

Hi County Council:

The Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department modified the Birch Bay Beach Park Development project yesterday in response to comments received at the County Planning Commission hearing. This amendment would:

- Increase the cost of the project in the six-year planning period from \$200,000 to \$5,365,000; and
- Move up construction activities.

This amendment changes the following chapters in the draft Six-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP):

- Chapter 2 – Parks, Trails, and Activity Centers (page F-6, “Proposed Improvement Projects” paragraph);
- Chapter 2 – Parks, Trails, and Activity Centers (page F-9, Table 4, Project # 28 and Funding Sources); and
- Chapter 11 – Total Costs (page F-24, Table 17, “Parks, Trails, and Activity Centers,” “Total” costs, and “Percent of Total Costs”).

The revised Six-Year CIP is attached. Representatives of County Parks will attend the Council’s Public Works & Health Committee this afternoon to address the changes.

Sincerely,

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