



Agenda
Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop Meeting
Thursday, April 24, 2025
Richland Community Center
500 Amon Park Drive

Commission Members: Chair Mason, Vice-Chair Gutierrez, and Members Buel, Hodges, Jones, Kreis, Thallapally, Thompson and Watrous

Council Liaison: Mayor Pro Tem Kent

Staff Liaison: Parks & Public Facilities Director Waite

Regular Workshop - 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order/Attendance:

Presentations:

- I. 2026-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
 - Carlo D'Alessandro, Public Works Director

Discussion Items:

2. Badger Mountain South Park Locations
3. 52 in '25 Park Tours

Commissioner Comments:

Adjournment

Any individual who has difficulty attending the meeting in-person may request to provide comments remotely. (Ch. 42.30 RCW) Requests for sign interpreters, audio equipment, and/or other special services must be received 48 hours prior to the meeting by calling the City Clerk's Office at 509-942-7389.



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVERSHEET

Meeting Date: 4/24/2025

Agenda Category: Presentations

Prepared By: Carlo D'Alessandro, Public Works Director

Subject:
2026-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Department:
Parks & Public Facilities

Recommended Motion:
Presentation only.

Summary:
RCW 35.77.010 requires local jurisdictions to prepare and adopt a perpetual six-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The City's TIP is combined with other state and local agency TIPs into a state-wide STIP. The STIP is used primarily to manage the expenditure of state and federal funds. For the City, the TIP indicates the priority transportation improvements for which the City intends to apply for state and federal grant funding. Richland's long-standing practice of preparing its TIP involves multiple public involvement opportunities that include the involvement of the Parks & Recreation Commission and Planning Commission. The draft TIP is posted on the City's website with an opportunity to provide comments. Public meetings to consider the TIP will be held by the Parks & Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission. The Parks & Recreation Commission is requested to vote to recommend approval of the proposed TIP. RCW 35.77.010 requires a public hearing before adoption of the City's TIP. A public hearing will be advertised and held at the Council meeting to accept additional public comment on the topic. Barring any compelling public testimony to the contrary, staff will recommend a resolution for adoption of the TIP if recommended by the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission.

The TIP documents are located online at: <https://www.ci.richland.wa.us/departments/public-works/traffic-and-streets/transportation-planning>

Fiscal Impact:
Discussion Only.

Attachments:



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Meeting Date: 4/24/2025

Agenda Category: Discussion Items

Prepared By: Chris Waite, Parks & Public Facilities Director

Subject:

Badger Mountain South Park Locations

Department:

Parks & Public Facilities

Recommended Motion:

Discussion only.

Summary:

As the Badger Mountain South area grows, the placement of future public and private parks is important in ensuring the community has access to green space. The commission will review existing and future park locations in Badger Mountain South. This review will assess the distribution of parks and include discussion on potential future locations and their connectivity to the development of future trail systems.

Fiscal Impact:

Discussion Only.

Attachments:



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Prepared By: Chris Waite, Parks & Public Facilities Director

Subject:
52 in '25 Park Tours

Department:
Parks & Public Facilities

Recommended Motion:
Discussion only.

Summary:
In 2025, Richland's Parks & Public Facilities Director, Chris Waite, will lead 52 park tours throughout the city. With new monthly tours, participants can walk the trails of 52 beautiful parks featuring amazing views of Richland. Director Waite will discuss with the commission the schedule of the upcoming park tours.

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments: