

Town Council is deciding how best to create a public park out of the 43 acres it purchased on Shem Creek for \$6 million. Most of the land is marsh, and the park, as currently conceived would include 1,000 feet of marsh boardwalk; 1,700 feet of creek-front dock with space for a sailing school, where 14 boats would be kept; 32 rental boat slips and six shrimp boats. The plan is a work in progress, and council will hold a public hearing that has yet to be scheduled to receive more public input.

