

# **Joint Meeting:** Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission & City Council

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October 24, 2023



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# Agenda

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- Introductions and Commission Role
- 2023 Accomplishments & Activities
- 2024 Priorities and Areas of Focus
- Round Robin Discussion on Council and Commission Priorities

# Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission



**Jim Kleppe**, Chair



**Ella Elman**, Vice-Chair



**Kristina Wayland**



**Stuart Hargreaves**



**Gary Smith**



**Garrett Michaud**



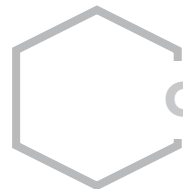
**Greg Laird**



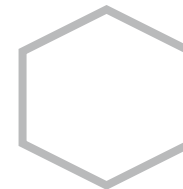
**Shailja Tyagi**  
(Youth Advocate)



**Nolan Setcavage**  
(Youth Advocate)



**Clint Smith** (pending)



**Praveen Rachakulla** (pending)



The role of the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission is to make recommendations to the Mayor and Council concerning **the 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.





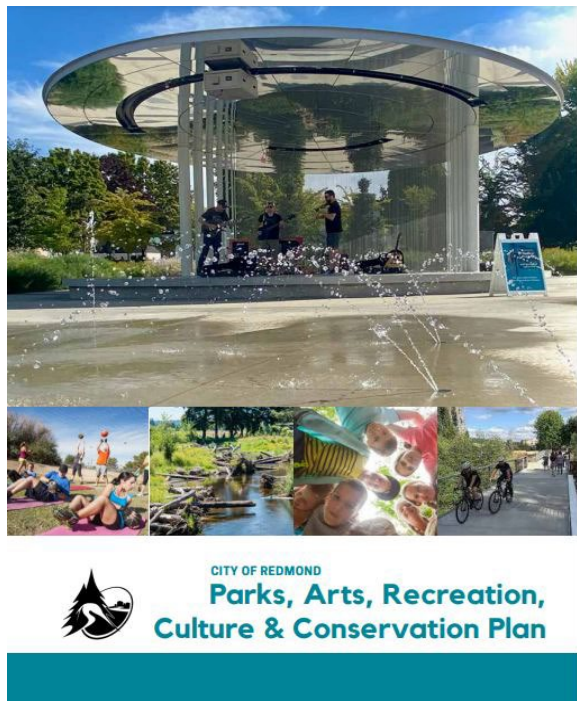


*10 new beds at Juel Park +  
42 beds in Marymoor Village*

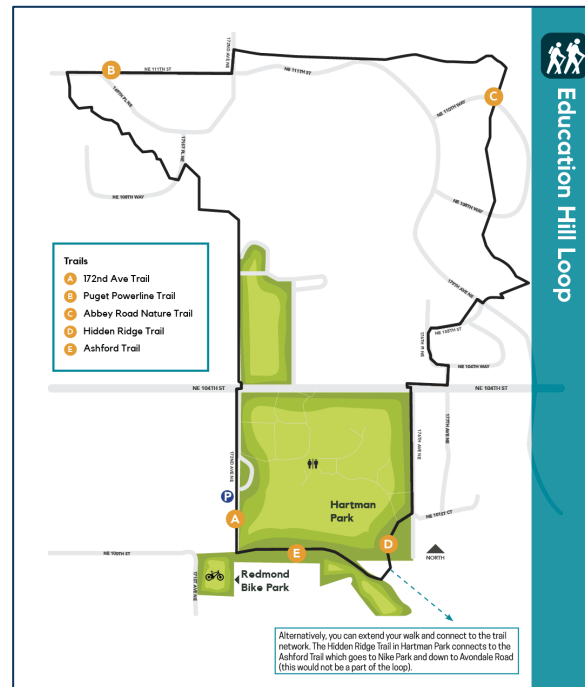
# Major Accomplishments

- Pop Up Dog Park
- Community Garden Expansion
- East Redmond Property Acquisition
- Redmond Senior & Community Center
- Redmond Central Connector 3





**PARCC Plan**



**Featured Trail Routes**



**Trails Day Volunteers**

# 2023 Activities

- Tree Health Assessment
- Climate and Sustainability Vegetation Resiliency Plan
- Regular updates from Recreation to Commission
- Website Improvements



# 2024 Priorities

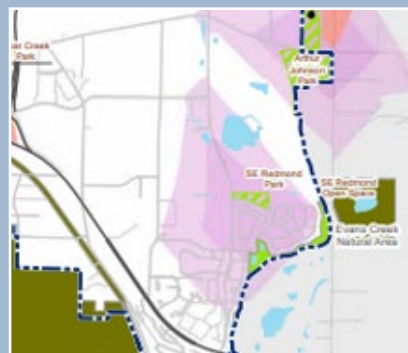
1. Southeast Redmond Park Master Plan
2. East Redmond Corridor
3. Wayfinding and Website Updates



# 2024 Commission Priorities: Southeast Redmond Neighborhood Park

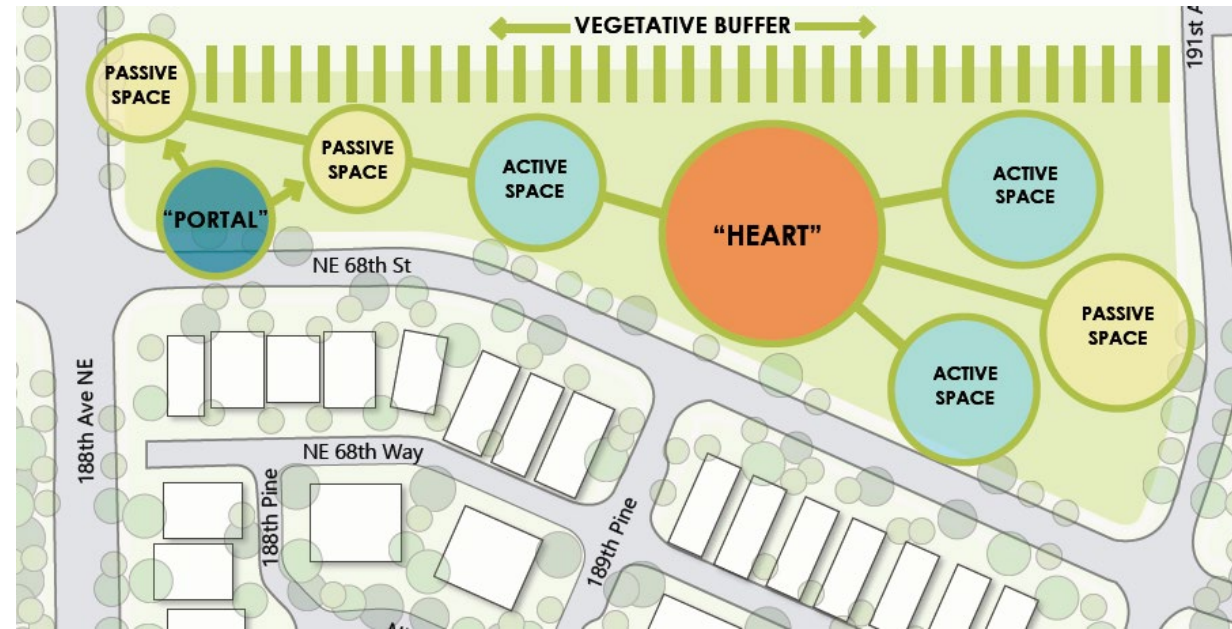
- Neighborhood community outreach
- Advocate for inclusive design
- Build off the PARCC Plan priorities
- Activate park space until design and build
- Connect with the broader trails system (East Redmond Corridor)

- 3.2-acre blank slate
- High neighborhood growth
- Enhances Level of Service
- Design/build in 2024/25?



**Level of Service**

Limited public park access  
within 10 minute walk of  
neighborhood





# 2024 Commission Priorities:

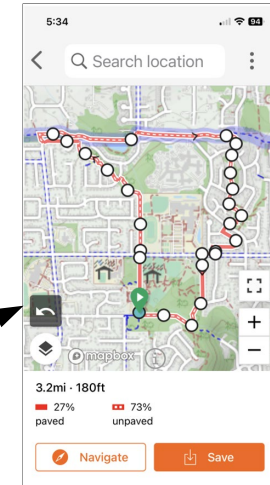
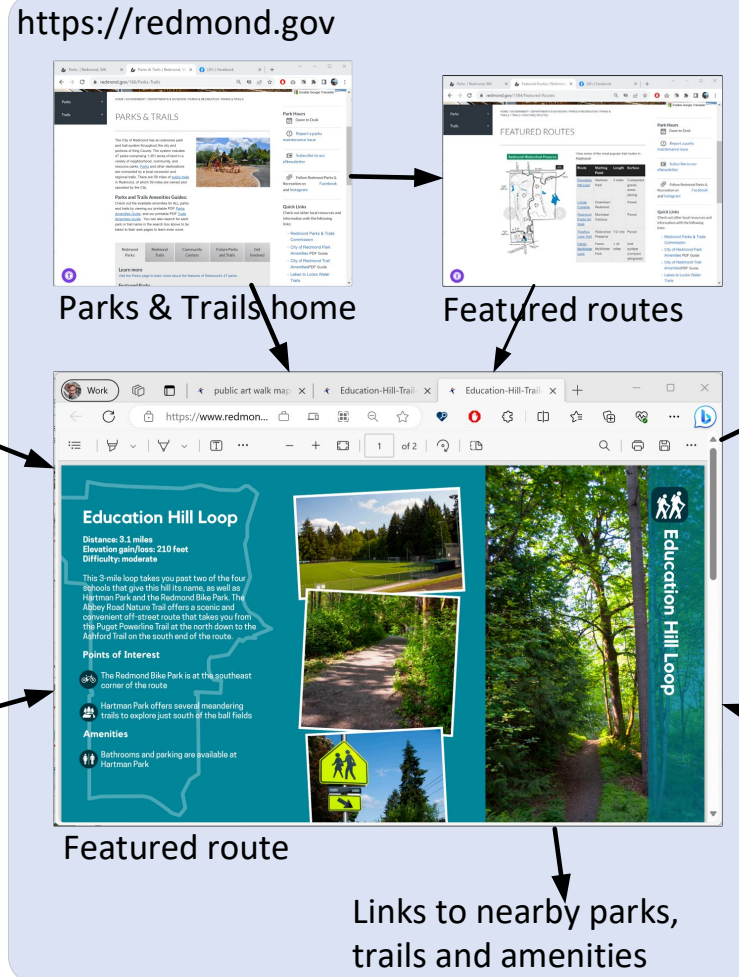
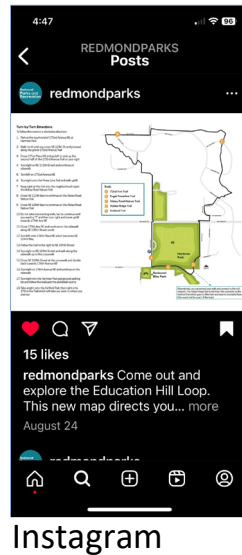
## East Redmond Corridor





# 2024 Commission Priorities: Wayfinding and Website Updates

Use our website to engage across channels



Directions on phone



Trail wayfinding map 9



# Discussion on Council and Commission Priorities

## PARCC Plan Goals:

### Commission Priorities:

	Expand Access for All	Build Strong Communities	Innovate for the Future	Environmental Sustainability
<b>SE Redmond Park Master Plan</b> Future design/construction	<i>Current gap in City service area            Focus on inclusion in design</i>	<i>Will expand recreation opportunities</i>	<i>High growth area, meet community demand</i>	<i>Incorporate findings of climate resiliency</i>
<b>East Redmond Corridor</b> interim activation and acquisitions	<i>Acquire missing connections and easements</i>	<i>Partner with County/others for development and access</i>	<i>Activate with interim uses; provide for growing population</i>	<i>Potential tree canopy expansion</i>
<b>Wayfinding and Website Improvements:</b> Trail routes and connections	<i>Educate residents on opportunities</i>	<i>Healthy and active lifestyles</i>	<i>Provide mapping for smart phones/watches</i>	<i>Encourage multi-modal connections</i>

**Other Areas for Discussion:** Partnerships and Volunteerism; Community Centers; Council Priorities



## Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission Meetings

# Thank you!

First Thursday of the Month

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Council Chambers

