King County

Community Meeting Announcement

Public RC Flying Facility at Hobart Closed Landfill

Date/Time: **April 26th at 7:00 pm**

Location: **Gracie Hansen Community Building at Ravensdale Park**
27132 SE Ravensdale Way
Ravensdale, WA 98051

Overview:

Since 2001, King County Parks has operated a public remote controlled ("RC") aircraft flying area at the Closed Hobart Landfill.   The facility has been operated for the last 15 years in partnership with the Lake Sawyer Hawks, a non-profit, community-based RC flying group. The RC aircraft area is one of two within King County Parks.   The Hobart facility provides citizens primarily from the rural area a safe public area to participate in RC aircraft recreation. The other public RC aircraft area is located at Marymoor Park near Redmond.   The Marymoor facility is a regional facility and primarily serves citizens from Seattle, Redmond, and suburban cities.

Per input from Hobart neighbors from 2001 to 2003, the Hobart RC aircraft area operates in a restricted manner with controlled access and restricted hours in order to implement and enforce agreed upon neighborhood mitigations.   These restrictions are not applied at the Marymoor Park facility.   King County Parks is proposing to <u>continue</u> the restrictions for the Hobart facility.

The community meeting will provide an opportunity for neighbors, facility users, and other stakeholders to discuss the continuation of the restrictions and any other topics or concerns related to the operation and use of the RC aircraft area at the Closed Hobart Landfill.

If you have any questions or concerns or are otherwise unable to attend the meeting and would still like to provide feedback please email T.J. Davis, CPG Manager, King County Parks at tj.davis@kingcounty.gov.   You can also mail written comments to:

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King County Parks is committed to hearing from all the neighbors and stakeholders of the Hobart RC aircraft facility as we strive to meet the public recreation needs while minimizing the neighborhood impact.