

Aquatic Center for All: Help Develop a Community Solution - Citizen Input Needed at Upcoming Community Meetings

The public is invited to one or all community meetings that will gather input on creating solutions to address the Northshore area need for improved aquatic facilities. Citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting closest to their community although are welcome to attend any. The goal of these meetings is to gather citizen input from those communities within the Northshore Parks and Recreation Service Area (PRSA) to build consensus on a potential site, agree on the general scope and scale of a multi-purpose aquatic facility, and review anticipated costs and financial feasibility.

Three community meetings will be held in Bothell, Woodinville and Kenmore respectively.

Meetings will be held:

Monday, Jan. 28

6:45 to 9 p.m.

City of Bothell Police Department Community Room
18410 101st Ave. NE, Bothell

Wednesday, Jan. 30

6:45 to 9 p.m.

Carol Edwards Center
17401 133rd Ave. NE, Woodinville

Thursday, Jan. 31

6:45 to 9 p.m.

Northshore Utility District
6830 NE 185th St., Kenmore.

Representatives from the Northshore PRSA including staff from Cities of Bothell, Kenmore and Woodinville will be onsite to discuss and gather input on:

- Growing aquatics needs as local pools close or expire
- Aquatic opportunities to consider such as competition pool, leisure/wave pools and warm water therapy pool
- Aquatic programming opportunities for all ages considering safety, fun, fitness and health
- Quality of life investments for accessible recreation
- Options for consideration such as type of facilities, site location, and costs.

In 2007, city councils in Bothell, Kenmore and Woodinville agreed to consider possible options for a regional aquatics center as part of the Northshore Parks and Recreation Service Area (PRSA) that also includes unincorporated areas of King and Snohomish counties. The three cities joined King County, Snohomish County, the Northshore School District and Northwest Center (operator of the current Northshore and St. Edward Pools) to form a regional working group.

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