Ray Williamson Pool Bond Informational Meetings

If you would like to learn more about the proposed Ray Williamson Pool Bond Measure that will be on the August 6th ballot, join us at one of two public meetings:

Monday, June 17, 6:30 pm
Monday, July 15, 6:30 pm

What is the Ray Williamson Pool Project?

Built in 1970, the Ray Williamson Pool has been in continual operation for 54 years. Due to aging infrastructure, the Park District began investigating options for renovation or replacement of the Ray Williamson pool in 2016. In 2022, the District engaged Stemper Architectural Collaborative to complete a comprehensive assessment of the pool. The study concluded that renovation was the most fiscally responsible option. Renovation did not include increasing capacity, which was one of the goals identified over the past decade. In December of 2023, an idea was presented to the District to add two additional lanes and change the tank depth while completing the renovation. This idea has been vetted and found to be a feasible option by Stemper. The original project will be funded through a combination of district reserves, fundraising, grants and loans while the expansion project will require a bond measure to fund the project.

If passed, the bond measure would:

- Complete all Phase 1 upgrades to architectural, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, and safety systems; replace pool deck.
- Replace pool shell and underlying plumbing.
- Expand the existing pool, adding two additional swimming lanes.
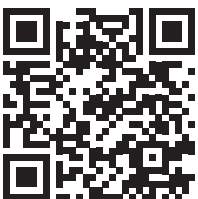- Create a consistent pool depth to increase safety and meet user needs

What will the estimated bond cost be to homeowners?

- Owner of a home assessed at $1 Million would pay an estimated $60/year or $5/month per our bond counsel.
- Estimated Bond tax rate of $0.06 per $1,000 of assessed value.

What will happen if the proposed bond measure does not pass?

- The Ray Williamson Pool will be renovated in its current configuration.

Scan for more information:

Meeting location: Don Nakata Pool
8521 Madison Ave. Bainbridge Island

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