wa.com/>

If you want to apply for a U.S. Passport Book or U.S. Passport Card, the City of Lake Forest Park offers passport application services on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from noon to 4:00 p.m.; and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Check the passport page on our website for information about fees, what documents to bring, etc.: <https://www.cityofflp.com/124/Passports>



Earth Smart Green Fair

Learn to save the planet at Lake Forest Park's 17th Annual Earth Smart Green Fair! All are welcome and invited to attend this free event. The fair is hosted at Third Place Commons (top floor) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 21, 2020. Bring your friends, neighbors, and family and have some fun, learn something new, and take home some giveaways!

Local organizations and businesses will be there to answer your questions regarding composting, recycling, reducing waste, natural yard care, water conservation, environmentally safe products, and more—all for free!

Visit the City's Facebook page for more information!



Save The Date!

You're Invited to the 17th Annual
Earth Smart Green Fair!

When?!
Saturday, March 21, 2020
10 AM to 2 PM

Where?!
Third Place Commons
17171 Bothell Way NE
Lake Forest Park WA 98155

Learn, Have Fun, & Go Green for FREE!!

Vendors from all different backgrounds will be in attendance supplied with giveaways and able to answer your questions!

Learn to save the Planet
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, & Be Green!





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New Spring/Summer Registration Signup Process Starting March 12 and 19, 2020

Live in Lake Forest Park? Interested in recreation? Take advantage of recreation programs offered through the City of Shoreline. Lake Forest Park residents are eligible for a 24-hour early registration period prior to the start of each season's programs plus an 8% discount on all program fees (not rentals) through the entire year!

This year, the City of Shoreline is separating the Summer Camp registration from the overall Spring/Summer Class registration. Lake Forest Park residents' early registration for 2020 Summer Camps is Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. Early registration for Spring/Summer 2020 Classes is Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. To receive notices of the early registration dates, sign up for reminders through the City's website, Facebook and Twitter.



The City offers scholarship reimbursements for eligible youth and specialized recreation participants who reside in the City and are registered for and attend cultural, recreation, or aquatic programs and camps. For more information, go to our webpage or call City Hall, 206-368-5440.

City Council Meetings

City Council Regular Business Meetings

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

City Council Work Session Meetings

4th Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

City Council Committee of the Whole Meetings

Monday before the 4th Thurs., 6:00 p.m.

City Council Budget & Finance Committee Meetings

3rd Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

Please check our calendar online for the most current meeting updates.

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