

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

NOTICE SAKAI PARK CONCEPT PLAN

The Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District is seeking public input on the concept plan for Sakai Park developed by architect Jones & Jones.

One year ago, Jones & Jones was selected by the Park Board to assess the recommended uses for Sakai Park that were generated by the community in 2016, following a six month public outreach effort facilitated by Robert Linz and associates.

With the community's recommended uses in mind, Jones & Jones developed several site plan options for Sakai Park. These were presented to the community at three public meetings in 2017 and the public was invited to provide input. During this process, the site plan options were narrowed down to those that could best accommodate the uses recommended by the community while taking into account the property's constraints under current regulations.

At the December 7, 2017 board meeting, Jones & Jones presented the Park Board with the concept plan they developed for Sakai Park out of this lengthy public process. It reflects community input provided over a several year period, as well as site analyses specifying what can be done on the property given zoning and setback requirements and other constraints.

The Board will discuss the concept plan developed by Jones & Jones for Sakai Park at the February 15, 2018 board meeting at which time board action to adopt it may be taken. Prior to this, the Park Board is requesting that interested persons review the concept plan and provide their input.

The concept plan can be viewed on the Park District's website at www.biparks.org (click "Sakai" at left bottom corner on home page).

Comments will be most useful to the Park Board if limited to the concept plan itself, as this is the culmination of a two year public process that includes community participation. Information and documents pertaining to the public process are also available on the Park District's website.

Public comments on the concept plan for Sakai Park may be submitted to Senior Planner Perry Barrett at perry@biparks.org. To ensure your comments are included in the board packet for the February 15 board meeting, please submit them by January 31, 2018.

If interested in hearing the Park Board discuss the concept plan and consider possible action pertaining to it, please plan on attending the following regular board meeting.

Date: February 15, 2018
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Strawberry Hill Center
7666 NE High School Road
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110