



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Parks and Recreation Division

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SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

A. Background

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

Lake Geneva Park Improvements Project

2. Name of applicant:

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:

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4. Date checklist prepared:

September 9, 2025

5. Agency requesting checklist:

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):

Anticipated Construction: Spring 2026

7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

There are no plans for future additions, expansion, or future activity related to or connected with this proposal.

8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

This information is available for review on the King County website at:

<https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dnpr/nature-recreation/parks-recreation/king-county-parks/parks/public-notice>

Confluence Environmental Company. 2024. Lake Geneva Park Critical Areas Study.

GeoResources, LLC. 2024. Geotechnical Engineering Report, Lake Geneva Park Improvements, 34429 46th Avenue South, King County, Washington.

King County Parks. 2025. Lake Geneva Park Full Drainage Review. Project No. 1144817.

9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain.

We know of no pending applications or other proposals affecting the property.

10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known.

Clearing and Grading Permit (King County)

Building Permit (King County)

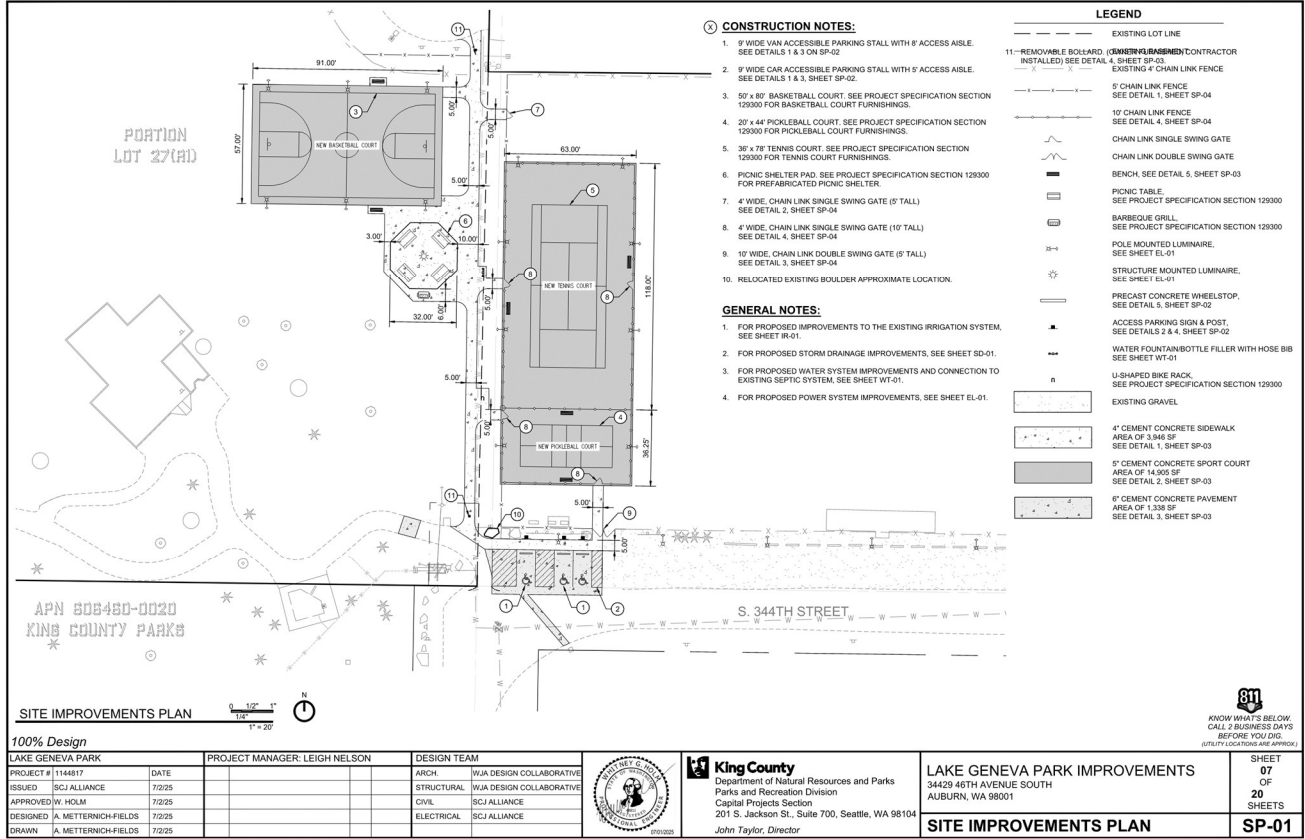
Electrical Permit (King County)

Septic Replacement Permit (King County)

11. Give a brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)

King County Parks and Recreation Division is proposing to add a picnic shelter, one basketball court, one tennis court, one pickleball court, and associated amenities to Lake Geneva Park. Three new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible parking spaces are also proposed. The existing park's septic system, drainfield and reserved drainfield will be relocated to accommodate the new facilities. The improvements associated with the project will require land disturbance of approximately 1 acre within the 18.5-acre park. The park upgrades will be completed in the upland area, outside of all shoreline zones and wetland/stream buffers.

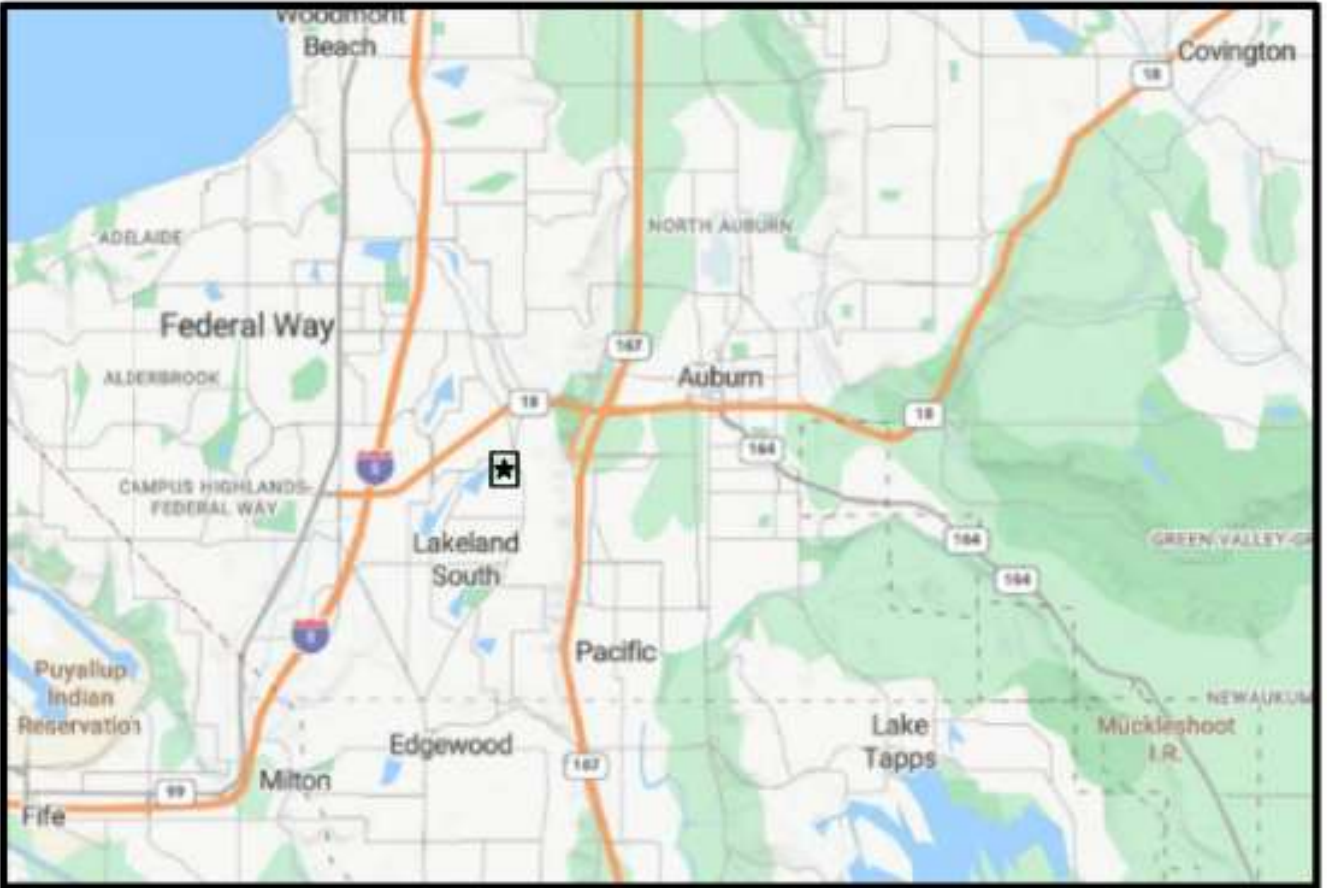
Site Plan



12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist.

The project is located at Lake Geneva Park at 34429 46th Avenue S, Auburn, WA 98001. The location is on tax parcel 5066400521 in the NE Quarter of Section 22, Township 21N, Range 4E, Willamette Meridian.

Vicinity Map



B. Environmental Elements

1. Earth

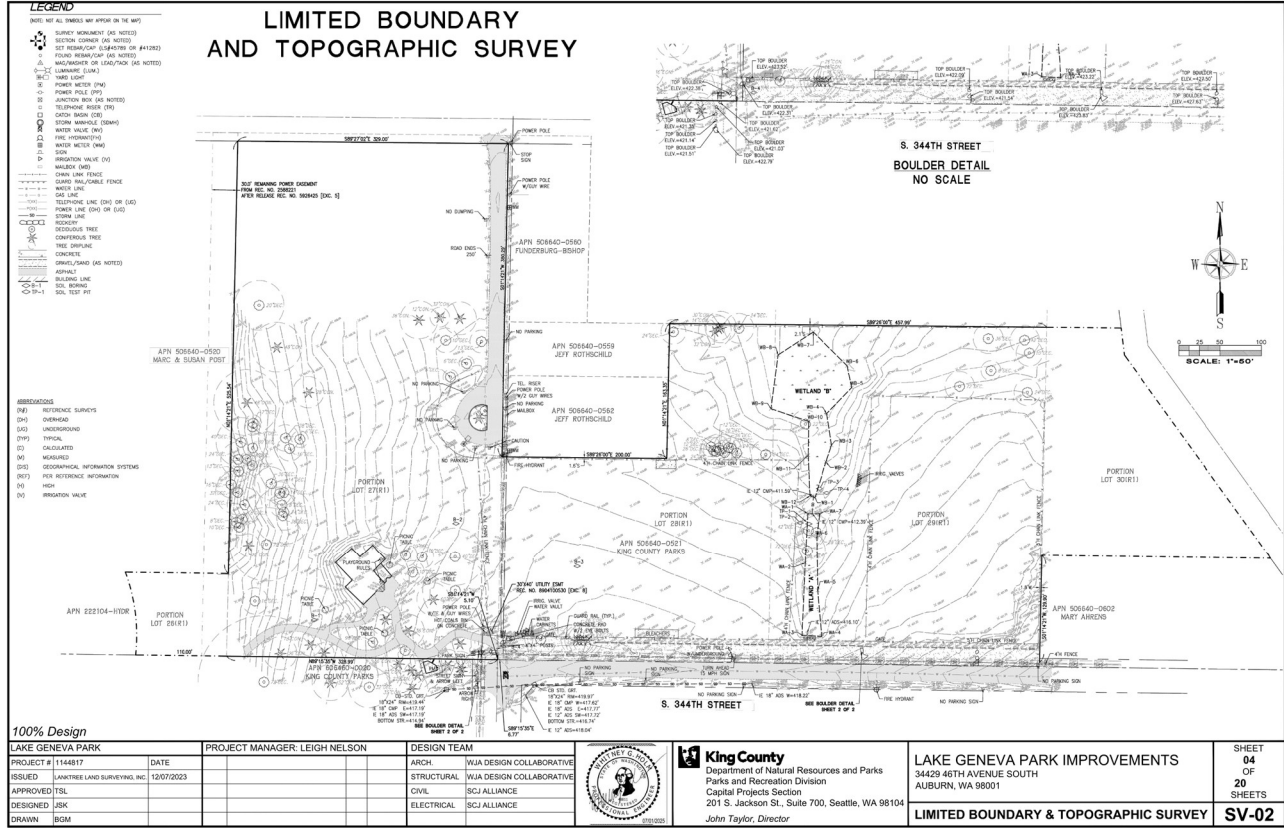
a. General description of the site:

The site is mainly composed of flat, grassy area that is used for public recreation. There are some forested areas near the north and east edges of the site, as well as shoreline areas (Lake Geneva), two wetlands, and a stream.

Circle or highlight one: **Flat**, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other:

The area is generally flat.

Topographic Map



b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

The steepest slope is approximately 8%.

c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them, and note any agricultural land of long-term commercial significance and whether the proposal results in removing any of these soils.

Soils in the site are generally characterized as Alderwood gravelly sandy loam. No agricultural land of long-term commercial significance will be affected by the project.

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

There are no indications or history of unstable soils in the area.

e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

Filling, excavation, and grading will need to occur for construction of the sports recreation courts, picnic shelter pad, ADA accessible parking stalls, and supportive walkways. The total area affected will

be 19,730 square feet. Estimated excavation is approximately 250 cubic yards, and fill is approximately 790 cubic yards. Excavated material will be disposed of at a King County-approved location. Fill materials will be from approved sources that can verify the fill is free of invasive species.

f. Could erosion occur because of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

Erosion could occur during grading or construction; however, temporary erosion and sediment control (TESC) best management practices (BMPs) will be implemented during construction to reduce erosion and minimize its effects. These measures include, but are not limited to, silt fences and storm drain inlet protection.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?

About 4% of Lake Geneva Park will be impervious surface after construction.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any.

TESC BMPs will be implemented during construction. These measures will include silt fences, storm drain inlet protection, and other measures determined appropriate by the project's Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead.

2. Air

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

Emissions to the air resulting from construction of the project would be from the operation of construction equipment and heavy machinery such as backhoes. These emissions would be temporary and the quantity of emissions is expected to be approximately 300 kg of CO₂. Emissions during operation and maintenance would be limited to maintenance vehicles and equipment; emission levels associated with park maintenance have not been calculated but are anticipated to be minimal.

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

There are no known off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect the project.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any.

During construction, impacts to air quality would be reduced and controlled through implementation of standard federal, state, and local emission control criteria and King County construction practices. These would include requiring contractors to use best available control technologies, ensure proper vehicle maintenance, and minimize vehicle and equipment idling.

3. Water

a. Surface Water:

- 1) **Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.**

Lake Geneva (Type S), two Category III wetlands, and one unnamed Type O stream are in the vicinity of the project site.

- 2) **Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans.**

The project will not require work over, in, or within 200 feet of the aquatic and wetland features found on the site. All work will be completed inland of the 200-foot shoreline jurisdiction and outside of the 80-foot wetland buffers and the 25-foot stream buffer.

- 3) **Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.**

No fill will be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands.

- 4) **Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give a general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.**

The proposal will not require surface water withdrawals or diversions.

- 5) **Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.**

The proposal does not lie within a 100-year floodplain.

- 6) **Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.**

The proposal involves no discharge of waste materials to surface waters.

b. Ground Water:

- 1) **Will groundwater be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, give a general description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn from the well. Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give a general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.**

No well is planned to be constructed. A new septic system will be installed to treat and discharge water through a new drainfield. The new septic system will replace an existing, obsolete septic system and drainfield that are beyond repair.

- 2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.**

A new septic system will discharge treated wastewater through a new drainfield. The septic system will serve the restrooms at the park.

c. Water Runoff (including stormwater):

- 1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.**

The majority of runoff will be generated from 19,730 square feet of impervious surfaces. Stormwater runoff will be dispersed into the surrounding pervious areas. Stormwater from the areas around the new paved ADA accessible parking stalls will be collected and conveyed to an existing conveyance system that outlets to Lake Geneva, approximately 550 feet downstream.

- 2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.**

The completed project would not cause any other waste materials to enter surface waters. Pet waste from dogs could be a potential source of fecal coliform contamination to surface water bodies. For all King County Parks, however, dogs are required by law to be on a leash unless in designated off-leash areas. As such, occurrences of pet waste entering ground or surface waters is anticipated to be negligible.

- 3) Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe.**

Proposed site improvements will not alter or affect existing drainage patterns. Stormwater management for the new impervious surfaces will be in compliance with the King County Surface Water Design Manual (SWDM).

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any.

Stormwater from new impervious surfaces at the site will be dispersed and will meet the requirements of the SWDM.

4. Plants

- a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site:**

deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other

evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other

shrubs

- grass
- pasture
- crop or grain
- orchards, vineyards, or other permanent crops.
- wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
- water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
- other types of vegetation

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?

Open and maintained (i.e., mowed) lawn areas will be removed to construct the proposed park upgrades (around 20,000 square feet). No trees will be removed as a part of the project.

c. List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.

The Washington Department of Natural Resources Washington Natural Heritage Program [Data Explorer](#) online tool was checked on August 28, 2025, for known occurrences of threatened or endangered plant species. No occurrences were identified in the project area (Confluence 2024; WDNR 2025).

REFERENCE:

WDNR. 2025. Washington Natural Heritage Program data explorer – rare plant and ecosystem locations. Olympia, Washington. Available at: <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPwetlandviewer> (accessed August 28, 2025).

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any.

No landscaping will occur as part of the project. Affected vegetation is limited to lawn grass. Areas of woody vegetation within the park will be preserved.

e. List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site.

Reed canarygrass
Himalayan blackberry

5. Animals

a. List any birds and other animals that have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site.

Piscivorous and herbivorous waterfowl are known to occur in Lake Geneva. Common sightings are Canada geese and mallard duck. Suitable habitat also exists on the north side of Lake Geneva, about 500 feet from the project area, for other waterfowl such as cormorants, western grebes, coots and

mergansers. Other animals likely present include common urban wildlife such as song birds and other types of birds, squirrels, racoons, and other small mammals (Confluence 2024).

b. List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife [Priority Habitats and Species on the Web](#) online mapping tool was checked on August 28, 2025, for occurrences of threatened and endangered species within 0.5 mile of the project site. No threatened or endangered species were identified.

REFERENCE:

WDFW (Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife). 2025. PHS on the web interactive mapping [online database]. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Program, Olympia, Washington. Available at: <https://geodataservices.wdfw.wa.gov/hp/phs/> (accessed on August 28, 2025).

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

The project site is located within the Pacific Flyway, which is a major north-south route of travel for migratory birds in America, extending from Alaska to Patagonia. Migrating and nesting birds within the project area will be protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. The site is not known as a migratory route for other species.

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any.

All new site improvements will be located and constructed outside of the shoreline zone and all wetland/stream buffers and will only affect existing areas of lawn, limiting impacts to wildlife or suitable habitats.

e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site.

No invasive animal species are known to be on or near the site.

6. Energy and Natural Resources

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

Electricity will be required for new lighting around the sport courts and parking areas.

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

The project will not affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties.

- c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any.**

New LED site lighting will be on timers for automatic shutoffs at pre-designated evening hours.

7. Environmental Health

- a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur because of this proposal? If so, describe.**

Spills or leaks from equipment used during construction are possible, but unlikely, events to occur from this proposal. King County will require the contractor to implement BMPs to prevent spills and maintain ample spill control BMPs onsite at all times.

- 1) Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses.**

The Washington State Department of Ecology [What's in My Neighborhood: Toxics Cleanup](#) online mapping tool was checked on August 28, 2025, and did not reveal any toxic clean-up sites within one half mile from the site. No potential contamination has been identified from past projects at the site.

REFERENCE:

Ecology (Washington State Department of Ecology). 2025. What's in my neighborhood: toxics cleanup [online database]. Available at:
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/neighborhood/?lat=47.500000&lon=-121.000000&zoom=7&radius=false> (accessed August 28, 2025).

- 2) Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity.**

The site has been a public park for decades, and the ground has been routinely disturbed during that time. The proposed project involves only a shallow ground disturbance that would not be expected to hit any pipelines for gas, liquid, or other substances.

- 3) Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project.**

Storage of toxic or hazardous chemicals on-site will be avoided whenever possible during construction. If required, appropriate containment will be put in place for the chemicals. During normal park operation, toxic and hazardous chemicals are not stored, used, or produced on site. The King County Parks system is certified Salmon-Safe.

4) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

No special emergency services will be required during construction or operation of the proposed project.

5) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any.

The construction contractor will be required to implement a site-specific health and safety plan and a spill prevention, control, and countermeasures plan, and appropriate BMPs will be in place during construction.

b. Noise

1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

Existing noises include common noises associated with residential neighborhoods, parks, and streets; these noises will not affect the project.

2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site)?

The project will generate short-term noise during construction.

New park amenities may encourage increased use of the park long-term, resulting in additional noise.

3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any.

Operation of construction equipment will follow the operating hours specified in King County Ordinance, Title 12, Public Peace, Safety and Morals which limits heavy equipment operation to 7 am to 7 pm on weekdays and 9 am to 7 pm on weekends. Construction is not anticipated on the weekends for this project. In addition, construction equipment will not be allowed to idle on site.

Although exact hours of operation have not yet been determined, the proposed lighting will be on timers, and not available for use through the night. The proposed pickleball court has been located as far as feasible from the existing, adjacent residence.

8. Land and Shoreline Use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe.

The site is currently used as a public park for recreational purposes (e.g., soccer, picnicking). Adjacent properties are currently in residential use. The current proposal will not affect current land uses on the site or adjacent properties.

b. Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other

uses because of the proposal, if any? If resource lands have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use?

The site has not been used as working farmlands or working forest in recent times.

1) Will the proposal affect or be affected by surrounding working farm or forest land normal business operations, such as oversize equipment access, the application of pesticides, tilling, and harvesting? If so, how?

The project will not affect or be affected by operations of working farm or forest lands.

c. Describe any structures on the site.

The only structures currently on the project site are a 4-foot-tall chain link fence. A boat launch, building housing restrooms, picnic area, benches and a playground area are located elsewhere on the property, outside of the project site.

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

The existing 4-foot-tall chain link fence located on the site will be demolished.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

Current zoning is R-4, residential, four dwelling units per acre.

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

The current comprehensive plan designation is King County Open Space System.

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

The project site lies outside of the shoreline jurisdiction around Lake Geneva.

h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify.

Critical areas exist within the Lake Geneva Park boundaries, such as the Lake Geneva shoreline and nearby wetlands and stream (Confluence 2024). No erosion, landslide, or seismic hazards are designated at this location according to King County [iMap](#) checked on August 28, 2025.

REFERENCE:

King County. 2025. King County iMap interactive mapping tool. King County GIS Center, Seattle, Washington. Available at: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/GIS/Maps/iMAP.aspx> (accessed on August 28, 2025).

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

No people will reside or work at the site. Maintenance workers and other park staff will occasionally be present on-site.

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

The project will not displace any people.

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any.

No measures are needed because no displacement will occur.

l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any.

This proposal is consistent with the [King County Open Space Plan: Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas](#) which provides a framework for how the County plans, develops, manages, and expands its parks system (King County 2022).

REFERENCE:

King County. 2022. King County Open Space Plan: Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas 2022 Update. Available at: https://cdn.kingcounty.gov/-/media/king-county/depts/dnrp/nature-recreation/parks-recreation/parks/open-space/2022_kc_openspaceplan_update_final.pdf?rev=4e2dce92801640069e943ccd6fe9695a&hash=C74CE0D0AE607F585B7B5043689E8115 (accessed August 28, 2025)

m. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any.

No measures are needed because the project will not impact agricultural or forest lands.

9. Housing

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

No housing units will be provided by the project.

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

No housing units will be eliminated by the project.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any.

No measures are needed because the project will not impact housing.

10. Aesthetics

a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

The tallest “structures” being proposed are the light poles at the new basketball court at 41.5 feet tall. The proposed picnic shelter is a prefabricated powder-coated metal structure and rib metal roof. It will be approximately 15 feet tall.

b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

The project will not alter or obstruct views in the immediate vicinity.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any.

Materials used in the project will be in line with the Parks and Recreation Division’s standards for park amenities, including aesthetic choices.

11. Light and Glare

a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

New site lighting is proposed for sports courts, picnic shelter and parking use during dusk and early evening hours. Direction shields will reduce overspill of lights beyond intended sources. Lights will activate by sensors and will turn off automatically by timers at park closing times.

b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

Light or glare from the project is not anticipated to be a safety hazard or interfere with views.

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

No existing off-site sources or light or glare are anticipated to affect the project.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any.

No measures are needed because the project will not affect or be affected by light or glare.

12. Recreation

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

There are currently open lawn areas available for soccer, volleyball, picnicking and other recreational activities.

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

No existing recreational uses would be displaced.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any.

The completed project will increase recreational opportunities at Lake Geneva Park through the creation of multiple sport courts and a picnic shelter.

13. Historic and Cultural Preservation

a. Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers? If so, specifically describe.

There are no buildings, structures, or sites that are over 45 years in age listed in or eligible for listing in any preservation registers in the project area. There are unrecorded and unevaluated foundations that are approximately 65 to 85 years in age buried below soil and ivy in other parts of Lake Geneva Park outside of the project footprint. The project will have no impact on these historical foundations. Shantry (2013; NADB 1684351) described a section of the historical United States Military and Telegraph Road at the east end of the park during the previously completed Military Road South and South 342nd Street Intersection Improvement Project. The current project will have no impact on this unrecorded section of historical roadway, which is outside of the project footprint.

b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources.

There are no known landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation in the project area. There are no known human burials or cemeteries in the project area. There is no known material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance in the project area. There are unrecorded and unevaluated concrete foundations that are older than 45 years in age buried below soil and ivy in other parts of Lake Geneva Park outside of the project footprint. The project will have no impact on these historical foundations, which are associated with the 1940s-1960s era resort that was once at Lake Geneva. There is also an unrecorded and unevaluated section of historical roadway that is older than 45 years in age at the east edge of Lake Geneva Park outside of the project footprint. The project will have no impact on the historical Military Road, which is shown on early General Land Office maps of the vicinity.

Field studies have not been conducted in the project area to date, but background research was completed as part of King County Historic Preservation Program’s (HPP) review of this project. The HPP determined there is low to moderate potential for encountering significant, intact archaeological sites in the project footprint because the project is on stable glacial landform with shallow soils that were thoroughly disturbed by logging, park development activities, and road construction in the past. The project area is classified as having moderate risk for cultural resources by the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation’s (DAHP) predictive model. Other parts of Lake Geneva Park, closer to the lake, have heightened potential for buried cultural resources. But geotechnical investigations and available soil survey data confirm the glacial substrate and support the tempered cultural sensitivities of the immediate project area.

- c. Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc.**

The King County HPP's predictive model and the DAHP [Washington Information System for Architectural and Archaeological Records Data \(WISAARD\)](#) digital repository for architectural and archaeological resources and reports were used to assess potential impacts to cultural resources in the project area (DAHP 2025). Historical maps, GIS data, the results of previous nearby cultural resource investigations, soil survey data, and other publicly available information about the history of the area were also consulted by King County HPP. Cultural resources survey was not recommended prior to construction based on the results of assessment.

Cultural resources staff at the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and the Puyallup Tribe of Indians were also contacted about the project via e-mail to ask if the Tribes have any specific concerns for cultural resources in the project area. The Puyallup replied that the project site is outside of their Tribe's Usual and Accustomed area. No reply was received from the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.

REFERENCE:

DAHP (Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation). 2025. Washington Information System for Architectural and Archaeological Records Data (WISAARD [online dataset]). Available at: <https://wisaard.dahp.wa.gov/> (accessed August 28, 2025).

- d. Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required.**

No specific measures are planned to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, or disturbance to cultural resources because the project has no planned negative impacts or adverse effects to cultural resources. No permits related to cultural resources are required for this project. Ground disturbance for this project will be conducted following the King County Parks Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP), which describes potentially significant cultural resources and what to do if they are unexpectedly identified during construction work, as required by the King County HPP.

14. Transportation

- a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.**

Military Road S and S 344th Street are the two main roadways serving Lake Geneva Park. Site access is provided through the existing parking spaces adjacent to the park as well as the newly proposed ADA accessible parking lot that will be constructed with this project.

- b. Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?**

The site is not currently served by public transit. The nearest bus stop (Weyerhaeuser Way and S 344th Street) is about 1.5 miles away.

- c. Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle, or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).**

The project will not affect or require new roads, streets, or other transportation facilities.

- d. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.**

The project will not use or occur in the vicinity of water, rail, or air transportation.

- e. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and non-passenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates?**

The project is not expected to create a significant increase in vehicular trips per day.

- f. Will the proposal interfere with, affect, or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe.**

The project will not interfere with, affect, or be affected by the movement of agricultural or forest products on roads or streets in the area.

- g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any.**

No measures are needed to reduce or control transportation impacts because no such impacts will occur.

15. Public Services

- a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.**

The project will not result in any notable increase in need for public services.

- b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.**

No measures are needed because the project is not anticipated to affect public services.

16. Utilities

- a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other: storm drainage system within adjacent street
- b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

The project will require extension of existing electricity for new site lighting. Extension of an existing domestic water source and a new sewer connection to the replaced/relocated septic system will be required to support new exterior water fountain/bottle filler/hose bib.

C. Signature

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

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