

## Junior Taxing Districts

### Question:

A Park and Recreation District (as is the Vashon Park District) is at the bottom of the pecking order should our junior taxing district levy more than \$5.90 per thousand or 1%. Is the Vashon Island junior taxing district threatening to exceed those two thresholds, and if so, what might be the consequence to the Vashon Park District's levy dollars for 2016?

### Answer:

The \$5.90 limit consists of the regular levy rates for senior and junior districts within the levy codes that encompass Vashon Island. Preliminary rates for all the taxing districts that levy a regular property tax on Vashon are as follows:

District	Preliminary Rate
King County	\$1.19703
County Road District	\$2.25000
Vashon Fire District#13	\$0.95366
King County Library	\$0.42664
Vashon Park District	\$0.50000
Vashon Cemetery District	\$0.04865
King County Flood Zone	\$0.12739
Total	\$5.0337
	(\$5.9000)
Room under the \$5.90 limit	\$0.39663

The only way the Park District would be impacted is if the County's rate skyrocketed (not expected) and the Fire District received a voted lid lift to \$1.50, then possibly the Park District would be impacted. At this time, there is no indication the Park District will be pro-rated at all, so it will be receiving its full \$0.50.