

Joint Meeting: Parks & Trails Commission/City Council

July 12, 2022

Parks & Trails Commissioners





Agenda

- Introductions
- Commission Role
- 2021-22 Activities
- Priorities
- 2022 Areas of Focus
- Discussion

Commissioners



- Kristina Wayland, Chair
- Jim Kleppe, Vice Chair
- Shelly Bowman
- Jen Brun
- Ella Elman
- Gregg Gottgetreu
- Stuart Hargreaves
- Gary Smith
- Tammy VuPham
- Jamie Judah-Bram, Youth Advocate



Commission Role

- To make recommendations to the Mayor and Council concerning acquisition, improvement, and development of parks, playgrounds, trails, and recreational facilities.
- To identify future needs and interests for the PARCC plan and Comprehensive Plan.
- To make recommendations regarding rules, management, and policies related to parks.
- To involve Redmond citizens and park users in issues related to parks and recreation.



2021-22 Activities



Successes

- Redmond Pool Improvement Project (5/21)
- Communications Subcommittee (6/21)
- Westside Park Renovation (11/21)
- Dog Park and Community Gardens Subcommittee (3/22)
- National Trails Day at Smith Woods Park (6/22)
- Redmond Senior and Community Center (ongoing)



Commission Correspondence



Redmond Central Connector, Phase III –

- requested expedited, phased approach

Redmond Senior and Community Center –

- requested support for design, budget, and funding

Off-Leash Dog Park –

- Requested “pop-up” off-leash dog park in the downtown core

Community Gardens –

- requested expansion of gardens at Juel Park

King County Solid Waste – (to King County)

- requested transfer station not be sited on Willows Road

2022 Areas of Focus



Commission Overarching Areas of Focus:

- Diversity and Inclusion
 - Age
 - Ability
 - Variety of Amenities
- Future Park Acquisition
- Un/Under-Developed Parks and Trails



Parks, Arts, Recreation, Conservation, and Culture (PARCC) Plan Update

To Discuss at Future Meetings:

- ☐ Brainstorming items to include in PARCC Plan
- ☐ Trends in Parks and Recreation
- ☐ Prioritization
- ☐ Review of Draft Plan

Completed:

- ✓ Discussion of Goals
- ✓ Levels of Service
- ✓ Review of Survey Results and Community Meeting Feedback
- ✓ Outreach at Derby Days



Priorities



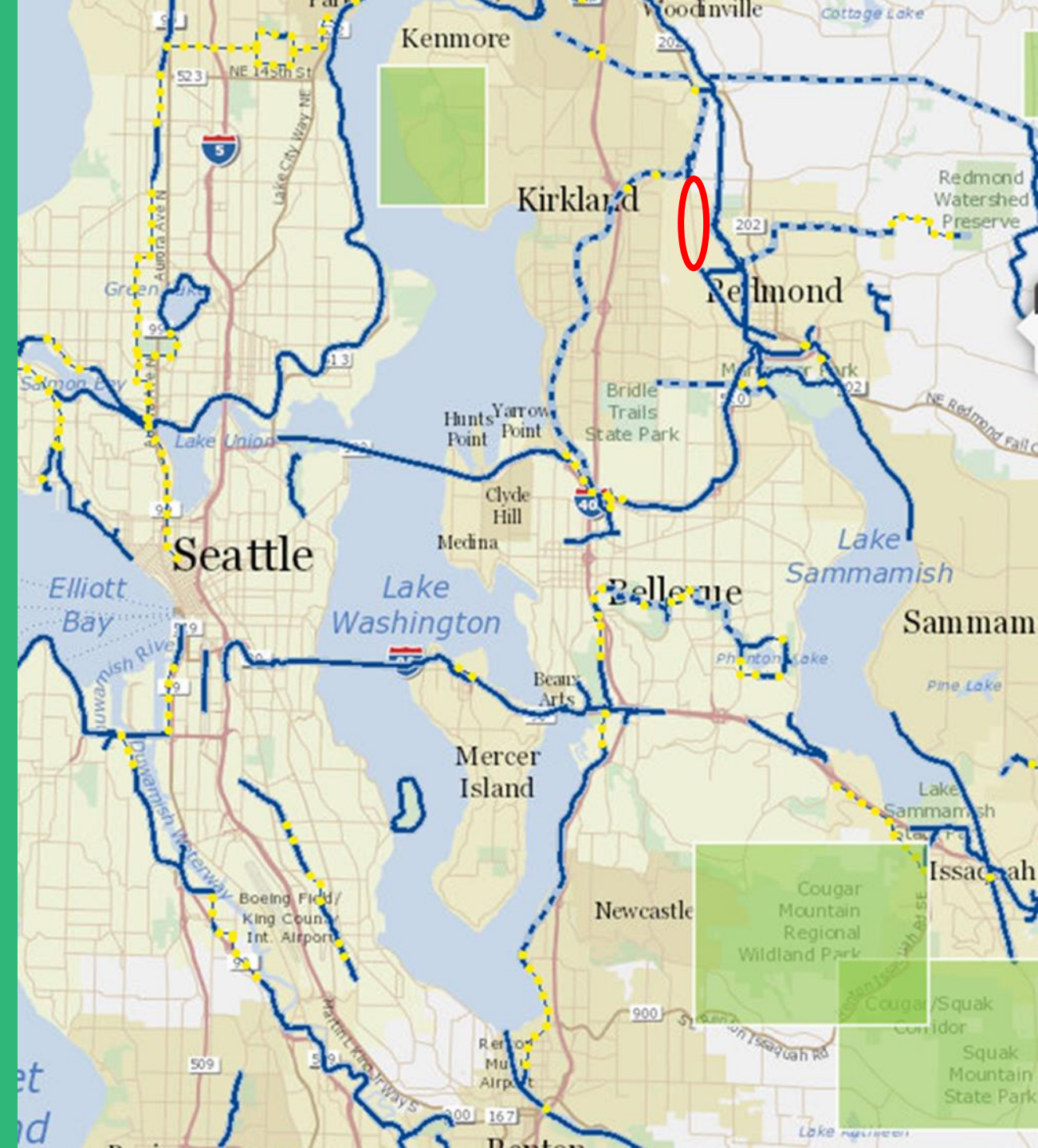
Redmond Central Connector Phase III

Issue:

- Missing link in regional trail system
- Project timing:
 - PSE and City of Redmond

Request:

- Expedite PSE Easement
- Support funding efforts through the 2023-24 budget process



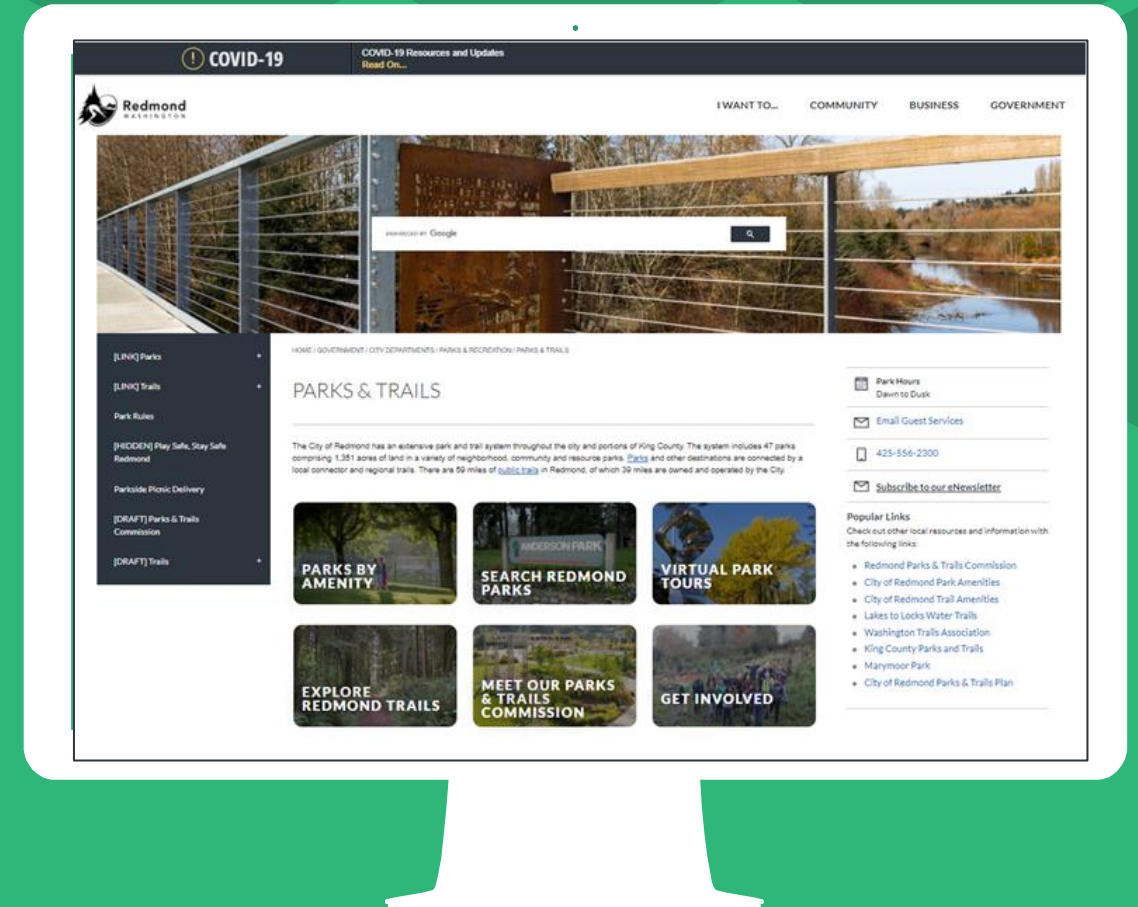
Parks and Trails Webpages

Issue:

- PARCC Plan Survey shows information is hard to find
- Website is challenging to navigate
- Some information is outdated
- Lacks easy amenity search

Request:

- Support funding to improve content & navigation



Off-Leash Dog Parks

Issue:

- **2017 PARCC Plan**
- *"With its high number of apartment and condominium dwelling units and high population density, the Downtown Neighborhood is one area with a high need for an off-leash dog park." 2017 PARCC plan, pg. 51*

Request:

- Part of 2022 PARCC Plan Update
- Outreach on potential locations in Downtown and East Redmond
- Support resources for off-leash dog parks in 2023-24 budget



Discussion

We request that you prioritize the following in your upcoming budget deliberations:

- Redmond Senior and Community Center
- Redmond Central Connector III
- Off-Leash Dog Parks
- Additional Community Gardens
- Website Improvements

