

**CITY OF SNOHOMISH
Snohomish, Washington**

ORDINANCE 2283

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON,
ADOPTING THE CITY'S 2015-2035 PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN
SPACE LONG RANGE PLAN, A COMPONENT OF THE
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

WHEREAS, as one of the cities in Snohomish County, the City of Snohomish is required to adopt and regularly update comprehensive plan documents pursuant to the Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA); and

WHEREAS, the regulations put forth by this Ordinance were reviewed by the Planning Commission on November 5, 2014 and by the Parks Board on December 10, 2014 and both the Planning Commission and the Parks Board recommend adoption of the 2015-2035 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Long Range Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Resource and Conservation Office completed an early review on December 16, 2014 supporting approval of this plan; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce completed its 60-Day Notice of Adoption comment period on February 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the 2015-2035 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Long Range Plan is in the public interest and will promote improved parks, recreation and open space services, and enable the City to meet its long-term growth and parks, recreation and open space goals; and

WHEREAS, the City Planner, acting as the SEPA Responsible Official, reviewed this proposed legislation and on January 8, 2015 issued a determination of non-significance (DNS); and

WHEREAS, public notice of the SEPA threshold determination and the public hearing for the legislation contained herein was provided as required by law; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2015, a public hearing on the proposed plan was held by the City Council, and all persons wishing to be heard were heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Long Range Plan is: 1) internally consistent with the Comprehensive Plan; 2) consistent with the Growth Management Act and the State Environmental Policy Act; and 3) in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of Snohomish residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance 2135 adopting the 2008 – 2027 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The 2015-2035 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Long Range Plan as attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved and adopted, and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall maintain a copy of the 2015-2035 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Long Range Plan for public inspection and review in the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such a decision or preemption shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to any other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective five days after publication. Pursuant to RCW 35A.13.200 this ordinance may be published in summary fashion.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 17th day of February, 2015.

CITY OF SNOHOMISH

By _____
KAREN GUZAK, MAYOR

Attest:

Approved as to form:

By _____
TORCHIE COREY, CITY CLERK

By _____
GRANT K. WEED, CITY ATTORNEY