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## **Reardon Moves Forward on Willis D. Tucker Park Design**

*Executive Reardon proposes consultant award for expanded design services on Willis D. Tucker Community Park*

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon has forwarded a recommendation to County Council to contract with Worthy and Associates, L.L.C. for the design services of the second portion of Phase one for Willis D. Tucker Park.

“We are moving quickly to ensure that our quality of life grows commensurate with our population.” says Reardon. “Willis D. Tucker Park when completed will offer opportunities for everyone to enjoy healthful outdoor activities.”

The \$89,000 design contract is for the development of plans, construction specifications, cost estimates, permit and bid phase support and management of a variety of amenities including: a restroom, two picnic shelters, one baseball field, amphitheatre improvements including stage, rigging infrastructure and feature paving, and a directional, informational and interpretive signage plan. Construction costs for the infrastructure once designed and approved is estimated at \$895,000.

The recently completed first portion of Phase includes: a playground, baseball field, basketball court, park administrative offices, activity center and conference rooms, lighting, landscaping, rain gardens, walking trails and a parking lot. Upon completion, Phase one will cover 27 acres and cost about \$4.7 million.

Willis D. Tucker Park is being built in three phases. When completed the entire 84 acre park will include: three soccer fields, two baseball fields, two playgrounds, an amphitheatre, restroom facilities, park trails, landscaping, lighting and a 15-acre off-leash dog park with trails.

The park is located along Puget Park Drive adjacent to the residential communities of Silver First and Snohomish Cascade, three miles east of Mill Creek.

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