



# Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

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**Subject:** **Closure of Indoor Soccer Center**

GIG HARBOR, WA — Having served over 40,000 families within the community, the Peninsula Metropolitan Park District (District) will be vacating the Indoor Soccer Center on November 18<sup>th</sup> to make way for future land use. Tacoma Screw Products has generously leased the space to the District for 5 years to provide residents of the Gig Harbor Peninsula with many recreation activities, programming, events, leagues, and much more.

The District acquired usage of the Indoor Soccer Center in 2013 and has offered programs on site year-round, no matter the season or weather. As the only Indoor Recreation Center in the Greater Gig Harbor/Peninsula area, the Indoor Soccer Center has served over 4,200 youth and adult indoor soccer league players, over 3,000 Junior Soccer Players, and has hosted roughly 1,000 facility rentals (including birthdays, team parties, large events, practices etc.).

Executive Director Richard Fink extends his gratitude to the community for its support of programs at the Indoor Soccer Center and notes future plans for indoor recreation:

*"The Indoor Soccer Center will always be remembered for its impact on our community and the memories it has created for so many local youth. Although the District will see a loss of indoor recreation services over the next few rainy seasons, we are very much thrilled at the progress being made toward development of a new Indoor Recreation Center".*

The District is currently in early planning phases for a multi-use indoor recreation facility at Peninsula Gardens. The development of this site will involve extensive community input, and an open house to review future plans has been scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 6:30pm inside the Indoor Soccer Center (2002 36th St NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335)

The District invites friends, families and community members to attend the event, share memories of the Indoor Soccer Center, and discuss plans to move forward with enhancing the quality of life within the District.

**For more information and updates, please visit [www.penmetparks.org/recreationcenter](http://www.penmetparks.org/recreationcenter).**

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