

CITY OF MOSES LAKE PARKS & RECREATION
2016



RESOLUTION NO. 3590

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2016 PARKS AND RECREATION PARK,
COMPREHENSIVE AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

RECITALS:

1. The City Council adopted a Parks and Recreation Park, Comprehensive and Open Space Plan (Comprehensive Plan) on February 23, 2010, which expires February 23, 2016.
2. The Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) requires that the new plan be developed for parks and recreation, trails, and open space in order for the City to remain eligible for grants-in-aid, and requires that such a plan be submitted to the State of Washington by March 1, 2016.
3. The proposed 2016 Plan has been prepared to meet the requirements of the RCO with an updated inventory of parks and recreation resources, a reaffirmation of goals and objectives for park development, and the incorporation by reference of the 2014-2018 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), previously adopted by Ordinance 2741 on December 9, 2014, and to conduct a thorough public outreach effort.
4. The public outreach effort included a public survey which was available on the city's website, posted on the Parks and Recreation Department's Facebook pages, emailed to contacts, and delivered via the city's E-Notification system. In addition, hard copies of the survey in both English and Spanish were made available at various city locations and were delivered to the school district. The survey ran from December 4, 2015 through January 19, 2016. The total number of survey responses received was 808.
5. Public meetings were held on December 9, 2015; January 12, 2016; and January 15, 2016 to receive public comment and questions. In addition, a Call for Public Input notice was posted on the front door of the Civic Center, at the Utilities Department front counter, and on the front door of the Parks and Recreation Department building. Digital copies were also distributed by the same means as the survey.
6. The Moses Lake City Council held a public meeting on the completed 2016 Comprehensive Plan on February 23, 2016. A Public Notice regarding this hearing was published in the local newspaper, and notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Civic Center and the city's website.
7. The 2016 Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan sets forth the department's long range policies and goals for the department and includes updated economic information, new and updated information regarding parks and facilities, and an analysis of the 808 survey responses and comments.

RESOLVED:

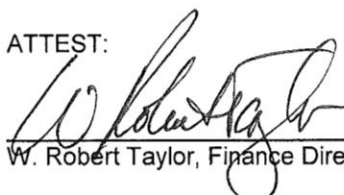
1. The City of Moses Lake's 2016 Parks and Recreation Park, Comprehensive and Open Space Plan (Attachment 1) is hereby adopted. Department of Parks and Recreation is authorized to submit the adopted 2016 Plan to the RCO, and is requested to do so no later than March 1, 2016. This plan replaces Moses Lake's Parks and Recreation 2010 Development Plan.
2. The 2016 Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan is hereby incorporated as part of the City of Moses Lake's Comprehensive Plan.

Adopted by the City Council on February 23, 2016.



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Preface

The City of Moses Lake is located in the Columbia Basin on I-90, midway between Seattle and Spokane. It is recognized as one of the best small communities in the country, and known as one of the friendliest in Washington State.

This area is blessed with a diverse landscape that features a vast selection of lakes, rivers and assorted waterways. The addition of over 300 days of sunshine per year makes Moses Lake the perfect place to enjoy numerous and assorted recreational activities. The community is eager to show visitors and new residents all that this land of sun, sand and water has to offer.

Agriculture remains the base of the economy, but the growth of a variety of major industries and businesses, as well as increased retail services, have all contributed to the retained stability of the community.

The Moses Lake Parks & Recreation Department has a vast selection of opportunities to enjoy Washington State's third largest freshwater lake. Boating, camping, fishing, wildlife viewing and just a pleasurable swim are all available in the waters of Moses Lake and accessed at the public waterfront parks. The community enjoys park attractions which include the farmers market, Japanese Peace Garden and downtown Sinkiuse Square with its peaceful setting and soothing water feature. There is live music, concerts, historic displays, art exhibits and public art displays throughout the parks and in public areas. Splashing around in the Surf 'n Slide water park, with a variety of features that include a Flow Rider, 200' slide and Lazy River, creates recreational opportunities for everyone.

The Moses Lake Parks & Recreation Department serves as the community's key resource for providing parks, recreation programs, cultural arts, historic preservation, aquatics, tourism, economic development and an enhanced quality of life for the citizens.

The Department **Mission** statement is:

“The Mission of the Moses Lake Parks & Recreation Department is to plan, develop and maintain safe recreational facilities and programs for the health, pleasure and educational use of the community and its visitors”

The Moses Lake park system has over 39 parks and facilities with nearly 190 acres dedicated for mini, neighborhood, and community park sites dispersed throughout the community. There are over 140 acres of regional park sites that provide both active and passive recreational opportunities. The park inventory has three extraordinary natural open space parks, one of which is the John E. Calbom Island that is preserved and protected as a natural habitat site. Marina Park and Neppel Landing serve as linear parks along the waterfront trail system.

Swimmers, artists, ballplayers, and ice skaters of all ages immerse themselves in the Department's programs. Recreational participants enjoy an array of camps and clinics, educational programs, enrichment opportunities, aquatic activities and fitness sessions as they join hundreds of various programs and classes annually.

Between the responsibility for tourism, parks, trails, programs, classes and events, the Moses Lake Parks & Recreation Department is a vibrant key for this fantastic, gratifying community.