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CITY ESTABLISHES MANAGEMENT POLICIES FOR CITY-OWNED TIDELANDS

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (March, 2017) The City Council has adopted five management policies, Resolution 2017-10, related to the use of City-owned tidelands.

The adopted policies provide guidance to City officials, City staff, abutting property owners, and the public more generally regarding the type of development allowed or prohibited on or over City-owned tidelands. The following is a summary of the five policies related to the use of City-owned tidelands (you can find these policies in their entirety on the [City website](#)):

1. Retain City ownership of all public tidelands.
2. Not allow commercial aquaculture on public tidelands.
3. Allow permitted uses on public tidelands that directly abut upland private property in accordance with the City's Shoreline Master Program (SMP) policies and regulations.
4. Allow only the least intrusive overwater use where public tidelands do not directly abut upland private property.
5. Allow only City of Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District (BIMPRD) owned facilities where public tidelands directly abut a City-designated road end or City or BIMPRD property.

For more information on these policies contact Christy Carr, Senior Planner, at 206.780.3719.

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