

Council Shooting Park Presentation

May 21, 2024

Intent: Provide status update, explain on-going review, and likely determination through budget process

Speaking Points:

- We are pleased to be here to provide an update on the Shooting Park project.
- As you know, this is a project that Snohomish County Parks has been exploring for nearly 20 years.
- Since the beginning of this year, there have been two public meetings in response to neighbor concerns about logging on the DNR property identified for the project and concerns about timing for development of the shooting facility.
- DNR has completed logging and replanting of the property.
- During public meetings, we received numerous comments about traffic, noise, and environmental considerations.
- To address the noise concerns, a live fire test is scheduled for this afternoon, May 21, in cooperation with the Sheriff's Office, Fire District 5, and the Sultan Chamber of Commerce.
- This is planned to collect true noise measurements, but also represents worst case scenario as there will not be baffling and/or sound attenuation structures in place.
- Regardless of the findings of this test, there is not an identified development partner nor funding to develop the property.
- Given the lack of resources and partner support, there are no immediate plans to develop the property.
- In summary, we are reevaluating the viability of the project and will be making a recommendation through the budget process.
- Thank you.