

PARK BOARD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Park Board shall be to provide policy advice and assistance to the Department of Parks and Community Services (PCS) and City Council in order to ensure the effective provision of Parks and Community Services programs and facilities to the residents of the City of Kirkland.

In the process of achieving its mission, the Park Board shall;

- Be knowledgeable about existing PCS programs and facilities throughout the city;
- Review the department's Comprehensive Park, Open Space and Recreation Plan, Capital Improvement Program and other pertinent planning documents and become familiar with them;
- Review policy related reports prepared by the staff of the PCS and provide input on them;
- Seek public input on matters relevant to the provision of recreation services especially in areas where levels of service could be impacted;
- Assist with the acquisition and development of facilities and programs which will be required as a result of growth in the community and recommend ways and means for accommodating such demands;
- Meet on an as-needed basis with volunteer groups, neighborhood and civic organizations to determine community-wide recreation needs and assist in identifying strategic solutions; and
- Undertake other assignments as may be requested by City Council.