



# City Council Committee Meeting Agenda

## Parks and Trails Advisory Committee

This meeting will be conducted by telephone and online,  
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Monday, June 21, 2021 3:00 PM

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
2. Citizen Comments
3. Approval of May 2021 Meeting Minutes
4. Church Creek Park Project Prioritization Wrap-up
5. Parks and Recreation Feasibility Study Update (Dave)
6. Park Updates
  - Heritage – PUD, Baseball Fields
  - Hamilton – SEPA
  - Church Creek – Boy Scout proposal for dugouts (Lisa)

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Zoom Information:

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**CITY OF STANWOOD  
PARKS AND TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**DATE:** June 21, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** June PTAC Agenda Topics  
**FROM:** Carly Ruacho, Senior Planner

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***Church Creek Park Project Prioritization***

The following list of program elements are included in the updated master plan for Church Creek Park and are listed in proposed prioritized order as recommended by the PTAC. The updated master plan was developed by J.A. Brennan Associates. The proposed improvements help to reduce the deficiency of trails in Stanwood and address multiple action items outlined in the city’s Six-Year Project Action Items and Twenty Years Park Plan. The master plan is guided by community input, site analysis, conceptual scenarios, and discussions with city staff. The Plan incorporates the desire to maintain the rural, forested character of Church Creek Park while making enhancements that make the park more accessible and useable for visitors as well as adding desired amenities such as pickleball courts.

Church Creek Park is Stanwood’s largest neighborhood park serving its residents with activities such as basketball and baseball, a new playground in 2020, a group picnic area, open lawn areas for community movie and music events and opportunities for walking in mature forested areas and accessing Church Creek. There is a need for more trails and better sports facilities within the community as Stanwood faces an 85% deficit in trails compared to the national standard. Nearby Camano Island also has a median population age of 52.5 so improving accessible circulation and adding walking trails could benefit the public overall. The updated Church Creek Park master plan builds on the existing facilities at the Park to better realize its full potential as a recreation destination through opportunities for play, walking, and gathering.

The projects will highlight the natural beauty of the site and allow multiple types of gathering spaces that can be used for recreation and education alike. A network of paved and unpaved trails will allow greater access throughout the park and open views of the creek and the onsite wetland features. New and/or renovated sports facilities will also continue to serve the population by providing much needed recreational opportunities. Completing these projects will help ensure this 15 acre park meets the needs of the Stanwood-Camano area residents to the greatest extent possible for the next 10 to 20 years.

<b>Project #</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Frontage tree thinning	
2	Remove alder trees in future forest glade recreation area	
3	Playground bench and signage	
4	New/renovated sports court(s)	Maintain basketball, add pickleball
5	Renovate parking lot	Redesign to increase parking spaces
6	Flagpole circle renovation	
7	Loop trails to/from Church Creek (including interpretive signage)	Minimum of one ADA accessible loop

8	Develop adjacent property with additional parking and/or add Crosswalk to HS parking lot if used for overflow	
9	Connections to adjacent properties (including wayfinding signage)	
10	Loop trail around NE wetland	
11	Enhance existing park entrance (including signage)	
12	Complete disc golf course	
13	Improve trails/paths in NW park	
14	New picnic shelter/plaza space	
15	Improve park host area	
16	Creek view points	
17	Park edge plantings	
18	Create forest glade recreation area	
19	Forest picnic area	
20	Renovated baseball field	
21	New NW park entrance (including signage)	
22	Outdoor classroom and environmental education area	
23	Frog pond restoration	
24	Wetlands enhancement and mitigation plantings	