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The City of Oak Harbor is building a new wastewater treatment facility in Windjammer Park that will:

- Deliver long-term reliable service
- Reclaim valuable resources from wastewater
- Enhance existing public spaces
- Serve as an important anchor for other projects that will help to revitalize the downtown waterfront

The City of Oak Harbor began construction in late 2015 on the future facility, which is planned to be fully operational in 2018.

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The 165-foot tower crane at the Clean Water Facility Project construction site.

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**About the Clean Water Facility**

A local family learns about recycling at Family Fun Day.
Future Oak Harbor waterfront taking shape

Clean Water Facility design
While our construction crews have been hard at work, the community and project team have continued envisioning the future Clean Water Facility (see renderings below). The project team presented the final architectural design to City Council on May 5. The design reflects feedback from City Council and the community gathered in workshops, open houses, and online, including:

- Use of Northwest design elements, specifically wood and brick
- Varied heights of rooflines
- Enhanced sightlines to the park and water
- Educational and interpretive features to engage the community

Windjammer Park Integration Plan approved by City Council
Using input from the Community Advisory Group, two public open houses, and an online forum, the project team presented the Windjammer Park Integration Plan to City Council on May 25. Due in large part to the involvement of community members, Council unanimously approved the plan on June 7. The City is currently working on a strategy to implement the Plan in stages (see final concept below).

Overview of the Windjammer Park Integration Plan. In addition to the features listed, the plan also includes event spaces, wind shelters, restrooms, and kitchens.

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