



City of Tukwila

Parks & Recreation Department

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Keeping the community informed of progress on the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan is critical to developing the best possible plan and building ownership in the community. We will provide these public information updates at key points in the process. The update is broken down into three sections: **What's New**, **Getting Involved** and **Facts, Figures, Findings**.

What's New: Information about the project

City and consulting team get started on Tukwila's Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan

The City has begun work on an update to the community's Park, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan. Using input from the public and a detailed analysis of the system this updated PROS plan will guide the City in improvements to park sites, recreation facilities, programs and services.

Get Involved! The Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan needs your input.

This PROS plan update will be based on the needs and desires of the community of Tukwila. In order to reach the broadest, most representative mix of community members, visitors and employees a public outreach plan has been developed that includes a mix of traditional community meetings, and online survey and targeted opportunities to engage communities that have been hard to reach in the past. [You can take the survey online here.](#)

Check out the project webpage.

The project team is maintaining a page on the City of Tukwila's website to keep track of the latest information about the planning process. Check in here for opportunities to get involved, review the work to date and find out more about the parks, recreation and open space system.

Getting Involved: Upcoming events

- **Community Workshops:**
May 22nd 6-8pm at the Tukwila Community Center
Additional Date TBD
- **Intercept Events:** City staff will be asking the community questions about the PROS plan at community events and meetings this spring. Stop by and say hello!

Additional meetings are in the process of being scheduled for May and June. If you would like to get involved, please contact Dave Johnson, Recreation Superintendent at 206-768-2822 or dave.johnson@tukwilawa.gov.

GOOD HEALTHY FUN



Facts, Figures, Findings

- 31% of Tukwila households have children
- Tukwila is one of the most diverse cities in the country and the most diverse in Washington
- There are twice as many employee positions in Tukwila as residents
- Tukwila's park system is one part of a larger regional system of recreation opportunities that includes neighboring cities, school districts, King County and numerous private providers of facilities and programs.
- The City provides over 250 acres of parks and open space lands, some of which are leased from or operated by key partners such as the Tukwila School District, the Highline School District and the Tukwila Metropolitan Park District.

