



## Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

### Parks Current Status Update

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**Title**

Parks Current Status Update

**Recommended Action**

Receive briefing on the current status of parks

**Report**

**Issue:**

Receive update on the current status of parks and steps that are being taken related to the COVID-19 health crisis.

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**Background and Analysis:**

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Department has worked to quickly adapt to uncertain times, while simultaneously prepare for an uncertain future. Below is a bulleted summary of the high-level actions that have been implemented, are in the process of being implemented, or are under consideration for the future action. Some of these actions are tied to larger City-wide strategies, while others are specific to our operation. At the meeting, the Director will give a general overview of these actions and answer questions related to our Department's response to COVID-19.

- Summarize approach to closure of facilities and cancellation of programs
- Declaration of exigent financial circumstances - April 12<sup>th</sup>
- City-Wide Budget Reduction Plan - Shared May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Tier 1 - Parks Department budget cuts - Already implemented
- Tier 2 - Additional cuts - Under consideration for next steps

- Tier 3 - Capital budget transfers - Planned if necessary
- Virtual Programming Update - Began mid-April
- Ongoing coordination with Lacey and Tumwater - Joint press release May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Current phase I status, what is open/closed - As of May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Prioritizing summer day camp and childcare programs
- Evaluating ways to adapt programs to meet social distance guidelines
- Phased approach to re-opening programs and facilities

**Attachments:**

None