

Values

...provides and promotes a parks and recreation system which advocates **healthy lifestyles and the value of play**.

...**stimulates the local economy** through the provision of venues, events and activities which draws visitors and keeps local citizens close to home; well-maintained and managed greenspaces that enhance property values; and the creation of employment opportunities.

...directs the **acquisition and stewardship of properties** for parks and recreation purposes while balancing active recreation and environmental interests.

...promotes community **safety** through the development, maintenance, and management of the parks and recreation system.

...insures **reasonable access** to opportunities within a diverse parks and recreation system.

...honors the **history and legacy** of the Spokane parks system through celebration, preservation and restoration efforts.

...innovatively develops and manages the **responsible, efficient and equitable use of resources** leading to the sustainability of a strong and viable parks and recreation system.

...demonstrates **accountability and a collaborative culture** through open communication, stakeholder participation, and transparent management practices.

...continues to encourage a **sense of community and pride** through the provision of a parks and recreation system that affords citizens social gathering places and spaces.

Vision

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation leads the community to healthy activities and in stewardship of parks through responsive innovation...

Mission

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation will collaboratively provide the following services for the benefit of a community of people who live, work and visit the city of Spokane.

- clean, safe and eco-friendly parks, trails, conservation lands, and recreation facilities
- accessible leisure and recreational opportunities
- an enhanced urban forest

These services will be facilitated and delivered through passionate, professional and proactive response to community issues, interests, and identified values.