



Camp Property Assessment Project Update

As has been shared in prior communications, the Camp Property Assessment is still underway. Through the Camp Property Advisory Group, this effort has moved forward through a typical committee process with representatives from membership, our GSWW Board and Finance Committee doing a deep dive with the goal of bringing a recommendation forward to the Finance Committee for consideration and potential submission to the board. At this juncture, though, given the weight of this work, our board's leadership sees it as critical that the entire board be brought more fully into the ongoing discussion.

For that reason, the communication and engagement efforts on the Camp Property Assessment originally planned for this month are postponed. Instead, the board members will use June to absorb the data that the Advisory Group has considered. The board will meet later in June to debrief the camp property analysis video.

Information on next steps, and engagement with membership and staff, will be shared following that meeting.

Camp is fundamental to who we are as Girl Scouts of Western Washington. Camp opportunities can be core to becoming a leader of courage, confidence and character who makes the world a better place. GSWW inherited multiple properties at the time of the council merger. While our camp portfolio did not result from intentional selection, it ultimately must enable long-term sustainable delivery of the camp program that is integral to the mission of our organization. The GSWW Board understands its obligation to assess and make strategic decisions regarding our camp properties to ensure our portfolio meets that mission-based need. They are taking the extra time needed to ensure they meet that responsibility.

Important note: No decisions have been made regarding any camps in the GSWW property portfolio. We will provide an update on the Camp Property Assessment Project at the end of July.

You also have access to all the updates and FAQs any time on our website under [Council Updates – Camp Property Assessment](#).