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*"The Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District is pleased to announce that at the June 17 meeting of the Park District Board, the Board will discuss the potential purchase of the Bainbridge Athletic Club (BAC). As a result of negotiations between the parties, the details are now ready for public presentation, discussion, and consideration by the Board. The BAC has been a pillar of the island's vibrant fitness community for decades. This proposed transaction represents an opportunity to obtain a long-desired publicly owned indoor recreational facility, which would address one of the community's top priorities identified during the Sakai Park public planning process. If the Board decides to move forward at the meeting, the Park District will have then had an opportunity to conduct "due diligence" (such as inspections and title reports) and gather community input. If the proposed transaction meets the Park District's goals, the deal could close in late summer. The Board is pleased to be able to consider this opportunity to expand recreational services to the Bainbridge Island community. Please send questions and comments to [info@biparks.org](mailto:info@biparks.org)."*