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Parks & Recreation
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Bennett Knox, Director
Christ Thomsen, Parks Operations Manager

MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Rod Lamb, Design & Development Manager

THROUGH: Bennett Knox, Director

DATE: May 20, 2024

RE: Birch Bay Beach Park Development – Aquatic Lands Enhancement Act (ALEA)
Grant Application Authorizing Resolution

Enclosed you will find an Authorizing Resolution requesting authorization from the County Council to make an application and enter into a grant agreement with the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office for funding through the Aquatic Lands Enhancement Act (ALEA) Program.

If awarded, this \$500,000 grant will be used to complete the initial phase of park improvements including a public restroom facility, off-street parking, road frontage improvements, and day-use improvements.

Please feel free to contact Rod Lamb, Design & Development Manager at extension 5858 if you have any questions or concerns.