**February 2020**

**Parks and Lands**

**Kozy Kamp Neighborhood Park**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**When will construction start?**

Construction is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2021.

**What is the project budget for this park?**

Approximately $1.5 million.

**How is this project being paid for?**

Funding to design and construct this project comes from:

* Park impact fees, which are paid whenever new homes are built
* Real estate excise taxes, which are paid whenever property is sold.

Maintenance will be paid for with property taxes collected by the Greater Clark Parks District, which was approved by voters in the unincorporated urban area of Clark County in 2005.

**Who will maintain the park after it’s built?**

After construction is complete, Clark County Public Works will maintain the park. Park maintenance activities will include garbage pickup, mowing, weed removal, tree, lawn and plant care, and repairs as needed.

**Will there be parking and restrooms in the park?**

No. Neighborhood parks are designed for people living within a half-mile of the park to walk or bike to. They are not meant to be “destination” parks that attract visitors from outside the immediate neighborhood. As a result, the budget for this park does not include funding for parking or restrooms.

**How did the park get named?**

County staff used Stanton, the last name of the previous property owners, as a placeholder name. During the outreach process for the park development, neighbors were invited to suggest new names for the park.

Neighbors voted for their favorite name online, by telephone and through a survey included in the Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association's newsletter. Kozy Kamp received the most votes and was officially approved by the Board of Clark County Commissioners in January 2010.

According to the book "Naming Clark County," by Pat Jollota, Kozy Kamp was the name of a tourist motor camp and rest area once located near what is now the 179th Street interchange on Interstate 5. Kozy Kamp was used by motorists traveling through western Washington before I-5 was built.

**Can I install a gate from my yard into the park?**

Yes, neighbors who share a property line with the park may pay to have a gate installed in the park’s chain link fence after construction is completed. Interested neighbors must contact the Clark County Parks and Lands Division in advance to request a gate agreement. For more information, call Grant DeJongh at (564)-397-1681.

**How can I get more information about this project?**

Please visit the project web page at: <https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-works/kozy-kamp-neighborhood-park>.

Or contact:

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