

TO: City Council
FROM: Todd Anderson, Parks and Recreation Manager
DATE: June 17, 2025
SUBJECT: Agreement with Thurston County for Specialized Recreation

1) Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Agreement with Thurston County for Specialized Recreation.

This item was approved at the General Government Committee on June 11, 2025, to be placed on the consent calendar.

2) Background:

The cities of Tumwater, Lacey and Olympia have contracted with Thurston County for the provision of specialized recreational services for over three decades. The interlocal agreement updates the responsibilities and conditions of the partnership and allows this important program to continue. Specialized recreational services require specific equipment, vehicles and trained staff to operate. Combining all resources into one program creates efficiencies and cost savings for all jurisdictions while providing the best possible program for participants and their families.

3) Policy Support:

Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity

- Work with partner organizations and jurisdictions to implement our goals to build a more inclusive community.
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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Recommend changes to the interlocal agreement.
 - ☐ Do not recommend support for approval of the interlocal agreement.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

\$2,125 – 2025 General Fund Budget
\$2,125 – 2026 General Fund Budget

6) Attachments:

A. Agreement with Thurston County for Specialized Recreation