

Jefferson County
Board of Commissioners
Agenda Request

To: Board of Commissioners
Mark McCauley, County Administrator

From: Monte Reinders, P.E., Public Works Director/County Engineer 

Agenda Date: September 26, 2022

Subject: Public hearing for the 2022 Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails plan

Statement of Issue: A public hearing for the 2022 Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails Plan (PROS Plan) was set by the BoCC for September 26, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. A resolution to approve and adopt the PROS Plan has been prepared and included with this agenda request.

Analysis/Strategic Goals/Pro's & Con's: The 2022 PROS plan was formally recommended by the JCPRAB on August 4, 2022, and presented to the BoCC on August 22, 2022. The 2022 PROS Plan provides long range planning required by the GMA; qualifies Jefferson County to apply for Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) grants, and is adopted by reference in the Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan. The public hearing has been properly advertised, and will enable final public comment and input prior to adoption.

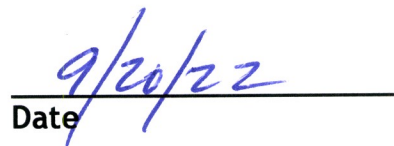
Fiscal Impact/Cost Benefit Analysis: The valuable volunteer efforts of the JCPRAB made this plan possible including: updating the capital improvement plan, conducting parks tours, community involvement with individuals and organizational partners, and program evaluation. Expense of the public hearing includes staff time and advertising costs.

Recommendation: Review the included resolution. Hold a public hearing on September 26, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Department Contact: Matt Tyler, Project Manager. 360-385-9129

Reviewed By:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator


Date

JEFFERSON COUNTY
STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING	}	
THE JEFFERSON COUNTY	}	RESOLUTION NO. ____ - ____
PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE	}	
AND TRAILS PLAN	}	

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Parks, Recreation and Trails Plan was last updated in June of 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails Plan should be updated on a regular basis; and,

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board held numerous public meetings to better develop a parks, recreation, open space and trails plan consistent with the interests and views of organization partners and of the community-at-large; and,

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board conducted annual park inspection tours from 2015 to 2022 and created a continuously updated ranked capital improvement plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board unanimously recommended the 2022 Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails Comprehensive Plan for adoption by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Commissioners held a duly and widely publicized public hearing on the revised Jefferson County Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails Plan; and,

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, the policies of the revised plan reflect input received regarding future parks, recreation, open space and trails improvement, development and retention; and,

WHEREAS, said revised plan encourages orderly, responsible, and knowledgeable development and improvement of parks, recreation, and open spaces within the County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners do hereby approve and adopt the 2022 Jefferson County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan, as attached.

(SIGNATURES FOLLOW ON NEXT PAGE)

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Heidi Eisenhour, Chair

Carolyn Galloway Date
Clerk of the Board

Kate Dean, Member

Approved as to form only:

Greg Brotherton, Member

Philip C. Hunsucker Date
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney