

Oak Harbor Clean Water Facility Summer 2016 Project Update

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- Final architectural design for the facility
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Want more project information?

Email treatmentplant@oakharbor.org or call 360-914-7000 to join the email list and receive weekly construction updates.

The 165-foot tower crane at the Clean Water Facility Project construction site.



To stay up to date with the project, sign up for our weekly construction updates by emailing treatmentplant@oakharbor.org or visit community drop-in hours (dates and times are listed on the website).

The City of Oak Harbor began construction in fall 2015 on the future facility, which is planned to be fully operational in 2018.

- Deliver long-term reliable service
- Reclaim valuable resources from wastewater
- Enhance existing public spaces
- Serve as an important anchor for other projects that will help to revitalize the downtown waterfront

The City of Oak Harbor is building a new wastewater treatment facility in Windjammer Park that will:

About the Clean Water Facility



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Facility and park progress with community feedback and fun

This year, the Oak Harbor community has made their mark on the future Clean Water Facility and Windjammer Park – and the year is only halfway done! Thank you to everyone for your contributions. Here are the highlights:

Windjammer Park Integration Plan

The City formed a Community Advisory Group to assist in developing the Windjammer Park Integration Plan, a long-term plan for the park. The group of 17 community members was selected based on their expertise and interest in the project. The group met five times between January and May. Feedback was also gathered at two public open houses and in an online forum. Nearly 500 people participated in making the Windjammer Park Integration Plan a reality. See the final concept inside and the final plan on our website www.oakharborcleanwater.org.



Attendees at a public open house.

Family Fun Day

Over 300 Oak Harbor residents braved the rain in Windjammer Park at Family Fun Day on May 21. We enjoyed celebrating the present and future of Oak Harbor Public Works with you.



A local family learns about recycling at Family Fun Day.

Oak Harbor High School Art Guild

The Oak Harbor High School Art Guild brought our construction site to life in May with an art installation on the stormwater treatment tanks on SE City Beach St.



Artwork by Oak Harbor High School Art Guild members.

Windjammer Park is open! Clean Water Facility construction work hours are typically 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. on weekdays. We will notify the community in advance of work outside these hours. To stay up to date on construction, join our weekly email list by emailing treatmentplant@oakharbor.org.

Future Oak Harbor waterfront taking shape

Clean Water Facility design

While our construction crews have been hard at work, the community and project team have continued envisioning the future Clean Water Facility (see renderings below). The project team presented the final architectural design to City Council on May 5. The design reflects feedback from City Council and the community gathered in workshops, open houses, and online, including:

- Use of Northwest design elements, specifically wood and brick
- Varied heights of rooflines
- Enhanced sightlines to the park and water
- Educational and interpretive features to engage the community

Windjammer Park Integration Plan approved by City Council

Using input from the Community Advisory Group, two public open houses, and an online forum, the project team presented the Windjammer Park Integration Plan to City Council on May 25. Due in large part to the involvement of community members, Council unanimously approved the plan on June 7. The City is currently working on a strategy to implement the Plan in stages (see final concept below).



Conceptual view from the northeast corner of the future Clean Water Facility.



Conceptual view from the southwest corner of the future Clean Water Facility.



- A Gateway entrance with relocated windmill
- B Parking
- C Kayak campground
- D Multi-use lawn
- E Stage/ampitheater
- F Renovated lagoon
- G Splash park
- H Playgrounds
- I Rentable spaces and sport courts
- J Waterfront trail and nature walk

Overview of the Windjammer Park Integration Plan. In addition to the features listed, the plan also includes event spaces, wind shelters, restrooms, and kitchens.

To learn more about how the facility design and the Windjammer Park Integration Plan were developed, visit www.oakharborcleanwater.org.



Conceptual drawing of an area within Windjammer Park. This area is envisioned to include a splash park, playground, and flexible event space.



The future Clean Water Facility will include an interpretive center, where visitors can learn about the facility, Public Works, and reclaimed resources.

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