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## **City Begins Demolition Work on Hammerle and Willamette Wading Pools and Restrooms**

*Restoration of the Pools and Restrooms is Funded by Full Faith and Credit Obligations Authorized in the FY 2009 Budget*

**WEST LINN** – The City of West Linn began demolition work this week on the existing Hammerle and Willamette wading pools and restrooms. All demolition is being done by West Linn Parks Department staff so the City can control recycling efforts. The demolition and construction of the new wading pool and restroom facilities are the first major City construction projects since the West Linn City Council adopted Resolution 07-24, which established LEED “Silver” building standards for City facilities.

The new wading pools and restrooms are anticipated to be completed by June 2009. Restoration of the wading pools is necessary due to State Health Department regulations on pool draining, sanitation, and maintenance. Anticipated wading pool project concepts will alleviate the need for City staff to manually drain the pools to attain the required sanitation levels. Reconstruction of the bathrooms will be done at the same time as wading pool upgrades to utilize shared technologies and pump systems.

Concept plans for the wading pools are now available for the public to review at City Hall. The RFP for project construction is currently being prepared and will be released this month. This project was included in the FY 2009 budget, and is funded with \$500,000 in full faith and credit obligations (FFCO). Debt service will be paid with revenue generated from the monthly parks maintenance fee assessed to all West Linn residents.

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**About the City of West Linn:**

The City of West Linn is a community where citizens, civic organizations, businesses and city government work together to ensure that the community retains its hometown identity, quality of life, and natural beauty. The estimated population is 24,180. The City Council consists of the Mayor and four Councilors who act as the board of directors of the City of West Linn municipal corporation. The Council sets policies for the city government, enacts ordinances and hires, directs, and evaluates the city manager. Municipal services are provided by City employees and headed by the City Manager. The city operates its own police department, a municipal court, water, wastewater and storm water utilities, street operations, planning, building inspections, engineering, fleet management, library, and parks and recreation.