

# Tukwila Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Why does the City plan for parks and recreation?

- To guide City staff and elected officials in making responsible decisions about policies and investments, such as new and expanded parks and recreation facilities, maintenance and operations, and programming;
- To stay current with community needs and desires; and
- To ensure equitable access to parks and recreation.

### What is the Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan?

- This plan will provide a long-term vision for Tukwila's park system and identify the community's priorities.
- It will also update recommendations for the next six years to be competitive for funding opportunities.

### What will be included in this plan?

- A description of the parks, programs, and open space areas that the City has today;
- Community needs based on public input and analysis;
- Vision and goals for the future;
- An updated project list and priorities; and
- A strategy for implementation, funding, and phasing.

### Why is community participation important?

Community input will inform the project list and priorities in the plan. When you share your experiences, ideas, and concerns, you are helping the City to understand how you, your family and your neighbors can be better served by parks and recreation.

### How can I get involved?

- Since the summer of 2019, the City has held a variety of events, an online questionnaire, and other activities to hear from the community.
- The draft plan will be available to review from February 15 – March 1, 2020. During that time, you can download the document and provide your comments online, at:

[www.tukwilawa.gov/parks-and-recreation/](http://www.tukwilawa.gov/parks-and-recreation/)

