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City Council Adopts Shoreline Master Plan

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE—A new Shoreline Master Program Ordinance was adopted after a public hearing on December 19.

The new shoreline plan includes the 200-foot or so area around Lake Ballinger and within Mountlake Terrace. The plan adds greater protection for Ballinger Island, located in Lake Ballinger. The island is owned by the city and is uninhabited except for wildlife. In the recent past, a human-caused fire burned much of it.

The new plan recognizes the existing uses around Lake Ballinger and provides for them to continue. Existing uses are mainly for recreation, park, open space, and single-family residential.

Cities in King and Snohomish counties must update or replace their shoreline plans by the end of the year under state law. Mountlake Terrace last updated its shoreline plan in 1993.

Now that the City Council has approved the shoreline plan update, it can be sent to the State Department of Ecology for final review and adoption.

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