## WHATCOM COUNTY Parks & Recreation 3373 Mount Baker Highway Bellingham, WA 98226-9097



Michael G. McFarlane, Director Christ Thomsen, Operations Manager

## **MEMORANDUM**

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JACK LOUWS COUNTY EXECUTIVE

TO:

Jack Louws, Executive

FROM:

Michael McFarlane, Director

DATE:

January 28th, 2016

RE:

Resolution Adopting the 2016 Whatcom County Comprehensive Parks,

Recreation and Open Space Plan

Attached is the authorizing resolution for the 2016 Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. The Parks & Recreation Commission recommended approval at their January 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. I am requesting Council hold a public hearing on the evening of February 9<sup>th</sup> and adopt the plan at their February 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. This will allow the SEPA determination to be issued prior to Council action. The plan needs to be adopted prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> to qualify for certain grant programs available this year.

Please contact me at 5855 if you have any questions or require additional information.