

# **BONNEY LAKE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE**

## **Shoreline Advisory Committee Description, Activities, Member Responsibilities and Procedures**

### **Background**

The City of Bonney Lake is updating its Shoreline Master Program (SMP) in accordance with the Washington State Shoreline Management Act (SMA). A City's SMP regulates the uses and development around "Shorelines of the State" which includes Lake Tapps. The state guidelines for the preparation of SMP's call for a public participation process that actively encourages interested parties to participate in the update process. Shoreline advisory committees have proven very useful in eliciting a broad range of public input and a means by which members of the public can provide in-depth discussion of shoreline management issues and well considered recommendations to the City's decision making bodies. The Bonney Lake Shoreline Advisory Committee (Committee) is being established in order to:

- Provide in-depth and structured input to the City.
- Assist in the outreach to various constituencies and interest groups.
- Ensure that a broad spectrum of interests and considerations are incorporated into the update process.

### **Committee Activities and Provisions**

- The Committee will review and comment on materials prepared by Staff and the Consultant.
- The Committee will discuss issues and provide input to Staff and the Consultant.
- The Committee will, if members deem appropriate, make recommendations to the Planning Commission and the City Council regarding the proposed SMP. (The Committee acts in an advisory capacity only.)
- The Committee will disband immediately after the City Council adoption hearing.

### **Committee Member Responsibilities**

- Attend Committee meetings (unless the Committee member notifies the City in advance that they are unable to meet at the scheduled time). Up to six Committee meetings are envisioned.
- Review materials submitted by the City Staff/Consultant team.
- Attend two public SMP workshops or open houses.