



## **Meydenbauer Bay Park and Land Use Plan**

### **STEERING COMMITTEE CHARGE**

The Meydenbauer Bay Park and Land Use Plan Steering Committee is directed to provide guidance to city staff in developing work products to accomplish the Meydenbauer Bay Park. Specifically, this work will involve the development of draft alternatives for both the Park Master Plan and the neighboring upland area, evaluating those alternatives, and ultimately selecting final land use and park master plan alternatives and identifying actions to implement the vision. The project will culminate with final reports summarizing the recommendations of the committee on both the land use and park master plan project components.

The steering committee will serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council, the Planning Commission, and the Parks Board. At the conclusion of its work, the committee will transmit its recommendations on the future land use and park master plan vision and implementing tools to the City Council. The City Council, following review of the committee recommendation and after review by City boards and commissions, will be the ultimate decision-maker on the project and appropriate amendments to City policies and regulations.

The steering committee will be guided by several broad planning principles approved by the City Council for the project. These principles are provided in Attachment B.

In conducting its work, the steering committee should recognize that a wide representation of opinions, expertise, and objectives exists within the individual members of the committee. The steering committee members should respectfully consider each other's views, and should combine their talents to represent the broad interests of the community at large, recognizing that the park will be a community-wide asset.

All aspects of any issue should be fully considered before drawing conclusions and recommendations. The steering committee should also participate in broader public outreach efforts on the project, ensuring that the whole community is engaged in the process and the relevant interests are considered and appropriately addressed.

*Approved by the City Council March 19, 2007*