# Vashon Park District Maintenance and Operations Levy PROPOSITION 1 – NOVEMBER 5, 2019



## PROJECTED BUDGET ITEMS FOR 45 CENTS

#### High priority facility maintenance and preservation:

- o Replace two 20-year-old maintenance vehicles
- o Ober Park playground renovations
- Ober Park roof replacement
- Vashon Pool repairs (tile, lighting, painting, deck)
- o Point Robinson Lighthouse stairwell and decking modifications road and parking lot repairs
- Fern Cove rental property repairs

#### **Expanded programming:**

- Sailing camp
- o Swimming programs
- Skate camp and lessons
- Ski school
- Concerts in the Park
- o Community events: picnics, outdoor films, trail stories, Low Tide Festival, Kite day and more

#### **Continued recreational services:**

- Waterfront, picnic sites, and walking trails at Lisabeula, Point Robinson, Fisher Pond, Jensen Point, Burton Acres, and Wingehaven
- o Athletic fields
- o A year round community pool
- o BARC skate, BMX and disc golf park
- o Paradise Ridge equestrian park
- o Access to School District fields, gymnasiums, weight room, and meeting facilities
- Vacation rental facilities at Point Robinson and Fern Cove

#### \$400,000 reserve requirement for cash flow management and emergency funds

o Eliminates the need for short term borrowing and maintains fiscal responsibility commitment

### WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT THIS LEVY v. THE APRIL LEVY?

- o The April levy asked for 52 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value.
- o 54% of Vashon voters approved, but 60% was required to pass the levy.
- o Projected deletions from the next levy cycle (but still part of the Strategic Plan):
  - Recreation and event programming totaling \$100,000
  - Staff wage increases
  - o Permanent restrooms at most parks
  - o Replacement of the 43-year-old pool deck, tile and drainage, electrical repairs
  - o Replacement of the Tramp Harbor pier
  - o Pt Robinson lead paint removal/septic replacement
  - o Invasive plant eradication ivy and scotch broom
  - o Road and parking lot pothole repairs
  - o Inspiration Point wall repair