



Florence B. *Wager* AWARDS

Steve Lorenz

The V-Formation Flyer

A third-generation Camasonian, Steve lives in the same house his grandfather built and is rooted in the area parks! He has served on the Camas Parks and Recreations Commission since 2002 and has been involved in, and champion to, countless parks and trails projects in the Camas Community.

During the height of the pandemic, he stepped up to lead the commission and has assisted in building a strong working relationship between the commission and the new Parks & Recreation Director. He has provided guidance and recommendations to staff and city council as they worked to purchase new properties for conservation. This includes 165 acres along the north shores of Lacamas Lake as part of the Legacy Lands project.

In his day job, Steve is a horticulture teacher at Hudson's Bay High School. He has helped his students grow their understanding of construction, development, and implementation of designs for new parks, trails, and recreation areas at the school and in the Camas Community. Valerie Seeley, Principal of Hudson's Bay High School noted that his students gain such a grand experience that they are able to move into jobs that align with their experience in his Horticulture Program.

We not only have current park lovers, but through Steve, we are gaining a new generation of park users, advocates, and professionals. The Parks Foundation is honored to present the V-formation Flyer award to Steve Lorenz.

