

Metropolitan Parks District (MPD)

A Roundtable Discussion about the future of Camas Parks funding took place Thursday, January 10th at Lacamas Lake Lodge. Over 40 invited guests representing homeowners associations, business owners, special interest advocates (sports, trail, aquatics), former elected officials and volunteers participated in the event. The goals of the round table discussion included:

- Education – Have participants understand the problem: maintenance resources constrain what parks, facilities and trails we can buy/build
- Education – Discuss with participants what is an MPD? Why are we looking at this?
- Ask – Is there support for more resources for parks maintenance?
- Ask - What projects are most appealing (personally and to the community) and would support creating a MPD

Throughout the 2 hour event attendees were engaged, ask in-depth questions and provided excellent feedback. In the coming weeks we will reconvene the committee exploring the MPD to process all the information received during the roundtable event and continue working towards a recommendation for Councils consideration.

