

# FORE. Hole in 1!

## Friends of Port Townsend Golf Park Two-year Plan



On December 15th Port Townsend history was made, and our public golf course given a new lease on life and the chance to be enjoyed by future generations. The newly formed Friends of the Port Townsend Golf Park signed a 22-year lease with the city to manage and improve the course as a more inclusive park with additional community amenities and recreational activities.

Beyond restoring and enhancing the golf course and native prairie, the Friends envision installing a putt-putt course for youth and families, amenities for soccer golf, walking trails, a performance amphitheater and this spring, for those who enjoy taking their frisbee to a higher level, a disc golf course.



Today, our community golf course and the open space it preserves is priceless and treasured by many—golfers and non-golfers alike. The Friends hosted an open house on New Years Day and began the day-to-day management of this reimagined golf park. But years of deferred maintenance and antiquated equipment need to be addressed. To accomplish this, we seek to raise at least \$200,000 for the future development and use of this historic public property.



In 1927, George Welch reached out to 100 friends and community members to each donate \$30 to build a nine-hole golf course on land donated to the city. Almost 100 years later, we asked community members to donate \$1000 for start-up operations to manage and fund these new improvements to this historic community asset. Many community members have accepted that challenge, and we hope many more of you will.

We realize that not every family can donate \$1000, so we invite all community members to contribute at any level to show broad public support and to help us undertake immediate improvements at the Golf Park. At the time the lease was signed, we had received over \$140,000 in pledges. Please consider donating to help us reach our start-up goal.

Thank you for your consideration and ongoing support to protect and enhance the historic Port Townsend Public Golf Park for the next 100 years.

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