

**AGENDA**  
**GIG HARBOR PARKS COMMISSION**  
Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/92140715051>

Call-in: (253) 215-8782 Meeting ID: 9921 4071 5051

- I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**
  
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** September 3, 2025
  
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT**
  
- IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
  - a. Crescent Creek Park Master Plan – Final Recommendation**
  
- V. PARKS DIVISION UPDATE – Parks Manager Jennifer Haro**
  
- VI. COMMISSIONER REPORTS & COMMENTS**
  
- VII. ADJOURN**

Next Regular Meeting: Wed., December 3, 5:30pm

**MINUTES**  
**GIG HARBOR PARKS COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Wednesday, September 3, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Civic Center Community Rooms**

**CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL:** Chair Louise Tieman called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Commissioners Kim Anderson, Stace Gordon, Larry Johns and Andrew Peabody were present. Vice Chair Hanley Bonyng and Commissioner Guy Magnus arrived at 5:35 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting were unanimously approved.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

A. Rotary Tree Proposal

The Parks Commission heard a proposal from Pam Peterson and Mark Rieck of the Gig Harbor Rotary, for their idea "The Living Tree." This program would involve planting trees in honor of loved ones in the community. They would offer multiple tree options, and work with the city for preferred planting destinations. They took questions from the commissioners and encouraged feedback.

MOTION: (A. Peabody proposes we move forward with an MOU regarding the proposal (Bonyng 2<sup>nd</sup>)

B. Masonic Lodge recommendation

Commissioners discussed past meetings regarding the Masonic lodge and the Crescent Creek Park master plan, as well as past updates from architects and engineers regarding the condition of the lodge. After multiple meetings and discussions, the Parks Commission made a draft "Letter of Recommendation" to city council.

MOTION: (K. Anderson motions the Parks Commission sign the letter to council (S. Gordon 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**PARKS DIVISION UPDATES:**

Parks Manager Jennifer Haro updated the commission about the services agreement between the City of Gig Harbor and the YMCA regarding the concession stand, as well as the upcoming Crescent Creek Park masterplan open house, and upcoming special events in city parks.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Scott Keely  
Public Works Assistant- Parks



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Parks Commission

FROM: Jennifer Haro, Parks Manager

DATE: October 31, 2025

SUBJECT: Crescent Creek Park Master Plan – Final Recommendation

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The city has been working with HBB Landscape Architecture on the master plan for Crescent Creek Park since 2023.

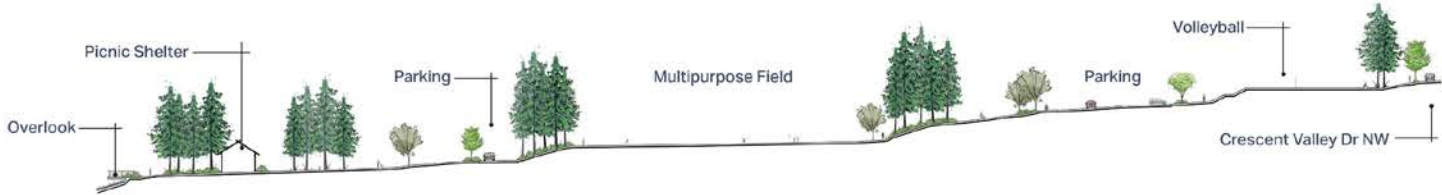
The planning efforts included three public open houses, three electronic public surveys, five CAC meetings, many updates to parks commission, and two city council study sessions. Input was considered from all these sources to help develop the draft plan.

The memo that parks commission approved in September, recommending demolition of the Masonic Lodge, was presented to council at their September 11, 2025 study session, and will be a part of the overall parks commission recommendation.

At the November parks commission meeting, staff is seeking any input and any recommended changes from the draft, for development of a final preferred alternative. This recommendation will be shared with city council for their consideration upon adoption of the master plan.

Attachments:  
Crescent Creek Park Draft Preferred Concept

# Preferred Master Plan - Draft



SITE SECTION