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Council to Review Shoreline Master Plan

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE—An updated draft Shoreline Master Program will be reviewed by the City Council at its Thursday, December 15 work/study session. A public hearing and consideration of a resolution approving the Shoreline Master Plan will be held at the City Council's December 19 regular meeting. Both meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Interim City Hall Council Chambers located on the second floor of the Redstone Building at 6100 219th Street SW, Suite 220.

The draft shoreline plan being reviewed is for the 200-foot or so area around Lake Ballinger and within Mountlake Terrace. The draft plan adds greater protection for Ballinger Island, located in Lake Ballinger. The island is owned by the city and is uninhabited except for wildlife. In the recent past, a human-caused fire burned much of it.

The draft plan recognizes the existing uses around Lake Ballinger and provides for them to continue. Existing uses are mainly for recreation, park, open space, and single-family residential.

Cities in King and Snohomish counties must update or replace their shoreline plans by the end of the year under state law. Mountlake Terrace last updated its shoreline plan in 1993.

Once the City Council approves the shoreline plan update, it can be sent to the State Department of Ecology for final review and adoption.

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