

CAMAS PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE (PROS) PLAN

FAQ – April 2022

- **What is it?** The Camas PROS Plan provides a decision-making framework to maintain and build upon a park, trail and recreation system that serves and enhances our community’s health and quality of life – now and into the future. It is a **planning document that guides** planning, development and maintenance of park and recreation amenities and programs and is updated every six years but can influence decisions for the next 20 years.
 - It is a planning document that provides recommendations and guidance on “what, when and how” for consideration as projects and programs are prioritized during the 2-year budget process and forwarded to Council for consideration and approval.
- **What is it NOT?**
 - Not a budget document
 - Not an approved list of projects by Council
 - Not a taxing plan
 - Not a funding plan
- **When the PROS plan gets put to a vote, is the City required to have solid funding numbers (grants, public/private partnerships/taxpayer responsibility) before the citizens can weigh in and Council votes?**
 - No. The PROS Plan is a planning document. It is the **first** step to helping guide future decisions on whether a project gets added to the master planning phase, and finally to the construction phase. **Each** phase will require public engagement, as well as Council consideration and approval.
- **How does an item on the 20+ year Project Facilities Plan (CFP) become a Council Approved and funded project?**
 - Once the PROS Plan is adopted by City Council, the Parks & Recreation Commission will use the recommendations in the Plan as a guide to identify which projects they’ll recommend to Council during the 2-year budget process. This process will include public conversations and public comment at the Parks & Recreation Commission meetings. If additional data is needed for prioritization, the Commission may ask the department to provide a public survey or other means to provide additional community feedback to inform the decision.
- **What is the difference between PROS Plan and Prop 2?**

	PROS Plan (April 2022)	Prop 2 (Nov. 2019)
What is it?	A decision-making framework to maintain and build upon a park, trail and recreation system that serves and enhances our community’s health and quality of life – now and into the future.	Ballot measure
How is it used	As a planning document that guides planning, development and maintenance of park and recreation amenities and programs and is	Commit funding to finance parks and recreation improvement - construction of new community center with a recreation pool,

	updated every six years but can influence decisions for the next 20 years	competitive pool, sports fields improvements, and street improvements
Who decides	City Council	Voters
Outcome	If approved, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No funding committed - No taxes increase 	If passed, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding committed - Taxes increased

- Prop 2 was a ballot measure that authorized the City to issue its bonds to finance parks and recreation improvements, including the construction of a new community center with a recreation pool, competitive pool and sports fields improvements, for no more than \$78M payable by annual property tax levies. If passed, Prop 2 would have committed funding to these projects and would have increased property taxes.
- The Camas PROS Plan provides a decision-making framework to maintain and build upon a park, trail and recreation system that serves and enhances our community’s health and quality of life – now and into the future. It is a planning document that guides planning, development and maintenance of park and recreation amenities and programs and is updated every six years but can influence decisions for the next 20 years. Approval of the PROS Plan would NOT commit funding to any projects and would NOT increase property taxes.
- **When does the Parks and Recreation Commission meet?**
 - Fourth Wednesday of the month at 5pm (unless posted otherwise)
- **Where can I find the PROS Plan –** <https://www.cityofcamas.us/parksrec/page/parks-recreation-projects>

The Parks & Recreation Department project includes the following –

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- [Camas PROS Plan - 2014](#)
- [Lacamas Lake Lodge - 2014](#)
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