



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 1, 2009

To: Parks and Community Services Board

From: Camron Parker, Senior Planner
Parks & Community Services

Subject: Parks & Open Space System Plan Update
(Information and discussion)

Over the next twelve months, Parks & Community Services will be updating one of its long-range policy planning documents, the Parks & Open Space System Plan. The Park Plan guides staff and the Board when making recommendations to the City Council on the acquisition, development and management of parks and open space citywide. It is also a foundational tool in developing the department's Capital Investment Program. The current plan was last updated in 2003 and is on a six year schedule for renewal and adoption by the City Council.

At the Board meeting on June 9, a presentation will provide background detail on (1) the functions this plan serves, (2) focus areas proposed for study and (3) the proposed public participation process that will be used, including the role of the Board. After the presentation, the Board will have an opportunity to discuss and provide feedback on the proposed focus areas and public process.

Copies of the 2003 plan were included in the orientation material provided when your term on the Board began. The plan is also available for review online at: www.bellevuewa.gov/park_plan.htm. If you have any questions prior to the meeting or if you would like an additional copy of the current plan in paper form or CD-ROM, please contact me at (425) 452-2032 or cparker@ci.bellevue.wa.us