

PARKS ADVISORY BOARD 2023 WORK PLAN

Meeting Days, Time, and Location: 3rd Wednesday of every month, 6:00pm, Eagle's Nest (Fairgrounds)

Advisory Group Staff: Alex Wisniewski

Advisory Group 2023 Chair/Co-Chairs: Joanne Clark (Chair), Lisa Hurt (Vice Chair)

Advisory Group Purpose/Mission Statement: To provide timely advice to the (Parks) Director and the Board of County Commissioners of their findings and recommendations regarding acquisition, development, and the administration of various park properties (*Kitsap County Code 10.12.035*).

2023 Goal	Status	Priority Level	Comments/Coordination (Individual or Sub-Committee		
TIER 1: HIGH PRIORITY					
 1. PROS Plan. Participate in update of the department's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan. Review 2018 PROS Plan and track areas that require addition, edits, or expansion. Port Gamble and Coulter Creek Framework recommendations to be reviewed as part of the updated PROS Plan. 	In-process	High	 Project will be facilitated by a hired consultant. Parks Planner will manage consultant contract. Planning & Property subcommittee and/or entire PAB will have multiple touchpoints during project to provide feedback and recommendations. PROS Plan to be evaluated for consistency with Kitsap County's Comprehensive Plan. PROS Plan to be approved by Board of County Commissioners. PROS Plan to be completed by March 2024. 		
2. Park Code. Review and provide recommendations to proposed updates to the department's Park Code.	Start: TBD	High	 Park Code update will be facilitated by the Parks Director. Planning & Property subcommittee and/or entire PAB will have multiple touchpoints during project to provide feedback and recommendations. Park Code to be reviewed by Kitsap County Legal and Risk Management departments. Park Code to be approved by Board of County Commissioners. 		

TIER 2: MODERATE PRIORITY

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Event Policy Update. Review and provide recommendations to proposed updates to event policies.	Start: TBD	Moderate	 Park Code update will be facilitated by the Marketing and Events Supervisor. Community Outreach & Visitor Services subcommittee and/or entire PAB will have multiple touchpoints during project to provide feedback and recommendations. Event policies to be reviewed by Kitsap County Legal and Risk Management departments. Event policies to be approved by Board of County Commissioners. 		
2. PAB By-Laws Update. Review and provide recommendations to proposed updates to PAB By-Laws.	Start: TBD	Moderate	 Park Code update will be facilitated by the Parks Director. Planning & Property subcommittee and/or entire PAB will have multiple touchpoints during project to provide feedback and recommendations. PAB By-Laws to be reviewed by Kitsap County Legal and Risk Management departments. PAB By-Laws to be approved by Board of County Commissioners. 		
3. Community and Youth Engagement. Develop opportunities and partnerships to increase use and engagement in Kitsap County Parks.	Start: TBD	Moderate	 Developing community and youth engagement strategies and opportunities to be facilitated by the Public Outreach and Communications Coordinator. Other Parks staff to participate based on overlap with program area (i.e., Natural Resources, M&O, Events, etc.) Community Outreach & Visitor Services subcommittee and/or entire PAB will have multiple touchpoints during project to provide feedback and recommendations. 		
TIER 3: LOW PRIORITY					

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