



Tukwila Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan Community Questionnaire

This community questionnaire was prepared for the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan to reach out as broadly as possible to the residents, visitors and employees of Tukwila. The questionnaire was available both online and on paper from April 30th – July 8th, 2013 and resulted in a total of 331 complete responses.

The tables below present the results by question. The percentages are calculated based on the number of responses to the specific question, which varied because the respondent was given the option of skipping individual questions and some did not complete the entire questionnaire. Where no total is presented, respondents were allowed to pick multiple responses and the percentage is based on the number of respondents who answered the question, not the number of answers selected.

The responses to these questions have been included in the analysis of the system, along with other community input.

Demographics

1. What is your age?

	Responses	Percent
Under 18	16	4.44%
18-24	7	1.94%
25-34	56	15.56%
35-44	81	22.50%
45-54	79	21.94%
55-64	62	17.22%
65+	36	10.00%
No Answer	23	6.39%
<i>Total</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>100%</i>

2. Male or Female?

	Responses	Percent
Female (F)	230	64%
Male (M)	101	28%
No answer	29	8%
<i>Total</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>100%</i>

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3. Do you live, work or go to school in Tukwila? (Check all that apply)

	Responses	Percent
Live in Tukwila	158	44%
Work in Tukwila	194	54%
Go to school in Tukwila	15	4%
Visit	35	10%
Live in a nearby community	61	17%

4. What area of Tukwila do you live in?

Response map attached

5. What area of Tukwila do you work in?

Response map attached

6. How do you describe yourself? (check all that apply).

	Responses	Percent
White/Caucasian	258	72%
African American	25	7%
Hispanic/Latino	11	3%
Asian Pacific American/East Asian	31	9%
Native American	13	4%
Biracial/multiracial	10	3%
Other	13	4%

7. What primary language do you speak at home?

	Responses	Percent
Bosnian	4	1%
Burmese	0	0%
Cambodian	0	0%
English	318	88%
Nepali	0	0%
Somali	0	0%
Spanish	2	1%
Tagalog	0	0%
Turkish	0	0%
Vietnamese	3	1%
Other	9	3%
No answer	24	7%
<i>Total</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>100%</i>

Other: Russian, Japanese, Ethiopian (Amharic), Lao

8. Do you own or rent a home, condo, townhouse or apartment in Tukwila?

	Responses	Percent
Own single family detached house	121	61%
Own multifamily (condo/apartment/townhouse)	19	10%
Rent single family detached house	12	6%
Rent multifamily (condo/apartment/townhouse)	13	7%
I don't live in Tukwila	29	15%
No answer	5	3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>100%</i>

Parks

9. How would you rate the overall quality and maintenance of Tukwila's park sites?

	Responses	Percent
Very High	52	16%
High	167	51%
Medium	65	20%
Low	6	2%
Very Low	0	0%
No opinion	23	7%
No answer	17	5%
<i>Total</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>100%</i>

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11. How frequently have you visited the following parks and facilities over the past year?

Park Site or Type	At least once a week	A couple of times per month	Every few months	Once or twice a year	Never	No Answer
A park near my home	21%	22%	16%	8%	12%	21%
A school field/playground near my home	19%	15%	11%	13%	17%	24%
Tukwila Community Center	34%	11%	19%	18%	8%	11%
Tukwila Pool	11%	7%	12%	15%	34%	22%
Duwamish Hill Preserve	3%	2%	8%	15%	45%	26%
Tukwila Pond Park	3%	3%	7%	21%	40%	26%
Foster Links Golf Course	5%	3%	13%	22%	35%	23%
Fort Dent Park/Starfire	5%	9%	18%	29%	19%	20%
Other	6%	2%	2%	1%	13%	76%

Other: Green river trail, Greenbelt trail, Bicentennial trail, CC, Winter park/garden, one by Walgreens on 144 St., Old South Gate School, Crystal, South Mini Park near 57 Ave, Duwamish trail, Foster Park

12. What activities do you typically participate in when you visit Tukwila's parks? [Check all that apply]

	Responses	Percent
Walking/biking	193	58%
Social gathering (community events, picnics, parties, etc)	138	42%
Fitness and wellness	126	38%
Playing (running, hiding, seeking, sliding, climbing, etc.)	84	25%
Walking or playing with dog(s)	83	25%
Swimming or water play (indoor or outdoor)	72	22%
Playing casual sports or games	64	19%
Participating in team or individual sports	48	15%
River activities (such as fishing, kayaking, paddleboarding, boating, etc.)	16	5%
Other	46	14%

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Other: golf, volunteer restoration activities, viewing flora, having lunch/ picnicing, sports spectator, jazzercise, meditation/ yoga, reading, drawing, social events for seniors, bootcamp

13. What activities would you most like to see more of in Tukwila’s parks, recreation and open space system? (Note: activities can be supported by programs, classes or facilities) (Check your top two)

	Responses	Percent
Walking/biking	79	24%
Social gathering (community events, picnics, parties, etc)	74	22%
Fitness and wellness	65	20%
River activities (such as fishing, kayaking, paddleboarding, boating, etc.)	50	15%
Playing (running, hiding, seeking, sliding, climbing, etc.)	46	14%
Walking or playing with dog(s)	45	14%
Playing casual sports or games	31	9%
Participating in team or individual sports	29	9%
Swimming or water play (indoor or outdoor)	29	9%
Other	34	10%

Other: off leash dog area, competitive rowing, golf driving range, indoor play area, enlarged weight room at TCC, more yoga and dance, community festivals, Special Olympics-type, zip line, movies (for adults), cat walks, tai chi, ballroom dancing/ dance, hiking rec. classes, bootcamp nutrition classes

14. What keeps you from visiting Tukwila’s parks more often? (Check all that apply)

	Responses	Percent
No time available (9)	103	31%
Don’t know where they are/don’t know what’s available (4)	47	14%
Feel unsafe in the park (1)	38	12%
Lack of facilities (2)	35	11%
I can’t walk or bike there safely (5)	30	9%
Too crowded/no parking (7)	12	4%
Poorly maintained (3)	10	3%
I don’t have transportation (6)	9	3%
Not interested (8)	8	2%
I am physically unable to participate (10)	5	2%
Nothing (11)	78	24%
Other	48	15%

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Other: no tent camping, don't live near them, limited venues for dogs, wheelchair accessibility, expense time, weather, kids older,

Recreation

15. What types of recreation programs, classes or activities offered by the City of Tukwila do you currently participate in? (Check all that apply)

	Responses	Percent
Fitness and wellness programs	99	31%
Special events	76	24%
Volunteer programs	43	14%
Youth sports	41	13%
Arts and culture programs	40	13%
Aquatic programs/swimming (offered by the Tukwila MPD)	32	10%
Before and after school programs, camps	25	8%
Senior programs and trips	25	8%
Adult sports	24	8%
Education/special interest classes	21	7%
Service programs (i.e. footcare, meals on wheels etc.)	7	2%
Other	37	12%

Other: family swim, golf, cycling, teen programs, adult dance, Pea Patch, family field trips, wildlife festival 1

16. How would you rate the variety and availability of recreation classes and programs provided by Tukwila Parks and Recreation?

	Responses	Percent
Excellent. There are many opportunities to do all or most of the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	61	19%
Very Good. There are several opportunities to do many of the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	106	34%
Satisfactory. There are some opportunities to do the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	70	22%
Not very good. There are a few opportunities to do the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	11	4%
Totally inadequate. There are no opportunities to do any of the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	0	0%
Not sure. I don't know what is offered.	47	15%
<i>Total</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>100%</i>

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Common responses included: Zumba, swimming and rowing programs (for different fitness/expertise levels and diff. times of the day- especially evening/ post school and work), Yoga/ Tai Chi/ Pilates (different levels and timings and kids yoga), Pre-school-aged programming.

Full text of the open ended responses is provided in an appendix to this document.

19. When would programs, classes or activities fit into your schedule? (Check all that apply)

	Responses	Percent
Early morning (6am-9am)	79	26%
Late morning (9am-12pm)	35	12%
Lunch hour (12-1pm)	55	18%
Early afternoon (1-3pm)	29	10%
After school/afternoon (3-5pm)	56	18%
Evening (5-7pm)	151	50%
Night (after 7pm)	90	30%
Weekends	102	34%
Other	12	4%

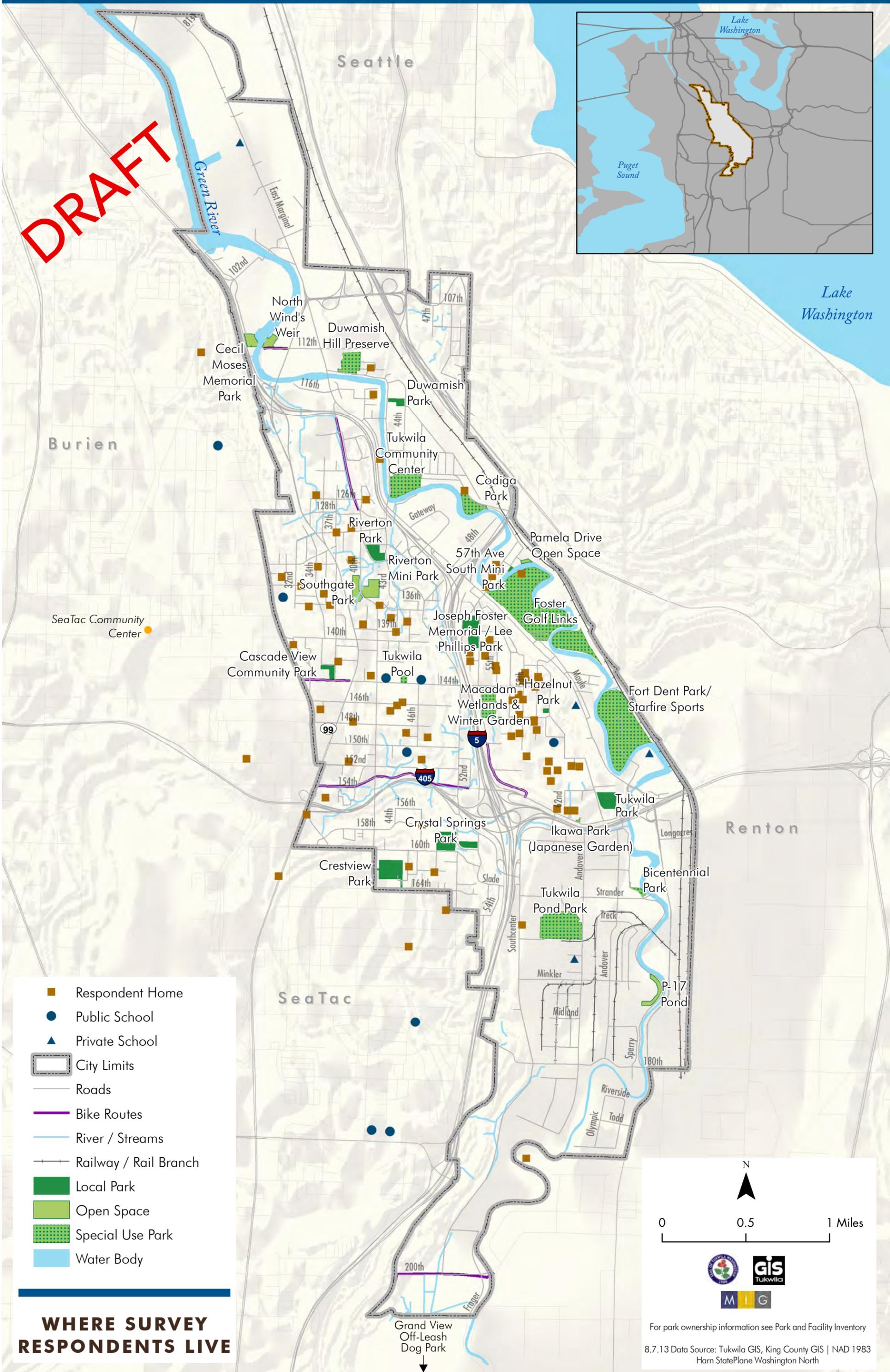
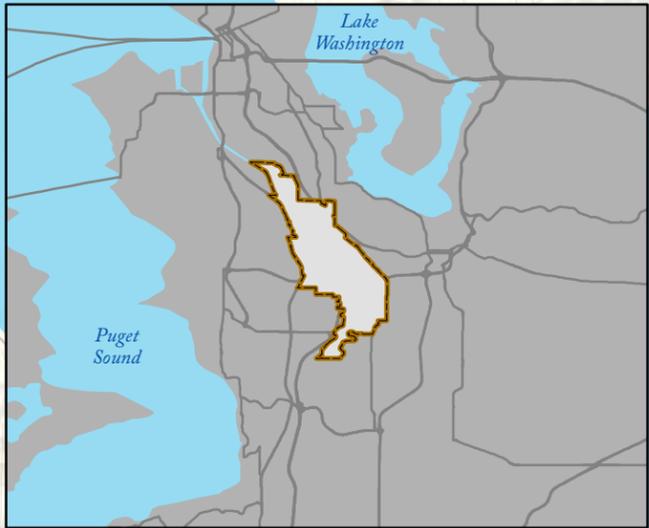
Other: during vacation times

20. What other factors would increase your interest and availability to participate? (Check all that apply)

	Responses	Percent
Drop-in childcare available while I am in class	47	16%
Short classes or activities that fit in the lunch hour or other short opportunities	80	26%
Offering programs closer to where I live (such as a nearby school or park)	40	13%
Transportation	30	10%
Earlier or later operating hours to fit my schedule	73	24%
Weekend programming	83	27%
Scholarships or reduced fees	48	16%
Additional women-only classes or program time	35	12%
Other	13	4%

Other; reduced fee when participating in more than one, transportation (e.g. from school to community center), better communication

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- Respondent Home
- Public School
- ▲ Private School
- ▭ City Limits
- Roads
- Bike Routes
- River / Streams
- Railway / Rail Branch
- Local Park
- Open Space
- Special Use Park
- Water Body

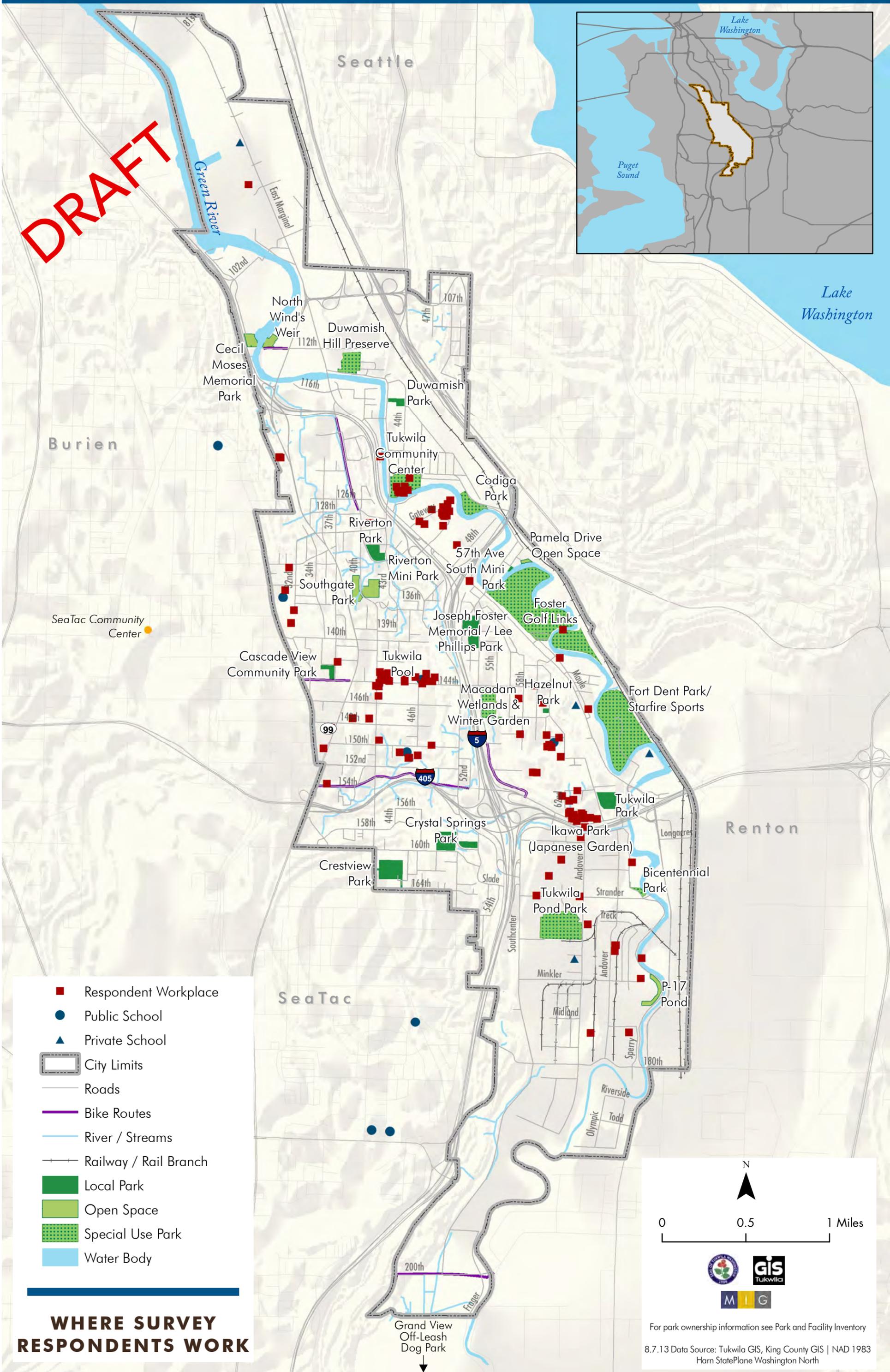
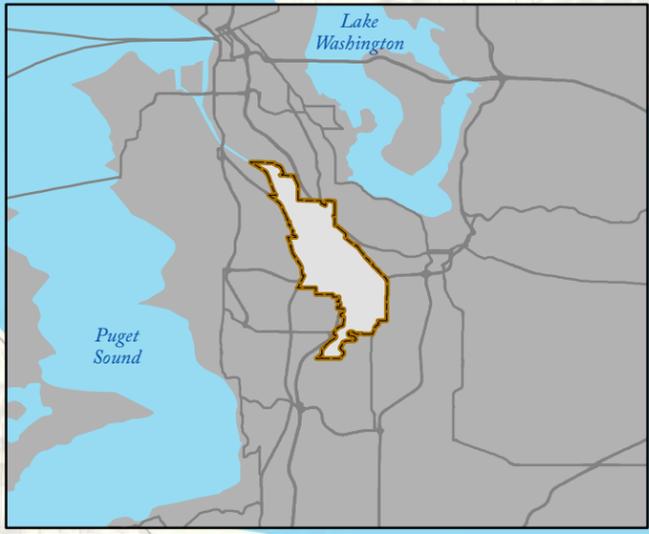
WHERE SURVEY RESPONDENTS LIVE

N

0 0.5 1 Miles

For park ownership information see Park and Facility Inventory
8.7.13 Data Source: Tukwila GIS, King County GIS | NAD 1983
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- Respondent Workplace
- Public School
- ▲ Private School
- ▭ City Limits
- Roads
- Bike Routes
- River / Streams
- Railway / Rail Branch
- Local Park
- Open Space
- Special Use Park
- Water Body

WHERE SURVEY RESPONDENTS WORK

N

0 0.5 1 Miles

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Community Questionnaire Open Ended Responses

10. Do you have any specific quality and maintenance concerns?

Common themes: More trash pick up, safety at night, lighting, clean park restrooms and shower walls, tree maintenance, pool locker room cleanliness, gym floors.

- Graffiti, unfortunately. I know it's hard to keep up with it!
- Sometimes the bushes get a bit overgrown where people can hide in them.
- just make sure they are safe and clean
- quality: I fear walking on paths that have secluded areas, so prefer tracks, but all tracks are often filled with kids and I hate to intrude. Would love a safe pretty place to walk.
- The gym floor needs to be cleaned more often.
- Safety
- long cut grass left after being mowed does not look appealing
- Overall, the Parks Department does a great job
- lack of groundcover
- Real bathrooms would be nice at Duamish park
- invasive plants in the more natural parks like Crystal Springs, Tukwila Park and others
- The pool is old
- I wish that the running/walking track along the Green River was better maintained.
- Safety and security from vagrancy and drug use
- Trash
- more "rest" stops
- Trails are sometimes overgrown, but eventually get cleared. Pool locker room is often dirty.
- Only the usual - ensuring sufficient funds for long-term, capital maintenance. Rather than treating it as a separate 'silo' ALL maintenance should be reserved for, in cash, concurrently.
- Path at Riverton Community park is no longer smooth from tree routes.
- Tukwila Pond Park has an ominous feeling. I sometimes do not feel safe there and have found condoms, etc..on the ground.
- trails are rough and poor crossing signage and markings
- continue to remove litter, water grass in summer

- Safety of children and parents
- Ikawa Park
- Bus stops need to be maintained!
- general streets wear and tear. Street and sidewalk maintenance may help and landscaping won't hurt.
- Moss on walkways at Crystal Springs Park.
- The people that hang around them.
- Seems to be some overgrowth at the parks that could be cut back. This would help with safety issues, and also maintain a better look for the park.
- Loiterers frequenting parks and trails at night. I walk on the green river trail by the community center and the short trail above 153rd st and city hall and sometimes see empty 40oz malt liquor cans.
- At Riverton Park, the doggy bags are always empty. Unfortunately, that results in many people letting their dogs go without picking up after it.
- need more staff to address tree maintenance
- yes maintain health of trees on property
- When the pool is open bathrooms need to be cleaned more often
- Keeping Trash Containers Emptied and Litter Picked Up
- Play areas
- Cleanliness, well lit, picnic tables
- too much trash piles up
- Trash pick up.
- Bathrooms
- The basketball hoops were removed from hoops at Crystal Springs Parks in Tukwila. Parks and Recreation promised to put them back, but has not happened yet
- Slide at foster park has a huge crack in it.
- Restrooms at Lee Philips Park are terrible.
- the lawns need to be watered in the summer , Tukwila Schools landscape need to be watered
- lighting
- The TIB Median and sidewalks get better attention than parks.
- People loitering in parks after sunset.
- bathrooms
- Air Pollution
- water the lawns use fertilizer maintain gardens trim trees remove ivy
- Garbage
- Trail at the top of Tukwila Park on 65th is blocked by fallen trees
- weeding , ivy removal , watering
- Lee Phillips ballfield seems to have a constant water issue - some kind of leak or running water problem along the 3rd base & right field side.
- trash
- Moss on path at crystal springs park
- Tree maintenance

- invasive plants like ivy and blackberry in the more natural parks
- boat launch
- lighting - safety
- clean shower walls
- clean park restrooms
- infant change tables
- garbage; toys unsafe
- cut grass
- litter
- parking lot lighting
- They look great.
- more employees
- equipment/leadership
- clean gym floors
- fix basketball hoops
- slippery gym floors

18. What is one program or class you would like to see offered?

Common responses: Zumba, swimming and rowing programs (for different fitness/expertise levels and diff. times of the day- especially evening/ post school and work), Yoga/ Tai Chi/ Pilates (different levels and timings and kids yoga), Pre-school-aged programming.

- hip hop dance
- International cooking classes
- Summer camps for teens 13 and UP
- Running Club
- Race walking group
- higher quality summer camps; less babysitting and more themed activities
- Summer Swim League
- CROSSFIT IN THE MORNINGS BEFORE WORK
- Intramural Swimming and/or Water Polo teams
- yoga
- river kayaking
- Health Screening Program
- Square Dancing?
- water exercise programs in the evening
- TENT CAMPING
- Basic Home Repair
- River Kayaking
- more preschool aged programs

- dance classes for adults
 - regular activities for special needs adults
 - Kids party theme stuff- crafts -
 - Baseball
 - more adult fitness, active classes
 - more variety of kids/family martial arts
 - Connecting those in need with those who can help
 - Immigrant Basic Ed.
 - We need a community preschool
 - Youth and Adult rowing and paddling from a dock behind AHS
 - If the TCC offered *spanish speaking classes* at a fee I would pay for this
 - painting,ceramic,guitar classes,
 - Program & walking tour of the History of the area
 - Mom and me dance class for babies
 - Kayaking/Canoeing for families
 - ballroom dance
 - golf improvement classes
 - Childhood programs when there is no school to keep kids active
 - Kids Yoga
 - Camping, Hunting, Fishing, Boating
 - River kayaking
 - Zumba
 - Kayaking
 - Zumba
 - Teen activities
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- Youth environmental camps or programs
 - kayaking
 - Outdoor Group Adventure
 - Outdoor (weather permitting) Qi Gong
 - Running club
 - Pilates
 - before work (6:00am),Lunch (12pm-1pm),After work (4pm-6pm) fitness programs
 - boot camp
 - youth competition sponsored in partnership with private sector company
 - rowing - on the Duwamish River
 - Affordable Zumba classes
 - Lunch-time gentle yoga
 - Computer Skills
 - technology classes for teens and adults
 - Youth soccer leagues
 - Boys / Girls Club where our teens can meet - the community center location is not convenient for most of the cities youth.

- African Dance
- Special Olympics teams in more sports than swimming.
- Cultural gatherings in the park
- painting, zumba, yoga
- more yoga, more kids dance/fitness at the community center
- Teen Programs
- accessible gardening or classes in conjunction with Seattle Tilth
- Gardening and Environmental
- Basketball Leagues or Training
- walking
- adult co-rec soccer
- classes for youth
- fitness
- ballroom dance
- golf lesson
- Incorporate Swimming as an option for Physical Education within the Tukwila School
- pre-school
- before and after school programs
- Moms Club
- Toddler ages - 2-5 classes - sports
- golf lessons
- volunteer programs
- DISC GOLF
- More golf lessons and workshops
- free golf lessons
- snowshoeing
- Bike club
- Kayak launch
- finances for HS
- park aerobics, yoga
- more "How To" class
- aquatic programs
- senior trips
- couponing
- nature
- program scholarships
- gardening classes
- roller derby
- fashion/makeup class
- Tai Chi
- Zumba from 4-5PM
- Hiking

- dance
- gymnastics
- Special Olympics
- sculpture class
- meals on wheels
- basketball practice
- late night teen swim
- social classes
- baseball
- swimming
- swimming
- mixed martial arts
- pickleball
- Tai Chi
- hot yoga
- kids yoga, sports
- bootcamp/nutrition
- evening Sr. sports

22. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about parks, recreation and open spaces in Tukwila?

Common themes: Love Tukwila, enjoy the programming, great staff,

- I admire the effort to provide culturally appropriate fitness such as all women exercise classes.
- I really like what is offered and the great customer service and professionalism that I see. Tukwila has great parks and I like that there are so many little neighborhood parks scattered throughout the city.
- We have great parks and facilities. Unfortunately many of our residents are very limited with income and cannot afford to participate unless they are heavily subsidized. This becomes a dilemma for the department which has to generate enough revenue to afford the operation of facilities and programs.
- I repeat that I would love a safe pretty unsecluded place to walk. A track or park for adults/seniors would be great. Or a quarter or half-mile loop in an existing park that is out in the open or videotaped, that is not so frequently used by children.
- Tukwila Rocks!! keep up the good work
- You're doing a great job. The one thing that comes to mind is that I often use the trail from the old library down to the Teamsters building on

Interurban. It would be nice if the upper part west of the stairs from the other trail was improved with bark or something. Thanks.

- I would really like to see the basketball hoops get put back up at Crystal Springs
- please there is no available camping in kent tukwila etc your city could make a bankload of money on primitive sites for \$11 per night. it doesnt have to be anything special just somewhere for families to bond
- The golf course is my favorite. The city does a great job of keeping all the parks maintained. You offer a great variety of programs throughout the city. I don't know what percentage of cost you pay now. I would like to see the golf course stay open. Thanks
- Required for an enhanced quality of life.
- Would like to be able to walk in circuits around the City - more trails that connect places or allow a walker to connect across difficult barriers.
- The TCC gym needs air conditioning or better fans, it's too hot while working out. Same thing with taking classes. Too hot!!
- Need more staff time for volunteer coordination and recruitment
- I recently had a major surgery that put me in a wheelchair for 6 months. During that time I found a park in my communtiy, (near Federal Way) that had a paved path all around the large park. My wife would take me out daily to that park to wheel me around and I would propell myself when I got enough strength. The wheelchair bound population is small... but having a nice paved path sure was nice for me to get out and get my exercise.
- It would be lovely to have walking tours and hikes on weekends. And interesting gardening classes such as bee keeping, herb gardens, garden design.
- More opportunities with outside contracted services to minimize cost to taxpayers.
- just complete that one trail and add porta potties
- "Having used Tukwila Parks since 1974 the department excels.Please continue to upgrade.All of the parks & open spaces can be taken for granted and you never hear how much they are appreciated.Parks & open spaces = More the merrier.Good Work.Tukwila Parks & Recreation Department!"
- Continue to promote sites, programs, be aware of potential new acquisitions & program offerings.
- Great programs and amenities. How do we market these to employers (for their employees) and get them more engaged in City activities?
- By USER, above, I mean a) the users and b) private not for profits. Governments and public agencies of all types are over burdened as it is - which is why (for example) the State Parks system is falling apart. The Gov't needs to work with private, not for profits to take on a public/private partnership to build, operate, AND MAINTAIN parks and develop and run

programs. Have Moira Bradshaw put you in touch with me, and I can explain more.

- Overall, I am very happy with Tukwila, I was born and raised in North Seattle and never thought I'd be living in Tukwila, but I love it. It's a very convenient city to live in to get to major interstates etc. I like seeing police presence in and around my neighborhood due to break in's in the area during the day. Thank you for that. I do get tired of seeing the return of prostitutes on hwy 99 up by Tukwila Tradeing Store on 144th and vicinity etc. But thank you for all you do to try and keep us as safe as possible in this crazy world!
- TCC makes a great job!!!
- We have a great community center, beautiful parks and nice open spaces. Let's invest to keep them clean and safe to use, as well as affordable. More family recreational activities would be great. Children and Teen programs are excellent....let's keep these at as low a cost as possible so more kids have safe, fun, healthy activities to do when they aren't in school.
- I would like to see Tukwila sponsor group walking events like the WABI program Burien offers on the 1st Sunday of every month. Also, we need a new golf driving range now that our old one has been removed.
- Classes for families to motivate each other.
- Info on Backyard Wildlife fair was hard to find on City website. Once found there were few details on speakers' schedules. The link to the fair was broken.
- Tukwila needs to create a man made lake for future park development. Families have to go to other communities for this outdoor type of enjoyment. with a fresh water river this would be a good use of the existing golf course
- Need kayak landings / take outs - at least two - one upstream, one downstream in Tukwila.
- Thanks for the support of Duwamish restoration projects.
- "I love living in Tukwila and I think the parks are very beautiful, especially the well maintained gardens such as Macadam Winter. I think Tukwila has world class parks and I feel fortunate to live near them. Thank you for all you do to keep them that way! I know the police are busy but I would love to see the parks and trails get patrolled a little more. I rarely ever see officers passing by. I would feel safer if I did. I loved taking adult dance classes at the Community center. I know they weren't well attended and that's probably why they went away.
- Tukwila is doing a great job. I believe that safety could be improved along the Duwamish/Green River Trail - maybe lights under bridges and in some areas more exposure to public.
- "- Keep Foster Pool Open
- I forgot to say earlier, the doggy swimming day was awesome! Can we do that again
- Keep the Duwamish/Green river trail open

- Look into monitoring groups at Riverston Park who haven't signed up to use it. They take advantage"
- "The city should look at developing parks and amenities that attract diverse community members to participate. Meet with community members in their primary language and find out what type of amenities they would like to see at local parks. Offering tennis courts, baseball, soccer and other traditional sport facilities is needed but other non-traditional amenities and activities should also be invested in.
- I would LOVE to see more programs offered somewhere up in the Int'l. Blvd./144th area of Tukwila. There are so many people, especially children, who have almost nothing safe and healthy to do up there, yet lack the ability to get to the community center to participate in what is offered. I think that anything offered up there, especially for youth, would be highly attended and appreciated and would meet a major need!
- Regarding the costs of programs I think it is important to make programs available to all regardless of ability to pay, so it is important to have scholarships available for those who need financial assistance and then make sure the public is aware of this option.
- Would love to make sure everyone in the area knows about them and how to get to them and what is available at each. Love the parks!
- The banquet/meeting room facilities never seem to be occupied when I am at the Tukwila Community Center. An effort to promote those facilities to employers in the area and also weddings ect. No one knows about them and they are beautiful.
- Love jazzercise. Would like to see more yoga and affordable zumba classes.
- Provide more on-site recycling @ parks
- When the brochure for city activities comes out - it is sad to see so few opportunities for our young people. Many pages of activities for younger and for the older people...but what about our teens and young adults?!
- I sure hope the city can preserve some open space in the area/s S. of the big mall that is planned for intensive development.
- As a teacher in the Tukwila district, I have spent years at Cascade View Park and many trips to the pool as well. Thank you for all that you are doing to help preserve what Tukwila has.
- Better access across I-5 it is too divided, they need a pedestrian bridge of some kind that is much safer.
- turn foster golf course into a big park. there probably aren't too many golfers in a city of 35k with such a large ethnic community. there are better uses for such open space. think central park in NYC.
- I would like to see Transportation offered to McMicken Heights Elementary School since there are Tukwila residents attending this school and paying taxes toward TCC and parks/recreation improvements.
- I think Tukwila has a wonderful parks and recreation program. They offer many options. I have great interest in making the programs for youth more

affordable and transportation more easily available for low income families who would participate but don't have affordable transportation options

- The Tukwila Pool is an important part of our community, and needs to remain a public facility; operated by the City of Tukwila.
- The splash park at the community center could use some areas of shade that are near the splash pad. Also - a better fence between the street and the splash pad area. There is significantly more traffic speeding through there these days.
- I want to be a STAFF member to help out the young children involved with anything like camps, sports, or any other activities. I'm only 16, and I would be willing to do any other stuff that would help me with my volunteer hours.
- Please add a disc golf course. Thanks!
- We need a new driving range to replace the one that was redeveloped
- Tukwila elementary school grounds are terrible , the lawn is weeds the gardens are weeds , the tree's are half dead , the baseball diamond needs dirt and to be dragged , thank you
- Keep up the good work. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to provide comments. Walkable, safe access to parks is the key.
- Love that the age for seniors starts at 50, otherwise I couldn't afford to go to the gym!
- the lawns at the schools look terrible get new crew
- Communication - activities over before notification
- Staff is professional, helpful, and they have good attitudes, pleasant personalities.
- Love the parks but always surprised how little use they get. We would love a park by Thorndyke, there are no parks in that area within walking distance.
- Fantastic swimming pool and staff!
- New fitness class, volleyball league during summer. Volleyball should be outdoor in the baseball field grass area. More youth sports throughout the year. People always ask about basketball more than once or possibly longer. Increase fitness room size for more equipment. Set open gym hours at least twice a week. Outside bathroom on spray park end with showers.
- Creative, innovative classes, programs instead of the current "cookie cutter" programs. For example, can we tap into the immigrant communities to provide opportunities to learn about cultures/experiences of our new neighbors? A source of income for immigrants?
- More classes for teens ages 16-19.
- Thank you City of Tukwila and staff.
- Family piano lessons
- Senior coordinator is very good, great gal.
- Please keep locker room at community center cleaner, floors especially. Although don't clean during high traffic hours like lunch time.

- The loss of the preschool program was a really bad thing. I'm surprised and sad that it is not back yet
- I would like there to be a dog park in Tukwila
- Need more jobs for young people.
- Open more parks or buy more land for development.
- Great staff - they are fun and helpful. Program selection is good but it would be nice to bring back softball for seniors. Computer classes for seniors.
- You take good care of all the parks. My wife, Melody and I are regular users of the shower facilities. Lisa is the bomb. Amber is also very helpful. Thank you, Bob and Melody Ledbetter
- More opportunities to connect with nature.
- I think with Tukwila being low on the income scale and high on poverty, the prices should match according. Also most Tukwila residents don't drive, I think you would have more business for residents if it was on the bus line.
- TCC is awesome, clean and well organized. Please schedule the janitors to clean ladies locker room on "off" hours. They are always trying to come in during the busy time. Thanks!
- Offer reduced rates for seniors. I am not a Tukwila resident or employee - offering a senior rate equivalent to their fee would be appreciated.