

Lopez Island Park and Recreation District (Lopez Rec)  
Resolution 26-01

A Resolution authorizing a request to the San Juan County Auditor to put before the voters a Proposition for a six year 23 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation Lopez Parks and Recreation District levy

WHEREAS, Lopez Island Park and Recreation District, locally known as Lopez Rec, is in its first year of operation and is currently operating without funding; and

WHEREAS, levies for Park and Recreation Districts are limited to six years and a maximum of .60 cents; and

WHEREAS, per RCW 36.69.010, Park and Recreation Districts are authorized to provide leisure time activities and facilities and recreational facilities, of a nonprofit nature as a public service to the residents of their geographical areas; and

WHEREAS, Lopez Rec, as a park and recreation district, is authorized by RCW 39.34.010 to enter into contracts and to operate jointly with other governmental units any facilities or property; and

WHEREAS, the Lopez Island School District has requested that Lopez Island Park and Recreation District provide funding for the Lopez School sports program; and

WHEREAS, the Lopez School District is prepared to offer use of school facilities to the Lopez Island Park and Recreation District through an interlocal agreement to provide community-wide recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, funding for out-of-school programming needs long-term, stable financial support;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Lopez Island Park and Recreation District Commission that:

1. a 23 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation levy for a six year term be placed on the ballot for the April 28, 2026 Special Election; and
2. The following language be submitted to San Juan County’s Prosecuting Attorney for the Ballot Proposition

*Shall the Lopez Island Park and Recreation District be authorized to levy an annual property tax of 23 cents or less per \$1000 of assessed valuation for the six years beginning in 2027 to provide funding for Lopez Rec programs, services and operations including but not limited to funding the Lopez School sports program and after-school and summer programming for youth?*

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Lopez Island Park and Recreation District at a public meeting on February 26, 2026.

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