



ADOPT-A-STREET (Park/Trail/Beach) PROGRAM

The Lake Stevens Adopt-A-Street (Park/Trail/Beach) Program was established by the City of Lake Stevens to create opportunities for non-profit groups, corporations, and businesses to participate in a program that improves the quality of life in our community. The Adoption Program offers groups a way to enhance their visibility and promote their commitment to the local community. This program is a great example of public/private collaboration and encourages community investment in the City of Lake Stevens. The City takes pride in knowing that Lake Stevens is a beautiful and livable city with many civic minded groups, organizations, businesses and individuals. The Adoption Program offers an easy and fun way for the community to get involved and helps to keep the City of Lake Stevens a beautiful and vibrant place to live.

Who can Adopt-A-Street (Park/Trail/Beach)? The City of Lake Stevens encourages any organization to take part; all you need is a desire to maintain and enhance the beauty of the City. Examples of potential adopting groups include community and youth groups, recreational clubs, schools, and business or civic organizations.

Adopt a Park, Trail or Beach. Groups who choose to adopt a Park, Trail or Beach agree to remove litter from assigned parks, beaches or trails at least three (3) times a year, over the life of a two (2) year contract. Adopt-A-Park, Beach and Trail Groups also have to commit to participating in one (1) yearly event such as an organized spring clean up, Fall bulb planting, or an Earth Day event and are encouraged to develop small construction or landscaping projects. The City will also, when appropriate, provide equipment, machinery and materials to support larger approved landscaping and construction projects. Part of the Adopt-A-Beach Program can include participation of dive teams, clubs or businesses who have certified divers interested in a yearly commitment to clean Lake Stevens boat launch, beach and swim areas.

Adopt a Street. Groups who adopt a Street must commit to picking litter up at least three (3) times a year, over the life of a two (2) year contract. The City of Lake Stevens will erect signs identifying the adopting group. In addition, the City will provide waivers, safety vests, small hand tools, and trash bags and collect filled trash bags.

The City welcomes suggestions and ideas from the community on ways to improve and enhance our parks and trails. The Adopt-A-Street (Park/Trail/Beach) Program is a great way to encourage community involvement and provides an opportunity for the City and citizens to connect and work together. The City believes the Adoption Program augments rather than supplements public funding and looks forward to working together on large park and trail projects. Some examples of larger construction projects or repairs could include: construction of a playground, picnic shelter or information booth or the purchase and installation of picnic tables and park benches. Landscaping projects can range from tree or bulb planting to creating or enhancing flowerbeds and trail development or improvements.

If your group or organization is interested in participating in the Adoption Program, please fill out the Adoption Program Application found on the back of this brochure. Again, thank you for your interest in the Lake Stevens Adopt-A-Street (Park/Trail/Beach) Program; we look forward to working with you.

Please contact the Public Works Coordinator (425) 377-3222 or via email at kstewart@ci.lake-stevens.wa.us, for further information or questions.