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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 01 - 108

ADOPTING THE 2001 COMPREHENSIVE PARK AND
RECREATION PLAN AS PART OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY
GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND
AMENDING AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 94-125

WHEREAS, on December 28, 1994, the County Council passed Motion 94-428 adopting the 1994 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County and recommending that the Plan be included in the Snohomish County Growth Management Act Comprehensive Plan ("GMACP"), which had not yet been adopted; and

WHEREAS, on June 28th, 1995, the County adopted the GMACP pursuant to the Washington State Growth Management Act ("GMA") and included the 1994 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan as an optional plan element; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the 2001 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County will replace the 1994 Plan and is necessary to maintain priority eligibility for State of Washington matching grants; and

WHEREAS, public involvement was achieved through several public meetings throughout the County, meetings with representatives and park boards of Snohomish County cities, meetings with representatives of Snohomish County school districts, reports to the Snohomish County Tomorrow Steering Committee, and a widely distributed random citizen survey, as well as public hearings before the Planning Commission and County Council; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Parks Advisory Board was briefed several times during the preparation of the Plan and on February 13, 2001 passed a motion recommending adoption of the 2001 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Planning Commission held advertised public hearings on March 27, 2001 and September 25, 2001 and recommended adoption of the 2001 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council held a public hearing on December 5, 2001 continued to December 12 and December 19, 2001 to consider the recommendation of the Snohomish County Planning Commission and the adoption of the 2001 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The Snohomish County Council makes the following findings of fact:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as though set forth in full.
2. An updated comprehensive park and recreation plan is required to meet the eligibility requirements for grant programs administered by the State of Washington Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.
3. The 2001 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County includes a comprehensive inventory of existing land and facilities throughout Snohomish County. Based on this inventory and the population growth projections of the Washington State Office of Management and Budget, the Parks Plan includes an assessment of future needs on a countywide basis as well as the analysis of financing strategies required by the GMA for capital facilities planning.
4. The 2001 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County was presented to the Snohomish County Planning Commission at an advertised public meeting on February 27, 2001, and at advertised public hearings on March 27, 2001 and September 25, 2001.
5. An Environmental Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the GMACP (dated June 21, 1995) was prepared for the 2001 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County on September 1, 2001 and was advertised and distributed to state and local government agencies and other interested groups.
6. The 2001 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County is consistent with the policy direction established for both land use and capital facilities by the General Policy Plan ("GPP"), which is part of the GMACP.

Section 2. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, the Snohomish County Council makes the following conclusions:

1. The 2001 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County will supplement the Capital Facilities section of GPP and will provide general guidance for future decisions regarding land acquisition and facility development.
2. The 2001 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County identifies a wide variety of potential projects designed to meet the needs of the existing countywide population as well as anticipated growth. By adopting this ordinance the Snohomish County Council accepts the general priorities for park acquisition and development reflected by the goals and objectives contained in the Plan.

3. The Snohomish County Council recognizes that circumstances change and that new opportunities may arise. The fact that a specific project is not included within this Plan does not preclude that project from future consideration, nor does the inclusion of a project within the Plan reflect an absolute commitment to fund the project.

4. The 2001 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County identifies a variety of funding sources. Adoption of the Plan does not commit the County to any specific funding strategy or source. Decisions to adopt specific sources of funding will be made by the County Council separately as part of the county capital improvement plan ("CIP") and budget processes, which will include additional opportunity for public review and comment.

5. The 2001 Comprehensive Park and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County advances the comprehensive planning goals of the GMA and the GMACP by:

- a. Encouraging the retention of open space and the development of parks and recreational opportunities; and
- b. Helping to ensure that public facilities and services necessary to support development are adequate;

6. The vision for a countywide system of parks, trails, natural areas, and recreational facilities presented in the 2001 Comprehensive Park and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County provides guidance for the planning, financing and development of successful projects.

Section 3. Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, the Snohomish County Council:

1. Adopts the 2001 Comprehensive Park and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County, attached hereto as Exhibit A, as a vision and a source of guidance for making future policy and project decisions concerning land acquisition, facility development, and project financing.

2. The 2001 Comprehensive Park and Recreation Plan for Snohomish County is adopted as part of the GPP and replaces the 1994 Comprehensive Park and Recreation Plan.

Section 4. Amendment to Amended Ordinance 94-125. Section 4 of Amended Ordinance No. 94-125, adopted on June 28, 1995, and last amended by Ordinance No. 01-090 on November 21, 2001 is hereby amended to read:

Section 4. Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, the county council hereby adopts the Snohomish County GMA Comprehensive Plan required by the Growth Management Act consisting of the General Policy Plan and Future Land Use Map, the Transportation Element, and the Capital Facilities Element. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is the General Policy Plan element of the comprehensive plan. As part of the GMA Comprehensive Plan, the county council hereby adopts the agricultural, forest land and mineral land designations shown in the Future Land Use map attached to the General Policy Plan and shown in parcel specific detail on a set of county assessor's maps, attached hereto as Exhibit B. As part of the GMA Comprehensive Plan, the county council also adopts the Transportation Element, attached hereto as Exhibit C, and the capital facilities element, which consists of the following documents: Snohomish County Capital Facilities Plan / Year 2000 Update attached hereto as Exhibit D-14; 2001-2006 Capital Improvement Program, attached to Ordinance 00-074 as Exhibit D-15; Arlington School District Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005, attached to Ordinance No. 00-055 as Exhibit A; Darrington School District #330 Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005, attached to Ordinance No. 00-098 as Exhibit A, Edmonds School District #15 Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005 attached to Ordinance No. 00-098 as Exhibit B; Everett School District Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005, attached to Ordinance No. 00-098 as Exhibit C; Granite Falls School District #332 Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005, attached to Ordinance 00-098 as Exhibit D; Lake Stevens School District #4 Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005, attached to Ordinance No. 00-098 as Exhibit E; Lakewood School District #306 Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005, attached to Ordinance No. 00-098 as Exhibit F; Marysville School District #25 2000-2005 Capital Facilities Plan, attached to Ordinance No. 00-055 as Exhibit B; Monroe School District #103 Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005, attached to Ordinance No. 00-055 as Exhibit C; Mukilteo School District #6 Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005, attached to Ordinance No. 00-055 as Exhibit D; Northshore School District No. 417 Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005, attached to Ordinance No. 00-098 as Exhibit G; Snohomish School District Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005, attached to Ordinance No. 00-098 as Exhibit H, Stanwood School District #401 Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005, attached to Ordinance No. 00-098 as Exhibit I; and Sultan School District #311 Capital Facilities Plan 2000-2005, attached to Ordinance No. 00-098 as Exhibit J. The 2001 Countywide Comprehensive Park and Recreation Plan, adopted by Motion 94-428 attached to Ordinance No. 01-108 as Exhibit A, is a supplemental part of the GMA Comprehensive Plan General Policy Plan, and is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the Growth Management Hearings Board, or a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance. Provided, however, that if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid by the Board or court of competent jurisdiction, then the section, sentence, clause

or phrase in effect prior to the effective date of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect for that individual section, sentence, clause or phrase as if this ordinance had never been adopted.

DATED this 19th day of December, 2001

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

[Signature]
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council, *asst.*

- APPROVED
- EMERGENCY
- VETOED

DATE 12/24/01

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County Executive

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Exhibit A
Ordinance No. 01-108

**2001 Comprehensive Park and
Recreation Plan**

**Available for Viewing in the
Council Clerk's Office**