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Future Recreation Pavilion Plans Move Forward

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE—At their May 28 work session, City Council received an update on a recommendation to replace the Recreation Pavilion.

Last year the Civic Facilities Advisory Task Force, comprised of eleven volunteers from the community, made recommendations to the City Council for several facilities including the Civic Campus, Recreation Pavilion, Ballinger Lake Clubhouse and Fire Station 18. After a presentation by the Task Force in February, the Council requested specific follow up actions to move forward with the Task Force's recommendation.

After considering costs and other factors, it was recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution to memorialize the next steps. Those steps include development of a business plan for the Recreation Pavilion at a time when funding becomes available, perhaps between 2010 and 2012. The purpose of the business plan is to provide an economic overview related to facility operations and programs including identifying current and upcoming program/facility trends, revenue generating programs and marketing opportunities. Other factors to be addressed in the plan include historical data, demographics, location and opportunities for growth.

The resolution would also include a provision to complete a conceptual design of a new Recreation Pavilion by 2012. The conceptual design would further identify types of facilities, features and program spaces that would meet current and

future needs of the community while attracting and maintaining a broad customer base.

For more information about these recommendations, please visit the city's website at <http://www.cityofmlt.com> and click on "Civic Facilities Task Force" under Most Requested Services or call Recreation and Parks Director Don Sarcletti at (425) 640-3104.

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