

**CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE  
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
ORDINANCE NO. 152**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON,  
ADOPTING A PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND TRAILS PLAN**

WHEREAS, The City of Liberty Lake Parks, Recreation, Open Space, & Trails Plan is intended to lay the groundwork for the future of the City park system; and

WHEREAS, The park plan is designed to supplement the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space element of the City's Comprehensive Plan. It expands on the information contained in the Comprehensive Plan by providing significantly greater detail regarding the inventory of park and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, The Plan inventories existing parks and identifies future park and recreation needs, explores park rehabilitation issues, outlines parks and recreation management and operations, discusses recreation program and services issues, and identifies parks, recreation, and open space goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, The plan also contains an action plan which describes existing and potential funding sources that will be needed to meet level of service standards and maintain park facilities and recreation services; and

WHEREAS, The City Comprehensive Plan outlines the need for a more centralized, distinct core with clustered development while providing open space and recreational opportunities which advance the positive image and identity of the City; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the City Comprehensive Plan, the desire for additional park, recreation, open space, and trail opportunities integrated with development and pedestrian circulation is highlighted; and

WHEREAS, an extensive public participation program was followed and all public notification requirements were met and accomplished in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, A SEPA DNS Threshold Determination and Adoption of Existing Environmental Document was issued February September 12, 2005 with a comment deadline of September 27, 2005,

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington does ordain as follows:

**Section 1.     Contents of Parks, Recreation, Open Space, & Trails Plan.**

That the City of Liberty Lake Parks, Recreation, Open Space, & Trails Plan containing the following sections is hereby adopted:

Section I – Introduction

Section II – The Setting

Section III - Existing Recreation Facilities

Section IV – Park Rehabilitation Issues

Section V – Management and Operations

Section VI – Recreation Programs and Services

- Section VII – Park and Facility Needs
- Section VIII – Goals & Objectives
- Section IX – Strategies to Address Local, State, & National Concerns
- Section X – Recommendations
- Section XI – Action Plan

**Section 2. Severability.**

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance and the attachments hereto shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by 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.

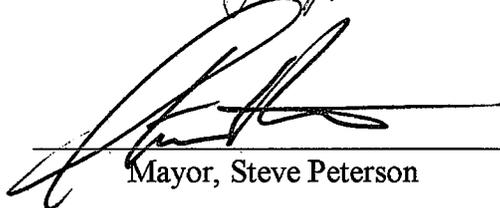
**Section 3. Administration and Enforcement.**

- A. Administration. The Planning & Community Development Department shall be responsible for the administration of this ordinance and projects shall be reviewed prior to the issuance of any permits or approvals to ensure the project conforms to the Parks, Recreation, Open Space, & Trails Plan.
- B. Enforcement. Projects that do not conform to the Parks, Recreation, Open Space, & Trails Plan shall be subject to the denial of permits or approvals until the project is brought into conformance.

**Section 4. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of this Ordinance or a summary thereof in the official newspaper of the City as provided by law.

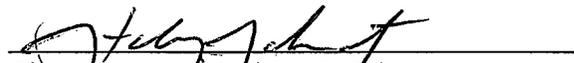
PASSED by the City Council this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2006,

  
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Mayor, Steve Peterson

**ATTEST:**

  
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City Clerk, Arlene Fisher

**Approved As To Form:**

  
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City Attorney, Stanley M. Schwartz

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