Proposition No. 1 Formation of a

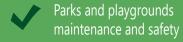
METROPOLITAN PARK

DISTRICT

On November 6, 2018, Tumwater residents have the opportunity to vote on the formation of a Metropolitan Park District to provide a dedicated and sustainable funding source for improved park facilities and recreation programs.

If approved, Proposition No. 1 will fund these

PRIORITIES











Community Center with meeting and event space, senior services, indoor sports courts, and land for a future public swimming pool

More INFO

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Tumwater Metropolitan Park District

Parks, Playgrounds & Trails | Community Center | Public Pool Property Cultural Heritage, Community Arts & Recreation Programs



Why PARKS? Why NOW?

The City has invested in parks, trails, and open spaces over the years, but there are no dedicated revenue sources to maintain and improve those properties. Approval of this measure would provide dedicated and sustainable funding for Tumwater's Parks and Recreation programs and facilities.



Provide a level of maintenance consistent with the community's expectations, extend the useful life of our most used parks and playgrounds, and address safety and security issues.



IMPROVE

With funding from a Metropolitan Park District, the City would make \$1.5 million in improvements to parks, playgrounds, and trails each year.



Support construction of a new Community Center with land for a future public swimming pool, and enhance cultural heritage, public arts, and recreation programs



WHAT IS THE COST TO TUMWATER HOMEOWNERS?

A rate of 45 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation will be collected for the first five years. The ballot measure sets the maximum tax rate at 75 cents per \$1,000.

The estimated cost in the first year is \$130* for a home valued at \$287,000.



A Metropolitan Park District is a junior property taxing district with special taxing authority for management, control, improvement, maintenance, and acquisition of parks, trails, recreational facilities, programs, and services.



Learn more about the proposed Metropolitan Park District on the City of Tumwater website.

www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/metro-park

