



Parks Staff (Jessica Rubenacker and Sarah Webb) met with Police (Brian Coats and Chris Shone) to discuss public safety at Downtown Park Grand Opening.

Based on the anticipated attendance of 3,000 – 5,000, it was their recommendation to close Cleveland Street between 5pm and 10pm during the Downtown Park Grand Opening and to keep 161st Ave NE between Cleveland and Redmond Way closed all day during the event. This would minimize risk of cars being so close to large groups of pedestrians during the event.

Residents along Cleveland Street would still be able to enter and exit based on this plan but the eastbound lane of Cleveland Street (closest to the park) would remain closed during the entirety of the event.

A minimum of four police officers (one at each street closure and one roaming) was also recommended to account for public safety.