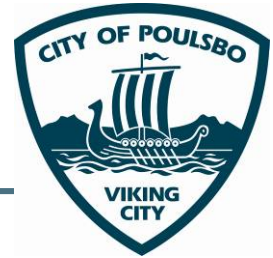


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City of Poulsbo accepts deed for College Marketplace Ball Fields

(Poulsbo, WA) – The City of Poulsbo has received title to 8.7 acres destined to become park land in the College Market Place Development. The exchange of ownership between Olhava & Associates and the City of Poulsbo is due to a condition of approval required when the City Council approved the Olhava Master Plan in 1998. Olhava & Associates was required to mitigate eight acres for park land that the City has destined for two community ball fields.

The property originally slated for ball field development was deemed unsuitable due to required road and storm pond reconfiguration. Olhava and Associates successfully partnered with the City to transfer the property to a more appropriate plat located closer to the Olympic College campus, to be developed in a more economical way.

"I am excited about the opportunity for more community fields on the west side of town," said Mayor Kathryn Quade. "A great opportunity exists for exploring partnerships with Olympic College and other community groups for field development and usage."

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