

PIERCE COUNTY SPANAWAY LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN
November 16, 2016
Meeting Summary
Sherriff Precinct – Moran Room

Attendees:

Scott Munson, Victoria Lincoln, Jessie Richards, Mel Oleson, Judi Knapp, Gray Grazzini, Kevin Reagan, Jim Overway, Dennis Townsend, Penny Howard

Barbara Ann Smolko, PC SWM; Isabel Ragland, Pierce Conservation District; Austin Jennings, TPCHD; Jess Stone, PC Parks; Amy Cruver, PC Council; Kim Jasionkowski, PC SWM

Strategies

1. Phosphorus control
2. Regulatory/permitting coordination/clarification
3. Education & outreach
4. Monitoring – collect data
5. Wildlife & vegetation management
6. Lake community group
7. Long term stable funding

Goals

Identify the goals/issues and the options are to achieve those goals.

Maintain lake level – what are reasonable expectations of that?

Discussion

Jess Stone, Parks Dept., announced that in June of 2017 the WA Conservation Group (AmeriCorp) will be performing invasive removal of Little Spanaway, Spanaway Creek, and Briesman Forest.

This could be an educational opportunity for lake homeowners. Produce a fact sheet or frequently asked questions brochure to help engage lake residents; work in conjunction with Parks.

The group ranked projects:

1. Lake conveyance
2. Plant survey
3. Develop treatment/harvest plan
4. Selective withdrawal – golf course
5. Hypolimnetic aeration – work for the lake?
6. Water fowl survey

Have Brown & Caldwell get costs for projects

Programmatic

- Ongoing group
- Monitoring
- Permit/regulatory coordination
- Education
- Publicity

The group would like a summary of roles of different agencies and existing resources.

Possible next meeting: Dec. 7th or Dec. 14th