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### ***City of Lake Stevens Announces a New Direction for the Cedarwood Property***

Lake Stevens, WA- The City of Lake Stevens announces a revision to the future plans for the Cedarwood property. After careful consideration of the budget, building design, site constraints, and community needs, the decision has been made to no longer move forward with the construction of a community center at the Cedarwood location.

The Cedarwood property, located at 10100 5th Place SE, Lake Stevens, was originally intended to be the site for a new community center. However, based on preliminary estimates of LEED-certified buildings of similar size and use, it was determined the cost would far exceed the budget for this project. The city remains committed to finding opportunities at alternate sites to build a community recreation center to serve the needs of our growing community.

In light of this change, the city invites all residents to a public meeting on November 14, 2024, at 6:00 PM, at The Mill, located at 1808 Main Street in Lake Stevens. The purpose of this meeting is to review options for recreational amenities and future development plans for the Cedarwood property. Community input is vital in this process and all residents are encouraged to attend and share their ideas.

The city recognizes providing recreational opportunities is important for maintaining a high quality of life for its residents. Despite this change in plans for Cedarwood, efforts will continue to find suitable locations and solutions for a new community recreation center in Lake Stevens.

For more information or questions regarding this announcement or the upcoming public meeting, please contact, Jill Meis, Parks Planning and Development Coordinator, at [jmeis@lakestevenswa.gov](mailto:jmeis@lakestevenswa.gov). Thank you for your continued support and involvement in shaping the future of our community.

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*The City of Lake Stevens, Wash. (pop. 41,260) is located 36 miles north of Seattle in Snohomish County. The city shares the name of the lake it surrounds and is nestled between the beautiful Cascade Range and Puget Sound. The city's vision is to be "one community around the lake" with a vibrant economy, modern infrastructure, and exceptional quality of life for residents and businesses alike. More information about Lake Stevens can be found at [www.lakestevenswa.gov](http://www.lakestevenswa.gov).*