

Notice of Public Hearing

Parks, Recreation, Open Space Plan

Forks City Council

10 August 2026

7:30 P.M.

Forks City Council Chambers

Notice is hereby given that during the Council's Regular Meeting on 10 August 2026, the City Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan. This plan will augment the recently adopted City comprehensive plan.

The City intends to adopt a Parks, Recreation, Open Space (PROS) Plan for 2026-2032 to guide the City in the acquisition and development of park and recreation facilities within, and recreation programming for, the City of Forks. The PROS Plan includes a discussion of facility needs over the next 20 year period while presenting a six (6) year capital facilities program (CFP). The CFP identifies costs for implementation and the potential source(s) of funding. The individual projects will undergo SEPA review as necessary prior to master planning, design, and construction. It is expected that the PROS Plan will be reviewed and updated in conjunction with future updates of the City's comprehensive plan with the CFP being reviewed and incorporated into the annual City's Capital Improvement Plan.

The PROS Plan has the following chapters:

- Introduction

- Goals and Policies

- Context

 - Topology/Geology

 - History

 - Demographics

 - Recreation Demand

 - Walkability

- Public Involvement

- Citywide Plan Amenities

- Park Plans

- Implementation

- Graphics

- Appendices

The City Council is expecting to receive a recommendation in time for this public hearing from both the Park Board and the Planning Commission regarding the draft PROS Plan following their Joint Meeting on 29 July 2026. City Council may take action on the PROS Plan following the public hearing.

The PROS Plan is available via the City's website at:
<https://forkswashington.org/documents/2026-pros-plan/>

Copies can also be provided by contact Rod Fleck, Attorney/Planner at 360/374-5412, Ext 111.

Written comment should be sent to the City Council clearly indicating that it is for the PROS Plan at 500 East Division Street, Forks, WA 98331

The Council Chamber is ADA accessible. Arrangements for reasonable accommodation for special needs, including handicap accessibility or language interpreter, will be made upon receiving 24-hour advance notice. Contact Mr. Fleck at 360/374-5412, ext. 111, in person at the address noted above.