

**INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF GIG HARBOR,
KEY PENINSULA PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT,
PENINSULA PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT, PENINSULA SCHOOL
DISTRICT, AND PIERCE COUNTY PARKS,
RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**

THIS INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT is entered into this day, by and between the City of Gig Harbor, Key Peninsula Parks & Recreation District, Peninsula Parks & Recreation District, Peninsula School District, and Pierce County Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department, pursuant to RCW Chapter 39.34.

WHEREAS, the Greater Gig Harbor/Peninsula/Key Peninsula area of Pierce County, Washington, is presently in need of a comprehensive parks and recreation master plan serving its residents; and

WHEREAS, at the present time, at least five public entities, the Peninsula School District, the City of Gig Harbor, the Peninsula Parks and Recreation District, the Key Peninsula Parks and Recreation District, and the Pierce County Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department, possess jurisdictional responsibility for the planning, development, and management of parks and recreation resources in this area; and

WHEREAS, through the action of their respective Boards of Directors, the Gig Harbor/Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, the Peninsula School District and the Peninsula Park & Recreation District are supporting the development of a comprehensive parks and recreation master plan including development of a community center(\$) concept by endorsing the creation of a coordinating committee containing designated representatives from each entity; and

WHEREAS, the Peninsula School District has published a study of community use of school facilities, future needs, and financing, and is developing a comprehensive master plan addressing future educational facility needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor has initiated a parks and recreation needs assessment and the development of a plan addressing parks and recreation needs within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department has completed a telephone survey of parks and recreation needs and is desirous of developing a master plan also addressing parks and recreation needs in the greater Gig Harbor/Peninsula area; and

WHEREAS, both the Peninsula and Key Peninsula Parks & Recreation Districts are desirous of developing parks and recreation facilities, programs and services for residents of their respective districts; and

WHEREAS, each of the five parties listed above is committed to the development of plans addressing parks and recreation resources and programs, and have determined it is logical and appropriate that these parties work together to develop and implement a common parks and recreation master plan which can serve the needs of the public while avoiding costly duplication; and

WHEREAS, each of the parties has determined that it is within the best interest of the public, particularly considering competition for scarce funding, for the parties to commit to work collaboratively with each other, their respective staffs, and governing boards in the development and implementation of a common parks and recreation master plan.

NOW THEREFORE, is hereby agreed by all parties:

1. The parties will work together collaboratively to jointly develop, adopt, and implement a comprehensive parks and recreation master plan serving the greater Gig Harbor/Peninsula/Key Peninsula area. This master plan will be jointly developed and implemented via collaboration by each party's respective staffs, boards, and volunteers. The parties agree to allocate responsibility for development of specific portions of the master plan amongst themselves based upon mutually agreed upon assignment of responsibilities, considering the availability of staff and other resources.
2. The parties agree to share any and all data as may be currently available or compiled in the future, and develop a common database for future upgrading of the master plan and eventual implementation schemes.
3. The parties agree to jointly solicit public input into the master plan development process and final document as may be appropriate.
4. The parties agree to obtain endorsement and support for the plan by their respective governing bodies.
5. The parties agree to jointly present the plan to the general public and to their respective constituencies, and to jointly work toward the development of a high level of public support for its content and implementation.
6. The parties agree to jointly develop community-based and outside funding for plan implementation, to include, but not be limited to, school district bonds, park district maintenance and operation levy, city and county funds, foundation sources, private individuals, contributions, and other sources.
7. The parties agree to jointly develop common governance, management, planning and other appropriate bodies and systems which integrate government, the user public, and other participating entities in a coherent manner.

8. The parties agree to develop a common implementation plan, specifying the respective roles, and responsibilities of each party, including but not limited to, resource ownership, management, operation, maintenance and financial support.

9. This agreement shall commence on the date of signature and continue until _____

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Any party may withdraw by serving thirty days written notice on all of the remaining parties.

This agreement has been reviewed by each of the participating parties and approved by their respective governing body as noted by the authorizing signatures below.

SIGNED 1st day of December, 1992

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

By: *Preston Schubert*

Its: Mayor

Date: 9/24/92

Approved as to Form Only

Assistant City Attorney

KEY PENINSULA PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

PENINSULA PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

By: *[Signature]*

Its: Commissioner

Date: 9/10/92

PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: *Tom R. Hubert*

Its: Superintendent

Date: 8-20-92

PIERCE COUNTY

By: *[Signature]*

Its: DEP EXEC

Date: 12/1/92

Recommended by: *[Signature]*

Director, Pierce County Parks,
Recreation & Community Services
Department

Approved as to Form Only:

[Signature]
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney