



**SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT
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General Store to Re-Open March 1

North Bend, WA – Si View Metropolitan Park District is excited to announce the re-opening of the popular General Store, located on the previous Cascade Golf Course Property on 436th Avenue in North Bend. The District has leased this store to Amy McGhee. She is thrilled to support the neighboring communities and serve visitors to nearby outdoor recreation destinations and future community park goers. The General Store will initially sell dairy, snacks and soda products while liquor and tobacco licenses are processing. The store is scheduled to open on March 1st. Full product line is anticipated by the end of April.

The General Store aims to be the best little store in one of the best little cities in Washington. Amy, a Riverbend resident and local to the area for 15 years, wants her community to be part of that goal, so be sure to give her your suggestions to stock what you are looking for. And, since local trail usage is growing, she also plans to cater to hikers' and visitors' needs. The store hours will be 7am to 7pm Monday through Friday and 8am to 6pm on the weekends. For more information about the store operations, please contact store operator Amy McGhee at (425) 208-2040 or email southforkgs@gmail.com.

The purchase of this property for a future community park was possible through Capital Bond proceeds passed by District voters in November 2018. In addition to 28 acres of open space, this property houses several buildings including the convenience store that has been a staple in North Bend for decades.

This park property, located at 14319 436th Avenue SE off exit 32, offers tremendous potential for a public park, both for active and passive recreational uses. Public master planning process of the future park will begin in the summer of 2019. The public is invited and encouraged to provide input during this process. This is an exciting opportunity to bring forth ideas for desired recreational uses of the open space. The property is suitable for a variety of recreational activities from disc golf, archery to camping, river access and more.

For more information about Si View Metro Parks, visit www.siviewpark.org or call the District Office at (425) 831-1900.