



## **SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **South Fork Landing Expands by Eight Acres**

Earlier this year, Si View Metro Parks purchased 28 acres of open space that housed the former Cascade Golf Course in North Bend for a future public park through the District's Capital Bond proceeds and a grant from Conservation Futures funding program. This month, a purchase of an additional eight acres adjacent to the property was completed to complement the future park layout and preserving it from development.

Located on 436<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE just off exit 32, South Fork Landing offers tremendous potential for both active and passive recreational uses. Master planning for this future community park is now in progress with preliminary site analysis and initial stakeholder input completed. A community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 7PM at Si View Community Center, 400 SE Orchard Drive in North Bend. Community members are invited and encouraged to attend a project presentation and a visioning exercise to provide input. This is an exciting opportunity for the public to bring forth ideas for desired recreational uses and see your Capital Bond dollars at work. The master plan process will be completed in 2020.

South Fork Landing is currently open to the public as an informal park for public to use from 7AM to dusk. Park entrance and parking area is located off SE 142<sup>nd</sup> Street. For site map and additional park details, please visit [www.siviewpark.org/south-fork-landing.phtml](http://www.siviewpark.org/south-fork-landing.phtml).

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