# Tukwila Parks & Recreation Annual Report 2023 Year in Review

#### Message from the Director

On behalf of Tukwila Parks & Recreation, I would like to share with you our *2023 Annual Report*. Our work would not be possible without your participation and trust in the programs and services we provide.

Healthy People: Physical health is supported through fitness and sports programs for all ages. One that we are very proud of is the intramural sports program we offer at no cost and in partnership with the Tukwila School District. Children develop a lifelong love for physical activity while being exposed to soccer, basketball, volleyball, flag football, and track and field.

Nutritional health is also important to our mission. We ensure that our most vulnerable do not go without necessary meals. Every week senior adults find community and sustenance at our Duwamish Curve Café.

**Strong Communities:** School-age children find a safe, nurturing environment in our after-school program, school break camps, and the popular Camp Tukwilly. Adult Group Fitness Classes and Pickleball are popular places to meet, find community, and support personal health. Senior adults find a thriving community with weekly trips to points of interest and enrichment classes that support growth and stimulation in retirement.

**Healthy Green Spaces:** Our city's urban forests and native habitat are restored and protected by volunteers in our Green Tukwila stewardship program. These environmental restoration projects can be found in our parks. With 150 acres of open space including parks and multi-use trails, residents have places to find peace and rejuvenation.

We are honored to play such a crucial role in supporting the health of Tukwila and building connections and community among our residents.

Gear Up - Step Out - Let's Play!

Pete Mayer.

Director, Tukwila Parks & Recreation











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#### **HEALTHY PEOPLE**



6,554

Youth served by sports leagues and programs



28,956

Adults served by fitness programming



20,934

Meals served to seniors and youth through nutrition programs



60,011

Rounds of golf played



4,299

Number of senior adults served by fitness programming that sustains quality of life

### STRONG COMMUNITIES



\$800,000

Grant dollars
successfully gained in
support of early
learning enrichment,
summer camps, older
adult programming
stewardship, arts and
events, fitness and
nutrition



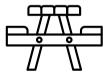
5,767

Number of individuals engaged by older adult programming, including arts, community café, social hours and events, field trips, nature walks, and foot care



7,223

Total youth and teen numbers enaged in the summer through free and low cost experiences, including sports camps, Camp Tukwilly, TeenVenture Camp, Tukwila Outdoor Experience



32,169

Number of people served through rentals, including athletic fields, picnic shelters, banquet space, meeting and classroom space, gymnasium, and p-patch



\$38,000

Donations
gathered for the
annual Spirit of
Giving, supporting
community
members and their
children facing
housing insecurity

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### **HEALTHY GREEN SPACES**

### **OUR PARKS**

Tukwila is home to over 150 acres of open space including parks, multiuse trails, Foster Golf Links, and the Tukwila Community Center.



**25**Miles of trail mowing



**50,000**Square feet of graffiti cleaned up and painted out



19,705
Pounds of loose
litter collected in
our parks



The partnership – including the City of Tukwila, nonprofits, community groups, businesses, Forest Stewards, and volunteers – cares for and protects our green spaces.



Active restoration sites



**317,298**Total square footage of green space restoration



**381**Native trees planted



338
Survival rings cut around trees to save them from invasive ivy



**2,716**Native plants planted



94
Stewardship
volunteer and
work crew parties



5,980 Stewardship volunteer and work crew hours

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