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City of Lake Stevens Takes Ownership of Cavalero Hill Park

Lake Stevens, WA— The City of Lake Stevens is pleased to announce the ownership of Cavalero Hill Park will officially be transferred from Snohomish County to the City of Lake Stevens on October 20. This transition has been in discussion for years, and we are excited to begin this new chapter for the Cavalero Hill Park and Lake Stevens community.

At the May 20, 2025, Lake Stevens City Council meeting, it was voted to transfer ownership of Cavalero Hill Park from Snohomish County to the City of Lake Stevens. Once the transfer is complete, the City will take full ownership and management of Cavalero Hill Park, located at 7708 20th Street SE. This change is part of the city's ongoing commitment to enhancing local parks and recreational spaces for residents and visitors.

In the coming weeks, residents can expect to see updates throughout the park as signage, marketing materials, and other branding elements are transitioned from Snohomish County to reflect the City's branding. These updates will help foster a sense of community and ensure all visitors feel welcome in the newly managed city park.

"We look forward to officially welcoming Cavalero Hill Park into Lake Stevens," said Brett Gailey, Mayor of Lake Stevens. "The goal is to ensure Cavalero Hill Park remains a functional and accessible space meeting the needs of the community."

"Throughout Snohomish County, people love their parks and natural spaces," Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers said. "We are grateful for the county's ongoing partnership with local cities, and I know the community will continue to enjoy Cavalero Hill as a Lake Stevens city park."

"This acquisition marks an exciting opportunity for the City to enhance the level of service provided to the community," said Sarah Garceau, Parks and Recreation Director. "Upon completion of the transfer, the City plans to immediately increase routine maintenance, and evaluate opportunities to further develop the park by adding new amenities and expanding recreational offerings."

A celebration will be held at Cavalero Park on Tuesday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. Check the City of Lake Stevens website, www.lakestevenswa.gov, for more information.

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The city of Lake Stevens, Wash. (pop. 41,260) is located 36 miles north of Seattle in Snohomish County. The city shares the name of the lake it surrounds and is nestled between the beautiful Cascade Range and Puget Sound. The city's vision is to be "one community around the lake" with a vibrant economy, modern infrastructure, and exceptional quality of life for residents and businesses alike. More information about Lake Stevens can be found at www.lakestevenswa.gov.