



INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Services & Safety Committee
CC: Thomas McLeod, City of Tukwila Mayor
FROM: Pete Mayer, Parks & Recreation Director
BY: David Rosen, Parks & Recreation Analyst
DATE: November 4, 2025
SUBJECT: Tukwila Park Commission 2025 Fall Update

BACKGROUND

The Tukwila Parks & Recreation Department, as the liaison department to the Tukwila Park Commission, intends to update the Community Services and Safety Committee on the commission's current operations, work planning, projects, upcoming events and programming, as well as highlights of work done so far in Fiscal Year 2025.

The staff member assigned to the Tukwila Park Commission as the city liaison is Matthew Austin, the Tukwila Parks & Recreation Department's Parks Maintenance & Operations Superintendent.

DISCUSSION

2025 highlights will be shared from across Parks & Recreation's operations as they pertain to parks operations, maintenance, capital projects, and other outreach efforts. Our department continues to be extremely proud of our staff's continuous and dedicated efforts in serving our community as well as the efforts made by the Tukwila Park Commission members to advance the goals of accessibility, safety, usage, and improvement.

Work continues throughout the organization and in concert with the Park Commission to strategically determine project prioritization both in terms of ongoing maintenance of current parks assets as well as capital improvements that will best serve the Tukwila community.

Staff welcomes questions and discussion.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Briefing only.

ATTACHMENTS

A --- Tukwila Park Commission Fall Update PowerPoint Presentation

Park Commission

Fall Update



November 10th, 2025
Hazelnut Conference Room

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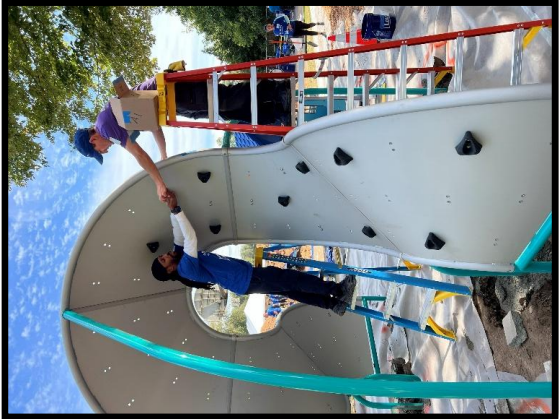
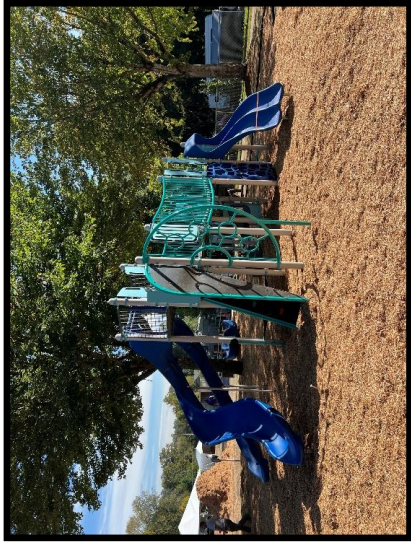
Park Commissions Role:

- Advisory to Mayor, Council and Staff
- Provides recommendations on
 - Acquisition
 - Development
 - Operation of parks and recreation facilities
- Advocates for healthy lifestyles
- Seeks funding for park projects
- Provides guidance on policies for parks, playfields, and community buildings.



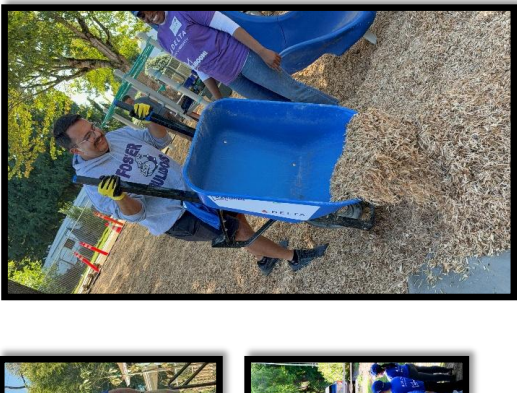
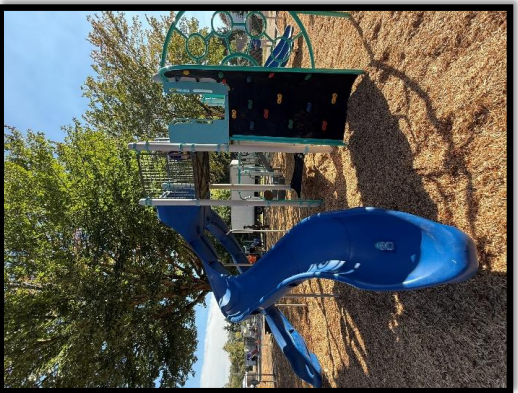
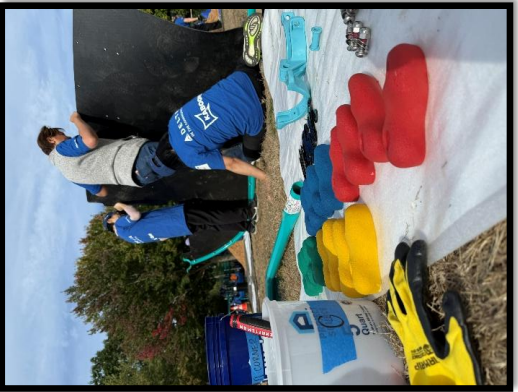
Duwamish Playground Replacement- Community Build





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Expanding the Kaboom! and Tukwila Partnership- Exploring Additional Opportunities

- **Tukwila Community Center**
 - Playground Replacement
 - Climbing Structure
 - Splash Pad/Spray Park
- **Joseph Foster Memorial Park**
 - Playground Renovation
 - Outdoor Gym
 - Sport Court Project
- **Riverton Park**
 - Playground Replacement Project
- **Exploring a Green Schoolyards Program**
 - Thorndyke Elementary School
 - Crestview Elementary School



Park Commission Student Rep Role update

Added support for:

- Mentoring
- Onboarding updates
- Greater opportunities to contribute and provide feedback



Tukwila Parks and Recreation Fun Finder

This new Computer and Mobile friendly tool will make it easy to find parks and recreation opportunities across the city.

Notable Features.

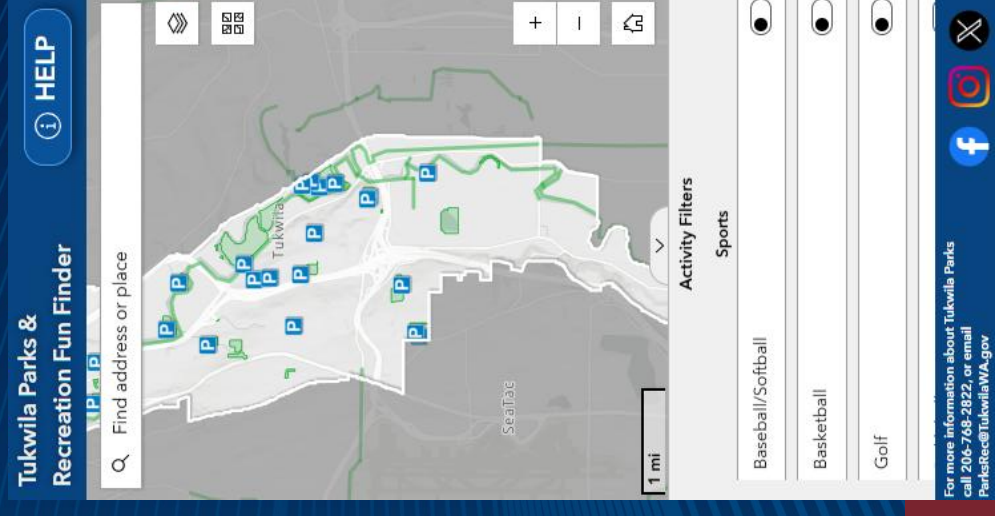
- Access to OneBusAway for transit routes to facilities, parks, and trails. As well as Google Maps.
- Filter parks based on activity

Contributions

- Booking a tee time from the app
- Adding park rules
- Recreation Programming
- Links to events

Official Launch

- Spring 2026
- TukwilaWA.gov/ParksFunFinder



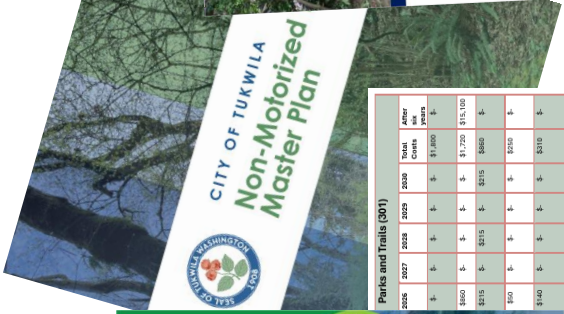
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Comprehensive Park and Recreation Planning

- PLAN UPDATES
 - City Comprehensive Plan- Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan Background Report
 - Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan
 - Park Impact Fee Program Plan
- NEW SUB-PLANS
 - Comprehensive Trails Master Plan
 - Recreation Program & Business Plan



City of Tukwila
Parks, Recreation and
Open Space Plan
FINAL DRAFT
March 2020



CITY OF TUKWILA
Non-Motorized
Master Plan



Tukwila Parks and Recreation
Recreation Program Plan/Community Center Business Plan
2025
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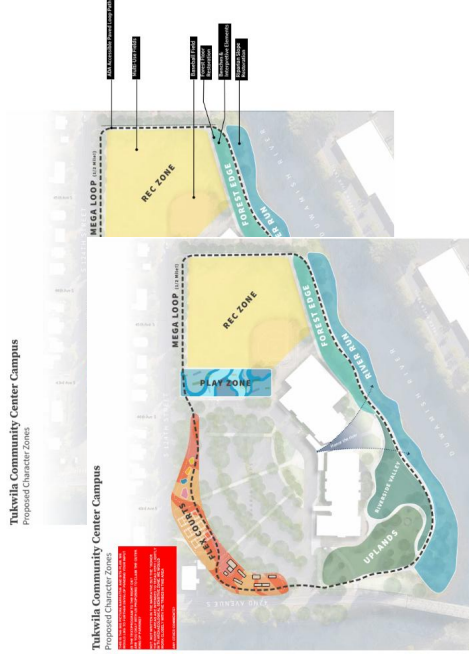
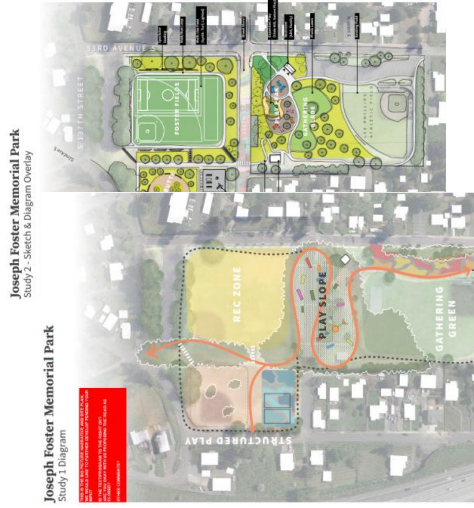
Park Master Plans- Next Steps Underway

TCC Campus, Tukwila Pond, Joseph Foster Memorial Park, Riverton Park; Duwamish Hill Preserve Addition & Roadway Improvements

Joseph Foster Memorial Park

Tukwila Community Center Riverside Campus

Riverton Park Playground



Thank You



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