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County releases proposed parks plan for public review and comment

Vancouver, WA – Clark County has released a proposed plan that includes a long-range vision for an interconnected system of parks, trails and open spaces.

If approved, the Clark County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan would establish goals, objectives, recommendations and action items. The Clark County Parks Advisory Board is recommending that the Board of County Councilors adopt the plan.

The plan is designed to comply with Washington's Growth Management Act, including:

- Estimating park and recreation needs for at least ten years.
- Identifying open space corridors for recreation, wildlife habitat and trails.
- Developing a capital facilities plan with funding for at least six years.



Clark County encourages community members to review the draft plan and submit written comments before Aug. 12. Comments can be emailed to: parks@clark.wa.gov. They also can be mailed to: **Clark County Parks**, 4700 N.E. 78th St., Vancouver, WA 98665.

The entire document is on the county website at www.clark.wa.gov/parks.

Tentative dates for public hearings:

- Planning Commission: Aug. 20
- Board of County Councilors: Sept. 15.

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