

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

NOTICE

THIRD PRESENTATION SAKAI PARK SITE PLAN OPTIONS

We want to inform you of the third Jones & Jones presentation on site plan options for Sakai Park. It will take place as an agenda item at the September 21, 2017 regular board meeting of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District.

The Jones & Jones team includes landscape architects, architects, and civil engineers. Their prior presentations were made on June 1 and July 6, 2017, at which time they presented site plan studies for Sakai Park that reflected the community's recommended uses for the park as generated through the 2016 public process. One of the recommended uses is a 50 meter pool.

Since the last Jones & Jones presentation, a study of the Ray Williamson Pool has been done. The findings of this report were presented to the park board at the August 17, 2017 board meeting. The study included several alternatives for approaching the future of this aging facility.

Renovating the current pool is one possibility. In addition, three options for replacing the Ray Williamson Pool with a new pool were presented. The first two options locate either a 25 or 50 meter pool at the site of the current aquatic center. The third option locates a 50 meter pool elsewhere on the island since it is too large to build on the site of the existing aquatic center.

The Park Board made two decisions regarding a preferred aquatic alternative at the September 7, 2017 board meeting: 1) The option of renovating the Ray Williamson Pool was taken off the table with the understanding that some safety repairs will be needed in the interim period; 2) Any new pool must be co-located with the existing aquatics facility.

These decisions have been communicated to Jones & Jones. The site plan options that Jones & Jones will present at the upcoming meeting will not include a pool as a possibility.

The Jones & Jones presentation on September 21 will be made to the Park Board and interested members of the public. Site plan options will be narrowed down to those that best take into account the property's constraints, and will include more developed site configurations and analyses by Jones & Jones than the first two presentations.

If interested in attending, please come to this important board meeting.

Date: September 21, 2017

Topic: Third Presentation on Sakai Park Site Plan Options
Agenda Item of Regular Board Meeting

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Bainbridge Island Aquatic Center
8521 Madison Avenue North
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

After the presentation, questions from the board and the general public will be taken. There will be no action by the board on a final preferred site plan option at this meeting. The design options presented will be posted on the Park District's website after the meeting as well as any subsequent revisions of these designs. Please direct public comments on the design options to Senior Planner Perry Barrett at perry@biparks.org.