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Re: Ravensdale Park Picnic Shelters Program

The Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council (GMVUAC) encourages the King County Department of Natural Resources (DNRP), Parks and Recreation Division (Parks), to *recommence* work to construct two Picnic Shelters in the Community Meadow of Ravensdale Park, as was approved by both Parks and the Ravensdale Park Foundation nearly six years ago.

This project was strongly supported by the Ravensdale community in public meetings sponsored by Parks in 2017. The community also came together and under Park's direction and cleared the sites for the two shelters. We are confident these two shelters will support use of Ravensdale Park and the associated Ravensdale History Trail by local families, as well as others drawn to by the regional sports fields.

We ask Parks to proceed with this long-delayed project without further delay.

Thank you.

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