

**GOLDENDALE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026
6:00 PM**

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- A. Call to Order
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
- C. Closed Public Comment (Agenda Business Only, comments limited to 3 minutes)
- D. Public Hearing
 - 1. Adopting Comprehensive Park Plan Public Hearing
- E. Agenda
 - 1. Approval of Agenda
 - 2. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - b. Claims
 - c. Payroll
 - d. Other
- F. Presentations
- G. Department Reports
- H. Council Business
 - 1. Proclamation – National Surgical Technologists Week
- I. Resolutions
 - 1. Res No 760 – 2026 Comprehensive Park Plan
- J. Ordinances
- K. Report of Officers - Council, Mayor, City Administrator
- L. Open Public Comment – 3 Minute Limit
- M. Executive Session
 - 1. RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) – litigation or legal risks of a proposed action that the City has identified when public discussion of the litigation or legal risks is likely to result in adverse legal or financial consequences to the City.
- N. Adjournment

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON OCT 5, 2026, AT 6:00 PM.

AGENDA BILL: D1

AGENDA TITLE: Comprehensive Park Plan Public Hearing

DATE: September 21, 2026

ACTION REQUIRED:

ORDINANCE _____ COUNCIL INFORMATION _____ X _____

RESOLUTION _____ OTHER _____ Public Hearing _____

MOTION _____

EXPLANATION:

The City of Goldendale has sponsored and held several meetings with Klickitat County Economic Development, Parks & Recreation District and Public Work / Parks Committee to obtain input for identifying and prioritizing important parks projects for City of Goldendale

**CITY OF GOLDENDALE
NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR COMPREHENSIVE PARK PLAN**

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the City Council is adopting a Comprehensive Park Plan. The City Council of the City of Goldendale has scheduled public hearings on Sept 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1103 S Columbus Ave, Goldendale WA. The purpose of the public hearing is adopt a Comprehensive Park Plan. All interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard at such time and place.

Shelly Enderby
Clerk-Treasurer

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City of Goldendale

Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Plan

2026





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Section 1 - Goals & Objectives

With the development of this plan, the City of Goldendale is making a long-term commitment to its citizens for new and enhanced recreational activities and opportunities, with the hope that the community's health and wellness will be bettered through these possibilities. Our combined vision and efforts have developed a mission statement, and a series of goals and corresponding objectives that we believe speaks for Goldendale.

Through this plan, the City of Goldendale embraces its long-term stewardship of providing safe, clean, accessible, and enjoyable recreational opportunities for its residents.

Goal 1: To maximize the benefits sought from this plan by ensuring a collaborative effort involving a diverse group of interests.

Objective 1.1 - Coordinate and communicate with all relevant agencies and levels of government.

Objective 1.2 - Undertake extensive outreach that ensures community leaders and institutions, tribal representatives, and the general public all have voices synthesized into the plan.

Goal 2: To maintain and enhance current facilities, parks, and trail systems, providing accessible, enjoyable, and safe opportunities.

Objective 2.1 – Adequately and consistently fund the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of existing recreation.

Objective 2.2 – Go beyond regular maintenance, to prioritize the beautification of existing recreation.

Goal 3: To develop new recreational opportunities, including acquisition and construction of new facilities, parks, and trail systems.

Objective 3.1 – Pursue new recreational opportunities that fit within the community's short- and long-term vision.

Objective 3.2 – Incorporate new opportunities into Goldendale's existing infrastructure.

Goal 4: To be good stewards of the land by enhancing and conserving natural resources.

Objective 4.1 – Where applicable, integrate the preservation and restoration of wildlife habitat on existing and future recreational land, including terrestrial, aquatic, and riparian habitat.

Objective 4.2 – Where beneficial, attempt to implement wildfire resiliency projects in the Wildland Urban Interface, and flood-resilient stormwater projects on existing and future recreational land.

Section 2 - Profile & Demographics



History

Goldendale is situated in Klickitat County, a South-Central Washington county which stretches from the foot of the Eastern Cascades, where the Columbia River Gorge transitions to the semi-arid deserts of the Columbia Plateau. Klickitat County is also within the ancestral lands of the Klickitat, Wish-ham, and Kamiltpah bands of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, all of whose ancestral lands were recognized within the Yakama Treaty territories through the Treaty of 1855. Tribal communities of the Klickitat, Wish-ham, and Kamiltpah bands still reside in their ancestral lands today, including in the Greater Goldendale Area referred to as Kultee.

Since its founding by John Golden in 1859, Goldendale has been the economic, political, and cultural center of Klickitat County. Goldendale has historically been a community focused on the cultivation and utilization of the region's abundant natural resources (agriculture, timber, mineral resources), which only increased with the construction of the John Day Dam in 1958, and the Goldendale Aluminum Plant in 1970 (which at its peak saw 1,200 workers employed from Goldendale and the surrounding communities). Economic shifts led to periods of suspension for the plant, and along with the closure of the Boise Cascade Lumber Mill in 1990, Goldendale had at one point one of the highest unemployment rates in the State of Washington. Eventually, the plant closed for good in 2003, marking the end of an era for Goldendale. With our economy supplemented by firms in the surrounding communities, such as the Republic Services Landfill to the East of Goldendale and a growing aerospace/tech sector to the West, Goldendale has leaned on its existing agriculture and remaining resource operations, while also attempting to chart a new path through the growth of new entrepreneurs, small businesses, renewable energy, and future development such as the nationally-recognized Goldendale Energy Storage Project.

While economies have changed, shaping the lives of Goldendale's residents, our love of open spaces, wild nature, and recreational opportunities have persisted. Goldendale and the surrounding areas are recognized for having some of the finest recreational opportunities in Washington, including hiking, horseback riding, fishing, hunting, windsurfing, and much more.

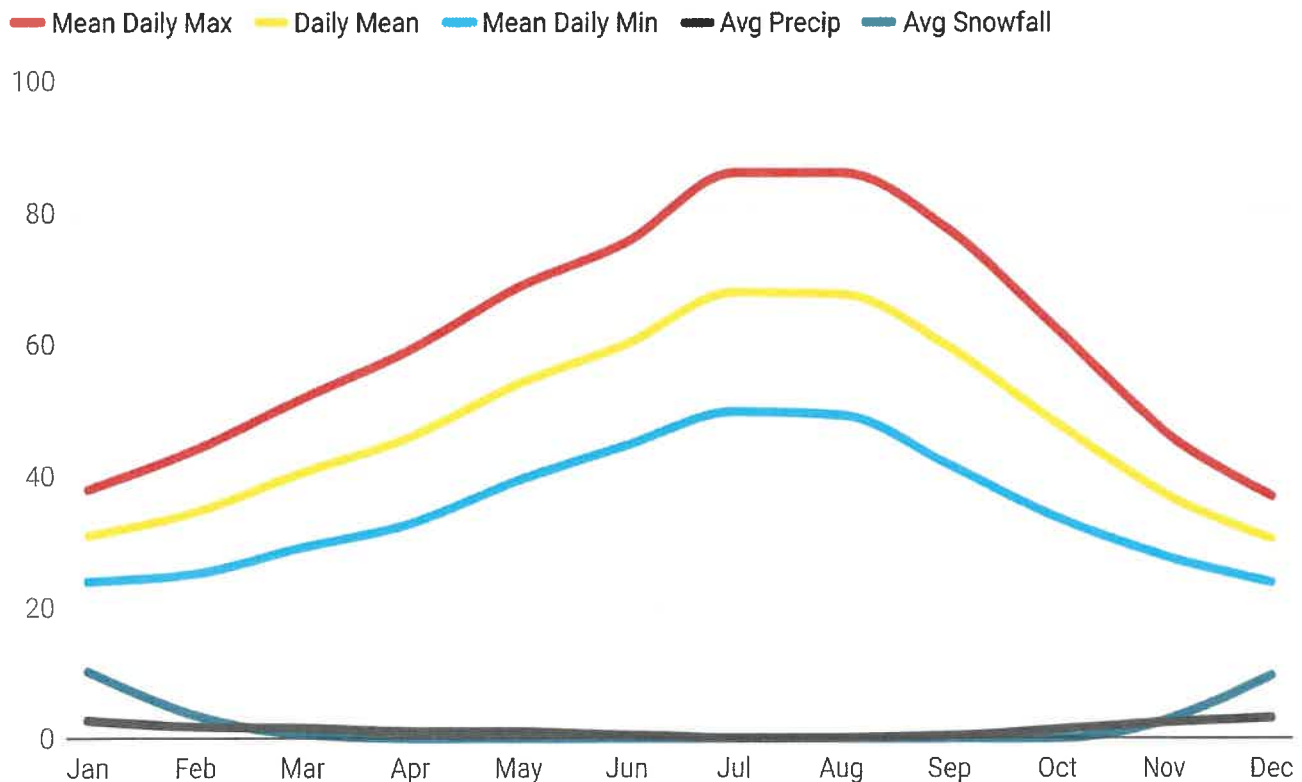


Physical Setting & Climate



While located on the Columbia Plateau like much of Eastern Washington, Goldendale's geography varies significantly when you venture out of town. The Simcoe Mountains form Goldendale's Northern Border, to the East lies the semi-arid desert of the Horse Heaven Hills, to the South the Columbia River flows into the Columbia River Gorge, and the Eastern slopes of the Cascade Range sit not too far to the West. Goldendale is situated at the crossroads of major commerce and population centers. Yakima, WA is 70 miles North, Kennewick is 114 miles East, and The Dalles, OR (33 miles) and the Portland/Vancouver metro (116 miles) are all to the West. The open nature of the Goldendale Valley makes it an ideal location for recreation, surrounded by steep canyons, dense forests, rolling hills, and raging rivers. The impact of the Eastern Cascades gives Goldendale a continental Mediterranean climate, with dry, warm summers, and cool, moist winters. In the Spring and Summer, the sun is always shining and the wind is always blowing. The wind dies down in the Fall, and the cooler weather invites one to take in the beauty of the surrounding landscape. Goldendale has a wildly variable weather pattern, with Summer days going from 50-100°F and back. As stated, Goldendale and its surroundings are extremely dry, with brief respites in the cooler months, in which the region gets its rain and snow. This means that Goldendale is always at a heightened risk of drought, fire, and other heat-related afflictions that affect both human and plant/animal life.

Goldendale Temp (F) and Precipitation (in.)



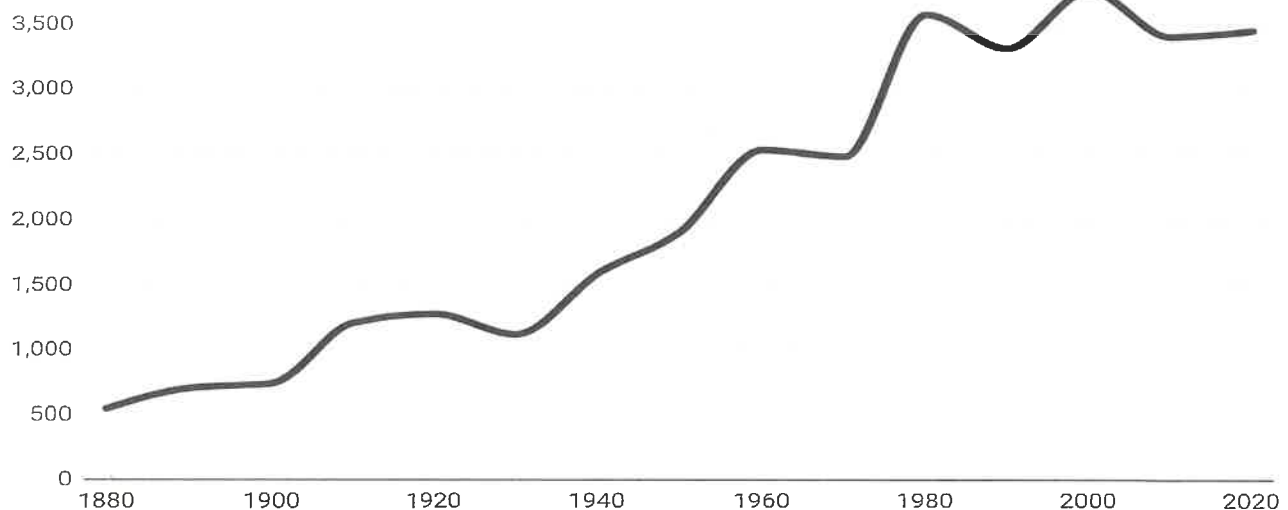
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Population & Economic Indicators



With a population never going above 4,000, Goldendale has never been a significant population center. However, Goldendale has seen steady population decline since aluminum plant operations started fluctuating in the 1980s, with its eventual closure in 2003. These trends are reflected in most economic indicators, where Goldendale lags behind statewide averages. Goldendale qualifies for both the Communities in Need (defined as: a city, town, tribe, or eligible special purpose district with $\leq 20,000$ residents and a median household income $< \$82,400$), and the Underserved Populations (defined as: same definition as Communities in Need, but also a project in a census block group where the median household income is $< \$57,680$) grant match reduction programs for grants pursued through the Recreation and Conservation Office (maps can be found in the appendix), as well as other Federal and State programs for low- and moderate-income populations.

Goldendale Population Growth



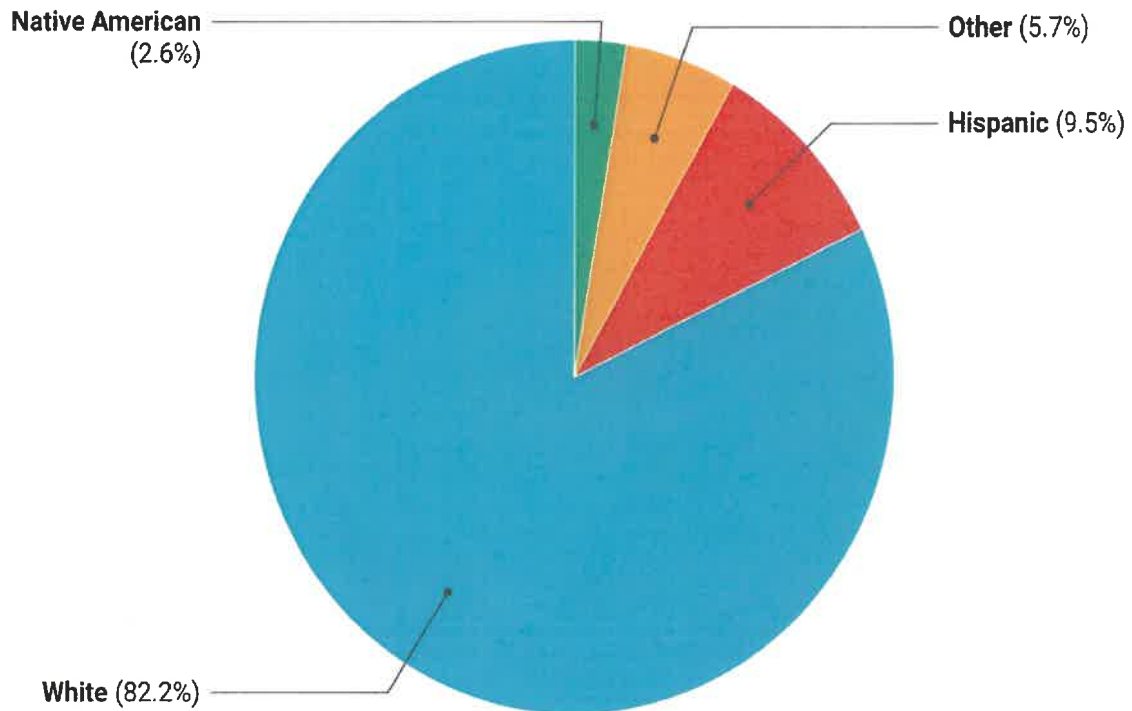
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Notable Economic Indicators

Indicator	Goldendale	Washington State
Median Age	42.1	38.7
Median Household Income	\$41,621	\$99,389
Poverty Rate	28%	9.9%
Employment Rate	45.9%	60.9%
Bachelor's Degree	14.9%	41%
Homeownership Rate	54.8%	62.9%

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Goldendale Racial Demographics



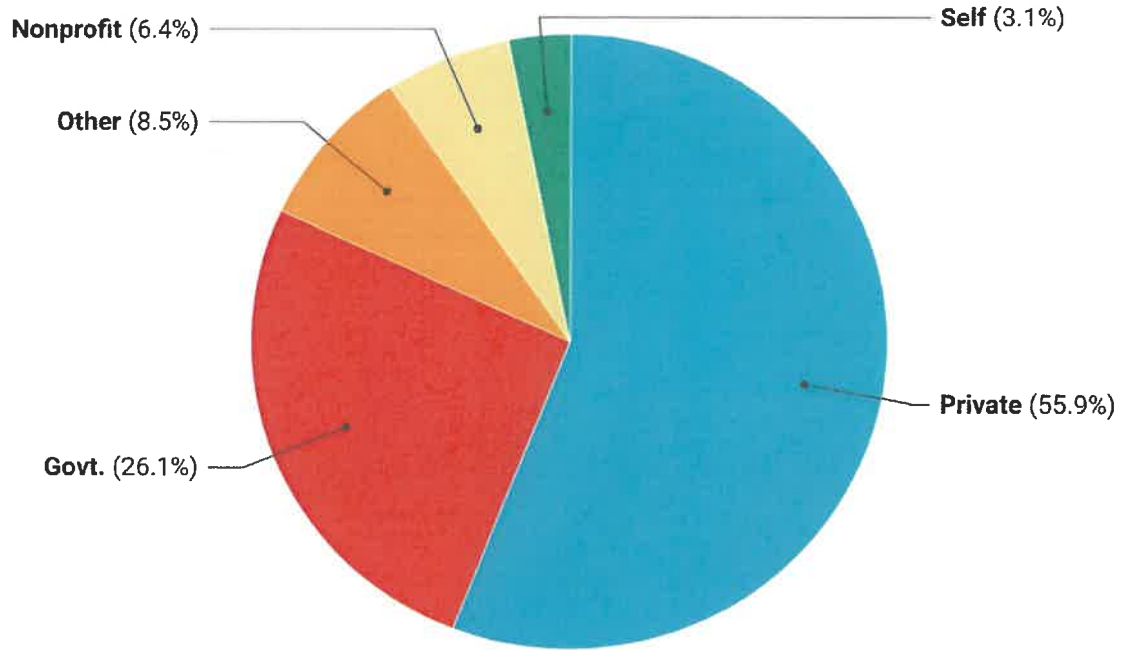
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Goldendale Population by Age



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Goldendale Employment by Sector



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Goldendale Employment by Industry

Industry	% of Pop
Education, Health Care, Social Work	36.5%
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Food service	15.3%
Construction	12.2%
Retail	10.9%
Professional, Scientific, Management, Admin and Waste Management	6.8%
Manufacturing	4.9%
Other, Non-Public Administration	4.8%
Transportation and Warehousing, Utilities	4%
Finance and Insurance, Real Estate, Leasing	1.9%
Public Administration	1.7%

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Previous Recreational Planning Efforts & Grant Projects



The City of Goldendale last created a comprehensive parks and recreation plan in April of 2000, and since then there have been intermittent efforts to both update and overhaul the 2000 plan after its expiration. The most recent round of planning efforts prior to the creation of this document began in 2022, of which the personnel involved laid the groundwork for this new and successful round of planning. This document is the triumph of many years of frustration, and will hopefully lead to long-term recreational preservation, but will also be a springboard for other general planning efforts.

The inability to update our comprehensive plan has not hindered Goldendale's capability to both improve recreational opportunities, and pursue funding for development. Since 1969, Goldendale has received 7 grants through the Recreation and Conservation Office, all of which have greatly contributed to the long-term development of Goldendale's recreational opportunities.

1969 - Goldendale Park Acquisition (PRISM 69-159)

The City of Goldendale received \$15,000 in funding from RCO's Bonds program for the acquisition of 10 acres of land along the Little Klickitat River, which would become what is today Ekone Park.

1982 - Ekone Park Development (PRISM 82-042)

The City of Goldendale received \$63,754.22 in funding from RCO's Bonds program for a complete redevelopment of Ekone Park. The redevelopment included the installation of park infrastructure, including fencing, gates, signage, ballpark bleachers, tables, playground equipment, and park utilities. The grant also funded park landscaping, such as the surfacing of trails.

2001 - Ekone Park Field Renovation (PRISM 00-1569)

The City of Goldendale received \$17,894 in funding from RCO's YAF program for the improvement of facilities at Ekone Park. Improvements included additions and maintenance to the existing softball fields, renovation of the park's restroom, improvements to Ekone's parking lot, and the replacement of 12 picnic tables.

2023 - Ekone Park Design (PRISM 22-2495)

The City of Goldendale received an \$85,000 planning grant from RCO for design work that would inform planned future development at Ekone and Little League Park. The funds were used to conduct a cultural resources survey, and utilize the services of a landscape architect. At the time of drafting this plan, this project is still active, with the cultural resources study being completed in August of 2024.



Section 3 - Planning Area Inventory

The City of Goldendale contains 7 recreational spaces that we believe are applicable for maintenance and development under the auspices of this plan. Of these 7, 5 are owned by the City of Goldendale, and 2 are owned by the Central Klickitat County Parks and Recreation District (CKCPRD).

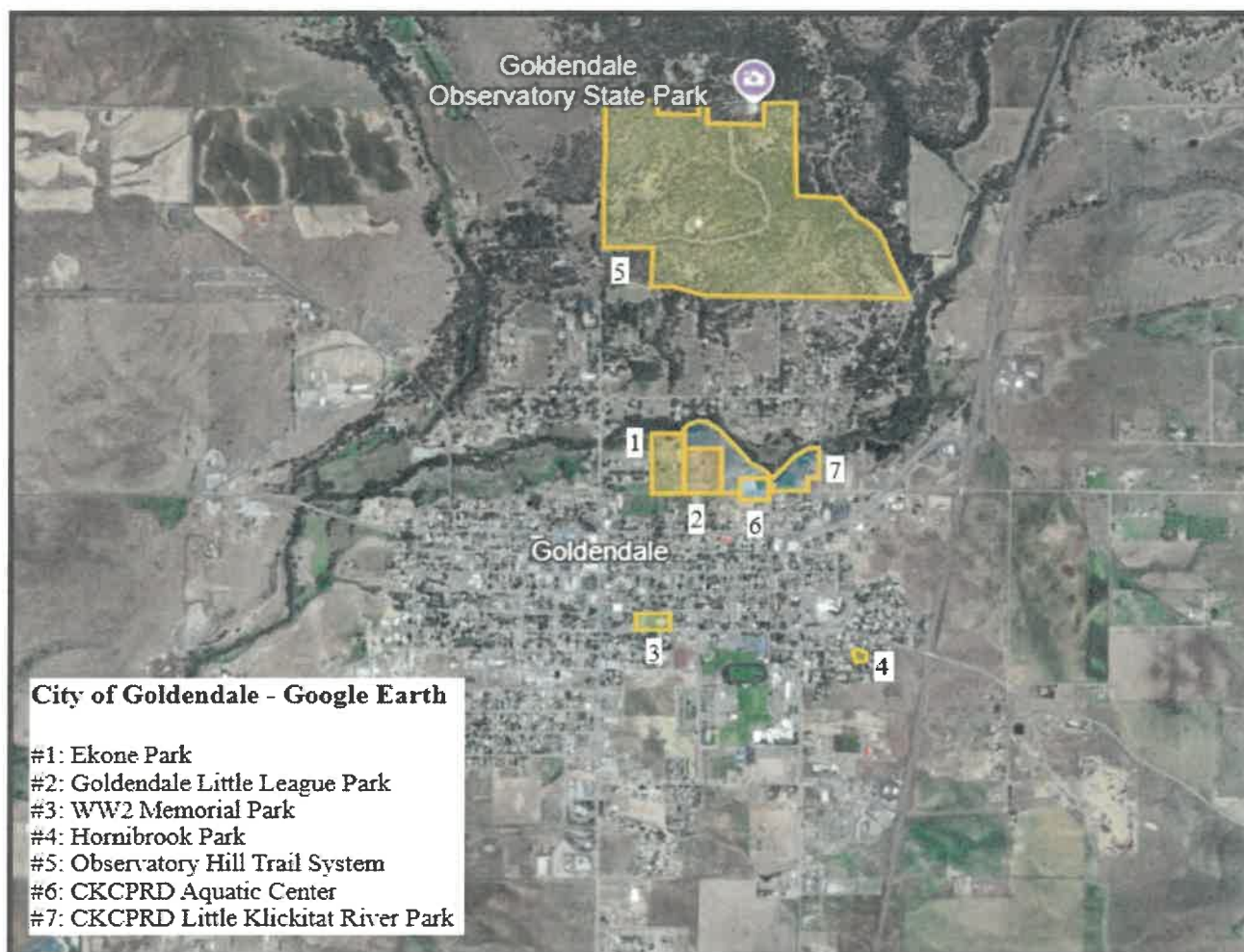
City of Goldendale Property

1. Ekone Park - 9 acres
2. Goldendale Little League Park - 7 acres
3. WWII Memorial Park - 2.3 acres
4. Hornibrook Park - 0.5 acres
5. Observatory Hill Trail System - 5 miles of trails on 170 acres

CKCPRD Property

1. ACKCPRD Aquatic Center and grounds
2. Little Klickitat River Park

CKCPRD parcels share a contiguous 18.8 acres, with .45 miles of trails.



Ekone Park



Ekone Park is the most spacious park in Goldendale, at roughly 9 acres. Ekone contains 2 multi-use baseball fields, a 4,000 sq. ft. playground, picnic areas, and an open grass field with the Little Klickitat River running along its Northern border. There is also a 7,000 sq. ft. concrete pad that used to be a skate park before safety concerns led to its decommissioning, and new ADA accessible playground equipment adjacent to the existing playground that was constructed in late-2024. Ekone plays host to many Youth Sports events, utilizing the existing ball fields and available space, including baseball, softball, and soccer. Ekone also serves as a community gathering place for birthday parties, festivals, and other events.

Current Condition

Given that Ekone sees the most use of Goldendale's parks, it's in relatively good condition due to necessity. The fields are regularly watered and mowed, and the multi-use ball fields are maintained. However, the ball field infrastructure needs restoration/replacement, as it is very old and almost past its useful life given the level of activity. Grounds above the ball fields are in much worse condition, having become overgrown with noxious weeds in certain patches, and access to the Little Klickitat has become degraded, along with stream habitat, which has exacerbated flooding. The parking lot at Ekone needs significant repair, and isn't wide enough to accommodate the existing Youth Sports activities or possible future development. Additionally, graffiti, litter, and vandalism are a common occurrence at Ekone, along with regular complaints about stray dogs, and suspicious individuals. The park is quite large for a town of Goldendale's size, and while there are no capacity issues for regular park use, during Youth Sports season the parking lot isn't large enough to meet the needs of the teams and parents, as Ekone shares a parking lot with the Goldendale Little League Park. Additionally, Ekone Park grounds aren't large enough to handle the needs of the Youth Sports community, with volunteer coordinators actively seeking more spaces that have suitable field conditions for Youth Sports.





Future Needs

- Further development for Little League activities, including: lighting for flexible scheduling, improved irrigation for field maintenance, new dugouts, safety netting, additional facilities for more games to run concurrently, and concession spaces that allow for a better experience for home and away teams.
- Utilization/development of the existing concrete pad, which could be converted into a covered/shaded space, which is one of the most demanded upgrades to Ekone Park.
- Expansion and renovation of the existing parking lot to allow for the ease of use and future growth of Youth Sports.
- Improvements to park security through the installation of surveillance equipment to deter criminal activity and keep parkgoers safe.
- Possible conversion of the Youth Sports fields to serve both short- and long-term community interests. For example, Goldendale has no dedicated soccer field despite significant public demand. Between Little League Park and Ekone there are 5 dedicated softball/baseball fields. It is in the interest of the Youth Sports community to allow for conversion to higher demand activities.
- Improvements to Little Klickitat access in combination with stream function and habitat improvements. The stream corridor has degraded due to historic land management, which has damaged habitat function and quality, and increased the potential for flooding.
- Increased efforts to improve Ekone's wildfire and flood resilience.
- Increased connectivity to adjacent neighborhoods, facilitating ease of access and pedestrian pathways along the Little Klickitat River.
- Additional playground equipment to accommodate the increasing number of children visiting the park during community events.



Goldendale Little League Park



Right next to Ekone, and with its own signage, the Goldendale Little League Park is distinct from Ekone, but still maintained by the City. Little League Park is 7 acres of space to accommodate Youth Sports activities that include baseball, softball, tee-ball, and other activities. The park has 3 standard size baseball diamonds forming 3/4 of a circle, with the remaining quarter housing batting cages, and a field for tee-ball.

Current Condition

While an important set of facilities given the amount of Youth Sports activities, Little League Park is in very poor shape. The fields lack adequate irrigation systems and lights, and the dugouts and bleachers are far past their useful life. Additionally, supplementary facilities such as the batting cages are aged and worn, there is no dedicated equipment storage, and the former concession stand is unusable, and needs to be torn down and rebuilt. Upkeep is handled by the volunteer Youth Sports Coordinators at the beginning of each season, and permanent improvements are necessary to ensure that participation remains strong. Despite the poor condition, Goldendale has a robust and popular Youth Sports apparatus, and the Park's capacity is bursting at the seams. Park maintenance and improvements have public interest and support, and would be a boon to new families moving into the area.

Future Needs

- Lighting needs to be installed for flexible scheduling.
- Irrigation system needs to be expansion, along with general stormwater improvements.
- There needs to be more room for equipment storage, with the goal being a dedicated building.
- The batting cages need to be renovated, and new training equipment needs to be purchased.
- A new concession stand needs to be constructed.
- The parking lot is too small to handle the amount of people that are involved in Youth Sports.
- The park struggles with hosting visitors due to the above, and a general lack of amenities. A better experience would increase the visitors willing to schedule games in Goldendale.





World War II Memorial Park



The WWII Memorial Park is a roughly 2.3-acre park situated in the center of Goldendale, and popular with kids of all ages due to the diversity of available activities. The park features 2 full size tennis courts surrounded by a chain-link fence, and a 5,530 sq. ft. basketball court, both with an asphalt base. Going East, the park inclines up a grass hill to a 9,300 sq. ft. jungle gym, surrounded by benches. Parking is plentiful for the park's size, with spots on the East and West end of the park.

Current Condition

The condition of WWII Park varies by what gets the most use. The basketball court and the tennis court are in extremely rough shape, with the asphalt being cracked and grown-in by grass and weeds. The nets are in disrepair, with the hoops faring slightly better. The rest of the park is in much better shape, with the grass throughout the park being well-maintained, and the park equipment kept relatively clean and safe. However, WWII park regularly deals with vandalism and litter, and safety concerns have commonly been raised by the community. Most of the problems have been encountered on the West side of the park near the courts. If the courts were refurbished and kept in better shape, it is likely that they would see increased use, and deter vandals, and prevent loitering.

Future Needs

- The basketball court at WWII Park is the only public court in the city of Goldendale. It needs to be resurfaced with basketball style hardcourt, the backboards need to be repainted, and lights need to be installed for safety during evening hours.
- The tennis court is currently unusable. Not only is it surfaced by cracked asphalt, but the nets are destroyed. The tennis courts at the Goldendale High School see significant public use, thus we believe that conversion to a higher demand activity/space would be best.
- The playground equipment needs to be made more accessible for those with disabilities.
- Surveillance equipment has been installed in the playground area to great effect, similar equipment should be installed near the basketball court.
- Incorporation into stormwater planning, and future projects.





Hornibrook Park



Hornibrook Park is a small 0.5-acre neighborhood park located within a housing development on the Eastern edge of Goldendale, with a pavilion and a small playground. While there is no barrier to entering the park, its location and absence of dedicated parking means that it's used primarily by the residents in that neighborhood.

Current Condition

As a small neighborhood park that serves its nearby residents, its relatively infrequent usage has left Hornibrook Park in serviceable condition. The equipment was installed in the 1970s, and while still usable, an upgrade would be much needed. There is no parking lot, and while there is a lack of space, we believe that Hornibrook has a lot of opportunity for improvement as a neighborhood gathering place and playground.

Future Needs

- The Hornibrook equipment is outdated, which includes the metal slide that gets too hot to use during the Summer. An upgrade to plastic or other material that can handle heat would benefit parkgoers.
- Park equipment needs to be upgraded for accessibility by handicapped users.
- More seating and tables need to be installed for picnics and neighborhood gatherings.
- General development of the park would include an updated jungle gym, or more playground equipment.
- Incorporation into stormwater planning and future projects.



Goldendale Observatory Hill Trail System



While the famous Goldendale Observatory is not owned by the City, the City does own roughly 5 miles of walking trails of varying complexity and difficulty. While not the most intricate or rugged trail system, the network offers fun experiences for all ages, including incredible views of the Goldendale Valley and its surrounding mountains, and blooming wildflowers in the Spring. We believe the trail system not only has room to grow, but could be part of a suite of recreational opportunities on the hill, as many people don't even realize there is a trail system when they visit the Observatory.

Current Condition

The trails are all in good shape, and are maintained by their level of difficulty, with the "primitive" trails seeing less regular clearing than the other trails. There are no benches, trash cans, or bathrooms anywhere on the trail. It lacks signage indicating the beginning of the trail, and the parking lot needs a total overhaul. While not aspersions on the actual trail's quality, these amenities could improve the trail's experience, greatly complement the Observatory, and allow for the trail system to handle increased capacity. Furthermore, recent forest health work done by Central Klickitat Conservation District has improved Observatory Hill's resiliency to wildfire, but much work is still needed.

Future Needs

- Improvement of signage, including trail maps, on-trail signage, and signage leading to the park.
- Improvement to the parking infrastructure, including a sign indicating the parking lot.
- Ecosystem maintenance such as fuel reduction, weed-control, and planting could be done more regularly to improve trail aesthetics and experience.
- There is the potential for additional miles of trail, along with other recreational opportunities that could be combined with the trail system and the Observatory.
- Closer collaboration is needed between the City and Washington State Parks, to create intertwined recreation between the trails and the Observatory.
- Further forest health, wildfire preparedness, and stormwater projects are needed to increase resiliency to wildland fire and climate-related events in the Wildland Urban Interface to protect the park, and residential and municipal properties adjacent to the park.



Central Klickitat County Parks & Recreation District (CKCPRD)



Formed in 1985 by citizens in the Greater Goldendale/Centerville area as a response to the local swimming pool needing significant improvements, CKCPRD facilitates and manages a large share of Goldendale recreational spaces and activities. In 1999 Goldendale voters approved a bond and subsequent levy for the construction and maintenance/operations of an outdoor swimming pool. The swimming pool opened to the public in 2003 operating between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The long-term hope was to fund a large covered dome for the pool, necessary for Goldendale's volatile weather. These hopes were realized when the estate of Wilma Olsen left approximately \$500,000 to the City of Goldendale to fund the covered dome. An MOU was subsequently drafted between CKCPRD and the City for the purchase and installation of the covered dome. Since then, the CKCPRD Swimming Pool has been a popular spot regardless of weather.

While the pool is certainly a highlight of CKCPRD's recreational opportunities, they provide a litany of other experiences. CKCPRD hosts activities, manages a Community Garden and exercise park adjacent to the pool, and owns a walking path and disc golf course that follows the Little Klickitat from the edge of Ekone Park 1/2-mile upriver. CKCPRD believes that this plan will assist in providing a necessary foundation for the improvement of current opportunities, and the development of new ones.

CKCPRD has a long history of working closely with the City of Goldendale, and along with collaborating with the City for the creation of this plan, they will also be adopting this plan upon its completion. CKCPRD believes that this mutual cooperation and commitment to the development of outdoor recreation in Goldendale is essential to accomplishing its mission, and serving its patrons.



CKCPRD Aquatic Center (Swimming Pool) & Grounds



Funded by both membership and District tax revenue, the pool has served as a premier recreational destination in Goldendale. The pool and its grounds sit on an 18.8-acre parcel, which includes a lap pool (6 lanes each 45 ft wide, 25 yards long, with a depth ranging from 3'6" to 5'6") and a wade pool that slopes to 1.5ft deep. Due to Goldendale's volatile temperature, the pool has a pressurized dome that is installed in late September and is taken down in late May. Installing the dome takes at least 40 volunteers and hours of prep work and labor, with removal proving to be a slightly easier endeavor. Having the dome up over the Winter allows for pool maintenance and renovation projects during the off-season. Consequently, the pool is open 6 months each year, from mid-March to mid-September, due to both cost and variations in usage. Along with regular swimming, the pool also teaches swim lessons, provides American Red Cross lifeguard certifications, has regular water aerobics, and hosts community events.

The grounds are also home to the Goldendale Community Garden, with garden plots available for annual renting. The garden features two water faucets, many sprinklers, hoses and plenty of garden tools. Perennial strawberry plants as well as rhubarb are annual favorites that are cared for by plot renters, including a few of the teenage lifeguards. Additionally, at the corner of NE 3rd Street and North King Street are 24-7 accessible exercise stations for teenagers and adults, with the hopes of adding playground equipment for children in the near future. This area also serves as the trail head for the Little Klickitat River Trail.





Current Condition

The lap pool and wading pool are well maintained with continual upgrades to mechanical equipment as well structural maintenance and improvements. For example, in 2025 the swimming pool heater was replaced with a new high efficiency pool heater, as the previous pool heater reached its end of life. Maintenance on the dome is ongoing, and includes inspections and repairs by the dome manufacturer every 5-7 years. The dome is down during the Summer months when the sun's exposure is at the highest and most damaging to the dome material. The building houses a full mechanical room for pool operations, locker rooms, family change room, lifeguard office, janitorial closet, small kitchen/laundry room, small meeting/party room and a small manager's office, all of which are in serviceable condition for day-to-day operations. Pool attendance keeps growing, and upgrades to the infrastructure are necessary to keep up with demand.

The grounds are well-maintained, and usually host Youth Sports in late-Summer to early-Fall, but the exercise stations have been damaged due to a variety of circumstances, from misuse to vehicle collisions.

Future Needs

- The dome infrastructure is slowly degrading with each year. Replacement of the pool's dome is the long-term goal, ideally a permanent building with a retractable roof, along with sail shades for the pool deck.
- Replacement of the pool buildings furnace.
- Installation of a new heater in the wade pool.
- Renovation of the pool building's locker room, lobby, and meeting room floors, which need to be upgraded to meet expanded capacity.
- Construction of a small warm water therapy and teaching pool for added senior recreation.
- Installation of playground equipment next to the exercise equipment.
- Expanded infrastructure for Youth Sports programs, including an equipment shed, and field preparation.
- Incorporation into wildfire preparedness and stormwater planning, and future projects.



Little Klickitat River Park



The Little Klickitat River Park was established in 2000, and includes 0.45 miles of trail on 16.2 acres, with most of the acreage being open space. The trail runs along the South bank of the Little Klickitat River, which is accessible at certain segments for fishing, swimming, birdwatching, or relaxing nature viewing. A 9-hole disc golf course spread out over the remaining area, beginning near the pool-side entrance to the park, snaking East and then back West, and ending in a wide open field that borders the Little League Park. The trail along the river is very popular, seeing traffic in all seasons. We believe that low-impact development could be pursued that would accommodate many popular and frequently requested uses, such as Youth Sports, while maintaining the standards necessary to develop within the existing environmental regulations.

Current Conditions

The conditions on this parcel differ because of its large size and varying use. The Little Klickitat Walking Path sees heavy usage, and has thus been maintained when necessary, although will likely need new fill in the coming years. The walking path also varies in its condition by segment. The beginning of the trail where it borders Ekone is in much better condition than the end of the trail at the "Singing Bridge" along Pipeline Dr. There are sections of the trail that lie within a glen of trees, and these areas would need to be cleaned up if development took place. The disc golf park likely needs regular maintenance if its usage stays the same. Little Klickitat River access and habitat is heavily degraded through the parcel due, exacerbating flooding. The remainder of the parcel is open space, whose condition cannot be evaluated, because allowable development would have to work within the environmental constraints which is limiting the growth of capacity.

Future Needs

- Utility infrastructure for the future development of the large field adjacent to the pool.
- Interpretive signage along the trail.
- Replacement of the existing signage to account for deterioration and occasional vandalism.
- The installation of trash cans and dog waste bags along the trail.
- Restoration along the Little Klickitat, including both in-stream and riparian habitat restoration, and wildfire preparedness and stormwater planning and projects.
- Renovation of the existing trail where possible when accounting for environmental constraints.
- Cultural resource reports for the parcel, to inform future development possibilities.



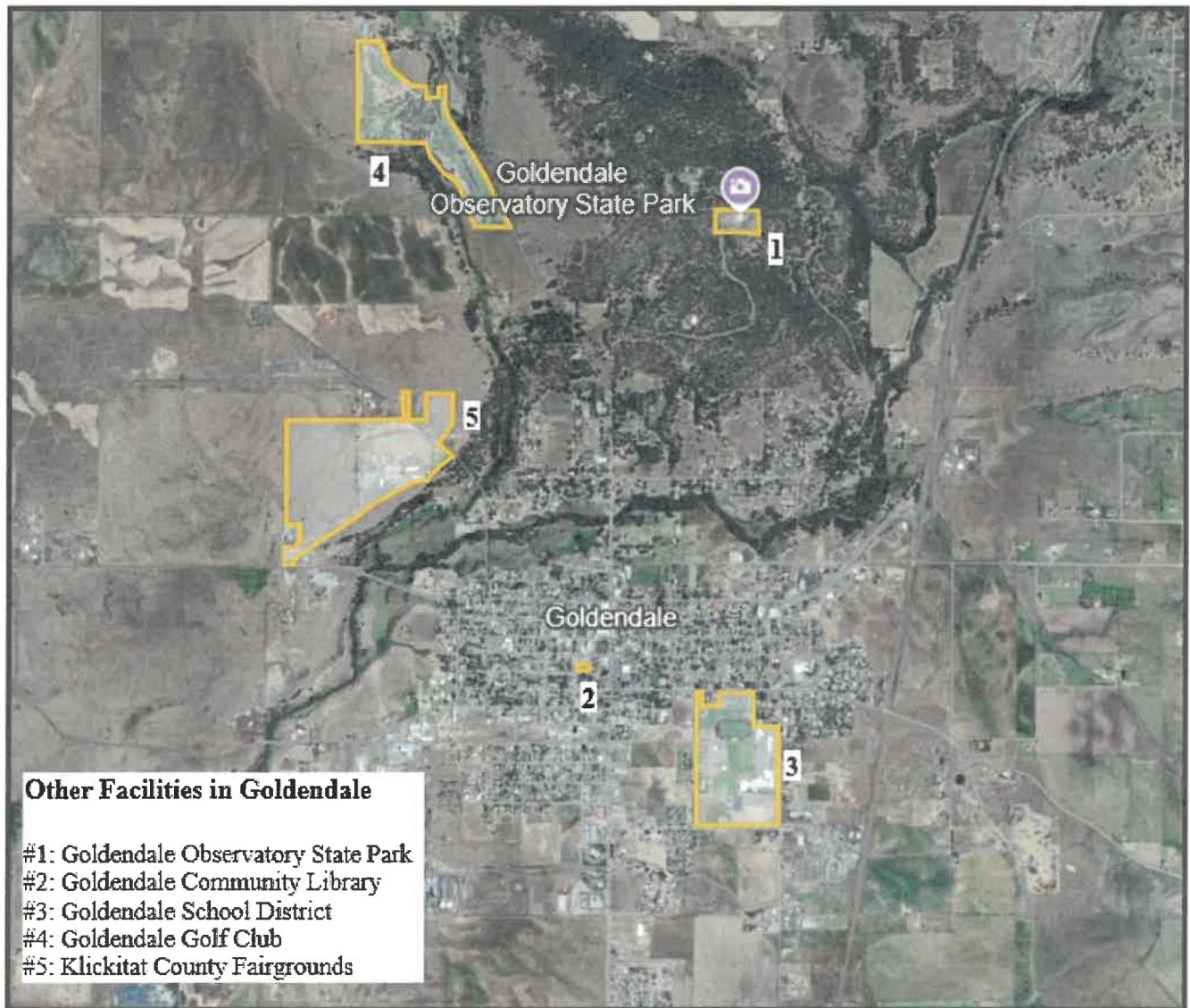


Other Facilities in Goldendale



The planning area also includes several facilities and spaces, that while not owned by either the City of Goldendale or CKCPRD, and who do not have responsibility for maintenance and future development, but nonetheless would be necessary in giving a full description of recreational opportunities:

1. Goldendale Observatory State Park
2. Goldendale Community Library
3. Goldendale School District Facilities
4. Goldendale Golf Club
5. Klickitat County Fairgrounds





Goldendale Observatory State Park

Owned and operated by the Washington State Parks Commission, the Goldendale Observatory State Park has long been Goldendale's pre-eminent tourist destination. The park was founded in 1973, little more than a decade after a local group of amateur astrologists and craftsmen came together to pursue their dream of building a telescope. The observatory has played host to thousands of visitors due to its high quality visitor experience, which has only increased due to a significant remodel that was completed in 2022. The observatory offers both day and nighttime educational programs, interactive displays, and houses the largest publicly accessible telescope in the United States.

Goldendale Community Library

Built in 1914 as a historic Carnegie Library, the Goldendale Community Library has been a cornerstone of learning, connection, and opportunity for generations. Expanded in 1985, the library continues to evolve to meet the community's needs. While housed in a building owned by the City of Goldendale, the library is part of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (FVRLibraries). It is linked to 14 other library branches, two bookmobiles, and an interlibrary loan network that ensures access to books, technology, and digital resources across the region. From early literacy programs and career resources, to cultural events, the library provides opportunities for people of all ages. Surrounded by lush lawns and mature trees, the library offers a welcoming outdoor space where residents can read, relax, and gather. Whether attending a workshop, connecting with local history, or simply enjoying a quiet afternoon in the shade, the Goldendale Community Library remains a vital part of the community's future.

Goldendale School District Facilities

Serving Goldendale and the surrounding communities, the Goldendale School District operates the Goldendale Primary School, Middle School, and High School. Much of Southwestern Goldendale is owned by the School District as a complex that has many recreational spaces and facilities for the school sports teams, which include outdoor facilities for football, baseball, softball, track, and tennis. While not all of the school district's facilities are open to the public, Goldendale High School's tennis courts are very popular for both tennis and pickleball.

Goldendale Golf Club

Founded by local farmers, ranchers, and homesteaders, this nine-hole course offers sloping fairways, 100+ year-old trees, and stunning views of Mt. Adams, Mount St. Helens, and Mt. Hood. The club provides programs for all ages and skill levels, including casual and competitive tournaments. Beyond golf, members enjoy poker, darts, and cornhole, along with a clubhouse that hosts events for up to 150 guests. With activities for everyone, Goldendale Golf Club is a true family destination, and a unique recreational opportunity as the only public golf course in Klickitat County!

Klickitat County Fairgrounds

Located on the outskirts of Goldendale, the Klickitat County Fairgrounds is the site of the annual Klickitat County Fair and Rodeo, with 4 arenas, and both indoor and outdoor facilities, along with spacious grounds for vendors, games for all ages, and RV and tent camping sites. The Fairgrounds regularly hosts other events, such as the Goldendale Home and Garden Show, the ABATE of Washington Demolition Derby, and much more.



Section 4 - Demand and Need Analysis

Public Involvement

As stated in our goals and objectives for the creation of this plan, we believe that extensive public involvement is necessary for the proper development of this plan. Public input allows for the planners to make decisions and evaluate strategies based on what the members and institutions in the community actually desire and need, rather than making decisions for the people. As a part of our public involvement, the City of Goldendale held an open public meeting, and ran an online survey. Both methods were extensive in their scope given the demographics of the planning area, and the capacity of the organizations involved. Below we will summarize the two methods, their process, and the results/feedback received.

Method 1 - Public Meeting

For our first method the City of Goldendale held an open public meeting at the Klickitat County Administrative Services Building (located in Goldendale) on October 24th, 2024, from 6-8pm. The meeting was heavily advertised in the weeks prior, with both advertising on social media, on the websites of local governments, announced during meetings of the local governments, Central Klickitat County Parks and Recreation District events, and through dissemination of flyers around Goldendale. Attendees filled out a sign-in sheet to track attendance, which yielded 20 participants. There was also an online option available through Google Meet, although there were no online participants. Given the population and demographics of Goldendale, this is considered a quality turnout, as Goldendale City Council and Klickitat County Board of County Commissioner Meetings average a smaller amount of in-person attendees. The meeting began with an introduction of the planning process, why Goldendale is creating this plan, and what the timeline looked like for the remainder of the planning process. Staff then introduced the planning area, describing all of the recreational spaces that the City will be including in the plan, and then what feedback was expected from the public. Introducing the planning area involved a “call-and-response,” where City officials and staff presented a space, and then gave the public the floor to give their thoughts. The focus was on the following topics: (1) what they estimated the space’s level of usage to be; (2) what they assessed the space’s condition to be; (3) what improvements/changes they believed would be necessary, beneficial, and feasible given the community’s resources.

While the powerpoint slides can be found in the Attachments section, below is a brief summary of the public feedback on the spaces in the plan:

Recreational Space	Public Feedback
WWII Memorial Park	Attendees noted that the park receives adequate use, but that use occurs by different demographics at different times. While the facilities were serviceable, this was not the same for all areas of the park. The playground is in much better shape than the basketball and tennis courts. Attendees expressed the need for increased accessibility and security at the park, and that improvements should include the addition of covered areas (shade), and the potential conversion of the tennis courts.

Recreational Space	Public Feedback
Ekone Park	Attendees noted that the park receives significant use by all ages, being the largest recreational space in Goldendale. Serviceability at Ekone was difficult to measure given the lack of facilities at Ekone, with most of the park being an open grass field. Although, it was noted that janitorial maintenance was lacking, and that dog waste (and dog issues in general) were a major concern. Attendees expressed the need for increased accessibility and security at the park, and that improvements should include the addition of covered areas, and that there should be general development of areas within the grass field, that the concrete pad should be developed, and that more seating would provide a better experience.
Goldendale Little League Park	Attendees noted that the park receives significant use, as with Ekone, the Little League Park sees continued use by Youth Sports while the season is active. It was noted that the facilities are in extremely poor condition, and long past their useful life. Attendees expressed the need for a complete overhaul of existing facilities, including the dugouts, batting cage, parking, concession stand, and the need for increased weed control and the development of irrigation.
Hornibrook Park	Attendees noted that the park receives little to no use, but that given its function as a small neighborhood park, this isn't necessarily a negative. It was noted that the playground equipment needs to be replaced, and some landscaping would improve the park's aesthetics. It was suggested that Hornibrook could be an example for the development of a neighborhood park in other parts of the City, as safety is more manageable in a park of its size.
Goldendale Observatory Hill Trail System	Attendees noted that the trail system sees extensive activity, despite the consensus that there was a lack of signage indicating the existence or location of the trail system. Users were very pleased with the trail system, stating that the scenery and varying degrees of difficulty allow for a great experience for all ages. It was noted that along with the aforementioned improvements to commuter signage, improvements to the trail could include interpretive signage, of which there is currently none on the network.
CKCPRD Little Klickitat Walking Path	Attendees noted that there was not enough use for this space, and that there is a lot of opportunity for the development of the parcel because of the abundance of space. It was also noted that interpretive signage on the trail would improve the experience. Similarly to the other spaces, safety was a concern, with many reports of loose dogs and suspicious people lurking after dark.
CKCPRD Aquatic Center	Attendees stated that they loved the pool and its grounds, especially the interpretive signage on the pool grounds, and that exploration of pool activities and grounds in the Winter months should be a discussion, of course taking into account budget concerns. There were larger discussions about the focus of the pool's activities, as the demographics of Goldendale continue to change.



Method 2 - Online Survey

Shortly after the meeting City officials put together a survey for additional public involvement. A survey allows for a more diverse group of citizens to give their feedback, as respondents could take the survey at a time convenient to them. The survey was open for 2 weeks, from November 14, 2024 to November 29, 2024, and yielded 75 responses. The survey was distributed primarily through the various social media communities in Goldendale, including community Facebook groups, Little League social media groups, posted on the local government websites, and passed on by word of mouth. Facebook is the primary method for the distribution of community news in Goldendale, and thus was the focus of our outreach.

The survey contained 34 questions, and outside of biographical information were all focused on answering similar questions to the ones asked in public meeting. The full document, along with cataloged responses and additional breakdowns can be found in the Attachments. Key insights sought from the survey included:

Q: What are the demographics of those who use the parks?

A: If you consider the survey respondents as representative of the average parkgoer, then most parkgoers reside inside city limits, are between the age of 41-55, with a small majority having children in the household under the age of 18. When you compare that to Goldendale's demographics, you find similar patterns.

Q: How satisfied are parkgoers with the recreational spaces in the planning area, and how often do they visit them?

A: Parkgoers are largely satisfied to apathetic with the parks, with the most favorite space being the swimming pool, and the least favorite being Little League Park. Every space except for the Little League Park had a more favorable than unfavorable rating. There was also a large contingent that answered "No Opinion" for each space, potentially indicating that parkgoers have spots they prefer/avoid, or that their children have a specific preference, or that they enjoy one activity that is more prevalent at a specific park rather than other activities at other parks. The majority of respondents also indicated that they have visited each space more than once in the past year (except for Hornibrook Park), with the most popular location being the pool, followed closely by Ekone Park.

Q: Using a scale from 1-10, how safe do parkgoers believe each space is?

A: Respondents believed that the parks in the area were generally safe, with each space scoring above a 6 on a scale of 1-10, with the notable exception being the CKCPRD parcel along the Little Klickitat scoring below a 6, and Ekone Park scoring slightly above a 6. This echoes the sentiments from the public meeting, where the biggest concerns at these 3 spaces was safety. If you exclude these 3 from the survey, the rest of the parks scored near or above a 7 on the safety scale.



Q: What activities do parkgoers participate in when they visit the spaces?

A: Responses were as expected, activities include hiking, dog-walking, soccer, basketball, attending outdoor events, and other such activities that you would expect to occur at parks and on trails.

Q: What additional activities/amenities do parkgoers think the spaces need?

A: Responses were similar to the concerns that were raised in the public meeting. The most requested additional activity was the construction of a splash pad to accompany the pool grounds. A splash pad in Goldendale has been a heavily requested item for a long time, which we note in this plan's inventory. We also see items such as shaded areas, a skate park, and increased general maintenance to the existing facilities and grounds.

The above public input is paramount in ensuring that decisions made by City officials are representative of the concerns and needs raised by the parkgoers, and that resources are allocated towards projects that have support, which would allow for a focused effort on narrow and specific identified issues. We believe that we have made a concerted effort in giving the public a voice in plan development, and that their concerns can and will be addressed in time through the enactment of this plan.

Demand and Needs Analysis

A demand and need analysis synthesizes information obtained during the inventory and public involvement processes, and balances these with the organization's capacity. Below, we will highlight the priorities of the public, the City, and CKCPRD, along with organizational capacity. We will then utilize a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis to further delineate the ability of Goldendale to properly serve public demands. This information will be used to develop the capital facilities budget.

Public Development Priorities

The public input we received during the development of this plan has given us the ability to extract both the positive and negative sentiments that residents have about the recreational opportunities in Goldendale, along with the priorities that the public have for both development, renovation, and maintenance.

While the public is largely satisfied with the current recreational opportunities, we found that the same set of concerns and development priorities were continually raised. The most common issues that were raised for all parks were: (1) accessibility issues; (2) safety concerns; (3) the need for shade/covered spaces; (4) lack of proper facilities and amenities for Youth Sports. Consequently, development priorities included projects that would emphasize the above, such as a shaded pavilion at Ekone Park, increased trash receptacles and dog wastebag stations, accessible equipment and landscaping, the installation of cameras for increased security, and the complete overhaul of the Little League Park. Furthermore, we also noticed select projects that the public has prioritized, such as the construction of a splash pad, the construction of a skate park

at Ekone (which used to be present on the park's concrete pad), and the conversion of unused recreation to more popular activities; ie, converting tennis courts into pickleball courts.



It should also be noted that while the construction of indoor recreation is generally outside the scope of this plan, indoor recreation and the construction of indoor spaces in general is an extremely acute public demand, due to the general dearth/complete absence of such facilities in Goldendale. We would also note that many of the public priorities are nonviable given the available capacity of both the City of Goldendale, and CKCPRD, such as the construction of a splash pad, which while popular, is not feasible in the scope the public demands.

City of Goldendale Development Priorities

The City of Goldendale's comprehensive parks plan prioritizes creating family-friendly spaces that foster inclusivity and promote the health and well-being of the entire community. By focusing on accessible recreational opportunities for all ages and abilities, the plan aims to provide safe, inviting environments where families can connect, children can play, and individuals of all backgrounds feel welcomed. With an emphasis on outdoor activities that encourage physical fitness and social interaction, the City's parks will serve as vibrant hubs for promoting an active and healthy lifestyle. By integrating green spaces, walking trails, playgrounds, sporting events, and community gathering areas, the plan seeks to strengthen the sense of belonging while enhancing the quality of life for all Goldendale residents and visitors.

City of Goldendale Capacity & Funding

The City of Goldendale has a public works staff of nine, of which one person is dedicated to the maintenance of Goldendale area parks, which includes irrigation, landscaping, waste management, and other general maintenance. The ability to maintain our parks, including facilities and grounds programs relies on the public works departmental budget, which encompasses much more than park maintenance. Additionally, park maintenance is supported through an inter-governmental agreement between the City of Goldendale and Central Klickitat Conservation District, who engage in forest management on Observatory Hill. The ability to improve and grow parks & rec in Goldendale relies on our ability to rally community support, work closely with our local and intergovernmental partners, pursue available funding opportunities, and increase our baseline funding by encouraging economic development and growth within Goldendale. An outlay of the City's budget as it relates to parks & rec, and a copy of the intergovernmental agreement can both be found in the Attachments section. As stated previously, as a small City with a limited budget, funding and financing parks & recreation projects requires a collective effort and creative means. Thus, projects on Goldendale's Capital Facilities Plan will be financed through a combination of the City's budget, cooperation with our adjoining governments and nonprofits, grants pursued through the Recreation and Conservation Office and other entities, and donations and awards through private industries and individuals, such as community project funds that Goldendale has acquired in the past from renewable energy companies that have located themselves near Goldendale. It should be further noted that the upcoming Goldendale Energy Storage Project and its adjacent development will spur a revenue increase that Goldendale can use on parks & rec. development.

City of Goldendale SWOT Analysis



Strengths

Residents and visitors are very pleased with the scenery and natural aesthetic quality of the outdoor recreation available in Goldendale, providing a strong foundation for new and existing development. and Goldendale accommodates a wide array of outdoor activities given its size.

As both the County seat and largest City in Klickitat County, Goldendale has an existing base of people and facilities. Goldendale is not landlocked by public land, and has the ability to grow to accommodate both residential and industrial development.

Goldendale is located at the intersection of a wide array of both developed and outdoor recreation, urban centers, and natural areas. If more recreational opportunities were provided, Goldendale could become an attractive spot for young families and retirees seeking a haven from the City.

Opportunities

Economic development in both the Greater Goldendale Area and Klickitat County more generally should bring new residents and businesses to the area, which will increase revenue for park development.

Abundance of space within existing recreational land allows for the both development of new activities, and conversion of facilities to new uses.

The beauty of the natural area located within Goldendale is truly a sight to see, including the Oak and Ponderosa Pine woodland on Observatory Hill, and the corridor of the Little Klickitat River.

Weaknesses

Both regular operation and maintenance, and future development in Goldendale is heavily strained by capacity and lack of funding. Both expanding and maintaining recreational opportunities will require creative financing solutions.

Goldendale is an aging community, presenting a challenge in serving the needs and demands of all ages. Youth Sports is a high-demand activity that lacks quality infrastructure. How can the wants and needs of different demographics be balanced?

Federal and State land use regulations pose a challenge for new development. Additionally, Goldendale lacks the large quantities of existing land that could be acquired for new recreational development.

Threats

A recent history of poor economic conditions has created a community that is skeptical and pessimistic of change. Work needs to be done to change the hearts and minds of Goldendale's residents to spur lasting improvements.

Goldendale has many development priorities, and limited resources. Recreational development may be sidelined in favor of more pressing concerns.

The lack of economic and recreational opportunities for young people within Goldendale could contribute to the long-term decline of the area, preventing future development.

CKCPRD Development Priorities



Aquatic Center Development Priorities

- Replacement of pool filter
- Replacement of the pool dome with a permanent structure that has a partially retractable roof. The installation of sail shades during the summer season would be a secondary option if a retractable roof isn't feasible.
- Replacement of the heater in the wade pool
- Renovation of the pool's locker room, lobby, and meeting rooms
- Hard surfacing of the parking lot
- Construction of a warm water therapy pool

Other Priorities

- Storage for maintenance and Youth Sports equipment
- Installation of youth playground equipment next to the existing exercise equipment
- Installation of Youth Sports infrastructure on CKCPRD property

CKCPRD Capacity & Funding

As a junior taxing district with boundaries that encompass roughly the Goldendale and Centerville School Districts, CKCPRD is composed of a 5 members board that must live in said boundaries, and are elected by the citizens of the district. The Board oversees the operations of the district, and while not employees of the district, they do regularly assist with projects, such as the removal and installation of the Pool dome, water aerobics, etc. Day-to-day operations of park property and programs is managed by a year-round manager, and 20 seasonal lifeguard positions of varying experience and responsibility. The District also has a seasonal groundskeeper to manage District grounds, volunteer coordinators for Youth Sports leagues, and contracts out pool maintenance and testing. While having over 20+ employees, the majority of CKCPRD work is done by the Pool Manager, who also oversees programs outside of the pool. Thus, even with sufficient staff to manage day-to-day operations, this presents a significant barrier to expand District operations, along with the aforementioned reliance on tax revenue and local economic development. Nonetheless, the District continues to field the most expansive slate of public recreational opportunities in Klickitat County, and will continue to grow and improve where feasible. Similar to the City of Goldendale, financing and funding for maintenance and growth would be funded by a patchwork of savings, grants, inter-governmental cooperation, economic development, and donations from private entities. A copy of the District's budget can be viewed in the Appendix.

CKCPRD SWOT Analysis



Strengths

The CKCPRD Aquatic Center is an impressive facility given Goldendale's size, has a robust slate of activities, and is a centerpiece of recreational programming in Goldendale.

The CKCPRD boundary is separate from and larger than the City of Goldendale, allowing for the ability to capture revenue from growth in areas outside of city limits, such as the slate of new development that will be taking place South and East of Goldendale.

While the CKCPRD boundaries stretch beyond the City of Goldendale, CKCPRD has its headquarters and hosts most of its operations in Goldendale. CKCPRD has an excellent working relationship with the City of Goldendale, and they move together when planning new recreational opportunities.

Opportunities

As its own junior taxing district, CKCPRD revenue increases as the tax base increases, and while revenue is supplemented by operations, general development in the Goldendale area should increase CKCPRD revenue.

The Aquatic Center contains a host of non-swimming related activities, and has the potential to further accommodate the growing Youth Sports activities in Goldendale.

The growth of the senior population in Goldendale and the surrounding area has presented CKCPRD with a new market to capture. CKCPRD has been pursuing, and will continue to expand new senior-related recreational opportunities.

Weaknesses

While swimming season only lasts six months, CKCPRD operation requires annual staffing, which they are currently unable to maintain in the off-season.

Most of the land within the Little Klickitat River Park is in the river's floodplain, and thus future development is heavily restricted to only select recreational opportunities, and not the large growth the public desires.

Parks & Recreation is not a profit-making enterprise, and as such community participation is necessary to drive projects forward. While CKCPRD activities have remained as popular as ever, the volunteer base has shrunk and become more apathetic as time has passed.

Threats

As its own taxing district, CKCPRD's revenue is dependent more upon tax revenue than operating revenue. If economic development in the region is lower than anticipated then growth will stall and operations will become much more difficult.

Aquatic Center infrastructure has degraded over time through normal wear and tear. As an interconnected system, if the infrastructure isn't repaired or upgraded, there is the possibility for an expensive series of cascading costs.

While the pool is staffed almost entirely by local teenagers, the main CKCPRD coordinators are long-time community members who are reaching advanced age. CKCPRD has yet to identify replacement coordinators who could carry the torch.

Section 5 - Capital Facilities Plan



City of Goldendale Capital Facilities Plan

Project Name	Project Description	Estimated Budget	Estimated Timeline
Observatory Hill Trail Signage Improvements	Improvements to existing signage, and installation of new signage on the Observatory Hill Trail System.	\$20k	2027
Youth Sports Field Improvements	Improvements to Youth Sports facilities and infrastructure at Ekone Park and Little League Park, including improvements to irrigation, lighting, security, and concessions.	\$50k	2027
WWII Park Court Redevelopments	Improvements or redevelopment to the WWII Park tennis and basketball courts.	\$50k	2027
Little Klickitat River Restoration	Natural resources restoration of stream channel and riparian corridor of the Little Klickitat River.	\$75k	2027
Ekone Park Playground Equipment	Expanded play area with new equipment that meets the capacity needs for the wide range of age groups that utilize the park.	\$500k	2028
Park Accessibility Improvements	Installation of disability friendly playground equipment and general accessibility improvements in Goldendale area parks.	\$100k	2028
Ekone Park Concrete Pad Redevelopment	Development and utilization for the concrete pad at Ekone Park, likely the establishment of a covered structure for community events.	\$250k	2028
Ekone Park Covered/Shaded Spaces	Construction/installation of covered areas at Ekone Park, providing shade for parkgoers and activities.	\$150k	2029
Ekone Park Land Acquisition	Land acquisitions West and North of Ekone park along the Little Klickitat River for walking trail expansion. Expansion and land acquisition to the north of Ekone park with a walking bridge across the river for possible new park development.	\$250k	2029
"Southside" Trail Development	New trail development where a drainage ditch runs along the South side of Goldendale.	\$150k	2030
"Westside" Acquisition and Development	Acquisition of land and subsequent development for future parks on the West side of Goldendale.	\$500k	2031
Splash Pad	Construction of a splash pad in a yet to be decided area.	\$750k	2032

CKCPRD Capital Facilities Plan

Project Name	Project Description	Estimated Budget	Estimated Timeline
Pool Shade Installations	Until the construction of a permanent structure in place of the dome, temporary shades will be installed to shade parts of the pool deck during the Summer months.	\$30k	2027
Toddler and Youth Playground Equipment Installation	Installation of toddler and youth playground equipment, including an earthen slide and a climbing wall, to be placed next to the existing exercise equipment.	\$50k	2027
Wade Pool Heater	Installation of a heater in the children's wade pool, which needs to be replaced as it's at its "end of life."	\$35k	2027
Swim Pool Filter Replacement	The filter in the main swim pool needs to be replaced due to "end of life" after 23 seasons of use.	\$60k	2028
Pool Building Flooring Improvements	Renovated flooring within the interior of the pools main office, locker rooms, and meeting rooms.	\$20k	2028
Multi-Use Grass Field Installation	Site prep, irrigation, and soil amendments to house a multi-use field for Youth Sports and other activities.	\$75k	2028
East Lawn Sail Shades	Installation of sail shades on the East lawn of the pool, and will remain regardless of whether a permanent structure is raised in place of the dome.	\$30k	2028
Storage and Equipment Shed Construction	Construction of a new storage shed for Youth Sports and groundskeeping equipment.	\$100k	2029
Warm Water Therapy Pool	Construction of a warm water therapy and teaching pool with its own circulation and heating system to accommodate additional senior and youth recreation.	\$750k	2030
Swim Pool Dome Replacement	Replacement of the Pool's inflatable dome with a permanent structure that has a partially retractable roof, and an internal HVAC system.	\$3m	2031+
Parking Lot Improvements	A complete renovation of the existing parking lot, including hard-surfacing and striping. Will only be done after the dome is replaced.	\$400k	2031+

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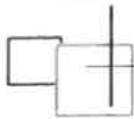
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Appendix Documents

1. City of Goldendale Parks & Recreation Budget
2. CKCPRD Parks & Recreation Budget
3. Park Plan Public Meeting Flyer
4. Park Plan Public Meeting Sign-in Sheet
5. Park Plan Public Meeting Slides
6. Park Plan Public Survey & Results
7. CKCPRD Little Klickitat Park Map & Disc Golf Information
8. Goldendale Observatory Hill Trail System Map

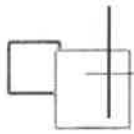




Estimated Revenue - Actual

Starting Account Number: 103-000-000-308-00-00-00 Beginning Cash
Ending Account Number: 103-000-000-397-95-00-00 Equip Pool Res Trnsfr Parks
Period: 2024

Account Number	Description	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Parks & Rec. Fund							
103-000-000-334-02-70-00	IAC Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-334-03-00-00	Grant - State Energy Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-334-04-20-00	CTED-CDBG Comm. Ctr. Planning	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-334-20-40-00	State Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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103-000-000-338-76-00-00	WA State/Emergency Mgmt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Charges for Goods and Services							
103-000-000-347-30-00-00	Activity Fees	\$1,425.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
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103-000-000-347-30-40-00	Pool Parties	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-347-60-00-00	Youth Program Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Charges for Goods and Services		\$1,425.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
Interest On Investments							
103-000-000-361-11-00-00	Interest On Investments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Space & Facilities Leases (Long-Term)							
103-000-000-362-50-10-00	Goldendale Chamber Lease	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Space & Facilities Leases (Long-Term)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Financing Sources							
103-000-000-367-00-00-00	Private Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-369-10-00-00	Sale of Surplus Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-369-90-00-00	Other Miscellaneous Revenues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-381-10-00-00	Interfund Loan From Water Sewer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Financing Sources							
103-000-000-397-00-00-00	Operating Transfer In	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$132,000.00	\$66,000.00
103-000-000-397-00-00-01	One-Time Transfer From General	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-397-10-00-00	Interfund Loan - Restroom Facility	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-397-95-00-00	Equip Pool Res Trnsfr Parks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Other Financing Sources		\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$132,000.00	\$66,000.00
Total Parks & Rec. Fund		\$101,425.00	\$100,200.00	\$100,250.00	\$100,500.00	\$132,200.00	\$98,250.00
Grand Totals		\$101,425.00	\$100,200.00	\$100,250.00	\$100,500.00	\$132,200.00	\$98,250.00



Estimated Expenditure - Actual

Starting Account Number: 103-000-000-508-00-00-00 Ending **Cash**

Account Number	Description	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Parks & Rec. Fund							
General Parks							
103-000-000-576-80-11-00	Salaries & Wages	\$22,817.36	\$26,874.83	\$36,723.34	\$42,667.09	\$78,783.13	\$28,188.54
103-000-000-576-80-12-00	Salaries & Wages - Overtime	\$396.60	\$94.99	\$41.22	\$139.33	\$1,321.12	\$1,361.58
103-000-000-576-80-20-00	Personnel Benefits	\$12,526.79	\$15,659.14	\$19,792.00	\$21,328.90	\$37,574.59	\$14,689.63
103-000-000-576-80-26-00	Clothing & Uniform Allowance	\$152.82	\$149.76	\$165.97	\$213.56	\$337.09	\$88.01
103-000-000-576-80-31-00	Operating Supplies	\$12,284.70	\$11,408.12	\$27,037.64	\$16,703.20	\$20,772.42	\$4,673.46
103-000-000-576-80-32-00	Fuel Consumed	\$2,272.60	\$1,759.97	\$2,605.61	\$4,330.22	\$4,423.67	\$1,459.68
103-000-000-576-80-34-00	Purchase of Inventory Parts	\$529.94	\$84.95	\$208.89	\$713.11	\$0.00	\$13.31
103-000-000-576-80-35-00	Small Tools & Minor Equipment	\$169.51	\$3.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-576-80-41-00	Professional Services	\$1,443.42	\$691.44	\$326.49	\$302.69	\$428.80	\$533.33
103-000-000-576-80-42-00	Communications	\$793.40	\$878.21	\$1,025.33	\$2,095.26	\$2,273.47	\$590.55
103-000-000-576-80-43-00	Travel Expenses	\$16.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-576-80-44-00	Advertising	\$326.21	\$55.94	\$8.84	\$90.32	\$37.14	\$150.00
103-000-000-576-80-46-20	Property/Equip Insurance	\$1,531.54	\$1,571.36	\$1,876.38	\$1,528.27	\$3,077.26	\$12,541.06
103-000-000-576-80-47-00	Utility Services	\$26,688.46	\$26,755.05	\$27,157.38	\$19,250.76	\$16,588.84	\$7,908.78
103-000-000-576-80-48-00	Repair & Maintenance	\$689.53	\$855.86	\$254.18	\$226.29	\$508.64	\$569.59
103-000-000-576-80-48-30	Repair & Maintenance - Computer	\$300.43	\$254.21	\$593.31	\$1,213.96	\$2,512.73	\$868.72
103-000-000-576-80-49-20	Registration/Training	\$8.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$615.04	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-576-80-49-30	Dues And Subscriptions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.60	\$41.60	\$157.00
103-000-000-576-80-49-50	Recording Fees	\$3.00	\$24.52	\$0.00	\$24.52	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-576-80-49-60	Immunizaations/Physicals	\$14.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.60	\$0.00
103-000-000-576-80-53-00	Property Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.52	\$24.52
Total General Parks		\$82,965.79	\$87,121.80	\$117,816.58	\$111,484.12	\$168,714.62	\$73,817.76
Capital Outlay							
103-000-000-594-76-63-00	Capital Outlay-Improvements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-594-76-64-00	Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,451.92	\$503.45
Total Capital Outlay		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,451.92	\$503.45
Observatory Hill							
Trails							
103-000-001-576-90-31-00	Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,799.66	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Observatory Hill		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,799.66	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trails							
Total Parks & Rec. Fund		\$82,965.79	\$87,121.80	\$117,816.58	\$113,283.78	\$170,166.54	\$74,321.21
Grand Totals							
		\$82,965.79	\$87,121.80	\$117,816.58	\$113,283.78	\$170,166.54	\$74,321.21

Levy Certification

Submit this document, or something similar, to the **county legislative authority on or before November 30** of the year preceding the year in which the levy amounts are to be collected.

Courtesy copy may be provided to the county assessor.

This form is not designed for the certification of levies under RCW 84.52.070.

In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, I Amber Jackson (Name),
Vice Chairperson (Title), for Central Klickitat County Park & Rec Dist #1 (District name),
do hereby certify to the Klickitat County (Name of county) County legislative authority
that the Commissioners (Commissioners, Council, Board, etc.) of said district requests
that the following levy amounts be collected in 2025 (Year of collection) as provided in the district's
budget, which was adopted following a public hearing held on 11/13/2024 (Date of public hearing).

Regular levies

Levy	General levy	Other levy* <u> </u>
Total certified levy request amount, which includes the amounts below.	480,000.00	
Administrative refund amount		
Non-voted bond debt amount		
Other*		

Excess levies

Levy	General (n/a for school districts)	Bond	Enrichment (school districts only)	Cap. project	Other levy* <u> </u>
Total certified levy request amount, which includes the amounts below.					
Administrative refund amount					
Other*					

*Examples of other levy types may include EMS, school district transportation, or construction levies.
Examples of other amounts may include levy error correction or adjudicated refund amount. Please include a description when using the "other" options.

Signature: Amber Jackson Date: 11-13-2024

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Ordinance / Resolution No. 2024-01
RCW 84.55.120

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Central Klickitat County Park has met and considered
(Governing body of the taxing district) (Name of the taxing district)
its budget for the calendar year 2025; and, a Recreation Dist #1

WHEREAS, the districts actual levy amount from the previous year was \$ 414,010.25; and,
(Previous year's levy amount)

WHEREAS, the population of this district is ☐ more than or ☒ less than 10,000; and now, therefore,
(Check one)

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the taxing district that an increase in the regular property tax levy
is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2025 tax year.
(Year of collection)

The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$ 4140.10
which is a percentage increase of 1% % from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of
(Percentage increase)

additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines,
solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities, and any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations
that have occurred and refunds made.

Adopted this 13th day of November, 2024.

Aubrey Jackson
Steve Watson
Andy Bryan

Adam Bourrett

If additional signatures are necessary, please attach additional page.

This form or its equivalent must be submitted to your county assessor prior to their calculation of the property tax levies. A certified budget/levy request, separate from this form is to be filed with the County Legislative Authority no later than November 30th. As required by RCW 84.52.020, that filing certifies the total amount to be levied by the regular property tax levy. The Department of Revenue provides the "Levy Certification" form (REV 64 0100) for this purpose. The form can be found at: <http://dor.wa.gov/docs/forms/PropTx/Forms/LevyCertf.doc>.

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CKCPRD 2025 Budget

Wages:	
Grounds Maintenance	\$14,250.00
lifeguards	\$83,000.00
Swim lessons	\$11,000.00
Water Aerobic Instructors	
Pool Operations / Maintenance	\$6,000.00
Manager	\$36,000.00
Soccer (lifeguards doing work)	\$1,600.00
Football (lifeguards - concessions)	\$350.00
Dome Removal & Install Guards	\$3,900.00
Special Events (Community Days)	\$600.00
Special Events (Easter Egg Hunt)	\$350.00
Special Event (Harvest Fest)	\$500.00
Special Events (Polar Plunge)	\$125.00
Maintenance (guards not reg. janitorial)	\$5,000.00
Sick Leave	\$1,400.00
Taxes:	
Payroll	\$50,000.00
Personal Property	\$10.00
Excise	\$8,000.00
Expenses:	
Accounting	\$27,000.00
Training:	
Pool Operator Certification	\$200.00
Lifeguard Instructor Certificate	\$0.00
Community Red Cross	\$1,250.00
Employee Red Cross	\$500.00
Professional Services:	
County Accounting Fee	\$1,000.00
Legal Fees (allocated reserve)	
Election (board - allocated reserve)	\$2,500.00
Election (levy 2023 - allocated reserve)	\$0.00
Uniforms:	
Lifeguards	\$2,800.00
Supplies - General:	
Equipment	\$100.00
Building Janitorial	\$2,000.00
General Building Maintenance	\$2,000.00
Grounds	\$3,500.00
Dome Pars, Install/Take Down/lunch	\$1,000.00
Soccer Supplies (balls, goals, etc)	\$4,000.00
Soccer (uniforms)	\$6,000.00
Football	\$5,500.00
Polar Plunge	\$100.00

Easter Hunt	\$500.00
Rescue Equipment	\$350.00
Red Cross / WSI Supplies	\$200.00
Swim Lessons & Aerobics	\$150.00
Pre-employment/Coaches/Volunteers	\$1,000.00
First Aid/CPR Class Supplies	\$250.00
Computer System/Point of Sales	\$1,500.00
Community Garden	\$100.00
Office:	
Equipment Maintenance	
P. O. Box Rent	\$90.00
Postage	\$100.00
Products	\$2,250.00
Pool:	
Chemicals	\$16,000.00
Maintenance	\$12,000.00
HEATER	\$30,000.00
Insurance	\$32,000.00
License/Permits/Membership:	
Pool Operating Permit	\$400.00
Chamber of Commerce	\$150.00
WA Park & Rec. Association	\$100.00
WA: Minor Work Permit	\$15.00
Community Days/CH Lawn Booth	\$100.00
Bldg. permit / License (heater?)	\$200.00
Food Establishment Permit	\$300.00
Community Days/Harvest Festival	\$250.00
Fuel	\$200.00
Utilities:	
Electric	\$17,500.00
Garbage	\$2,900.00
Natural Gas	\$52,000.00
Telephone and Wi-Fi	\$2,250.00
Water	\$13,500.00
Advertising:	
Advertising	\$3,500.00
District wide mailing (calendar of events)	\$1,500.00
Concessions:	
Food	\$10,000.00
Swim Gear - resale	\$1,750.00
Audit (allocated reserve)	\$4,000.00
Purchased:	
Pool Bldg. Maintenance (Bathhouse)	\$10,000.00
Pool Dome (install/removal - HS labor)	\$3,500.00

Dome Installation (contractor)	\$10,000.00
Shed (electrical)	\$0.00
Signs	\$0.00
Dome/HVAC Maintenance	\$7,250.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	\$500.00
Tractor shed/shelter	
Soccer Referees	\$1,400.00
Football Referees	\$600.00
Deck Furniture (chairs)	\$750.00
Tim's Repair Services	\$22,000.00
Security System	\$10,000.00
Website (Professional)	\$7,500.00
Lap Pool Repair/Relining	\$22,500.00
Summer Day Camp:	
Wages	
Staff	\$7,500.00
Payroll Tax	\$2,000.00
Camp Co-ordinator	\$2,000.00
Supplies & Materials	\$3,500.00
Signs	\$500.00
Meals	\$1,500.00
Other - registration refunds	\$300.00
Professional Services	
Uniforms	\$400.00
Savings/Investments	
	\$753,460.00
Totals	\$1,355,800.00

Income: Funding Source	2025
M&O Levy	\$480,000.00
Refund Levy	\$0.00
Swimming User Fees/lessons	\$75,000.00
Concessions/Swim Accessories	\$16,000.00
Soccer	\$14,500.00
Soccer Donations	\$1,500.00
Football	\$4,000.00
Polar Plunge	\$650.00
Red Cross Community Classes	\$800.00
Donations	\$3,500.00
Summer Camp donation	\$2,200.00
Community Garden	\$200.00
Guard uniform reimburse	\$450.00
Camp Reg fees	\$7,000.00
Investments	\$750,000.00
Total	\$1,355,800.00

HOURLY PAY RATES:	2025 rate
Lifeguard (first year)	\$16.83
Returning guard (minimum one year guard experience)	\$17.21
Senior Guard	\$17.61
Head Guard	\$18.01

Teaching Assistant (first year)	\$17.21
return instructor	\$17.61
Lead Instructor	\$18.01
Maintenance/Dome	\$17.61
First Year Camp Counselor	\$16.83
Return (2nd season) Camp Counselor	\$17.21
Senior (3rd plus seasons) Camp Counselor	\$17.61
Camp Coordinator	\$20.00
Manager	\$27.00
Pool Tech	\$21.00
Grounds Keeper	\$22.00
Community Activity Coordinator	\$20.00

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the 2025 Budget for the Central Klickitat County Park & Recreation District is hereby adopted on the 13 day of November, 2024

Absent
Theresa Babler, Chairman

Amber Jackson
Amber Jackson, Vice Chair

Darrell Watson
Darrell Watson, Secretary/Treasurer

Stacy Bryan
Stacy Bryan, Commissioner

Ocean Barrett
Ocean Barrett, Commissioner

Goldendale Parks Plan - Public Input Meeting

**October 24th
6 P.M**

Administrative Services Building
115 W. Court Street, Rm 101

*Join the conversation about the new
comprehensive plan.*



Goldendale Park Plan: Public input meeting

10/24/24

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Goldendale Parks & Recreation Plan: Public Input Meeting



What is the “Plan”?

The City of Goldendale is creating a Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan

This plan will serve several purposes:

1. Allows the City to take stock of it's parks & recreational opportunities, and create a plan for future development
2. Opens the door for future funding opportunities, as a plan needs to be in place to become eligible for certain grants
3. Demonstrates to the residents of Goldendale, and to future funding organizations that we're serious about bettering the community



Funding Opportunities?

A “plan” is generally required to be in place to be eligible for grants and funding

The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) have many grant programs for parks & rec development

The biggest funding programs with the lowest match require a plan



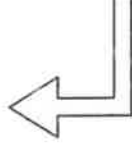
Planning Process - Where we're at

Step 1: Inventory

- Catalog the list of parks and spaces
- Create goals and objectives
- Draft a general outline of the plan

Step 2: Outreach

- How much do these spaces get used
- What improvements would the park goers like to see



We are at Step 2

Step 3: Demand and Needs Analysis

- What improvements are both needed and demanded?
- Are the right improvements being prioritized?

Step 4: Capital Improvement Program

- Draft a budget of what these improvements would cost

What we need from you

We need your input to help complete this plan, you are the park goers!

We need input on the following:

- How much are our parks used?
- How do you assess the conditions of our parks and recreational spaces?
- What improvements would you like to see made that are realistic?
- What additional recreational activities should the City pursue?

Parks and Recreational Spaces in Goldendale

Our plan lists 7 activity spaces:

1. Ekone Park
2. Goldendale Little League Park
3. WW2 Memorial Park
4. Hornibrook Park
5. Goldendale Observatory Trail System
6. Central Klickitat County Parks & Rec District Little Klickitat Walking Path
7. Central Klickitat County Parks & Rec District "Goldendale" Swimming Pool



Other Spaces

Other facilities and spaces are just as important to Goldendale, such as:

1. The Library
2. Goldendale School District Facilities
3. The Goldendale Observatory

They will be incorporated into the plan, but due to lack of ownership, the plan will not address changes that the City could make to them.



Park Input and Feedback

We will be going over the 7 spaces mentioned previously. We want input and focus to be on 3 things:

1. How much use does this space get?
2. How do you assess the condition of the space?
3. What improvements do you think the City can make that are realistic?

WW2 Memorial Park

Basketball court, 2 tennis courts, playground

Do you go to WW2 Park, what parts do you use?

What condition do you think it's in?

Realistic improvements?



Public Input

Gets a lot of use

Basketball court used often

One member of the public says she doesn't see the park being used by children, mostly teenagers

Tennis courts not used often, pickleball and option, tennis court not functional for tennis

Noise complaints with pickleball

Different demographics use different spots at a different time

Security concerns are big and legitimate

Senior ADA accessibility, lack of shade at Ekone, seniors want to enjoy the park but can't enjoy it, same with disabled patrons. "Real" ADA access, not just a ramp or park.

Courts would be in good condition if they were maintained

Ekone Park

Largest park in Goldendale

Playground, gazebo, 2 multi-use fields, picnic areas, horseshoes, Little Klickitat access, etc.

Do you go to Ekone, what areas are used the most?

What condition do you think it's in?

Realistic improvements?





Public Input

Large gatherings present, liability conditions with kids hurting themselves

Maintenance and lack of use ended the skate park, would be important to do upkeep for current and new facilities

Lack of shade at Ekone, lack of accessibility for seniors and disabled. Lack of shade at all the parks.

Could be more benches, more places to sit.

Dog poop stations need to be refilled, trash cans are overflowing

Stray dogs at the park

Maintenance for the bathroom, same for all of the parks

Fenced in playground area, fenced in dog walk area, dog park in the city

Cement pad redevelopment futsal



Goldendale Little League Park

Adjacent to Ekone

Owned by the City but maintained by Little League

3 multipurpose diamonds and a tee-ball field

Little League usage?

What condition do you think it's in?

Realistic improvements?





Public Input

No irrigation on two of the fields, significant concern

Weed mitigation other than tilling the fields

All volunteers, need more city maintenance, mowing, etc.

178 little league baseball players

Parking is not very good at Little League Field

Concessions

Shade a recurring issue in all of the parks

Regulation issues, is a floodplain by the Dept of Ecology, also a Cultural Resources Archaeological site

What irrigation might be functional and efficient to mitigate cultural resources cost concerns



Hornibrook Park

Small neighborhood park

No parking

Swingset, slide, jungle gym, and gazebo bench

How often is Hornibrook used?

What condition do you think it's in?

Realistic improvements?





Public Input

Have never seen anyone use it

Metal slide needs to be changed

Small community park that serves it own purpose

Safer park because it's visible

Has been there a very long time

There needs to be a neighborhood park in other parts of the city

Could use some flowers, beautification



Goldendale Observatory Trail Network

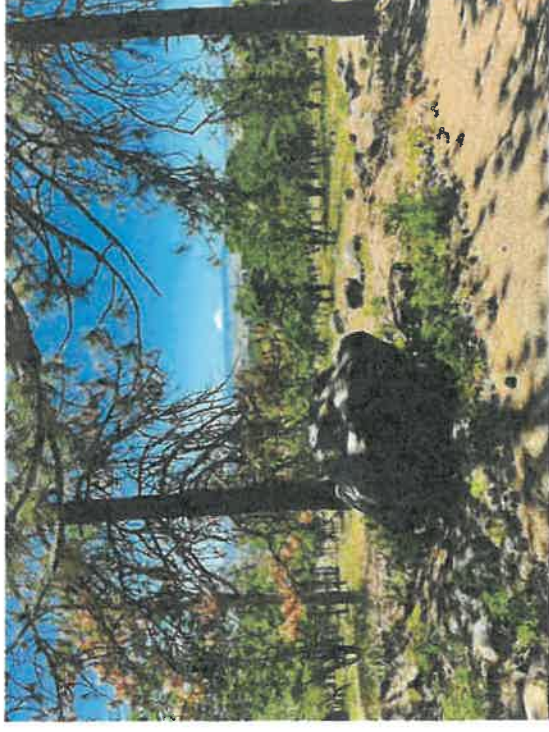
Trails are owned by the city, observatory owned by State Parks

5 miles of scenic trails with 3 loops

How often do you use this trail system?

What condition is the trail in?

What improvements are realistic?





Public Input

Lot of activity

No signage, people might not know that a park is there

People think it's great, and that it is a beautiful spot

Interpretive signage would improve the trail, and open the door for other funding opportunities. Little Klickitat signage (normal and interpretive) as well

Assistance with parking



Little Klickitat Walking Path

Large tract of land, valuable development asset

Disc golf as well

Do you use this space? If so, for what activities?

What condition do you think it's in?

Realistic improvements?





Public Input

Safety concerns with access to the river

Interpretive information for the path, more collaboration with the school

Get the word out on the parks and rec opportunities

Disc golf course needs attention and maintenance



“Goldendale” Swimming Pool & Grounds

Not just swimming

Event space for community events

Community garden, exercise area, multi-use field

Do you use the pool or the other facilities?

What condition do you think it's in?

Realistic improvements?





Public Input

Folks love the pool, the interpretive signage, and the exercise park

Equipment maintenance at the exercise park

Swimming pools are great for communities, expand what we can

What could we do for the pool during the winter months

More outreach for the pool activities

More swimmers need to keep pool open, more people need to be purchasing garden plots

If there aren't enough young swimmers, we need to market to seniors

Kids are there, they just aren't going to the public school

We need activities for adults and seniors



What are we missing?

Is there some other activity space that we could include?

- We need a general community space and center, something that's public
- Goldendale does not have a community center, using the library and other spaces, but we need our own
- Starcade owner Mike Snyder, acquiring an 11-acre plot behind the post office adjacent to Columbus, to build a multi-purpose community center, would need to be funded by grants, would develop additional park space. Would be an indoor space that would accommodate a lot of activities.
- Splash pad

Was there anything that we didn't discuss that you believe is important?

Next steps

This information will be used in the plan to formulate:

1. What parks deserve the most attention
2. What improvements have the most public support, and should be pursued

This will be put into the plan, using a **“Demand and Needs Assessment”**

Any improvement should both be needed **and** demanded

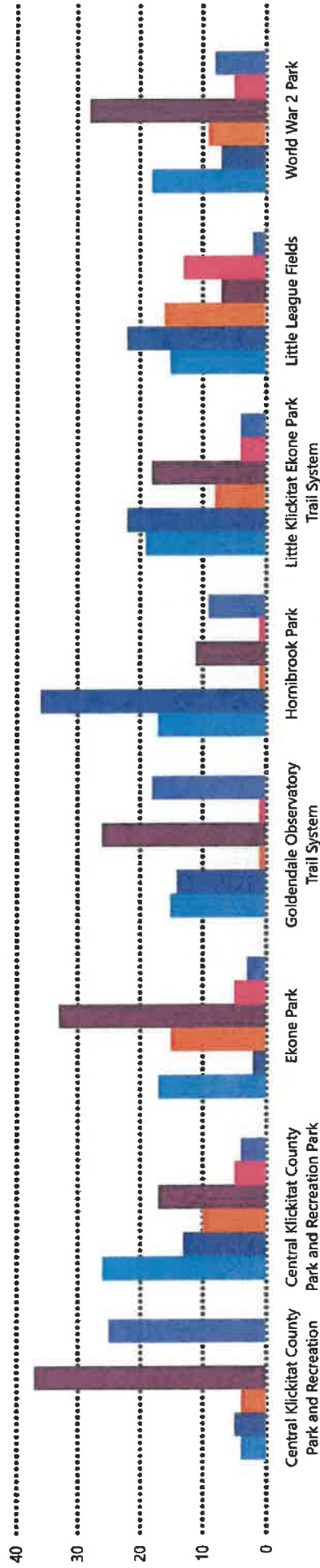


Thank you!

We are undertaking this process to improve opportunities for
Goldendale, we appreciate your help and support.



How satisfied are you with the area: Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied No Opinion Somewhat dissatisfied Somewhat satisfied Very dissatisfied Very satisfied



Parks & Rec Area

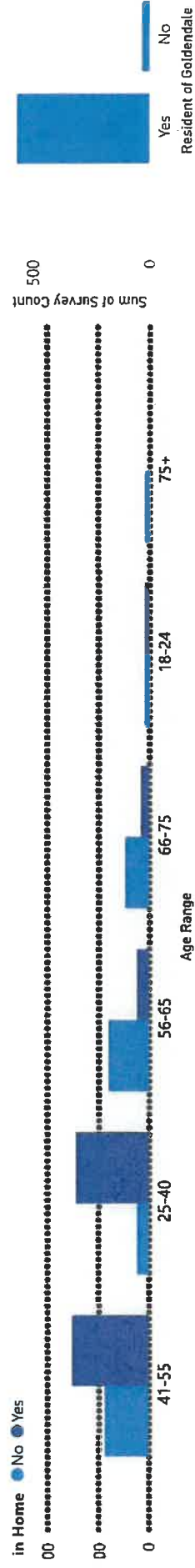
Parks & Rec Area	safety ratio
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Goldendale Observatory Trail System	5.9
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Little Klickitat Ekone Park Trail System	4.9
Little League Fields	6.1
World War 2 Park	6.4

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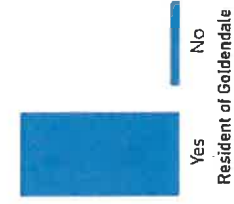
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Age Range & Children

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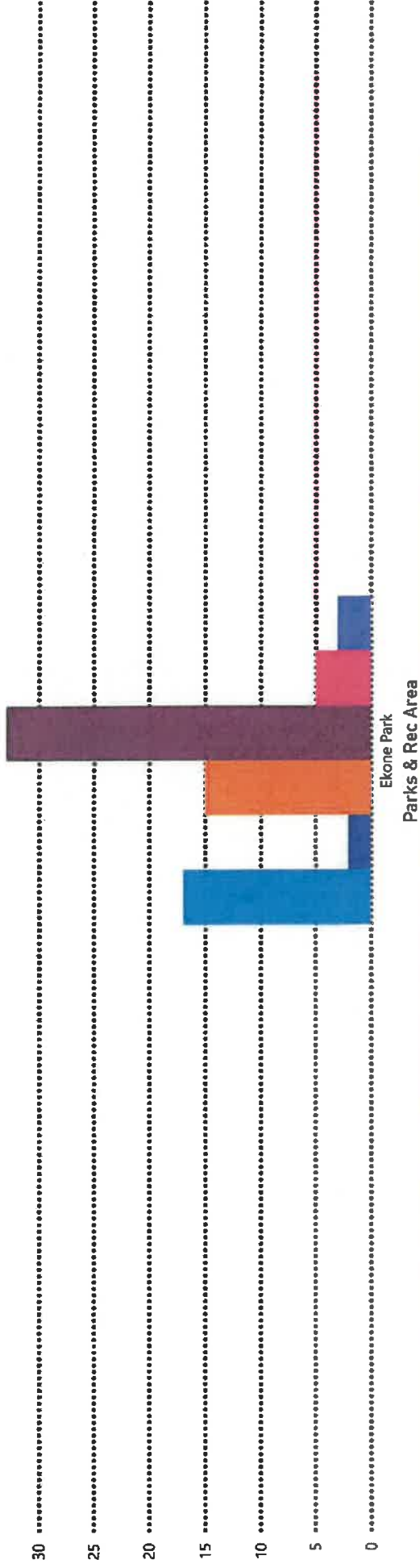
Resident of Goldendale



one Park

How satisfied are you with the area

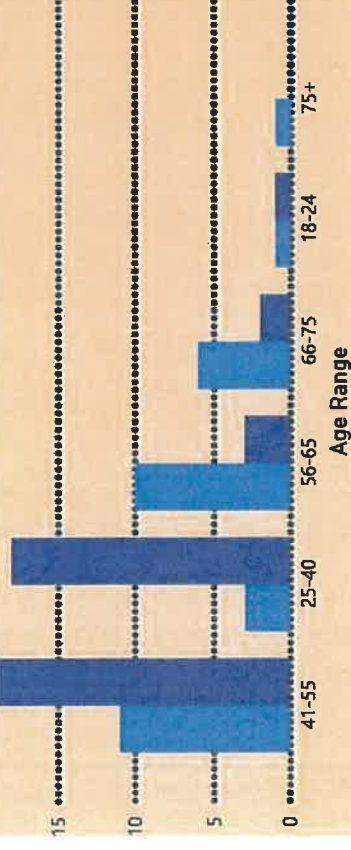
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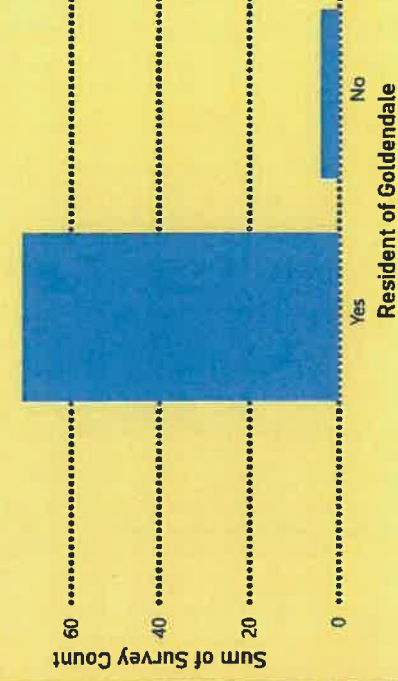
Age Range & Children

Children in Household

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Sum of Survey Count by Resident of Goldendale



5.9

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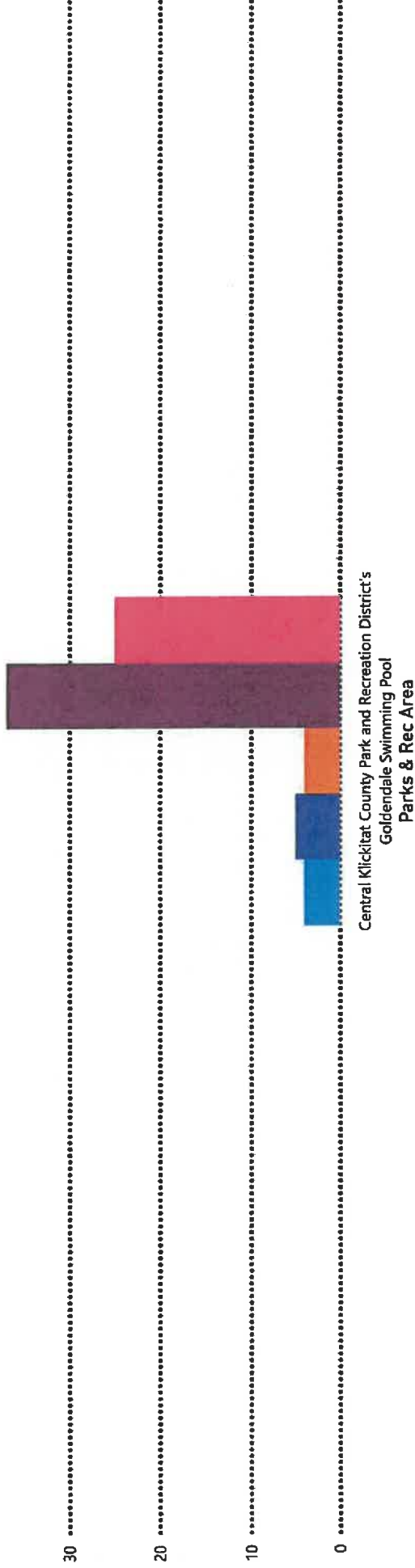
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CPRD Pool

How satisfied are you with the area

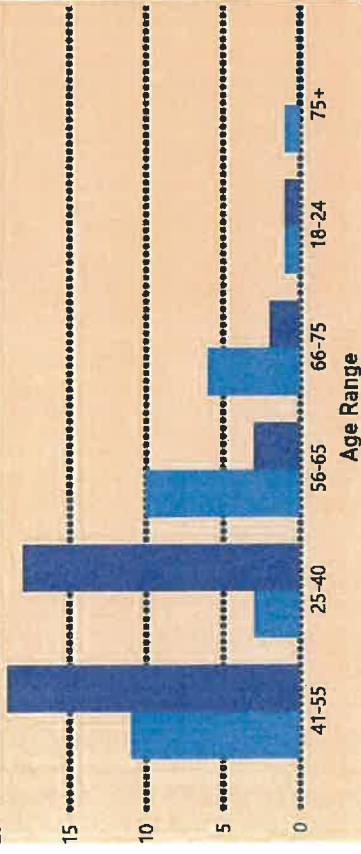
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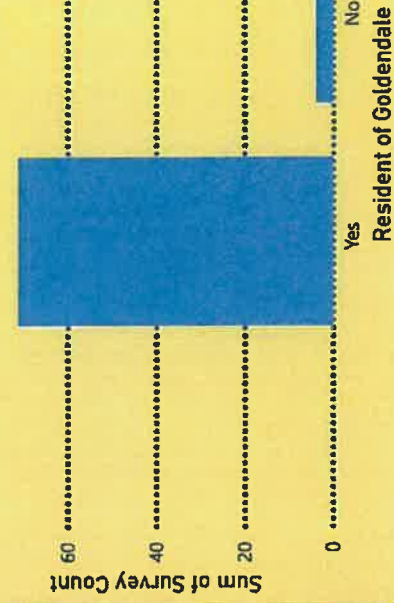
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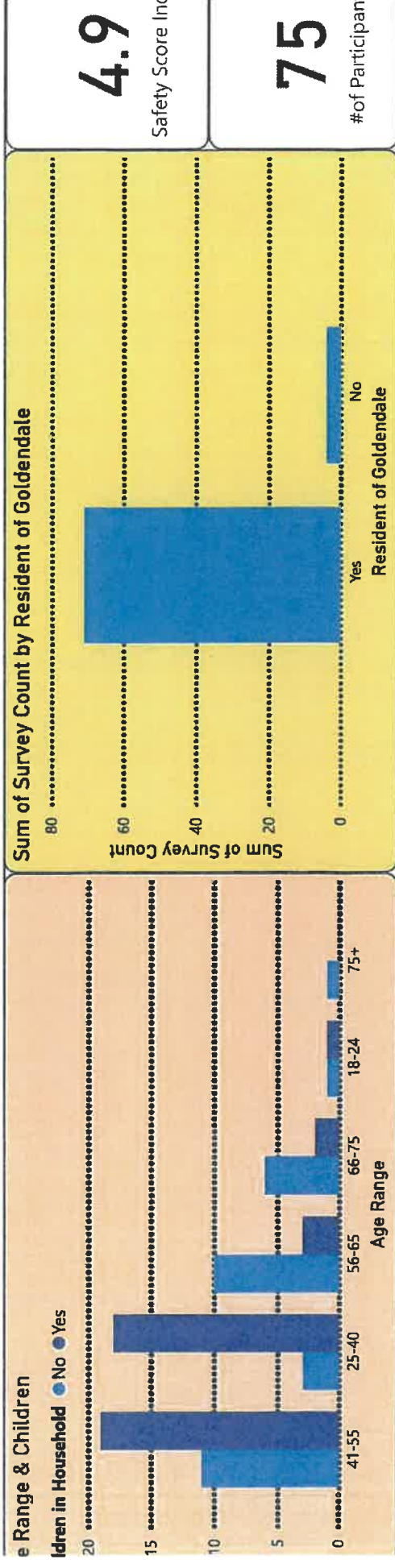
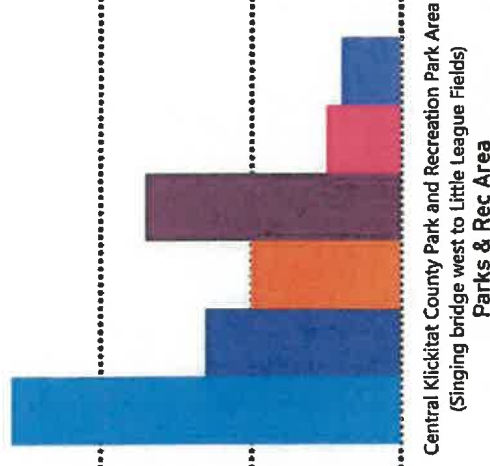
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CPRD Park & Recreation Area

How satisfied are you with the area

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 ● Very satisfied



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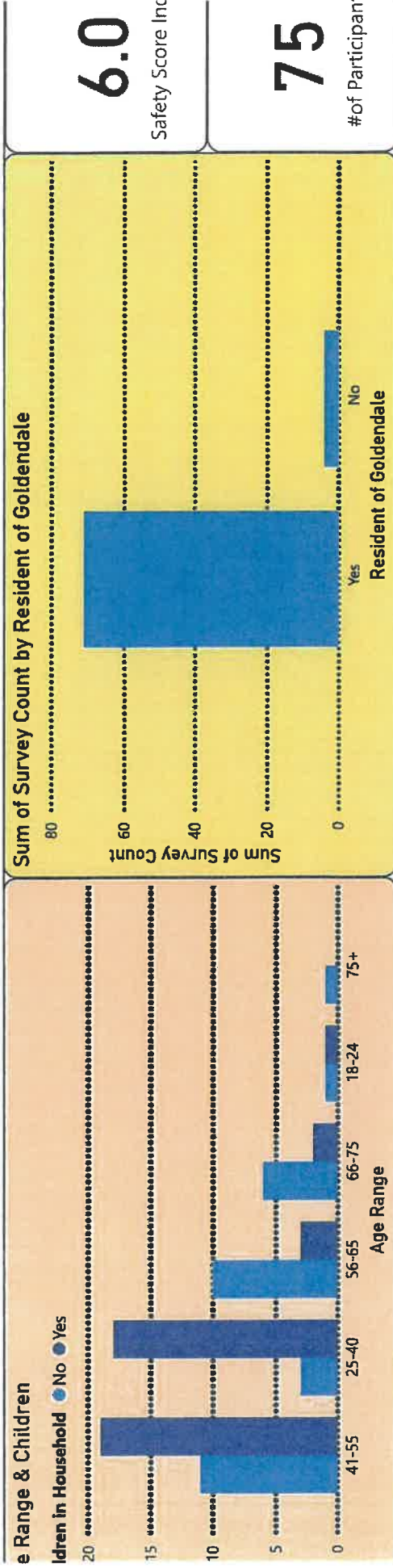
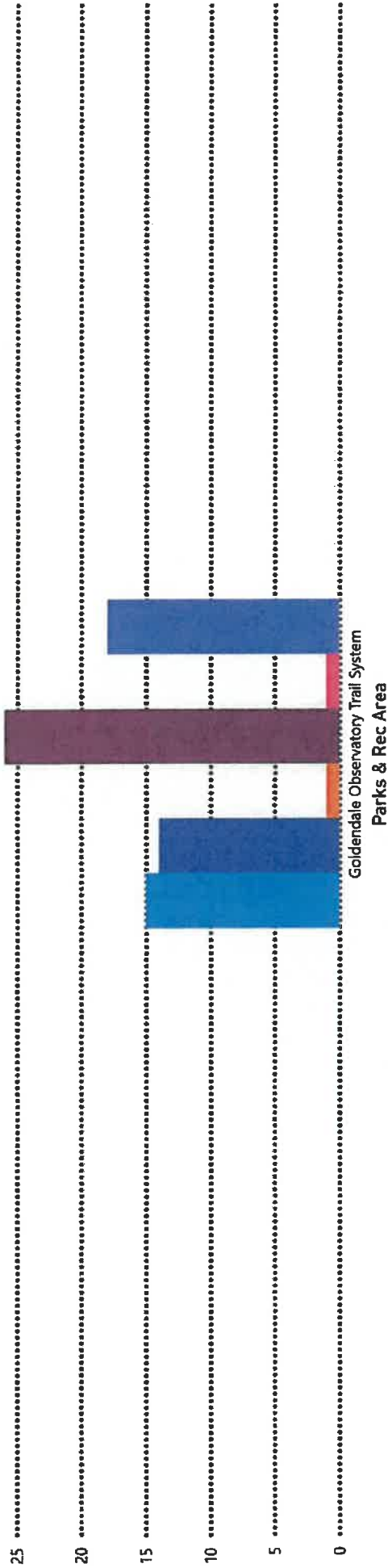
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servatory Trail System

satisfied are you with the area ● Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ● No Opinion ● Somewhat dissatisfied ● Somewhat satisfied ● Very dissatisfied ● Very satisfied



Hornbrook Park

How satisfied are you with the area

Very satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

No Opinion

Somewhat dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Age Range & Children

Children in Household

No

Yes

Sum of Survey Count by Resident of Goldendale

Yes

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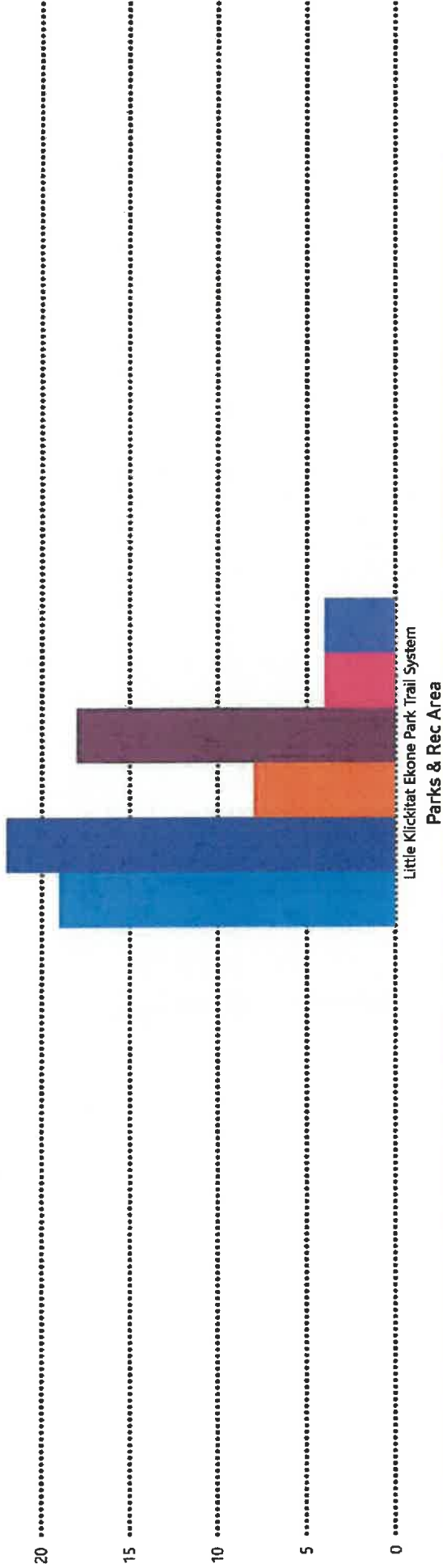
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Little Klickitat/Ekone Park Trail System

How satisfied are you with the area

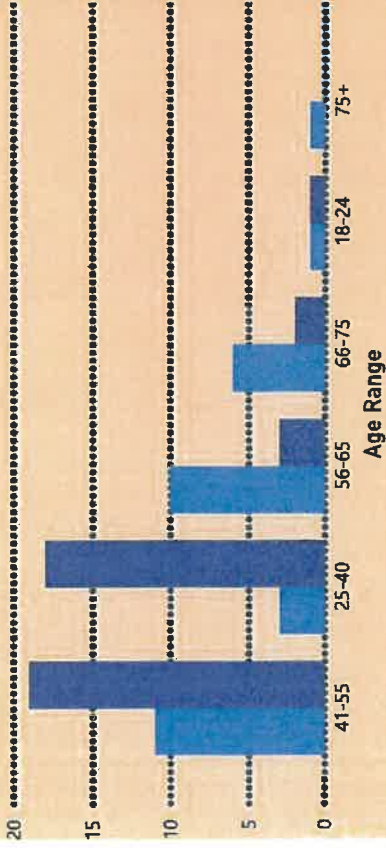
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- Very dissatisfied



Age Range & Children

Children in Household

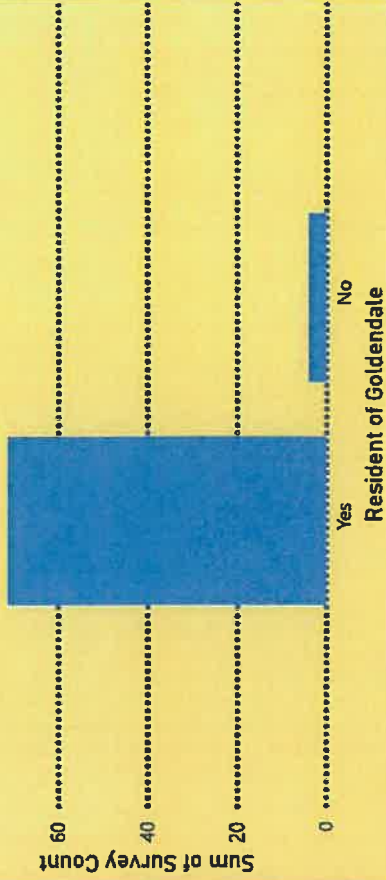
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Resident of Goldendale

- Yes
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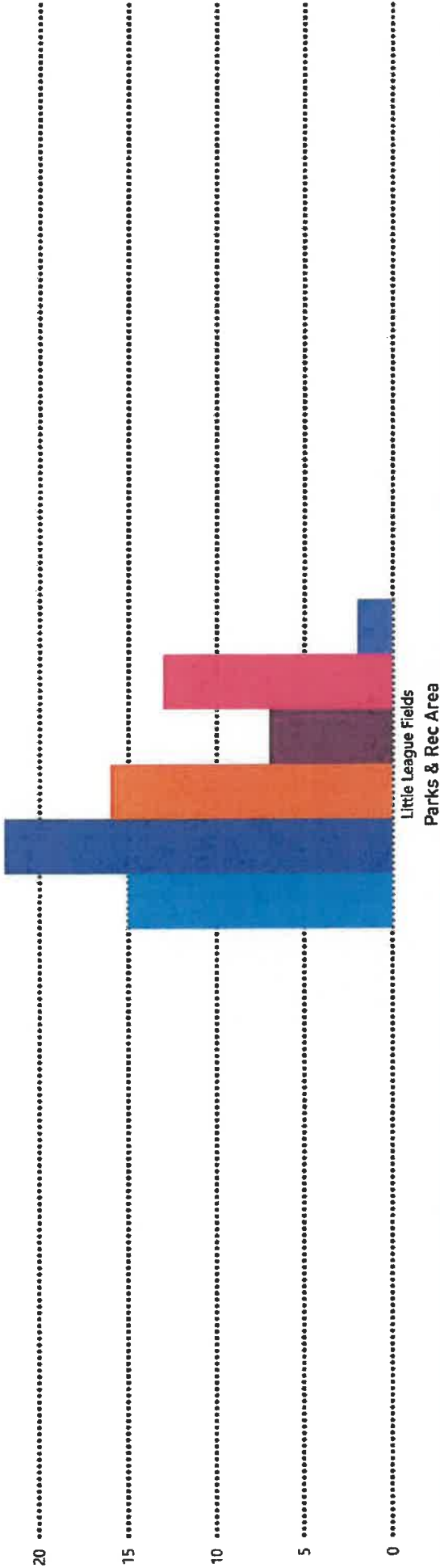
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Little League Fields

How satisfied are you with the area

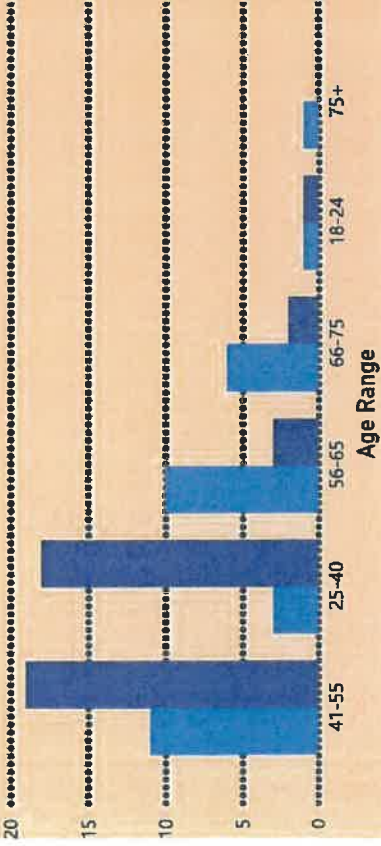
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 ● Very dissatisfied
 ● Very satisfied



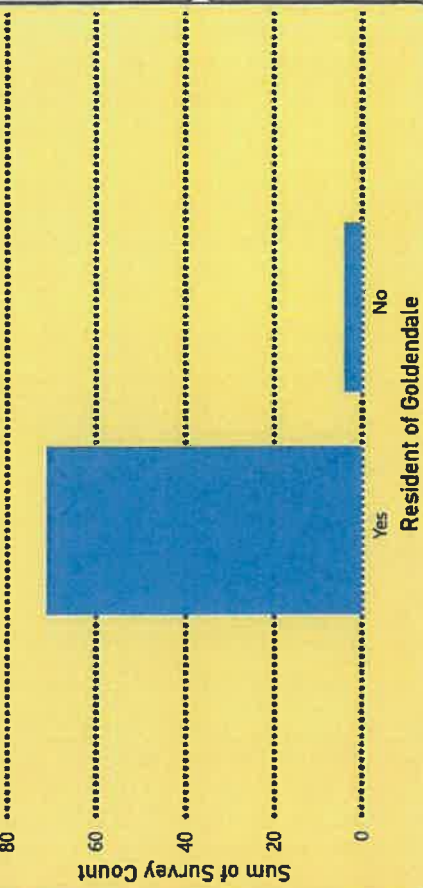
Age Range & Children

Children in Household

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Sum of Survey Count by Resident of Goldendale



6.1

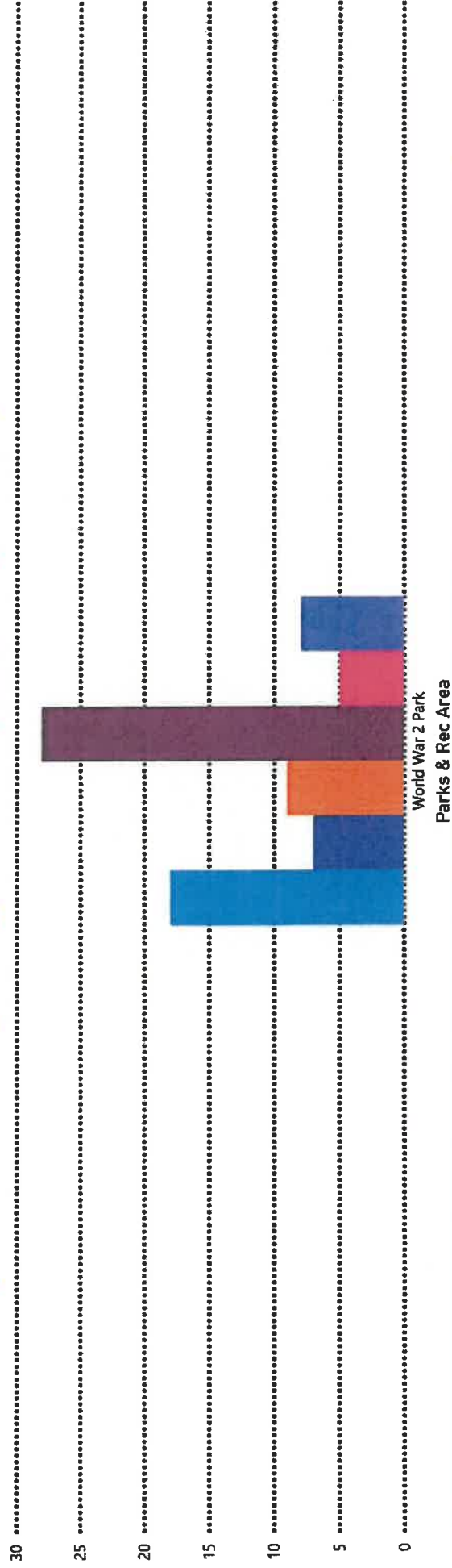
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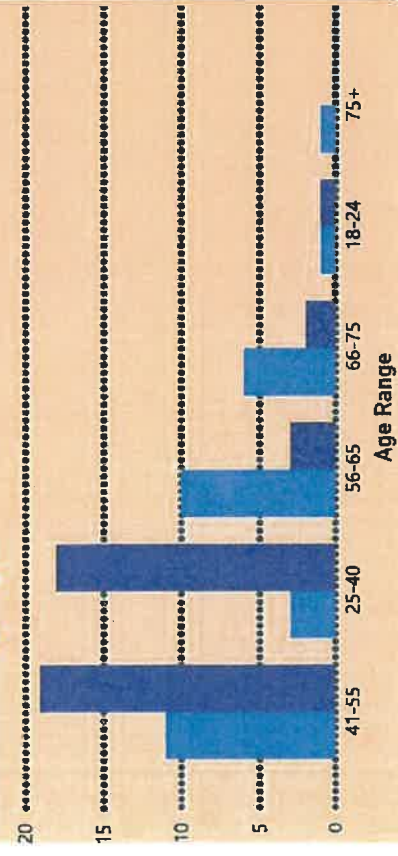
tle League Fields

w satisfied are you with the area
 ● Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
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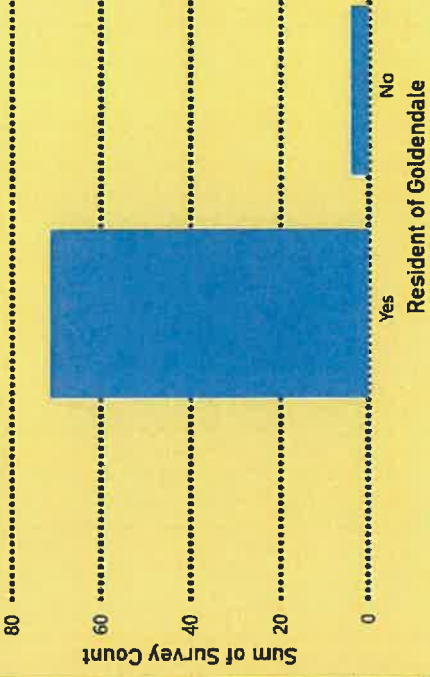


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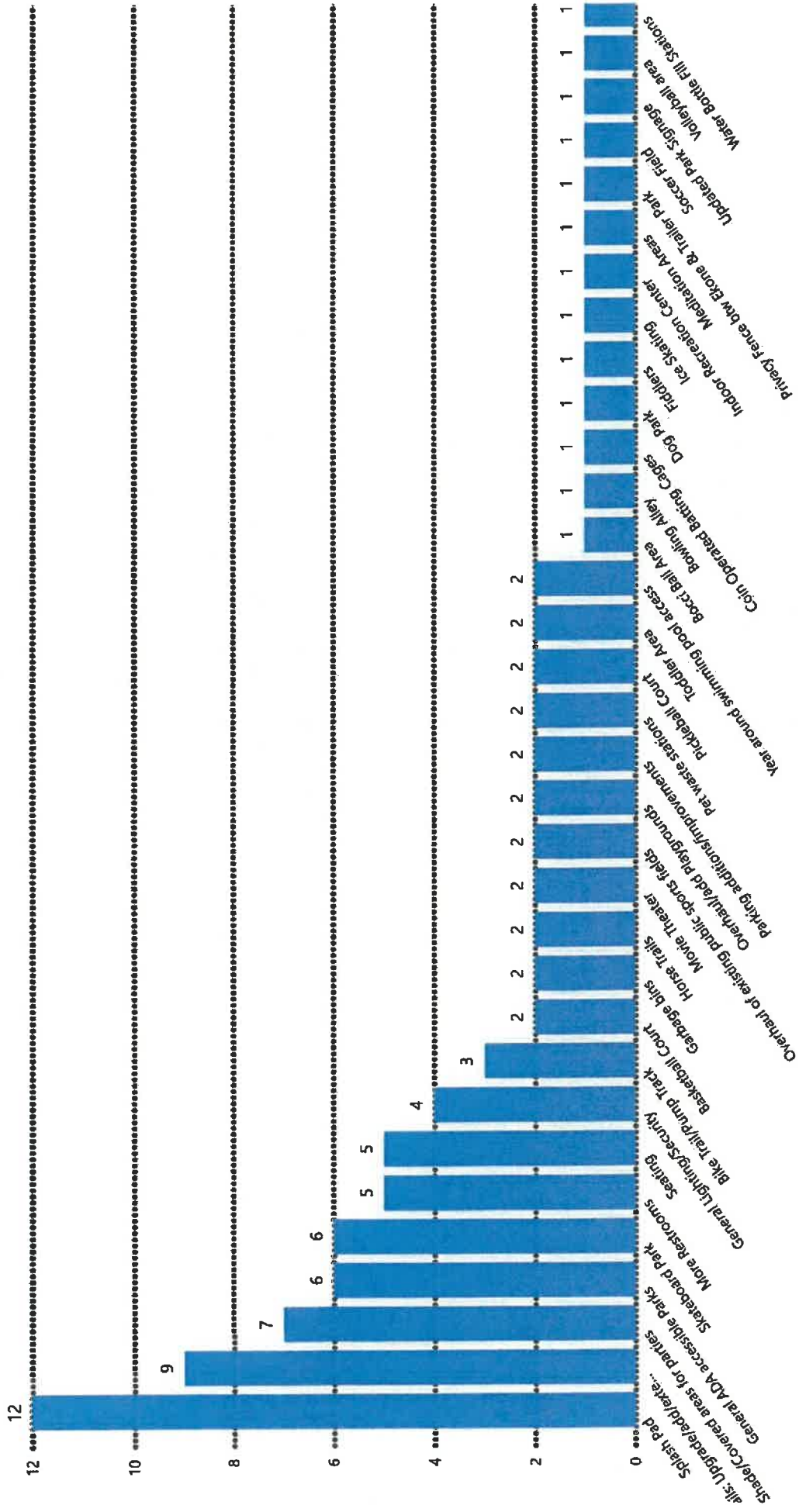
6.4

Safety Score Inc

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#of Participant

Public Request



Public Request

Indicate the activities you and/or anyone in your household participate in when you visit Goldendale Parks or Trail system.

1. soccer, baseball, birthday parties
2. Walking around, hanging out with my niece and nephew, taking my dog on walks.
3. walking, walking dogs, checking out the creek/River
4. hiking, bird watching
5. Hiking, walking the dogs.
6. Family time, barbecues, picnics, watching my grandchildren play sports.
7. Disc Golf, walking, sports
8. hiking watching games
9. Let small kids and dog play
10. Running swimming
11. XC practice, hiking, dog walking
12. Hiking, trail running, dog walking
13. Soccer, swimming
14. Sports: Soccer/baseball
15. Sightseeing
16. Hiking trails, sports, and family get together.
17. Swings, Slides, Soccer, Watching Little League, family parties, catch, frisbee, walks, swimming, hiking, bird watching, animal watching, youth group events, softball, bocce, cornhole, bbq/picnic, and probably other stuff too.
18. All of my children participate in sports at the fields in town, as well as frequently visit all of the parks. My husband and I also go for walks/hikes on the trails very frequently as well.
19. Soccer and swimming
20. Playground, soccer, walks, hikes, picnic
21. Running and dog walking.
22. Soccer, baseball, Saturday market
23. We walk the observatory trails and swim at the pool. I take the kids to the parks to play when it's decent weather and doesn't have a lot of teenagers.
24. None
25. Parties, swimming, walking, taking kids and or dogs to play
26. Waking my Boston
27. Hiking and biking Observatory Trails. Disc Golf, watch youth sports. Basketball at WW2 park.
28. Walk around. Use short trails. Watch grandkids on playground
29. hiking
30. I would do more with my kids but I have found lots of needles next to the water/trails
31. Youth sports, playground equipment, walking/jogging

32. Soccer, playing at park.
33. Walking and playgrounds
34. I use the trails to walk my dogs.
35. Walking trails- sports
36. Play basketball, go on hikes. Take pictures
37. Free play, walking around, ride bikes, soccer, frisbee, hike around
38. Playing and little league.
39. Walking, dog walking
40. Sports. Play on play structures
41. Hike and run
42. Hike and photography
43. Hiking, playing, frisbee
44. Hiking Swimming, Soccer, Baseball, playing. Walking
45. Youth sports
46. Walk
47. Hiking. Do not hike the observatory Trail system very much anymore due to the ticks.
48. Hiking/ outdoor activities/ community fun runs
49. Attend events or games
50. Mostly dog walking
51. Walking
52. Walking, playing on playground equipment, soccer.
53. Hiking
54. Walks with dogs, short hikes, little league and soccer games, swimming at the pool, summer camps.
55. Hiking and walking
56. Playing on playground equipment, visiting w/friends/sports activities, swimming
57. Playing on the playground with granddaughter. Biking, walking, hiking.
58. Walking, frisbee golf, birdwatching.
59. Mostly walking around or hanging out. Also use the outdoor gym. Swim in the pool.
60. When I had the time I enjoyed swimming at the pool and using the body weight lifting system near the pool.
61. Playground

What additional recreation activities/amenities do you think the Goldendale Area Parks needs?

1. dedicated soccer field
2. Better shade options and more handicapped accessible areas and equipment.
3. Shade and seating. One day a dog park and a dog watering fountain
4. accessible recreational activities (horseshoes, corn hole, skateboarding, volleyball - to name a few)
5. Garbage cans throughout the trail. The more cans available the less littering.
6. More accessibility for elders. My mother has a very hard time and has fallen trying to get to the area are family gathers. Lighting would make areas feel more safe. We need covered spaces in the park. If you put solar panels on them it could help with lighting costs. Additional equipment for youth with disabilities. Better kept grounds, green spaces and playing fields. Clear defined areas for parking and playing. Resources for pet waste and open restrooms.
7. More trash cans, toddler area would be great
8. Water park. Complete overhaul of Eko e soccer fields and little league fields w budget to properly maintain thereafter. Our facilities are a disgrace and an embarrassment for us to host out of town teams. Sends a message to our kids that they are not a priority, especially when they go elsewhere and see what other communities provide for youth activities
9. I wish we had a long bike trail.
10. Skate park
11. Additional bathrooms. Bleachers for spectators.
12. "A splash pad for young kids and seniors
13. Bowling alley
14. Theater"
15. "Less obnoxiously gigantic and inaccurate signage...at Hornibrook. There is no parking lot and the sign is ugly and way too big and should not be attached to the wooden Hornibrook sign when it is replaced with a smaller and more accurate sign (at least that is my big dream). There should be a dog poop bags pole put back up at Hornibrook. I don't know how but better parking at Ekone so that when trucks are parked there they don't make it impossible for other vehicles to get in and out.
16. Other than those I think the parks and rec provides a lot for such a small town and does a pretty good job of trying to make them safe places for families and other groups to be.
"
17. I think that the Goldendale community could greatly benefit from an update to their sports facilities, mainly the little league fields. Coaching as well as having our children play sports through parks and rec has given our family the opportunity to travel to towns the same size, if not smaller than Goldendale with much higher quality fields than our

town has. Being a small town doesn't mean our children should have to "deal with" the lower quality of our sports locations. It also makes it difficult for people who travel to Goldendale for sports to want to come to our town if our fields aren't safe, easily accessible, comfortable, etc.

18. Splash pad
19. Take care of what is there, improve playground equipment and little league fields
20. More running trails.
21. Fiddlers
22. Skate park for kids. Bocci ball.
23. Movie in the park, swimming pad
24. At this point, I would say anything
25. More bathrooms more places for kids to fill waterbottle
26. Updated trails on observatory. Wider trails to walk side by side and optional features for bikes such as skinny logs and table top jumps.
27. Ice skating
28. horse park
29. Equestrian trails with trailer parking
30. If we could get like a coin operated pitching machine and new skate ramps the kids have been promised for years when they took out the old one's
31. Meditation areas. More seating areas.
32. More areas to sit, more gazebo space to have available to rent for events. Better maintained playgrounds for kids.
33. Splash pad, more trails, and an expansion on the playgrounds to be more inclusive for ADA. More lighting, more seating throughout, more restrooms,
34. More trails. I'd love to see a trail go from the Singing Bridge all the way to the bridge on Tom Miller Rd.
35. Splash pad- handicap accessible
36. Nice basketball court at ekone would be amazing!!! Picket ball court!
37. "Shade (could be screens that can be taken down in winter months)
38. Pump track/ even a dirt one for toddlers to ride around on near baseball fields
39. Toddler/kinder minded play equip
40. Fence around ww2 park so my kid doesn't wonder off into the road?
41. Splash pad for summer/ but multi purpose for off season? "
42. More activities for kids to do. More structure and more disabled and younger kids structures. Little league need to be better maintained by the city. It's only done and funded by parents for little league parents
43. Splash pad! And better maintained wild areas.
44. Skate park. Splash pad
45. Water play area
46. Newer play equipment at ekone, more trails/property
47. OUTDOOR AND INDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS

48. "Vault bathrooms boys/girls at little league fields.
49. Organized and upgraded parking at little league fields.
50. Privacy fence between Ekone Park and trailer park.
51. Address/restrict homeless presence/camps along creek area "
52. More options for the kids and the swimming pool to be open year round
53. Covered pool for our retired community. Water is the best exercise. Year round pool should be our focus
54. Several parks in Seattle have gone to artificial turf to enable year round playing for kids. And they have splash pads which are great fun. I'd like to see things like this here. And they have lots of covered table spaces
55. "Splash pad
56. Shaded picnic areas and a couple of spaces for larger gatherings"
57. More bathrooms, basketball court, better trail signs at observatory trail more playground equipment
58. Maybe add some adult league sports for Summer, Fall, Winter-Spring. Chess club, kickball, sand volleyball, softball, cornhole, horseshoes.
59. General maintenance to outdoor recreation
60. I would like to see accessible playground equipment for kids with mobility issues. I think a teen hang-out spot with tables, benches etc so the older kids leave the play areas to the younger would be nice. Some visible cameras on poles might dissuade some of the illegal activity happening there.
61. Ramadas/windbreaks to shield from elements. More surveillance of the parks for shady activity, littering. More parks with safe walking in between. More contiguous trails.
62. The Observatory Hill trail system would be improved by a formal trail sign system, as well as a method to organized community members who already do volunteer trail maintenance work.
63. "And indoor multi-use community center space with classroom and meeting spaces and a performance stage. Could also incorporate a daycare center and a maker's space. A building the size of Father's house would be ideal in order to fill the community's needs. This type of center could provide some crucial employment opportunities for our youth, as well as a place for community classes of all kinds for children, youth and adults such as: craft and art classes, pottery, woodworking, herbal and gardening meet-ups and classes, music classes, theater classes, yoga and dance classes, community theater and music performances, etc... This would not replace any existing businesses, but would rather enhance and add to the current offerings by providing a central location that new teachers could use.
64. A public garden would also be lovely."
65. splash pad

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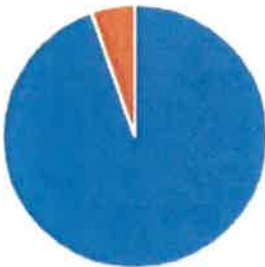
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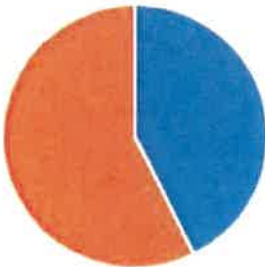
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"Jon Dove"

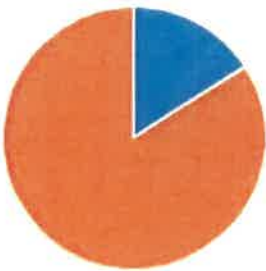
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3. Property Owner (but not a resident)



4. Business Owner



5. Other

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Responses

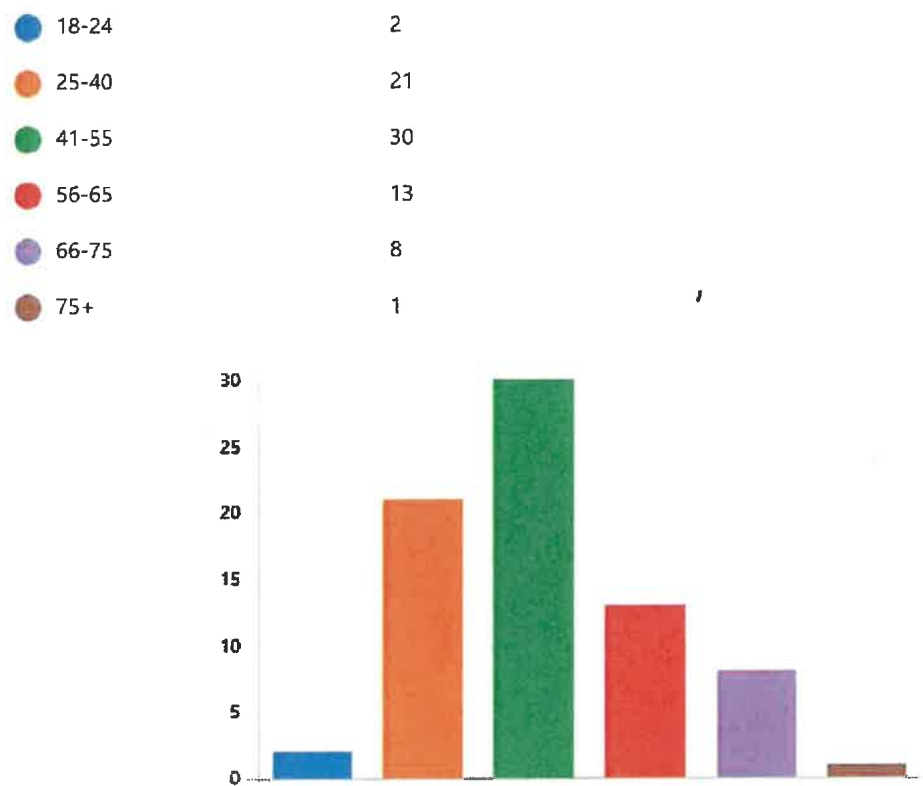
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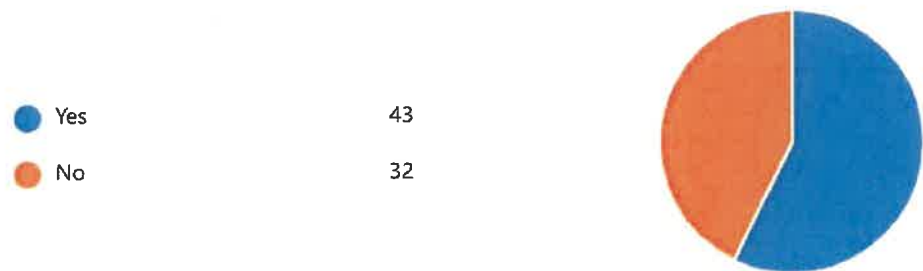
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Responses

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"Klickitat County"
"Self employed"

7. Age Range

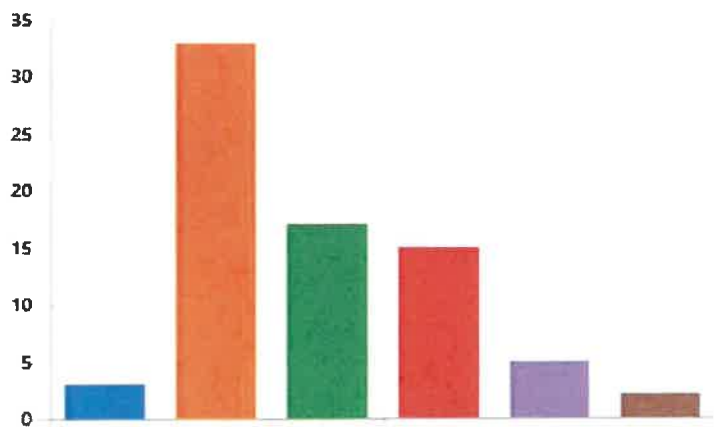


8. Are there children in your household under the age of 18



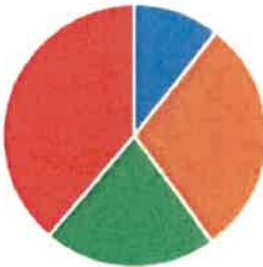
9. How satisfied are you with the Ekone Park area

Very satisfied	3
Somewhat satisfied	33
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17
Somewhat dissatisfied	15
Very dissatisfied	5
No opinion	2



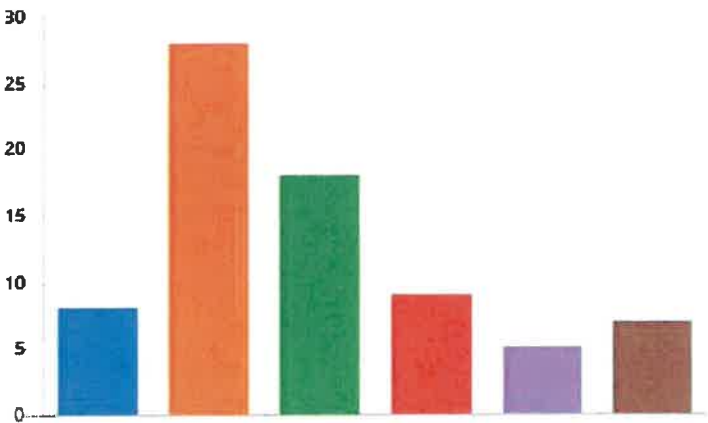
10. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Ekone Park in the past year.

0 Visits	8
1-5 Visits	22
6-10 Visits	16
11+ Visits	29



11. How satisfied are you with the World War 2 Park area

Very satisfied	8
Somewhat satisfied	28
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18
Somewhat dissatisfied	9
Very dissatisfied	5
No Opinion	7



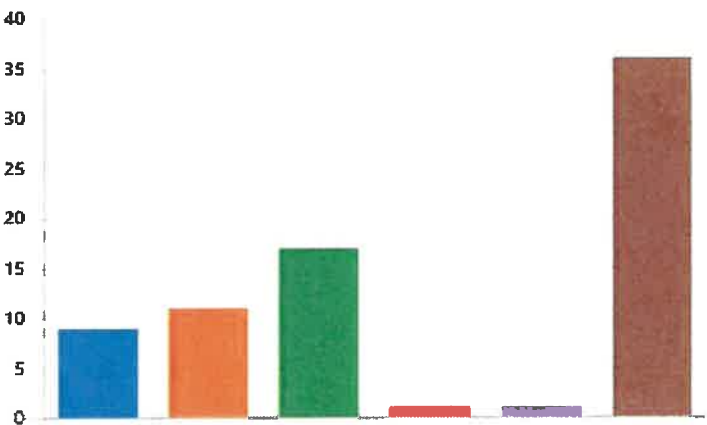
12. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited World War 2 Park in the past year.

0 Visits	13
1-5 Visits	40
6-10 Visits	10
11+ Visits	12



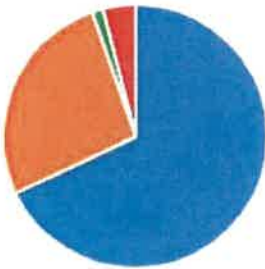
13. How satisfied are you with the Hornibrook Park area

Very satisfied	9
Somewhat satisfied	11
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17
Somewhat dissatisfied	1
Very dissatisfied	1
No Opinion	36



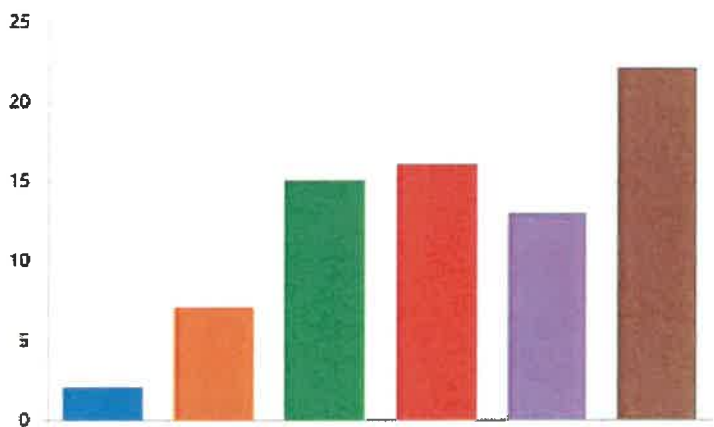
14. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Hornibrook Park in the past year.

0 Visits	51
1-5 Visits	20
6-10 Visits	1
11+ Visits	3



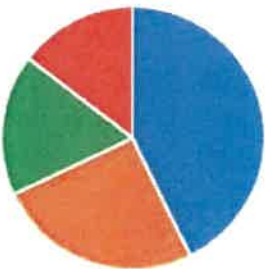
15. How satisfied are you with the Little League Fields area

Very satisfied	2
Somewhat satisfied	7
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15
Somewhat dissatisfied	16
Very dissatisfied	13
No Opinion	22



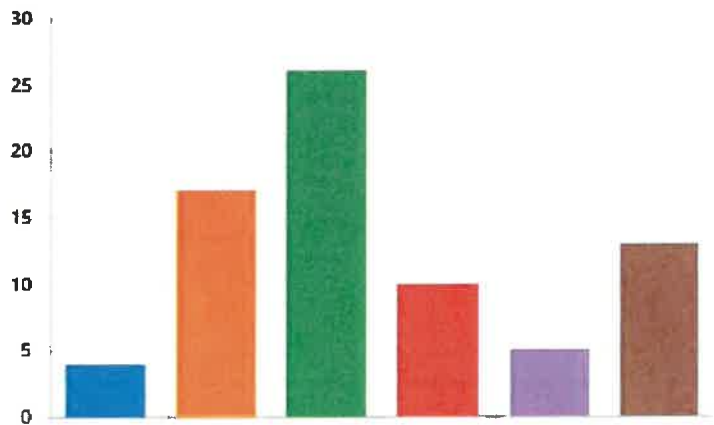
16. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Little League Fields in the past year.

0 Visits	32
1-5 Visits	19
6-10 Visits	13
11+ Visits	11



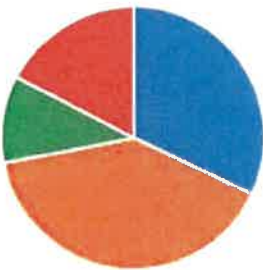
17. How satisfied are you with the Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation Park Area (Singing bridge west to Little League Fields)

Very satisfied	4
Somewhat satisfied	17
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26
Somewhat dissatisfied	10
Very dissatisfied	5
No Opinion	13



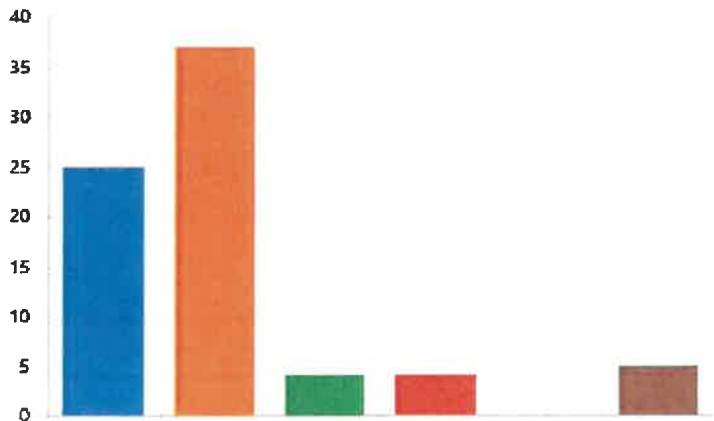
18. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation Park Area (Singing bridge west to Little League Fields) in the past year.

0 Visits	24
1-5 Visits	30
6-10 Visits	8
11+ Visits	13



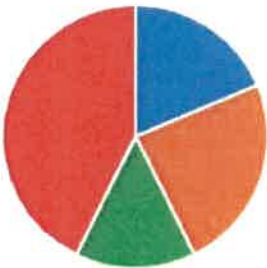
19. How satisfied are you with the Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation District’s Goldendale Swimming Pool

Very satisfied	25
Somewhat satisfied	37
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	4
Somewhat dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	0
No Opinion	5



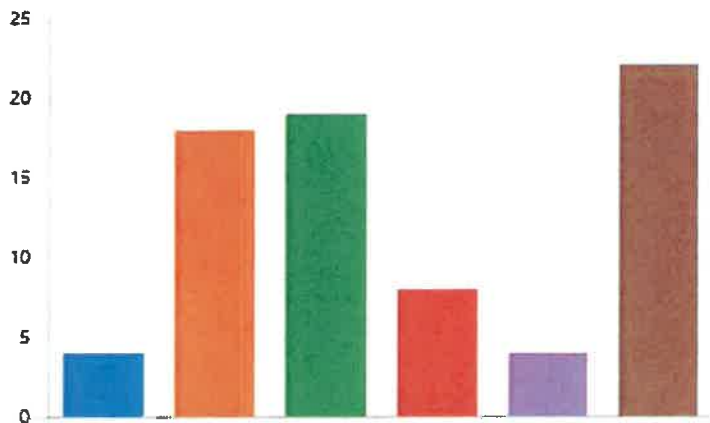
20. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation District’s Goldendale Swimming Pool in the past year.

0 Visits	14
1-5 Visits	18
6-10 Visits	11
11+ Visits	32



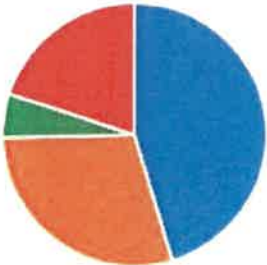
21. How satisfied are you with the Little Klickitat Ekone Park Trail System

Very satisfied	4
Somewhat satisfied	18
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19
Somewhat dissatisfied	8
Very dissatisfied	4
No Opinion	22



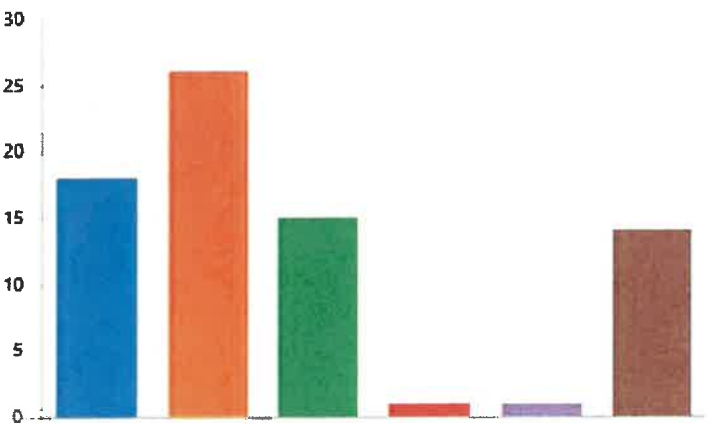
22. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Little Klickitat Ekone Park Trail System in the past year.

0 Visits	34
1-5 Visits	22
6-10 Visits	4
11+ Visits	15



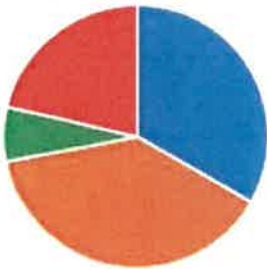
23. How satisfied are you with the Goldendale Observatory Trail System

Very satisfied	18
Somewhat satisfied	26
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15
Somewhat dissatisfied	1
Very dissatisfied	1
No Opinion	14



24. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Goldendale Observatory Trail System in the past year.

0 Visits	25
1-5 Visits	29
6-10 Visits	5
11+ Visits	16



25. Ekone Park

71
Responses

6.27
Average Number

26. World War 2 Park

69
Responses

6.91
Average Number

27. Hornibrook Park

48
Responses

7.96
Average Number

28. Little League Fields

63
Responses

7.25
Average Number

29. Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation Park Area (Singing bridge west to Little League Fields)

63
Responses

5.79
Average Number

30. Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation District's Goldendale Swimming Pool

69
Responses

8.77
Average Number

31. Little Klickitat Ekone Park Trail System

64
Responses

5.72
Average Number

32. Goldendale Observatory Trail System

64
Responses

7.02
Average Number

33. Indicate the activities you and/or anyone in your household participate in when you visit Goldendale Parks or Trail system.

61
Responses

Latest Responses

""

"Playground"

"When I had the time I enjoyed swimming at the pool and ...

34. What additional recreation activities/amenities do you think the Goldendale Area Parks needs?

53
Responses

Latest Responses

""

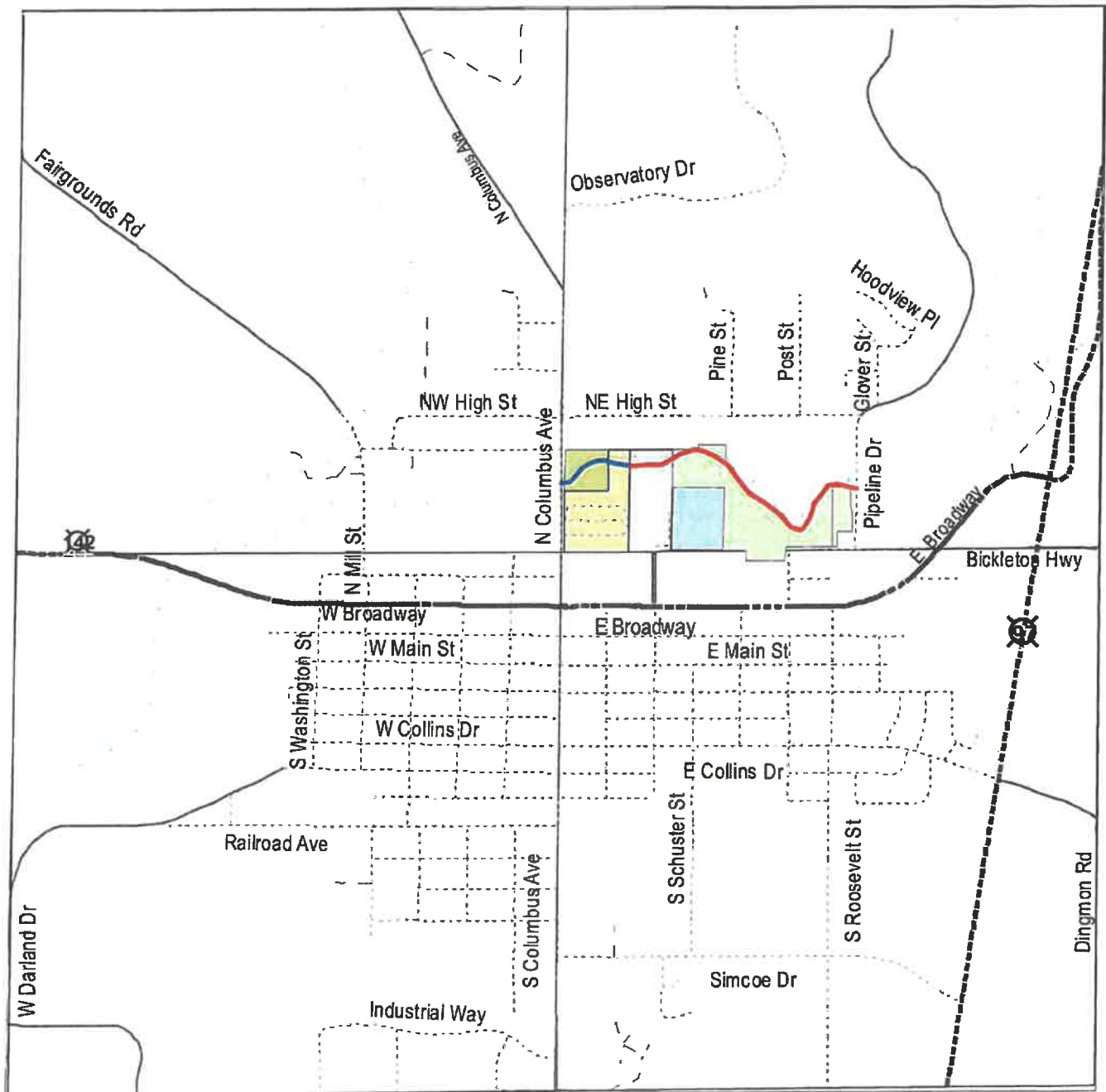
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Future Little Klickitat River Trail Property Ownership Information



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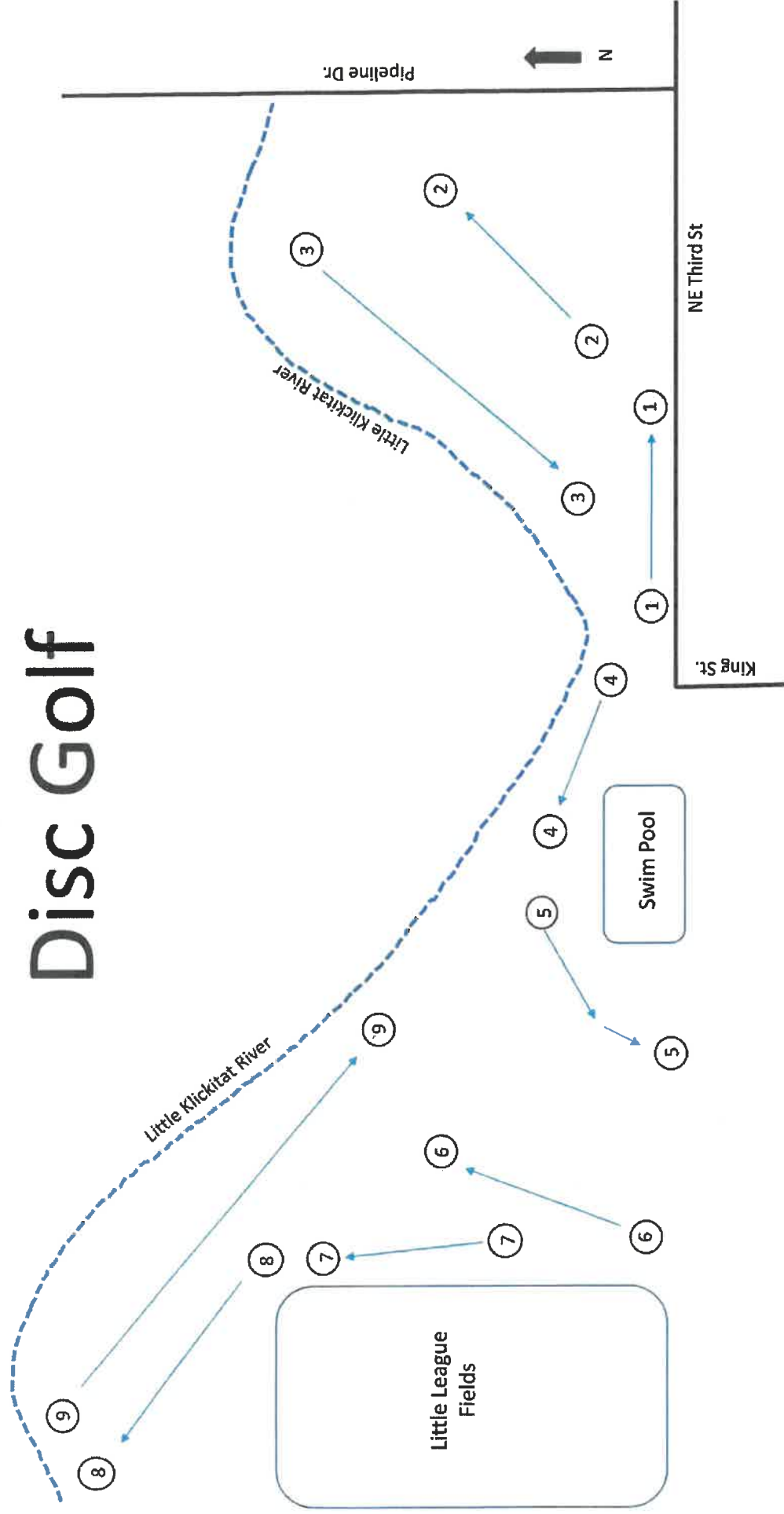
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| — Little Klick Trail: Phase I | — County Roads | Cottonwood RV Park |
| — Little Klick Trail: Phase II | --- Private Roads | Goldendale Little League |
| ~ River/Creeks | - - - State Highways | Floyd Shelton |
| --- City Streets | Cen. KC Park & Rec | Ernest Wait |
| | City Goldendale | Section Lines |

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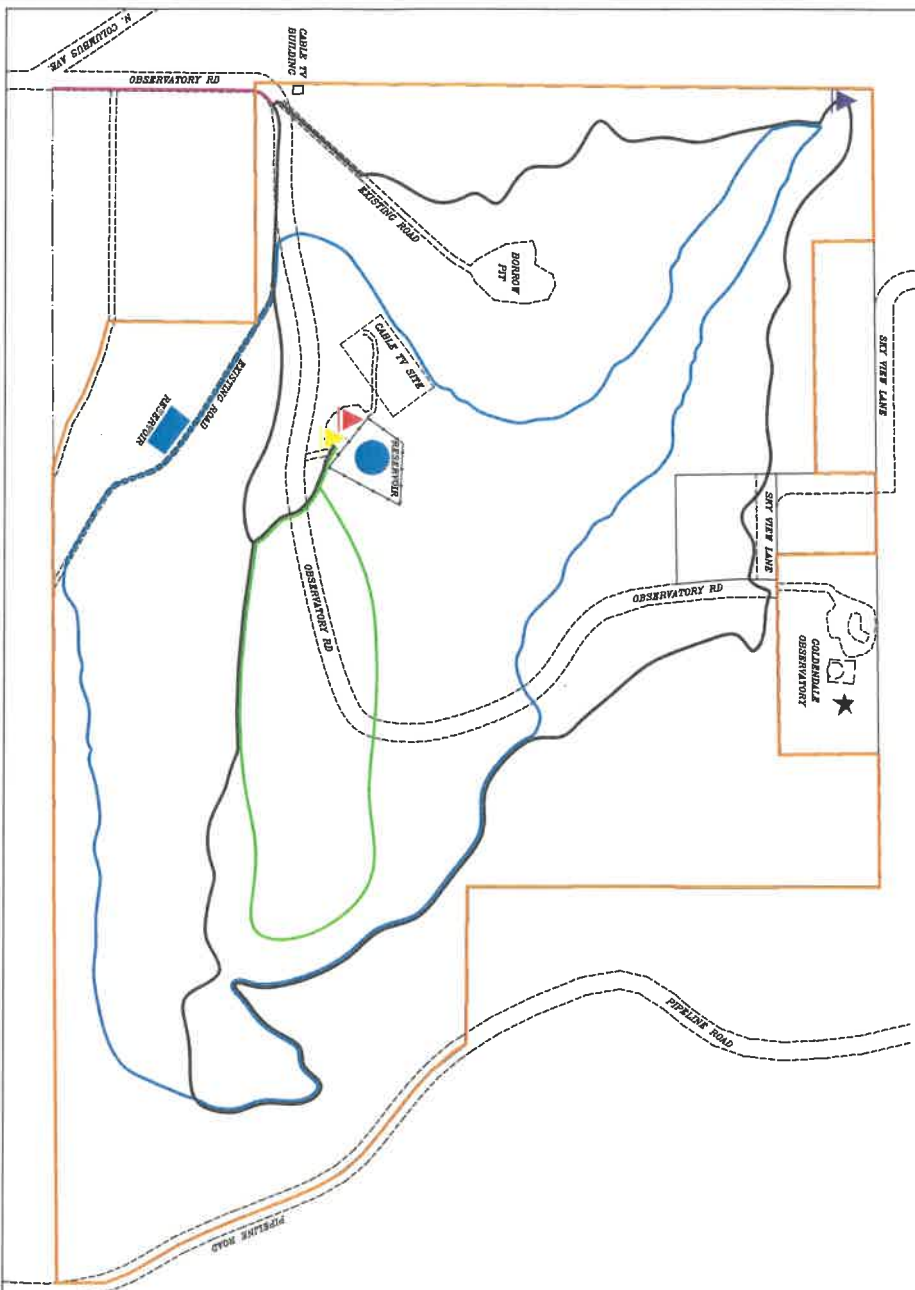
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Central Klickitat County Park & Recreation District

Disc Golf



OBSERVATORY HILL TRAIL SYSTEM.

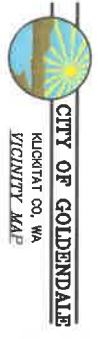


TRAIL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Dogs must be on a leash; pick up after your pet.
- Keep the trail clean; dispose of trash in receptacles.
- Motorized vehicles prohibited.
- No discharge of firearms or use of projectile-type devices.
- Open carrying of firearms is prohibited.
- Fires are prohibited.
- Stay on trails.
- Use trails at your own risk.
- Yield to vehicle traffic at road crossings.
- Trails open from dawn to dusk.



- 0.13 MILE ACCESS TRAIL
- 0.87 MILE GRAVEL WALKING LOOP (EASY TO MODERATE)
- 2.0 MILE PRIMITIVE HIKING LOOP (MODERATE TO STEADY)
- 2.16 MILE PRIMITIVE HIKING LOOP (DIFFICULT)
- TRAIL HEAD
- PARKING LOT (BLUE WATER TOWER)
- VIEWPOINT (MT. ADAMS AND MT. HOOD)
- OBSERVATORY ST. PARK PROPERTY
- CITY OF GOLDENDALE PROPERTY



AGENDA TITLE: CONSENT AGENDA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

ACTION REQUIRED:

ORDINANCE_____	COUNCIL INFORMATION_____X_____
RESOLUTION_____	OTHER_____
MOTION_____X_____	

EXPLANATION:

The consent agenda includes the following:

Minutes of the September 08, 2026 regular council meeting, second pay period August checks # 61260 – 61271, 902050 – 902051 direct deposit September 10, 2026 in the amount of \$128,942.67, September 15, 2026 claims checks # 61272 – 61299, 902052, 902054 - 902056 in the amount of \$130,328.71.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Payroll checks in the amount of \$128,942.67, claims checks in the amount of \$130,328.71.

ALTERNATIVES:

Approve the consent agenda.

Remove certain items from the consent agenda for further discussion.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the consent agenda

MOTION:

I MOVE TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA.

**GOLDENDALE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
September 8, 2026
6:00 PM**

Mayor Dave Jones called to order the regular meeting of the Goldendale City Council followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Council Present: Mayor Dave Jones (Not voting), Council Member Steve Johnston, Council Member Brian Paul, Council Member Danielle Clevidence, Council Member Nathaniel Hill, Council Member Loren Meagher, Council Member Andy Halm

Motion: I move to excuse Council Member Theone Wheeler, Action: Motion, **Moved by** Council Member Danielle Clevidence, **Seconded by** Council Member Brian Paul
Motion Passed Unanimously

Staff Present (Not Voting): Clerk Treasurer Shelly Enderby, Police Chief Mike Smith

CLOSED PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comments

Public Hearing

No Public Hearing

AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: I move to approve the agenda and consent agenda, **Action:** Motion, **Moved by** Council Member Steve Johnston, **Seconded by** Council Member Andy Halm
Motion Passed Unanimously

PRESENTATIONS

No Presentations

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Chief Mike Smith – There were 348 calls for service and 10 arrests in August, including domestic-violence call, warrant, no contact order, disorderly conduct, and minor in possession cases. Approximately 2495 calls year to date

Mayor Dave Jones – The September 21st Meeting will include a public hearing and presentation on the parks plan; adoption would improve eligibility for RCO grants. World War II Park pickleball courts are nearing completion, and funding decisions for the Mill Street and Railroad Ave TIB applications are expected in early November.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

No Council Business

RESOLUTIONS

No Resolutions

ORDINANCES

No Ordinances

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Council Member Danielle Clevidence – Inquired if the city has received feedback from the school about bus and student pickup arrangements since the school year began

Mayor Dave Jones – There is a meeting scheduled to review school transportation arrangements with the superintendent, school principal, Chief Smith and myself and it would be a beneficial to have the Traffic Safety Committee attend

The council discussed school bus and student dropoff congestion including possible use of school owned property, improving road markings, and loading zone designations. Police increased school zone enforcement focused on education and towing vehicles that were improperly parked in the loading areas. The council also discussed proposed data centers outside city limits. Although county reviewed, the projects could affect city police, public works, roads, and other services. The mayor said he is advocating for impact fees and community benefit agreements if data centers are allowed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

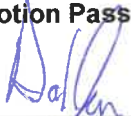
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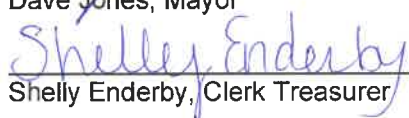
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Motion: I motion to Adjourn the meeting, Action: Motion, Moved by Council Member Andy Halm, Seconded by Council Member Steve Johnston.

Motion Passed Unanimously



Dave Jones, Mayor



Shelly Enderby, Clerk Treasurer

Register

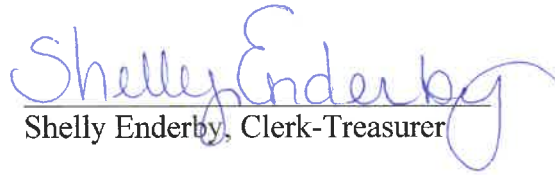
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Check				
61272	Byrnes Oil Company Inc	9/3/2026		\$3,803.75
61273	Radcomp Technologies	9/3/2026		\$9,826.48
61274	Radcomp Technologies	9/3/2026		\$1,452.60
61275	Milk Meat and More 4-H	9/8/2026		\$500.00
61276	Blue Mountain Networks LLC	9/8/2026		\$868.67
61277	Republic Services Inc	9/9/2026		\$892.53
61278	Klickitat PUD	9/14/2026		\$22,619.04
61279	Verizon Wireless	9/14/2026		\$440.11
61280	AT&T Mobility	9/14/2026		\$1,109.18
61281	AT&T Mobility	9/14/2026		\$1,096.08
61282	Accredited Labs	9/21/2026		\$474.98
61283	Axon Enterprise Inc	9/21/2026		\$1,485.79
61284	Bishop Sanitation Inc	9/21/2026		\$75.00
61285	Center Electric Inc	9/21/2026		\$10,884.25
61286	Elemtech Electrical & Mechanical	9/21/2026		\$1,500.00
61287	Goldendale City of	9/21/2026		\$23,124.88
61288	Klickitat County Emergency Management	9/21/2026		\$12,298.74
61289	Menke Jackson Beyer LLP	9/21/2026		\$825.00
61290	MES Service Company, LLC	9/21/2026		\$125.70
61291	Motorola Solutions Inc	9/21/2026		\$1,265.58
61292	Norco Inc	9/21/2026		\$57.43
61293	North Central Laboratories	9/21/2026		\$81.76
61294	Radcomp Technologies	9/21/2026		\$295.90
61295	Richard Orthmann	9/21/2026		\$142.65
61296	Sawyer's Hardware LLC	9/21/2026		\$50.00
61297	Shunpike	9/21/2026		\$4,000.00
61298	Sound Water Services	9/21/2026		\$4,623.30
61299	Teresa D Johnson CPA Inc	9/21/2026		\$9,923.14
902052	Invoice Cloud	9/3/2026		\$326.30
902054	HSA Bank Employee Plan Funding	9/8/2026		\$18.00
902055	Nuvei	9/14/2026		\$3,494.16
902056	WA St Dept of Revenue	9/15/2026		\$12,647.71
	Total		Check	
	Total		20016310	\$130,328.71
	Grand Total			\$130,328.71

**CITY OF GOLDENDALE
CLAIMS REGISTER**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the materials have been furnished, the services rendered, or the labor performed as shown on Check numbers 61272 through 61299, 902052, 902054 through 902056 in the amount of \$130,328.71, and unpaid obligations against the City of Goldendale, Washington and that I am authorized to certify said claims.

DATED this 15th day of September, 2026.


Shelly Enderby, Clerk-Treasurer

Register Activity

Fiscal: 2026
Period: 2026 - Sept 2026
Council Date: 2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026

Reference	Date	Amount	Notes
Reference Number: 61272 <u>CL103646</u>	Byrnes Oil Company Inc 8/31/2026	\$3,803.75 \$3,803.75	Fuel
Reference Number: 61273 <u>12717</u>	Radcomp Technologies 9/2/2026	\$9,826.48 \$9,826.48	IT Services
Reference Number: 61274 <u>12629</u>	Radcomp Technologies 9/2/2026	\$1,452.60 \$1,452.60	Desktop Computer
Reference Number: 61275 <u>Invoice - 9/8/2026 10:27:29 AM</u>	Milk Meat and More 4-H 9/8/2026	\$500.00 \$500.00	Tourism for Harvest Festival
Reference Number: 61276 <u>382119</u>	Blue Mountain Networks LLC 9/8/2026	\$868.67 \$868.67	Phone Services
Reference Number: 61277 <u>0487-001037434</u>	Republic Services Inc 8/31/2026	\$892.53 \$892.53	Garbage Services
Reference Number: 61278 <u>Invoice - 9/14/2026 8:20:14 AM</u>	Klickitat PUD 9/14/2026	\$22,619.04 \$22,619.04	Utilities
Reference Number: 61279 <u>6152636751</u>	Verizon Wireless 9/14/2026	\$440.11 \$440.11	GPD Laptops
Reference Number: 61280 <u>287322322615x09132026</u>	AT&T Mobility 9/5/2026	\$1,109.18 \$1,109.18	Cell Phone Bills
Reference Number: 61281 <u>287322322398x01932026</u>	AT&T Mobility 9/5/2026	\$1,096.08 \$1,096.08	Cell Phone Bills
Reference Number: 61282 <u>QCS-66300</u>	Accredited Labs 8/26/2026	\$474.98 \$474.98	On site Services
Reference Number: 61283 <u>INUS478801</u>	Axon Enterprise Inc 9/4/2026	\$1,485.79 \$1,485.79	Taser

Reference	Date	Amount	Notes
Reference Number: 61284 <u>R5083</u>	Bishop Sanitation Inc 9/14/2026	\$75.00 \$75.00	Airport Port O Pottie
Reference Number: 61285 <u>R5168</u>	Center Electric Inc 9/3/2026	\$10,884.25 \$10,884.25	Pump Work for Main Lift Station
Reference Number: 61286 <u>Invoice - 9/15/2026 1:16:27 PM</u>	Elemech Electrical & Mechanical 9/15/2026	\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00	Bulk Water Station Software Support
Reference Number: 61287 <u>Invoice - 9/15/2026 11:24:19 AM</u>	Goldendale City of 9/15/2026	\$23,124.88 \$23,124.88	Utilities
Reference Number: 61288 <u>2026-01-C24123</u>	Klickitat County Emergency Management 9/15/2026	\$12,298.74 \$12,298.74	Q4 Dispatch Services
Reference Number: 61289 <u>Invoice - 9/15/2026 11:55:46 AM</u>	Menke Jackson Beyer LLP 9/15/2026	\$825.00 \$825.00	Attorney Services
Reference Number: 61290 <u>IN2581559.</u>	MES Service Company, LLC 9/3/2026	\$125.70 \$125.70	Bullard
Reference Number: 61291 <u>8282391006</u>	Motorola Solutions Inc 9/15/2026	\$1,265.58 \$1,265.58	Portable Radio Battery
Reference Number: 61292 <u>0047780562</u>	Norco Inc 8/31/2026	\$57.43 \$57.43	Cylinder Rental
Reference Number: 61293 <u>540480</u>	North Central Laboratories 8/31/2026	\$81.76 \$81.76	WA St Sales Tax
Reference Number: 61294 <u>12599</u>	Radcomp Technologies 9/2/2026	\$295.90 \$295.90	Computer Hardware
Reference Number: 61295 <u>Invoice - 9/15/2026 12:08:33 PM</u>	Richard Orthmann 9/15/2026	\$142.65 \$142.65	Prescription Reimbursement
Reference Number: 61296 <u>608440</u>	Sawyer's Hardware LLC 9/6/2026	\$50.00 \$50.00	Chainsaw Repair
Reference Number: 61297 <u>Invoice - 9/15/2026 12:10:31 PM</u>	Shunpike 9/15/2026	\$4,000.00 \$4,000.00	Tourism Reimbursement Creative District

Reference	Date	Amount	Notes
Reference Number: 61298 <u>260726-1</u>	Sound Water Services 7/24/2026	\$4,623.30 \$4,623.30	Supplies
Reference Number: 61299 <u>8124</u>	Teresa D Johnson CPA Inc 8/31/2026	\$9,923.14 \$9,923.14	August 2026 Accounting Services
Reference Number: 902052 <u>359-2026_8</u>	Invoice Cloud 8/31/2026	\$326.30 \$326.30	Billr Portal Fee
Reference Number: 902054 <u>W729502</u>	HSA Bank Employee Plan Funding 9/4/2026	\$18.00 \$18.00	HSA Service Fee
Reference Number: 902055 <u>Invoice - 9/14/2026 10:24:14 AM</u>	Nuvei 9/14/2026	\$3,494.16 \$3,494.16	Merchant Charges
Reference Number: 902056 <u>Invoice - 9/15/2026 7:52:54 AM</u>	WA St Dept of Revenue 9/15/2026	\$12,647.71 \$12,647.71	August 2026 Excise Tax

Register

Number	Name	Fiscal Description	Cleared	Amount
61260	Payroll Vendor	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$0.00
61261	Steve Johnston	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$90.74
61262	Council Trust Acct.	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$691.00
61263	Deferred Comp Program	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$1,403.13
61264	Dept of Labor & Industries	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$3,652.41
61265	Dept of Retirement	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$12,718.01
61266	Employment Security - PFML	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$898.33
61267	Employment Security - WA Cares Fund	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$602.96
61268	Employment Security Department	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$219.58
61269	Goldendale, City of	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$90.00
61270	Washington State Labor Coalition	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$781.00
61271	Washington State Support Registry	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$148.87
902050	Payroll Vendor	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$0.00
902051	City of Goldendale	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$28,620.91
Direct Deposit Run -	Payroll Vendor	2026 - Sept 2026 - 1st Council Sept 2026		\$79,025.73
9/2/2026				\$128,942.67

AGENDA BILL: H1

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation – National Surgical Technologists Week

DATE: September 21, 2026

ACTION REQUIRED:

ORDINANCE _____ COUNCIL INFORMATION _____ X _____

RESOLUTION _____ OTHER _____

MOTION _____

EXPLANATION:

The City of Goldendale would like to acknowledge the important role of surgical technologists in the care and recovery of their patients. We honor these individuals whose diligence and professionalism keeps the residents of our city safe and healthy.



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Proclamation

National Surgical Technologists Week

WHEREAS, for over 60 years, surgical technology has grown to meet the ever-increasing demand for well-educated, highly-skilled and versatile surgical technologists;

WHEREAS, surgical technologists are entrusted with the lives and well-being of patients and provide a critical service during surgical procedures;

WHEREAS, over 90,000 surgical technologists nationwide are an integral part of the surgical team committed to providing the highest quality of surgical care to patients;

WHEREAS, surgical technologists are responsible for the application of sterile and aseptic technique in the operating room, ensuring that equipment functions properly and facilitating safe and effective conduct during invasive surgical procedures;

WHEREAS, surgical technologists strive to prevent life-threatening surgical site infections and maximize patient safety;

WHEREAS, Certified Surgical Technologists graduate from an accredited program and receive certification conferred by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting based upon passage of the national examination;

WHEREAS, the surgical technologist's motto "Aeger Primo, the patient first" reflects total commitment to patient safety and advocacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dave Jones, Mayor of the City of Goldendale, do hereby proclaim September 20-26 2026 as

Surgical Technologists Week

I urge my fellow citizens to join me in acknowledging the important role of surgical technologists in the care and recovery of their patients. We honor these individuals whose diligence and professionalism keeps the residents of our city safe and healthy

AGENDA BILL: I1

AGENDA TITLE: Res No 760 – 2026 Comprehensive Park Plan

DATE: September 21, 2026

ACTION REQUIRED:

ORDINANCE _____ COUNCIL INFORMATION _____ X _____

RESOLUTION _____ OTHER _____

MOTION _____ X _____

EXPLANATION:

The City of Goldendale has sponsored and held several meetings with Klickitat County Economic Development, Parks & Recreation District and Public Work / Parks Committee to obtain input for identifying and prioritizing important parks projects for City of Goldendale. Resolution 760 adopts the 2026 Comprehensive Park Plan

FISCAL IMPACT:

ALTERNATIVES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

MOTION:

I MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NUMBER 760 ACCEPTING THE 2026 COMPREHENSIVE PARK PLAN FOR THE CITY OF GOLDENDALE

**CITY OF GOLDENDALE
GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO 760

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2026 PARKS PLAN FOR THE CITY OF
GOLDENDALE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Goldendale has sponsored and held several Community Participation forums to obtain input from the community for identifying and prioritizing important parks projects for the City of Goldendale; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goldendale, with the assistance of Klickitat County, Keaton Curtice, and the Goldendale Public Works Committee, has prepared a draft Parks Plan, now

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Goldendale that the City Council for the City of Goldendale accepts and approves the 2026 Park Plan and project priorities contained therein.

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Goldendale this 21st of September, 2026.

Dave Jones
Mayor

Attest:

Shelly Enderby
Clerk-Treasurer

City of Goldendale

Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Plan

2026



Acknowledgments



City of Goldendale Parks & Recreation Committee

Dave Jones - Mayor

Theone Wheeler - Former City Council

Loren Meagher - City Council

Steve Johnston - City Council

Other Contributors

Keaton Curtice - Klickitat County Community Development Department

Lori Anderson - Central Klickitat County Parks & Recreation District

Michael Villamar-Vader - Goldendale Youth Sports Representative



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Section 1 - Goals & Objectives

With the development of this plan, the City of Goldendale is making a long-term commitment to its citizens for new and enhanced recreational activities and opportunities, with the hope that the community's health and wellness will be bettered through these possibilities. Our combined vision and efforts have developed a mission statement, and a series of goals and corresponding objectives that we believe speaks for Goldendale.

Through this plan, the City of Goldendale embraces its long-term stewardship of providing safe, clean, accessible, and enjoyable recreational opportunities for its residents.

Goal 1: To maximize the benefits sought from this plan by ensuring a collaborative effort involving a diverse group of interests.

Objective 1.1 - Coordinate and communicate with all relevant agencies and levels of government.

Objective 1.2 - Undertake extensive outreach that ensures community leaders and institutions, tribal representatives, and the general public all have voices synthesized into the plan.

Goal 2: To maintain and enhance current facilities, parks, and trail systems, providing accessible, enjoyable, and safe opportunities.

Objective 2.1 – Adequately and consistently fund the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of existing recreation.

Objective 2.2 – Go beyond regular maintenance, to prioritize the beautification of existing recreation.

Goal 3: To develop new recreational opportunities, including acquisition and construction of new facilities, parks, and trail systems.

Objective 3.1 – Pursue new recreational opportunities that fit within the community's short- and long-term vision.

Objective 3.2 – Incorporate new opportunities into Goldendale's existing infrastructure.

Goal 4: To be good stewards of the land by enhancing and conserving natural resources.

Objective 4.1 – Where applicable, integrate the preservation and restoration of wildlife habitat on existing and future recreational land, including terrestrial, aquatic, and riparian habitat.

Objective 4.2 – Where beneficial, attempt to implement wildfire resiliency projects in the Wildland Urban Interface, and flood-resilient stormwater projects on existing and future recreational land.

Section 2 - Profile & Demographics



History

Goldendale is situated in Klickitat County, a South-Central Washington county which stretches from the foot of the Eastern Cascades, where the Columbia River Gorge transitions to the semi-arid deserts of the Columbia Plateau. Klickitat County is also within the ancestral lands of the Klickitat, Wish-ham, and Kamiltpah bands of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, all of whose ancestral lands were recognized within the Yakama Treaty territories through the Treaty of 1855. Tribal communities of the Klickitat, Wish-ham, and Kamiltpah bands still reside in their ancestral lands today, including in the Greater Goldendale Area referred to as Kultee.

Since its founding by John Golden in 1859, Goldendale has been the economic, political, and cultural center of Klickitat County. Goldendale has historically been a community focused on the cultivation and utilization of the region's abundant natural resources (agriculture, timber, mineral resources), which only increased with the construction of the John Day Dam in 1958, and the Goldendale Aluminum Plant in 1970 (which at its peak saw 1,200 workers employed from Goldendale and the surrounding communities). Economic shifts led to periods of suspension for the plant, and along with the closure of the Boise Cascade Lumber Mill in 1990, Goldendale had at one point one of the highest unemployment rates in the State of Washington. Eventually, the plant closed for good in 2003, marking the end of an era for Goldendale. With our economy supplemented by firms in the surrounding communities, such as the Republic Services Landfill to the East of Goldendale and a growing aerospace/tech sector to the West, Goldendale has leaned on its existing agriculture and remaining resource operations, while also attempting to chart a new path through the growth of new entrepreneurs, small businesses, renewable energy, and future development such as the nationally-recognized Goldendale Energy Storage Project.

While economies have changed, shaping the lives of Goldendale's residents, our love of open spaces, wild nature, and recreational opportunities have persisted. Goldendale and the surrounding areas are recognized for having some of the finest recreational opportunities in Washington, including hiking, horseback riding, fishing, hunting, windsurfing, and much more.

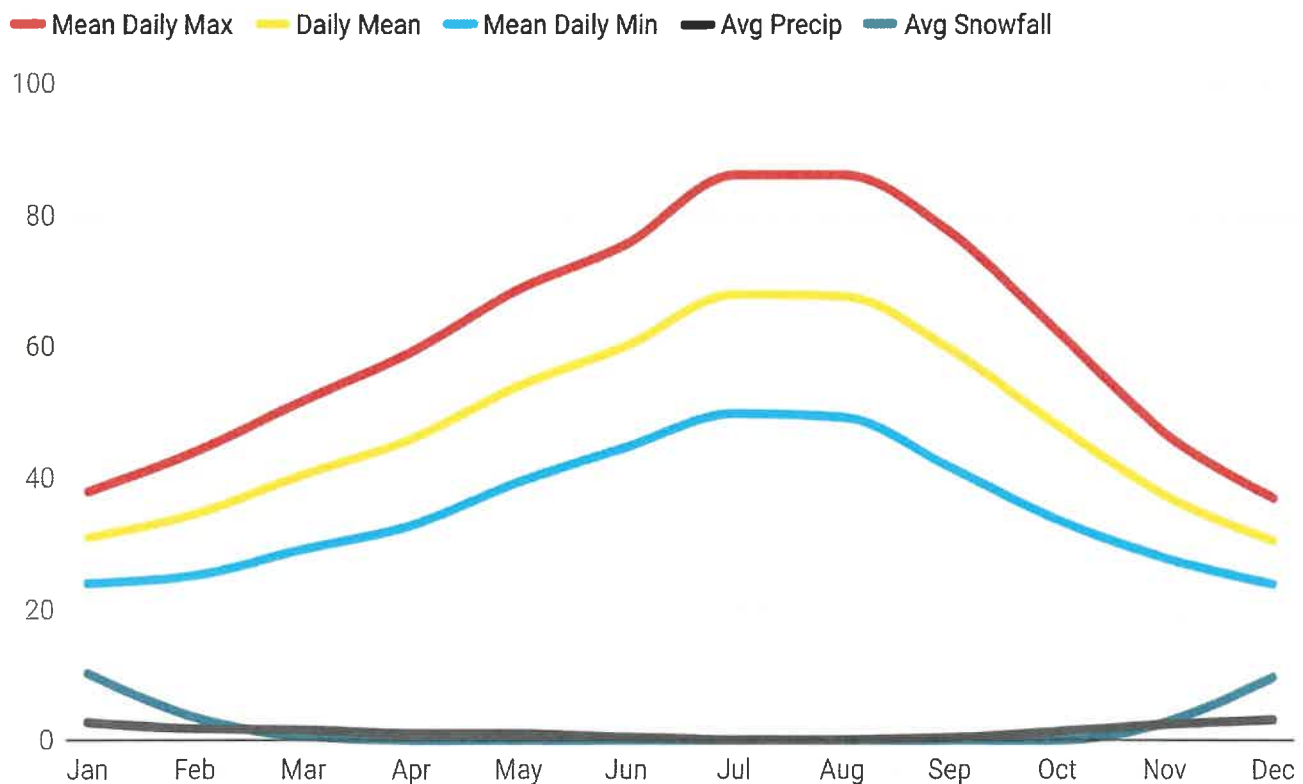


Physical Setting & Climate



While located on the Columbia Plateau like much of Eastern Washington, Goldendale's geography varies significantly when you venture out of town. The Simcoe Mountains form Goldendale's Northern Border, to the East lies the semi-arid desert of the Horse Heaven Hills, to the South the Columbia River flows into the Columbia River Gorge, and the Eastern slopes of the Cascade Range sit not too far to the West. Goldendale is situated at the crossroads of major commerce and population centers. Yakima, WA is 70 miles North, Kennewick is 114 miles East, and The Dalles, OR (33 miles) and the Portland/Vancouver metro (116 miles) are all to the West. The open nature of the Goldendale Valley makes it an ideal location for recreation, surrounded by steep canyons, dense forests, rolling hills, and raging rivers. The impact of the Eastern Cascades gives Goldendale a continental Mediterranean climate, with dry, warm summers, and cool, moist winters. In the Spring and Summer, the sun is always shining and the wind is always blowing. The wind dies down in the Fall, and the cooler weather invites one to take in the beauty of the surrounding landscape. Goldendale has a wildly variable weather pattern, with Summer days going from 50-100°F and back. As stated, Goldendale and its surroundings are extremely dry, with brief respites in the cooler months, in which the region gets its rain and snow. This means that Goldendale is always at a heightened risk of drought, fire, and other heat-related afflictions that affect both human and plant/animal life.

Goldendale Temp (F) and Precipitation (in.)



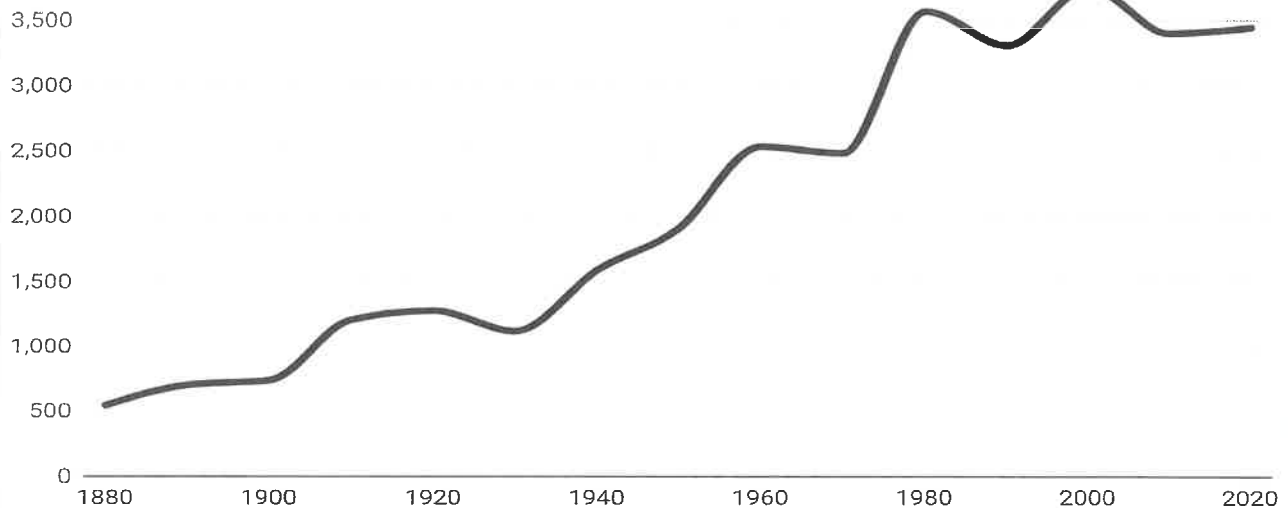
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Population & Economic Indicators



With a population never going above 4,000, Goldendale has never been a significant population center. However, Goldendale has seen steady population decline since aluminum plant operations started fluctuating in the 1980s, with its eventual closure in 2003. These trends are reflected in most economic indicators, where Goldendale lags behind statewide averages. Goldendale qualifies for both the Communities in Need (defined as: a city, town, tribe, or eligible special purpose district with $\leq 20,000$ residents and a median household income $< \$82,400$), and the Underserved Populations (defined as: same definition as Communities in Need, but also a project in a census block group where the median household income is $< \$57,680$) grant match reduction programs for grants pursued through the Recreation and Conservation Office (maps can be found in the appendix), as well as other Federal and State programs for low- and moderate-income populations.

Goldendale Population Growth



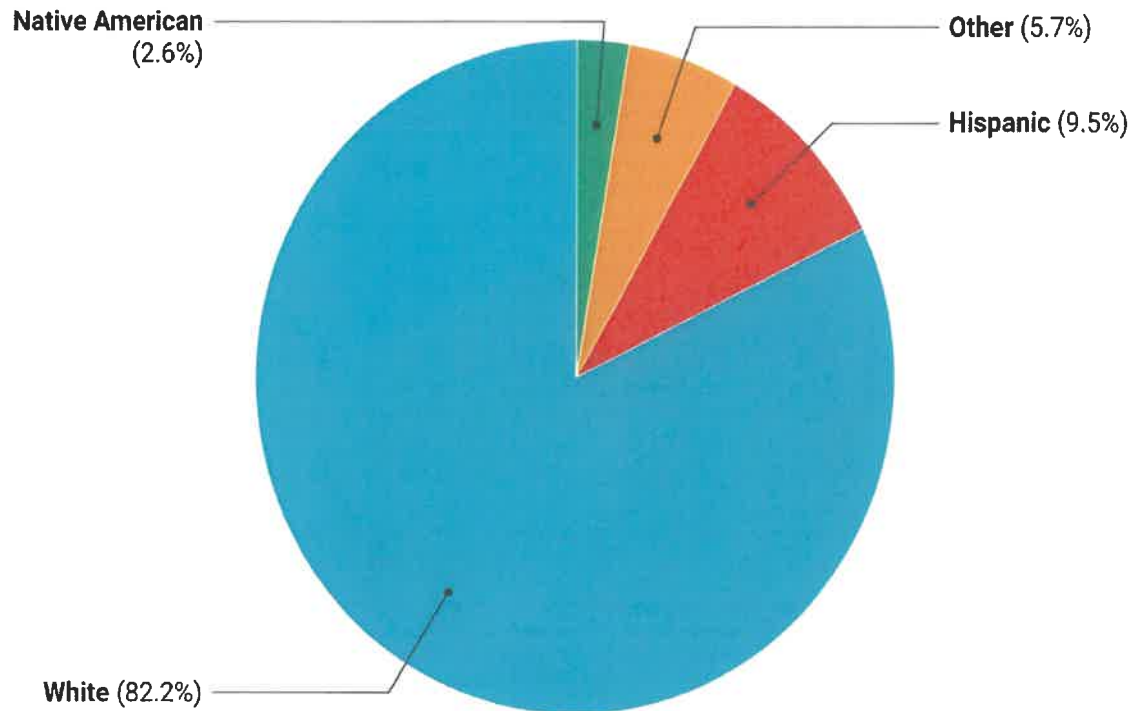
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Notable Economic Indicators

Indicator	Goldendale	Washington State
Median Age	42.1	38.7
Median Household Income	\$41,621	\$99,389
Poverty Rate	28%	9.9%
Employment Rate	45.9%	60.9%
Bachelor's Degree	14.9%	41%
Homeownership Rate	54.8%	62.9%

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Goldendale Racial Demographics



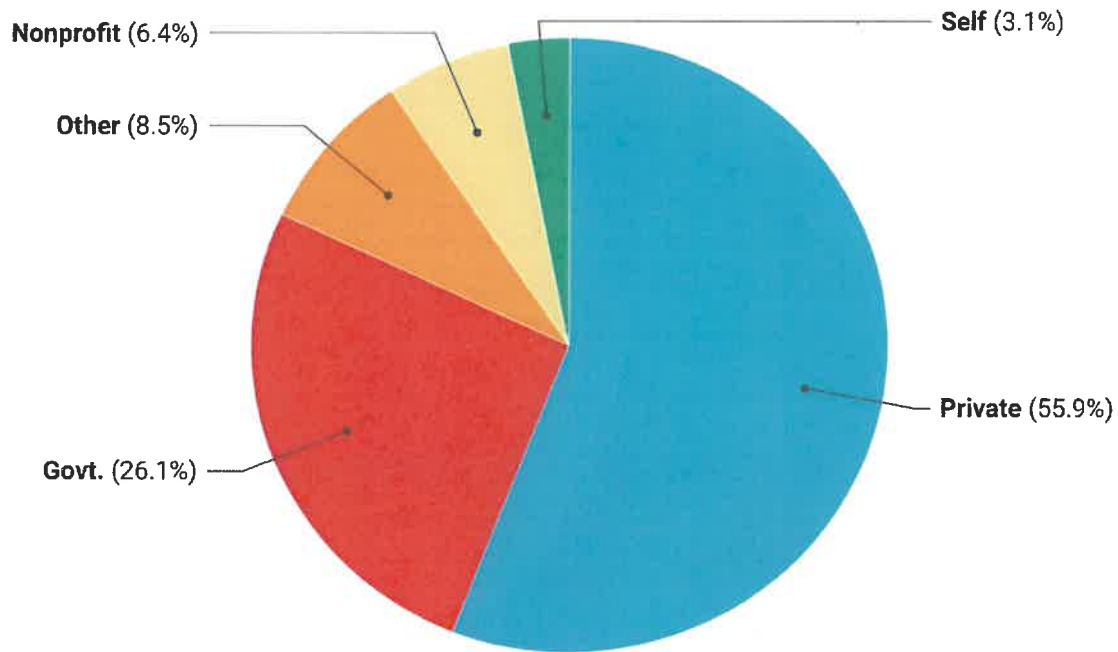
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Goldendale Population by Age



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Goldendale Employment by Sector



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Goldendale Employment by Industry

Industry	% of Pop
Education, Health Care, Social Work	36.5%
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Food service	15.3%
Construction	12.2%
Retail	10.9%
Professional, Scientific, Management, Admin and Waste Management	6.8%
Manufacturing	4.9%
Other, Non-Public Administration	4.8%
Transportation and Warehousing, Utilities	4%
Finance and Insurance, Real Estate, Leasing	1.9%
Public Administration	1.7%

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Previous Recreational Planning Efforts & Grant Projects

The City of Goldendale last created a comprehensive parks and recreation plan in April of 2000, and since then there have been intermittent efforts to both update and overhaul the 2000 plan after its expiration. The most recent round of planning efforts prior to the creation of this document began in 2022, of which the personnel involved laid the groundwork for this new and successful round of planning. This document is the triumph of many years of frustration, and will hopefully lead to long-term recreational preservation, but will also be a springboard for other general planning efforts.

The inability to update our comprehensive plan has not hindered Goldendale's capability to both improve recreational opportunities, and pursue funding for development. Since 1969, Goldendale has received 7 grants through the Recreation and Conservation Office, all of which have greatly contributed to the long-term development of Goldendale's recreational opportunities.

1969 - Goldendale Park Acquisition (PRISM 69-159)

The City of Goldendale received \$15,000 in funding from RCO's Bonds program for the acquisition of 10 acres of land along the Little Klickitat River, which would become what is today Ekone Park.

1982 - Ekone Park Development (PRISM 82-042)

The City of Goldendale received \$63,754.22 in funding from RCO's Bonds program for a complete redevelopment of Ekone Park. The redevelopment included the installation of park infrastructure, including fencing, gates, signage, ballpark bleachers, tables, playground equipment, and park utilities. The grant also funded park landscaping, such as the surfacing of trails.

2001 - Ekone Park Field Renovation (PRISM 00-1569)

The City of Goldendale received \$17,894 in funding from RCO's YAF program for the improvement of facilities at Ekone Park. Improvements included additions and maintenance to the existing softball fields, renovation of the park's restroom, improvements to Ekone's parking lot, and the replacement of 12 picnic tables.

2023 - Ekone Park Design (PRISM 22-2495)

The City of Goldendale received an \$85,000 planning grant from RCO for design work that would inform planned future development at Ekone and Little League Park. The funds were used to conduct a cultural resources survey, and utilize the services of a landscape architect. At the time of drafting this plan, this project is still active, with the cultural resources study being completed in August of 2024.



Section 3 - Planning Area Inventory

The City of Goldendale contains 7 recreational spaces that we believe are applicable for maintenance and development under the auspices of this plan. Of these 7, 5 are owned by the City of Goldendale, and 2 are owned by the Central Klickitat County Parks and Recreation District (CKCPRD).

City of Goldendale Property

1. Ekone Park - 9 acres
2. Goldendale Little League Park - 7 acres
3. WWII Memorial Park - 2.3 acres
4. Hornibrook Park - 0.5 acres
5. Observatory Hill Trail System - 5 miles of trails on 170 acres

CKCPRD Property

1. ACKCPRD Aquatic Center and grounds
2. Little Klickitat River Park

CKCPRD parcels share a contiguous 18.8 acres, with .45 miles of trails.



Ekone Park



Ekone Park is the most spacious park in Goldendale, at roughly 9 acres. Ekone contains 2 multi-use baseball fields, a 4,000 sq. ft. playground, picnic areas, and an open grass field with the Little Klickitat River running along its Northern border. There is also a 7,000 sq. ft. concrete pad that used to be a skate park before safety concerns led to its decommissioning, and new ADA accessible playground equipment adjacent to the existing playground that was constructed in late-2024. Ekone plays host to many Youth Sports events, utilizing the existing ball fields and available space, including baseball, softball, and soccer. Ekone also serves as a community gathering place for birthday parties, festivals, and other events.

Current Condition

Given that Ekone sees the most use of Goldendale's parks, it's in relatively good condition due to necessity. The fields are regularly watered and mowed, and the multi-use ball fields are maintained. However, the ball field infrastructure needs restoration/replacement, as it is very old and almost past its useful life given the level of activity. Grounds above the ball fields are in much worse condition, having become overgrown with noxious weeds in certain patches, and access to the Little Klickitat has become degraded, along with stream habitat, which has exacerbated flooding. The parking lot at Ekone needs significant repair, and isn't wide enough to accommodate the existing Youth Sports activities or possible future development. Additionally, graffiti, litter, and vandalism are a common occurrence at Ekone, along with regular complaints about stray dogs, and suspicious individuals. The park is quite large for a town of Goldendale's size, and while there are no capacity issues for regular park use, during Youth Sports season the parking lot isn't large enough to meet the needs of the teams and parents, as Ekone shares a parking lot with the Goldendale Little League Park. Additionally, Ekone Park grounds aren't large enough to handle the needs of the Youth Sports community, with volunteer coordinators actively seeking more spaces that have suitable field conditions for Youth Sports.





Future Needs

- Further development for Little League activities, including: lighting for flexible scheduling, improved irrigation for field maintenance, new dugouts, safety netting, additional facilities for more games to run concurrently, and concession spaces that allow for a better experience for home and away teams.
- Utilization/development of the existing concrete pad, which could be converted into a covered/shaded space, which is one of the most demanded upgrades to Ekone Park.
- Expansion and renovation of the existing parking lot to allow for the ease of use and future growth of Youth Sports.
- Improvements to park security through the installation of surveillance equipment to deter criminal activity and keep parkgoers safe.
- Possible conversion of the Youth Sports fields to serve both short- and long-term community interests. For example, Goldendale has no dedicated soccer field despite significant public demand. Between Little League Park and Ekone there are 5 dedicated softball/baseball fields. It is in the interest of the Youth Sports community to allow for conversion to higher demand activities.
- Improvements to Little Klickitat access in combination with stream function and habitat improvements. The stream corridor has degraded due to historic land management, which has damaged habitat function and quality, and increased the potential for flooding.
- Increased efforts to improve Ekone's wildfire and flood resilience.
- Increased connectivity to adjacent neighborhoods, facilitating ease of access and pedestrian pathways along the Little Klickitat River.
- Additional playground equipment to accommodate the increasing number of children visiting the park during community events.



Goldendale Little League Park



Right next to Ekone, and with its own signage, the Goldendale Little League Park is distinct from Ekone, but still maintained by the City. Little League Park is 7 acres of space to accommodate Youth Sports activities that include baseball, softball, tee-ball, and other activities. The park has 3 standard size baseball diamonds forming 3/4 of a circle, with the remaining quarter housing batting cages, and a field for tee-ball.

Current Condition

While an important set of facilities given the amount of Youth Sports activities, Little League Park is in very poor shape. The fields lack adequate irrigation systems and lights, and the dugouts and bleachers are far past their useful life. Additionally, supplementary facilities such as the batting cages are aged and worn, there is no dedicated equipment storage, and the former concession stand is unusable, and needs to be torn down and rebuilt. Upkeep is handled by the volunteer Youth Sports Coordinators at the beginning of each season, and permanent improvements are necessary to ensure that participation remains strong. Despite the poor condition, Goldendale has a robust and popular Youth Sports apparatus, and the Park's capacity is bursting at the seams. Park maintenance and improvements have public interest and support, and would be a boon to new families moving into the area.

Future Needs

- Lighting needs to be installed for flexible scheduling.
- Irrigation system needs to be expansion, along with general stormwater improvements.
- There needs to be more room for equipment storage, with the goal being a dedicated building.
- The batting cages need to be renovated, and new training equipment needs to be purchased.
- A new concession stand needs to be constructed.
- The parking lot is too small to handle the amount of people that are involved in Youth Sports.
- The park struggles with hosting visitors due to the above, and a general lack of amenities. A better experience would increase the visitors willing to schedule games in Goldendale.





World War II Memorial Park



The WWII Memorial Park is a roughly 2.3-acre park situated in the center of Goldendale, and popular with kids of all ages due to the diversity of available activities. The park features 2 full size tennis courts surrounded by a chain-link fence, and a 5,530 sq. ft. basketball court, both with an asphalt base. Going East, the park inclines up a grass hill to a 9,300 sq. ft. jungle gym, surrounded by benches. Parking is plentiful for the park's size, with spots on the East and West end of the park.

Current Condition

The condition of WWII Park varies by what gets the most use. The basketball court and the tennis court are in extremely rough shape, with the asphalt being cracked and grown-in by grass and weeds. The nets are in disrepair, with the hoops faring slightly better. The rest of the park is in much better shape, with the grass throughout the park being well-maintained, and the park equipment kept relatively clean and safe. However, WWII park regularly deals with vandalism and litter, and safety concerns have commonly been raised by the community. Most of the problems have been encountered on the West side of the park near the courts. If the courts were refurbished and kept in better shape, it is likely that they would see increased use, and deter vandals, and prevent loitering.

Future Needs

- The basketball court at WWII Park is the only public court in the city of Goldendale. It needs to be resurfaced with basketball style hardcourt, the backboards need to be repainted, and lights need to be installed for safety during evening hours.
- The tennis court is currently unusable. Not only is it surfaced by cracked asphalt, but the nets are destroyed. The tennis courts at the Goldendale High School see significant public use, thus we believe that conversion to a higher demand activity/space would be best.
- The playground equipment needs to be made more accessible for those with disabilities.
- Surveillance equipment has been installed in the playground area to great effect, similar equipment should be installed near the basketball court.
- Incorporation into stormwater planning, and future projects.





Hornibrook Park



Hornibrook Park is a small 0.5-acre neighborhood park located within a housing development on the Eastern edge of Goldendale, with a pavilion and a small playground. While there is no barrier to entering the park, its location and absence of dedicated parking means that it's used primarily by the residents in that neighborhood.

Current Condition

As a small neighborhood park that serves its nearby residents, its relatively infrequent usage has left Hornibrook Park in serviceable condition. The equipment was installed in the 1970s, and while still usable, an upgrade would be much needed. There is no parking lot, and while there is a lack of space, we believe that Hornibrook has a lot of opportunity for improvement as a neighborhood gathering place and playground.

Future Needs

- The Hornibrook equipment is outdated, which includes the metal slide that gets too hot to use during the Summer. An upgrade to plastic or other material that can handle heat would benefit parkgoers.
- Park equipment needs to be upgraded for accessibility by handicapped users.
- More seating and tables need to be installed for picnics and neighborhood gatherings.
- General development of the park would include an updated jungle gym, or more playground equipment.
- Incorporation into stormwater planning and future projects.



Goldendale Observatory Hill Trail System



While the famous Goldendale Observatory is not owned by the City, the City does own roughly 5 miles of walking trails of varying complexity and difficulty. While not the most intricate or rugged trail system, the network offers fun experiences for all ages, including incredible views of the Goldendale Valley and its surrounding mountains, and blooming wildflowers in the Spring. We believe the trail system not only has room to grow, but could be part of a suite of recreational opportunities on the hill, as many people don't even realize there is a trail system when they visit the Observatory.

Current Condition

The trails are all in good shape, and are maintained by their level of difficulty, with the "primitive" trails seeing less regular clearing than the other trails. There are no benches, trash cans, or bathrooms anywhere on the trail. It lacks signage indicating the beginning of the trail, and the parking lot needs a total overhaul. While not aspersions on the actual trail's quality, these amenities could improve the trail's experience, greatly complement the Observatory, and allow for the trail system to handle increased capacity. Furthermore, recent forest health work done by Central Klickitat Conservation District has improved Observatory Hill's resiliency to wildfire, but much work is still needed.

Future Needs

- Improvement of signage, including trail maps, on-trail signage, and signage leading to the park.
- Improvement to the parking infrastructure, including a sign indicating the parking lot.
- Ecosystem maintenance such as fuel reduction, weed-control, and planting could be done more regularly to improve trail aesthetics and experience.
- There is the potential for additional miles of trail, along with other recreational opportunities that could be combined with the trail system and the Observatory.
- Closer collaboration is needed between the City and Washington State Parks, to create intertwined recreation between the trails and the Observatory.
- Further forest health, wildfire preparedness, and stormwater projects are needed to increase resiliency to wildland fire and climate-related events in the Wildland Urban Interface to protect the park, and residential and municipal properties adjacent to the park.



Central Klickitat County Parks & Recreation District (CKCPRD)



Formed in 1985 by citizens in the Greater Goldendale/Centerville area as a response to the local swimming pool needing significant improvements, CKCPRD facilitates and manages a large share of Goldendale recreational spaces and activities. In 1999 Goldendale voters approved a bond and subsequent levy for the construction and maintenance/operations of an outdoor swimming pool. The swimming pool opened to the public in 2003 operating between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The long-term hope was to fund a large covered dome for the pool, necessary for Goldendale's volatile weather. These hopes were realized when the estate of Wilma Olsen left approximately \$500,000 to the City of Goldendale to fund the covered dome. An MOU was subsequently drafted between CKCPRD and the City for the purchase and installation of the covered dome. Since then, the CKCPRD Swimming Pool has been a popular spot regardless of weather.

While the pool is certainly a highlight of CKCPRD's recreational opportunities, they provide a litany of other experiences. CKCPRD hosts activities, manages a Community Garden and exercise park adjacent to the pool, and owns a walking path and disc golf course that follows the Little Klickitat from the edge of Ekone Park ½-mile upriver. CKCPRD believes that this plan will assist in providing a necessary foundation for the improvement of current opportunities, and the development of new ones.

CKCPRD has a long history of working closely with the City of Goldendale, and along with collaborating with the City for the creation of this plan, they will also be adopting this plan upon its completion. CKCPRD believes that this mutual cooperation and commitment to the development of outdoor recreation in Goldendale is essential to accomplishing its mission, and serving its patrons.



CKCPRD Aquatic Center (Swimming Pool) & Grounds



Funded by both membership and District tax revenue, the pool has served as a premier recreational destination in Goldendale. The pool and its grounds sit on an 18.8-acre parcel, which includes a lap pool (6 lanes each 45 ft wide, 25 yards long, with a depth ranging from 3'6" to 5'6") and a wade pool that slopes to 1.5ft deep. Due to Goldendale's volatile temperature, the pool has a pressurized dome that is installed in late September and is taken down in late May. Installing the dome takes at least 40 volunteers and hours of prep work and labor, with removal proving to be a slightly easier endeavor. Having the dome up over the Winter allows for pool maintenance and renovation projects during the off-season. Consequently, the pool is open 6 months each year, from mid-March to mid-September, due to both cost and variations in usage. Along with regular swimming, the pool also teaches swim lessons, provides American Red Cross lifeguard certifications, has regular water aerobics, and hosts community events.

The grounds are also home to the Goldendale Community Garden, with garden plots available for annual renting. The garden features two water faucets, many sprinklers, hoses and plenty of garden tools. Perennial strawberry plants as well as rhubarb are annual favorites that are cared for by plot renters, including a few of the teenage lifeguards. Additionally, at the corner of NE 3rd Street and North King Street are 24-7 accessible exercise stations for teenagers and adults, with the hopes of adding playground equipment for children in the near future. This area also serves as the trail head for the Little Klickitat River Trail.





Current Condition

The lap pool and wading pool are well maintained with continual upgrades to mechanical equipment as well structural maintenance and improvements. For example, in 2025 the swimming pool heater was replaced with a new high efficiency pool heater, as the previous pool heater reached its end of life. Maintenance on the dome is ongoing, and includes inspections and repairs by the dome manufacturer every 5-7 years. The dome is down during the Summer months when the sun's exposure is at the highest and most damaging to the dome material. The building houses a full mechanical room for pool operations, locker rooms, family change room, lifeguard office, janitorial closet, small kitchen/laundry room, small meeting/party room and a small manager's office, all of which are in serviceable condition for day-to-day operations. Pool attendance keeps growing, and upgrades to the infrastructure are necessary to keep up with demand.

The grounds are well-maintained, and usually host Youth Sports in late-Summer to early-Fall, but the exercise stations have been damaged due to a variety of circumstances, from misuse to vehicle collisions.

Future Needs

- The dome infrastructure is slowly degrading with each year. Replacement of the pool's dome is the long-term goal, ideally a permanent building with a retractable roof, along with sail shades for the pool deck.
- Replacement of the pool buildings furnace.
- Installation of a new heater in the wade pool.
- Renovation of the pool building's locker room, lobby, and meeting room floors, which need to be upgraded to meet expanded capacity.
- Construction of a small warm water therapy and teaching pool for added senior recreation.
- Installation of playground equipment next to the exercise equipment.
- Expanded infrastructure for Youth Sports programs, including an equipment shed, and field preparation.
- Incorporation into wildfire preparedness and stormwater planning, and future projects.



Little Klickitat River Park



The Little Klickitat River Park was established in 2000, and includes 0.45 miles of trail on 16.2 acres, with most of the acreage being open space. The trail runs along the South bank of the Little Klickitat River, which is accessible at certain segments for fishing, swimming, birdwatching, or relaxing nature viewing. A 9-hole disc golf course spread out over the remaining area, beginning near the pool-side entrance to the park, snaking East and then back West, and ending in a wide open field that borders the Little League Park. The trail along the river is very popular, seeing traffic in all seasons. We believe that low-impact development could be pursued that would accommodate many popular and frequently requested uses, such as Youth Sports, while maintaining the standards necessary to develop within the existing environmental regulations.

Current Conditions

The conditions on this parcel differ because of its large size and varying use. The Little Klickitat Walking Path sees heavy usage, and has thus been maintained when necessary, although will likely need new fill in the coming years. The walking path also varies in its condition by segment. The beginning of the trail where it borders Ekone is in much better condition than the end of the trail at the "Singing Bridge" along Pipeline Dr. There are sections of the trail that lie within a glen of trees, and these areas would need to be cleaned up if development took place. The disc golf park likely needs regular maintenance if its usage stays the same. Little Klickitat River access and habitat is heavily degraded through the parcel due, exacerbating flooding. The remainder of the parcel is open space, whose condition cannot be evaluated, because allowable development would have to work within the environmental constraints which is limiting the growth of capacity.

Future Needs

- Utility infrastructure for the future development of the large field adjacent to the pool.
- Interpretive signage along the trail.
- Replacement of the existing signage to account for deterioration and occasional vandalism.
- The installation of trash cans and dog waste bags along the trail.
- Restoration along the Little Klickitat, including both in-stream and riparian habitat restoration, and wildfire preparedness and stormwater planning and projects.
- Renovation of the existing trail where possible when accounting for environmental constraints.
- Cultural resource reports for the parcel, to inform future development possibilities.



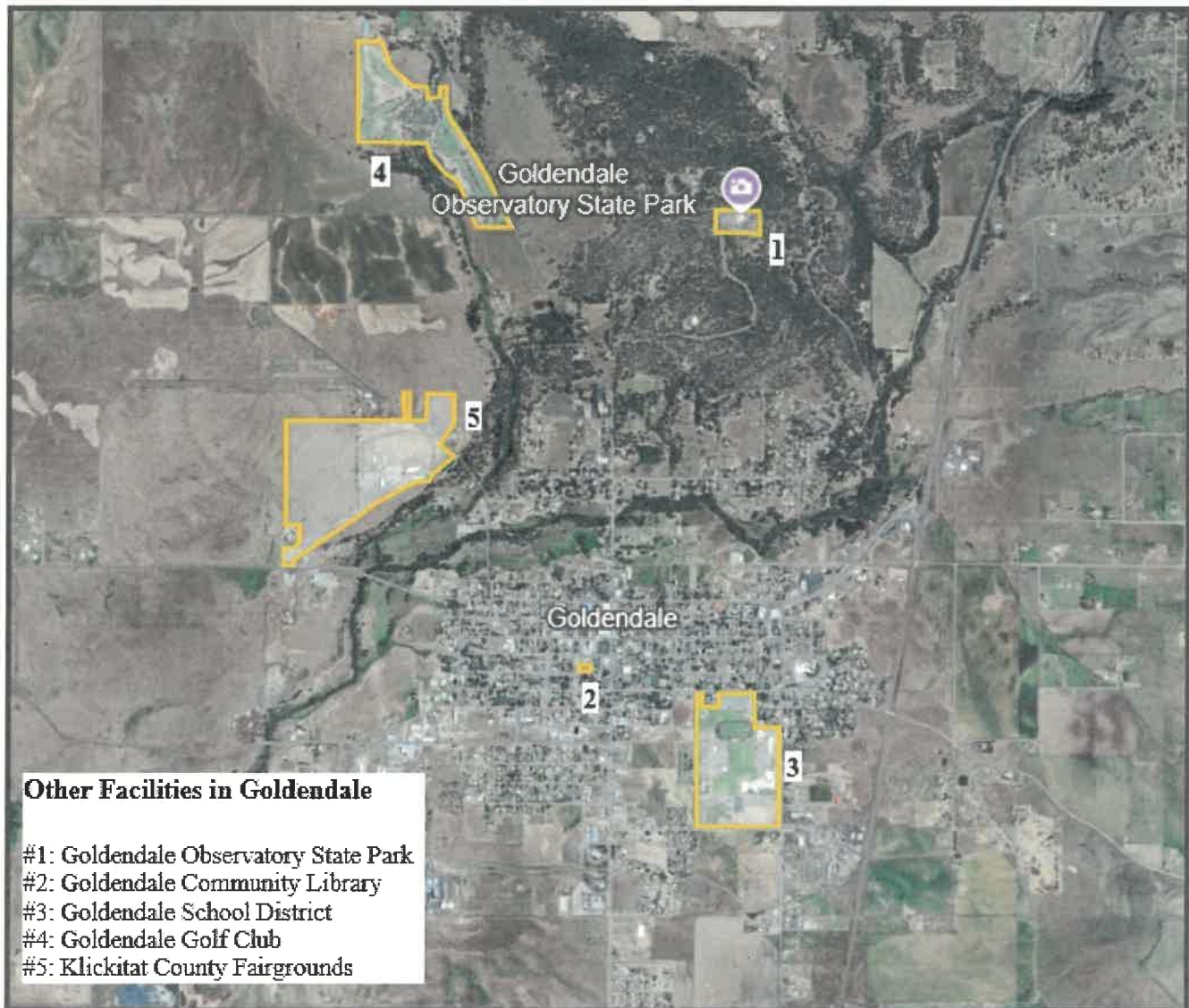


Other Facilities in Goldendale



The planning area also includes several facilities and spaces, that while not owned by either the City of Goldendale or CKCPRD, and who do not have responsibility for maintenance and future development, but nonetheless would be necessary in giving a full description of recreational opportunities:

1. Goldendale Observatory State Park
2. Goldendale Community Library
3. Goldendale School District Facilities
4. Goldendale Golf Club
5. Klickitat County Fairgrounds





Goldendale Observatory State Park

Owned and operated by the Washington State Parks Commission, the Goldendale Observatory State Park has long been Goldendale's pre-eminent tourist destination. The park was founded in 1973, little more than a decade after a local group of amateur astrologists and craftsmen came together to pursue their dream of building a telescope. The observatory has played host to thousands of visitors due to its high quality visitor experience, which has only increased due to a significant remodel that was completed in 2022. The observatory offers both day and nighttime educational programs, interactive displays, and houses the largest publicly accessible telescope in the United States.

Goldendale Community Library

Built in 1914 as a historic Carnegie Library, the Goldendale Community Library has been a cornerstone of learning, connection, and opportunity for generations. Expanded in 1985, the library continues to evolve to meet the community's needs. While housed in a building owned by the City of Goldendale, the library is part of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (FVRLibraries). It is linked to 14 other library branches, two bookmobiles, and an interlibrary loan network that ensures access to books, technology, and digital resources across the region. From early literacy programs and career resources, to cultural events, the library provides opportunities for people of all ages. Surrounded by lush lawns and mature trees, the library offers a welcoming outdoor space where residents can read, relax, and gather. Whether attending a workshop, connecting with local history, or simply enjoying a quiet afternoon in the shade, the Goldendale Community Library remains a vital part of the community's future.

Goldendale School District Facilities

Serving Goldendale and the surrounding communities, the Goldendale School District operates the Goldendale Primary School, Middle School, and High School. Much of Southwestern Goldendale is owned by the School District as a complex that has many recreational spaces and facilities for the school sports teams, which include outdoor facilities for football, baseball, softball, track, and tennis. While not all of the school district's facilities are open to the public, Goldendale High School's tennis courts are very popular for both tennis and pickleball.

Goldendale Golf Club

Founded by local farmers, ranchers, and homesteaders, this nine-hole course offers sloping fairways, 100+ year-old trees, and stunning views of Mt. Adams, Mount St. Helens, and Mt. Hood. The club provides programs for all ages and skill levels, including casual and competitive tournaments. Beyond golf, members enjoy poker, darts, and cornhole, along with a clubhouse that hosts events for up to 150 guests. With activities for everyone, Goldendale Golf Club is a true family destination, and a unique recreational opportunity as the only public golf course in Klickitat County!

Klickitat County Fairgrounds

Located on the outskirts of Goldendale, the Klickitat County Fairgrounds is the site of the annual Klickitat County Fair and Rodeo, with 4 arenas, and both indoor and outdoor facilities, along with spacious grounds for vendors, games for all ages, and RV and tent camping sites. The Fairgrounds regularly hosts other events, such as the Goldendale Home and Garden Show, the ABATE of Washington Demolition Derby, and much more.



Section 4 - Demand and Need Analysis

Public Involvement

As stated in our goals and objectives for the creation of this plan, we believe that extensive public involvement is necessary for the proper development of this plan. Public input allows for the planners to make decisions and evaluate strategies based on what the members and institutions in the community actually desire and need, rather than making decisions for the people. As a part of our public involvement, the City of Goldendale held an open public meeting, and ran an online survey. Both methods were extensive in their scope given the demographics of the planning area, and the capacity of the organizations involved. Below we will summarize the two methods, their process, and the results/feedback received.

Method 1 - Public Meeting

For our first method the City of Goldendale held an open public meeting at the Klickitat County Administrative Services Building (located in Goldendale) on October 24th, 2024, from 6-8pm. The meeting was heavily advertised in the weeks prior, with both advertising on social media, on the websites of local governments, announced during meetings of the local governments, Central Klickitat County Parks and Recreation District events, and through dissemination of flyers around Goldendale. Attendees filled out a sign-in sheet to track attendance, which yielded 20 participants. There was also an online option available through Google Meet, although there were no online participants. Given the population and demographics of Goldendale, this is considered a quality turnout, as Goldendale City Council and Klickitat County Board of County Commissioner Meetings average a smaller amount of in-person attendees. The meeting began with an introduction of the planning process, why Goldendale is creating this plan, and what the timeline looked like for the remainder of the planning process. Staff then introduced the planning area, describing all of the recreational spaces that the City will be including in the plan, and then what feedback was expected from the public. Introducing the planning area involved a “call-and-response,” where City officials and staff presented a space, and then gave the public the floor to give their thoughts. The focus was on the following topics: (1) what they estimated the space’s level of usage to be; (2) what they assessed the space’s condition to be; (3) what improvements/changes they believed would be necessary, beneficial, and feasible given the community’s resources.

While the powerpoint slides can be found in the Attachments section, below is a brief summary of the public feedback on the spaces in the plan:

Recreational Space	Public Feedback
WWII Memorial Park	Attendees noted that the park receives adequate use, but that use occurs by different demographics at different times. While the facilities were serviceable, this was not the same for all areas of the park. The playground is in much better shape than the basketball and tennis courts. Attendees expressed the need for increased accessibility and security at the park, and that improvements should include the addition of covered areas (shade), and the potential conversion of the tennis courts.

Recreational Space	Public Feedback
Ekone Park	Attendees noted that the park receives significant use by all ages, being the largest recreational space in Goldendale. Serviceability at Ekone was difficult to measure given the lack of facilities at Ekone, with most of the park being an open grass field. Although, it was noted that janitorial maintenance was lacking, and that dog waste (and dog issues in general) were a major concern. Attendees expressed the need for increased accessibility and security at the park, and that improvements should include the addition of covered areas, and that there should be general development of areas within the grass field, that the concrete pad should be developed, and that more seating would provide a better experience.
Goldendale Little League Park	Attendees noted that the park receives significant use, as with Ekone, the Little League Park sees continued use by Youth Sports while the season is active. It was noted that the facilities are in extremely poor condition, and long past their useful life. Attendees expressed the need for a complete overhaul of existing facilities, including the dugouts, batting cage, parking, concession stand, and the need for increased weed control and the development of irrigation.
Hornibrook Park	Attendees noted that the park receives little to no use, but that given its function as a small neighborhood park, this isn't necessarily a negative. It was noted that the playground equipment needs to be replaced, and some landscaping would improve the park's aesthetics. It was suggested that Hornibrook could be an example for the development of a neighborhood park in other parts of the City, as safety is more manageable in a park of its size.
Goldendale Observatory Hill Trail System	Attendees noted that the trail system sees extensive activity, despite the consensus that there was a lack of signage indicating the existence or location of the trail system. Users were very pleased with the trail system, stating that the scenery and varying degrees of difficulty allow for a great experience for all ages. It was noted that along with the aforementioned improvements to commuter signage, improvements to the trail could include interpretive signage, of which there is currently none on the network.
CKCPRD Little Klickitat Walking Path	Attendees noted that there was not enough use for this space, and that there is a lot of opportunity for the development of the parcel because of the abundance of space. It was also noted that interpretive signage on the trail would improve the experience. Similarly to the other spaces, safety was a concern, with many reports of loose dogs and suspicious people lurking after dark.
CKCPRD Aquatic Center	Attendees stated that they loved the pool and its grounds, especially the interpretive signage on the pool grounds, and that exploration of pool activities and grounds in the Winter months should be a discussion, of course taking into account budget concerns. There were larger discussions about the focus of the pool's activities, as the demographics of Goldendale continue to change.



Method 2 - Online Survey

Shortly after the meeting City officials put together a survey for additional public involvement. A survey allows for a more diverse group of citizens to give their feedback, as respondents could take the survey at a time convenient to them. The survey was open for 2 weeks, from November 14, 2024 to November 29, 2024, and yielded 75 responses. The survey was distributed primarily through the various social media communities in Goldendale, including community Facebook groups, Little League social media groups, posted on the local government websites, and passed on by word of mouth. Facebook is the primary method for the distribution of community news in Goldendale, and thus was the focus of our outreach.

The survey contained 34 questions, and outside of biographical information were all focused on answering similar questions to the ones asked in public meeting. The full document, along with cataloged responses and additional breakdowns can be found in the Attachments. Key insights sought from the survey included:

Q: What are the demographics of those who use the parks?

A: If you consider the survey respondents as representative of the average parkgoer, then most parkgoers reside inside city limits, are between the age of 41-55, with a small majority having children in the household under the age of 18. When you compare that to Goldendale's demographics, you find similar patterns.

Q: How satisfied are parkgoers with the recreational spaces in the planning area, and how often do they visit them?

A: Parkgoers are largely satisfied to apathetic with the parks, with the most favorite space being the swimming pool, and the least favorite being Little League Park. Every space except for the Little League Park had a more favorable than unfavorable rating. There was also a large contingent that answered "No Opinion" for each space, potentially indicating that parkgoers have spots they prefer/avoid, or that their children have a specific preference, or that they enjoy one activity that is more prevalent at a specific park rather than other activities at other parks. The majority of respondents also indicated that they have visited each space more than once in the past year (except for Hornibrook Park), with the most popular location being the pool, followed closely by Ekone Park.

Q: Using a scale from 1-10, how safe do parkgoers believe each space is?

A: Respondents believed that the parks in the area were generally safe, with each space scoring above a 6 on a scale of 1-10, with the notable exception being the CKCPRD parcel along the Little Klickitat scoring below a 6, and Ekone Park scoring slightly above a 6. This echoes the sentiments from the public meeting, where the biggest concerns at these 3 spaces was safety. If you exclude these 3 from the survey, the rest of the parks scored near or above a 7 on the safety scale.



Q: What activities do parkgoers participate in when they visit the spaces?

A: Responses were as expected, activities include hiking, dog-walking, soccer, basketball, attending outdoor events, and other such activities that you would expect to occur at parks and on trails.

Q: What additional activities/amenities do parkgoers think the spaces need?

A: Responses were similar to the concerns that were raised in the public meeting. The most requested additional activity was the construction of a splash pad to accompany the pool grounds. A splash pad in Goldendale has been a heavily requested item for a long time, which we note in this plan's inventory. We also see items such as shaded areas, a skate park, and increased general maintenance to the existing facilities and grounds.

The above public input is paramount in ensuring that decisions made by City officials are representative of the concerns and needs raised by the parkgoers, and that resources are allocated towards projects that have support, which would allow for a focused effort on narrow and specific identified issues. We believe that we have made a concerted effort in giving the public a voice in plan development, and that their concerns can and will be addressed in time through the enactment of this plan.

Demand and Needs Analysis

A demand and need analysis synthesizes information obtained during the inventory and public involvement processes, and balances these with the organization's capacity. Below, we will highlight the priorities of the public, the City, and CKCPRD, along with organizational capacity. We will then utilize a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis to further delineate the ability of Goldendale to properly serve public demands. This information will be used to develop the capital facilities budget.

Public Development Priorities

The public input we received during the development of this plan has given us the ability to extract both the positive and negative sentiments that residents have about the recreational opportunities in Goldendale, along with the priorities that the public have for both development, renovation, and maintenance.

While the public is largely satisfied with the current recreational opportunities, we found that the same set of concerns and development priorities were continually raised. The most common issues that were raised for all parks were: (1) accessibility issues; (2) safety concerns; (3) the need for shade/covered spaces; (4) lack of proper facilities and amenities for Youth Sports. Consequently, development priorities included projects that would emphasize the above, such as a shaded pavilion at Ekone Park, increased trash receptacles and dog wastebag stations, accessible equipment and landscaping, the installation of cameras for increased security, and the complete overhaul of the Little League Park. Furthermore, we also noticed select projects that the public has prioritized, such as the construction of a splash pad, the construction of a skate park

at Ekone (which used to be present on the park's concrete pad), and the conversion of unused recreation to more popular activities; ie, converting tennis courts into pickleball courts.



It should also be noted that while the construction of indoor recreation is generally outside the scope of this plan, indoor recreation and the construction of indoor spaces in general is an extremely acute public demand, due to the general dearth/complete absence of such facilities in Goldendale. We would also note that many of the public priorities are nonviable given the available capacity of both the City of Goldendale, and CKCPRD, such as the construction of a splash pad, which while popular, is not feasible in the scope the public demands.

City of Goldendale Development Priorities

The City of Goldendale's comprehensive parks plan prioritizes creating family-friendly spaces that foster inclusivity and promote the health and well-being of the entire community. By focusing on accessible recreational opportunities for all ages and abilities, the plan aims to provide safe, inviting environments where families can connect, children can play, and individuals of all backgrounds feel welcomed. With an emphasis on outdoor activities that encourage physical fitness and social interaction, the City's parks will serve as vibrant hubs for promoting an active and healthy lifestyle. By integrating green spaces, walking trails, playgrounds, sporting events, and community gathering areas, the plan seeks to strengthen the sense of belonging while enhancing the quality of life for all Goldendale residents and visitors.

City of Goldendale Capacity & Funding

The City of Goldendale has a public works staff of nine, of which one person is dedicated to the maintenance of Goldendale area parks, which includes irrigation, landscaping, waste management, and other general maintenance. The ability to maintain our parks, including facilities and grounds programs relies on the public works departmental budget, which encompasses much more than park maintenance. Additionally, park maintenance is supported through an inter-governmental agreement between the City of Goldendale and Central Klickitat Conservation District, who engage in forest management on Observatory Hill. The ability to improve and grow parks & rec in Goldendale relies on our ability to rally community support, work closely with our local and intergovernmental partners, pursue available funding opportunities, and increase our baseline funding by encouraging economic development and growth within Goldendale. An outlay of the City's budget as it relates to parks & rec, and a copy of the intergovernmental agreement can both be found in the Attachments section. As stated previously, as a small City with a limited budget, funding and financing parks & recreation projects requires a collective effort and creative means. Thus, projects on Goldendale's Capital Facilities Plan will be financed through a combination of the City's budget, cooperation with our adjoining governments and nonprofits, grants pursued through the Recreation and Conservation Office and other entities, and donations and awards through private industries and individuals, such as community project funds that Goldendale has acquired in the past from renewable energy companies that have located themselves near Goldendale. It should be further noted that the upcoming Goldendale Energy Storage Project and its adjacent development will spur a revenue increase that Goldendale can use on parks & rec. development.

City of Goldendale SWOT Analysis



Strengths

Residents and visitors are very pleased with the scenery and natural aesthetic quality of the outdoor recreation available in Goldendale, providing a strong foundation for new and existing development. and Goldendale accommodates a wide array of outdoor activities given its size.

As both the County seat and largest City in Klickitat County, Goldendale has an existing base of people and facilities. Goldendale is not landlocked by public land, and has the ability to grow to accommodate both residential and industrial development.

Goldendale is located at the intersection of a wide array of both developed and outdoor recreation, urban centers, and natural areas. If more recreational opportunities were provided, Goldendale could become an attractive spot for young families and retirees seeking a haven from the City.

Opportunities

Economic development in both the Greater Goldendale Area and Klickitat County more generally should bring new residents and businesses to the area, which will increase revenue for park development.

Abundance of space within existing recreational land allows for the both development of new activities, and conversion of facilities to new uses.

The beauty of the natural area located within Goldendale is truly a sight to see, including the Oak and Ponderosa Pine woodland on Observatory Hill, and the corridor of the Little Klickitat River.

Weaknesses

Both regular operation and maintenance, and future development in Goldendale is heavily strained by capacity and lack of funding. Both expanding and maintaining recreational opportunities will require creative financing solutions.

Goldendale is an aging community, presenting a challenge in serving the needs and demands of all ages. Youth Sports is a high-demand activity that lacks quality infrastructure. How can the wants and needs of different demographics be balanced?

Federal and State land use regulations pose a challenge for new development. Additionally, Goldendale lacks the large quantities of existing land that could be acquired for new recreational development.

Threats

A recent history of poor economic conditions has created a community that is skeptical and pessimistic of change. Work needs to be done to change the hearts and minds of Goldendale's residents to spur lasting improvements.

Goldendale has many development priorities, and limited resources. Recreational development may be sidelined in favor of more pressing concerns.

The lack of economic and recreational opportunities for young people within Goldendale could contribute to the long-term decline of the area, preventing future development.

CKCPRD Development Priorities



Aquatic Center Development Priorities

- Replacement of pool filter
- Replacement of the pool dome with a permanent structure that has a partially retractable roof. The installation of sail shades during the summer season would be a secondary option if a retractable roof isn't feasible.
- Replacement of the heater in the wade pool
- Renovation of the pool's locker room, lobby, and meeting rooms
- Hard surfacing of the parking lot
- Construction of a warm water therapy pool

Other Priorities

- Storage for maintenance and Youth Sports equipment
- Installation of youth playground equipment next to the existing exercise equipment
- Installation of Youth Sports infrastructure on CKCPRD property

CKCPRD Capacity & Funding

As a junior taxing district with boundaries that encompass roughly the Goldendale and Centerville School Districts, CKCPRD is composed of a 5 members board that must live in said boundaries, and are elected by the citizens of the district. The Board oversees the operations of the district, and while not employees of the district, they do regularly assist with projects, such as the removal and installation of the Pool dome, water aerobics, etc. Day-to-day operations of park property and programs is managed by a year-round manager, and 20 seasonal lifeguard positions of varying experience and responsibility. The District also has a seasonal groundskeeper to manage District grounds, volunteer coordinators for Youth Sports leagues, and contracts out pool maintenance and testing. While having over 20+ employees, the majority of CKCPRD work is done by the Pool Manager, who also oversees programs outside of the pool. Thus, even with sufficient staff to manage day-to-day operations, this presents a significant barrier to expand District operations, along with the aforementioned reliance on tax revenue and local economic development. Nonetheless, the District continues to field the most expansive slate of public recreational opportunities in Klickitat County, and will continue to grow and improve where feasible. Similar to the City of Goldendale, financing and funding for maintenance and growth would be funded by a patchwork of savings, grants, inter-governmental cooperation, economic development, and donations from private entities. A copy of the District's budget can be viewed in the Appendix.

CKCPRD SWOT Analysis



Strengths

The CKCPRD Aquatic Center is an impressive facility given Goldendale's size, has a robust slate of activities, and is a centerpiece of recreational programming in Goldendale.

The CKCPRD boundary is separate from and larger than the City of Goldendale, allowing for the ability to capture revenue from growth in areas outside of city limits, such as the slate of new development that will be taking place South and East of Goldendale.

While the CKCPRD boundaries stretch beyond the City of Goldendale, CKCPRD has its headquarters and hosts most of its operations in Goldendale. CKCPRD has an excellent working relationship with the City of Goldendale, and they move together when planning new recreational opportunities.

Opportunities

As its own junior taxing district, CKCPRD revenue increases as the tax base increases, and while revenue is supplemented by operations, general development in the Goldendale area should increase CKCPRD revenue.

The Aquatic Center contains a host of non-swimming related activities, and has the potential to further accommodate the growing Youth Sports activities in Goldendale.

The growth of the senior population in Goldendale and the surrounding area has presented CKCPRD with a new market to capture. CKCPRD has been pursuing, and will continue to expand new senior-related recreational opportunities.

Weaknesses

While swimming season only lasts six months, CKCPRD operation requires annual staffing, which they are currently unable to maintain in the off-season.

Most of the land within the Little Klickitat River Park is in the river's floodplain, and thus future development is heavily restricted to only select recreational opportunities, and not the large growth the public desires.

Parks & Recreation is not a profit-making enterprise, and as such community participation is necessary to drive projects forward. While CKCPRD activities have remained as popular as ever, the volunteer base has shrunk and become more apathetic as time has passed.

Threats

As its own taxing district, CKCPRD's revenue is dependent more upon tax revenue than operating revenue. If economic development in the region is lower than anticipated then growth will stall and operations will become much more difficult.

Aquatic Center infrastructure has degraded over time through normal wear and tear. As an interconnected system, if the infrastructure isn't repaired or upgraded, there is the possibility for an expensive series of cascading costs.

While the pool is staffed almost entirely by local teenagers, the main CKCPRD coordinators are long-time community members who are reaching advanced age. CKCPRD has yet to identify replacement coordinators who could carry the torch.

Section 5 - Capital Facilities Plan



City of Goldendale Capital Facilities Plan

Project Name	Project Description	Estimated Budget	Estimated Timeline
Observatory Hill Trail Signage Improvements	Improvements to existing signage, and installation of new signage on the Observatory Hill Trail System.	\$20k	2027
Youth Sports Field Improvements	Improvements to Youth Sports facilities and infrastructure at Ekone Park and Little League Park, including improvements to irrigation, lighting, security, and concessions.	\$50k	2027
WWII Park Court Redevelopments	Improvements or redevelopment to the WWII Park tennis and basketball courts.	\$50k	2027
Little Klickitat River Restoration	Natural resources restoration of stream channel and riparian corridor of the Little Klickitat River.	\$75k	2027
Ekone Park Playground Equipment	Expanded play area with new equipment that meets the capacity needs for the wide range of age groups that utilize the park.	\$500k	2028
Park Accessibility Improvements	Installation of disability friendly playground equipment and general accessibility improvements in Goldendale area parks.	\$100k	2028
Ekone Park Concrete Pad Redevelopment	Development and utilization for the concrete pad at Ekone Park, likely the establishment of a covered structure for community events.	\$250k	2028
Ekone Park Covered/Shaded Spaces	Construction/installation of covered areas at Ekone Park, providing shade for parkgoers and activities.	\$150k	2029
Ekone Park Land Acquisition	Land acquisitions West and North of Ekone park along the Little Klickitat River for walking trail expansion. Expansion and land acquisition to the north of Ekone park with a walking bridge across the river for possible new park development.	\$250k	2029
"Southside" Trail Development	New trail development where a drainage ditch runs along the South side of Goldendale.	\$150k	2030
"Westside" Acquisition and Development	Acquisition of land and subsequent development for future parks on the West side of Goldendale.	\$500k	2031
Splash Pad	Construction of a splash pad in a yet to be decided area.	\$750k	2032

CKCPRD Capital Facilities Plan

Project Name	Project Description	Estimated Budget	Estimated Timeline
Pool Shade Installations	Until the construction of a permanent structure in place of the dome, temporary shades will be installed to shade parts of the pool deck during the Summer months.	\$30k	2027
Toddler and Youth Playground Equipment Installation	Installation of toddler and youth playground equipment, including an earthen slide and a climbing wall, to be placed next to the existing exercise equipment.	\$50k	2027
Wade Pool Heater	Installation of a heater in the children's wade pool, which needs to be replaced as it's at its "end of life."	\$35k	2027
Swim Pool Filter Replacement	The filter in the main swim pool needs to be replaced due to "end of life" after 23 seasons of use.	\$60k	2028
Pool Building Flooring Improvements	Renovated flooring within the interior of the pools main office, locker rooms, and meeting rooms.	\$20k	2028
Multi-Use Grass Field Installation	Site prep, irrigation, and soil amendments to house a multi-use field for Youth Sports and other activities.	\$75k	2028
East Lawn Sail Shades	Installation of sail shades on the East lawn of the pool, and will remain regardless of whether a permanent structure is raised in place of the dome.	\$30k	2028
Storage and Equipment Shed Construction	Construction of a new storage shed for Youth Sports and groundskeeping equipment.	\$100k	2029
Warm Water Therapy Pool	Construction of a warm water therapy and teaching pool with its own circulation and heating system to accommodate additional senior and youth recreation.	\$750k	2030
Swim Pool Dome Replacement	Replacement of the Pool's inflatable dome with a permanent structure that has a partially retractable roof, and an internal HVAC system.	\$3m	2031+
Parking Lot Improvements	A complete renovation of the existing parking lot, including hard-surfacing and striping. Will only be done after the dome is replaced.	\$400k	2031+

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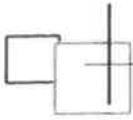
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Appendix Documents

1. City of Goldendale Parks & Recreation Budget
2. CKCPRD Parks & Recreation Budget
3. Park Plan Public Meeting Flyer
4. Park Plan Public Meeting Sign-in Sheet
5. Park Plan Public Meeting Slides
6. Park Plan Public Survey & Results
7. CKCPRD Little Klickitat Park Map & Disc Golf Information
8. Goldendale Observatory Hill Trail System Map

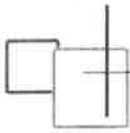




Estimated Revenue - Actual

Starting Account Number: 103-000-000-308-00-00 Beginning Cash
Ending Account Number: 103-000-000-397-95-00-00 Equip Pool Res Tmsfr Parks
Period: 2024

Account Number	Description	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Parks & Rec. Fund							
103-000-000-334-02-70-00	IAC Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-334-03-00-00	Grant - State Energy Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-334-04-20-00	CTED-CDBG Comm. Ctr. Planning	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-334-20-40-00	State Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-337-00-00-00	Parks - Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32,000.00
103-000-000-338-76-00-00	WA State/Emergency Mgmt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Charges for Goods and Services							
103-000-000-347-30-00-00	Activity Fees	\$1,425.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
103-000-000-347-30-10-00	Swim Pool Fees-Daily Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-347-30-20-00	Seasonal Ticket Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-347-30-30-00	Swim Lessons	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-347-30-40-00	Pool Parties	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-347-60-00-00	Youth Program Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Charges for Goods and Services		\$1,425.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
Interest On Investments							
103-000-000-361-11-00-00	Interest On Investments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Space & Facilities Leases (Long-Term)							
103-000-000-362-50-10-00	Goldendale Chamber Lease	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Space & Facilities Leases (Long-Term)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Private Donations							
103-000-000-367-00-00-00	Private Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sale of Surplus Equipment							
103-000-000-369-10-00-00	Sale of Surplus Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Miscellaneous Revenues							
103-000-000-369-90-00-00	Other Miscellaneous Revenues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interfund Loan From Water Sewer							
103-000-000-381-10-00-00	Interfund Loan From Water Sewer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Financing Sources							
103-000-000-397-00-00-00	Operating Transfer In	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$132,000.00	\$66,000.00
103-000-000-397-00-00-01	One-Time Transfer From General	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-397-10-00-00	Interfund Loan - Restroom Facility	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-397-95-00-00	Equip Pool Res Tmsfr Parks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Other Financing Sources		\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$132,000.00	\$66,000.00
Total Parks & Rec. Fund		\$101,425.00	\$100,200.00	\$100,250.00	\$100,500.00	\$132,200.00	\$98,250.00
Grand Totals		\$101,425.00	\$100,200.00	\$100,250.00	\$100,500.00	\$132,200.00	\$98,250.00



Estimated Expenditure - Actual

Starting Account Number: 103-000-000-508-00-00-00 Ending Cash

Account Number	Description	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Parks & Rec. Fund							
General Parks							
103-000-000-576-80-11-00	Salaries & Wages	\$22,817.36	\$26,874.83	\$36,723.34	\$42,667.09	\$78,783.13	\$28,188.54
103-000-000-576-80-12-00	Salaries & Wages - Overtime	\$396.60	\$94.99	\$41.22	\$139.33	\$1,321.12	\$1,361.58
103-000-000-576-80-20-00	Personnel Benefits	\$12,526.79	\$15,659.14	\$19,792.00	\$21,328.90	\$37,574.59	\$14,689.63
103-000-000-576-80-26-00	Clothing & Uniform Allowance	\$152.82	\$149.76	\$165.97	\$213.56	\$337.09	\$88.01
103-000-000-576-80-31-00	Operating Supplies	\$12,284.70	\$11,408.12	\$27,037.64	\$16,703.20	\$20,772.42	\$4,673.46
103-000-000-576-80-32-00	Fuel Consumed	\$2,272.60	\$1,759.97	\$2,605.61	\$4,330.22	\$4,423.67	\$1,459.68
103-000-000-576-80-34-00	Purchase of Inventory Parts	\$529.94	\$84.95	\$208.89	\$713.11	\$0.00	\$13.31
103-000-000-576-80-35-00	Small Tools & Minor Equipment	\$169.51	\$3.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-576-80-41-00	Professional Services	\$1,443.42	\$691.44	\$326.49	\$302.69	\$428.80	\$533.33
103-000-000-576-80-42-00	Communications	\$793.40	\$878.21	\$1,025.33	\$2,095.26	\$2,273.47	\$590.55
103-000-000-576-80-43-00	Travel Expenses	\$16.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-576-80-44-00	Advertising	\$326.21	\$55.94	\$8.84	\$90.32	\$37.14	\$150.00
103-000-000-576-80-46-20	Property/Equip Insurance	\$1,531.54	\$1,571.36	\$1,876.38	\$1,528.27	\$3,077.26	\$12,541.06
103-000-000-576-80-47-00	Utility Services	\$26,688.46	\$26,755.05	\$27,157.38	\$19,250.76	\$16,588.84	\$7,908.78
103-000-000-576-80-48-00	Repair & Maintenance	\$689.53	\$855.86	\$254.18	\$226.29	\$508.64	\$569.59
103-000-000-576-80-48-30	Repair & Maintenance - Computer	\$300.43	\$254.21	\$593.31	\$1,213.96	\$2,512.73	\$868.72
103-000-000-576-80-49-20	Registration/Training	\$8.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$615.04	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-576-80-49-30	Dues And Subscriptions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.60	\$41.60	\$157.00
103-000-000-576-80-49-50	Recording Fees	\$3.00	\$24.52	\$0.00	\$24.52	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-576-80-49-60	Immunizaations/Physicals	\$14.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.60	\$0.00
103-000-000-576-80-53-00	Property Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.52	\$24.52
Total General Parks		\$82,965.79	\$87,121.80	\$117,816.58	\$111,484.12	\$168,714.62	\$73,817.76
Capital Outlay							
103-000-000-594-76-63-00	Capital Outlay-Improvements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
103-000-000-594-76-64-00	Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,451.92	\$503.45
Total Capital Outlay		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,451.92	\$503.45
Observatory Hill							
Trails							
103-000-001-576-90-31-00	Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,799.66	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Observatory Hill		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,799.66	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trails							
Total Parks & Rec. Fund		\$82,965.79	\$87,121.80	\$117,816.58	\$113,283.78	\$170,166.54	\$74,321.21
Grand Totals		\$82,965.79	\$87,121.80	\$117,816.58	\$113,283.78	\$170,166.54	\$74,321.21

Form 64 0100

Levy Certification

Submit this document, or something similar, to the **county legislative authority on or before November 30** of the year preceding the year in which the levy amounts are to be collected.

Courtesy copy may be provided to the county assessor.

This form is not designed for the certification of levies under RCW 84.52.070.

In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, I Amber Jackson (Name),
Vice Chairperson (Title), for Central Klickitat County Park & Rec Dist #1 (District name),
do hereby certify to the Klickitat County (Name of county) County legislative authority
that the Commissioners (Commissioners, Council, Board, etc.) of said district requests
that the following levy amounts be collected in 2025 (Year of collection) as provided in the district's
budget, which was adopted following a public hearing held on 11/13/2024 (Date of public hearing).

Regular levies

Levy	General levy	Other levy* <u> </u>
Total certified levy request amount, which includes the amounts below.	480,000.00	
Administrative refund amount		
Non-voted bond debt amount		
Other*		

Excess levies

Levy	General (n/a for school districts)	Bond	Enrichment (school districts only)	Cap. project	Other levy* <u> </u>
Total certified levy request amount, which includes the amounts below.					
Administrative refund amount					
Other*					

*Examples of other levy types may include EMS, school district transportation, or construction levies.
Examples of other amounts may include levy error correction or adjudicated refund amount. Please include a description when using the "other" options.

Signature: Amber Jackson Date: 11-13-2024

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Ordinance / Resolution No. 2024-01
RCW 84.55.120

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Central Klickitat County Park has met and considered
(Governing body of the taxing district) (Name of the taxing district)
its budget for the calendar year 2025; and, a Recreation Dist #1

WHEREAS, the districts actual levy amount from the previous year was \$ 414,010.25; and,
(Previous year's levy amount)

WHEREAS, the population of this district is ☐ more than or ☒ less than 10,000; and now, therefore,
(Check one)

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the taxing district that an increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2025 tax year.
(Year of collection)

The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$ \$ 4140.10
which is a percentage increase of 1% % from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of
(Percentage increase)

additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities, and any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

Adopted this 13th day of November, 2024.

Alex Jackson

Steve Watson

Shirley Blegen

Adam Bourrell

If additional signatures are necessary, please attach additional page.

This form or its equivalent must be submitted to your county assessor prior to their calculation of the property tax levies. A certified budget/levy request, separate from this form is to be filed with the County Legislative Authority no later than November 30th. As required by RCW 84.52.020, that filing certifies the total amount to be levied by the regular property tax levy. The Department of Revenue provides the "Levy Certification" form (REV 64 0100) for this purpose. The form can be found at: <http://dor.wa.gov/docs/forms/PropTx/Forms/LevyCertf.doc>.

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CKCPRD 2025 Budget

Wages:	
Grounds Maintenance	\$14,250.00
lifeguards	\$83,000.00
Swim lessons	\$11,000.00
Water Aerobic Instructors	
Pool Operations / Maintenance	\$6,000.00
Manager	\$36,000.00
Soccer (lifeguards doing work)	\$1,600.00
Football (lifeguards - concessions)	\$350.00
Dome Removal & Install Guards	\$3,900.00
Special Events (Community Days)	\$600.00
Special Events (Easter Egg Hunt)	\$350.00
Special Event (Harvest Fest)	\$500.00
Special Events (Polar Plunge)	\$125.00
Maintenance (guards not reg. janitorial)	\$5,000.00
Sick Leave	\$1,400.00
Taxes:	
Payroll	\$50,000.00
Personal Property	\$10.00
Excise	\$8,000.00
Expenses:	
Accounting	\$27,000.00
Training:	
Pool Operator Certification	\$200.00
Lifeguard Instructor Certificate	\$0.00
Community Red Cross	\$1,250.00
Employee Red Cross	\$500.00
Professional Services:	
County Accounting Fee	\$1,000.00
Legal Fees (allocated reserve)	
Election (board - allocated reserve)	\$2,500.00
Election (levy 2023 - allocated reserve)	\$0.00
Uniforms:	
Lifeguards	\$2,800.00
Supplies - General:	
Equipment	\$100.00
Building Janitorial	\$2,000.00
General Building Maintenance	\$2,000.00
Grounds	\$3,500.00
Dome Pars, Install/Take Down/lunch	\$1,000.00
Soccer Supplies (balls, goals, etc)	\$4,000.00
Soccer (uniforms)	\$6,000.00
Football	\$5,500.00
Polar Plunge	\$100.00

Easter Hunt	\$500.00
Rescue Equipment	\$350.00
Red Cross / WSI Supplies	\$200.00
Swim Lessons & Aerobics	\$150.00
Pre-employment/Coaches/Volunteers	\$1,000.00
First Aid/CPR Class Supplies	\$250.00
Computer System/Point of Sales	\$1,500.00
Community Garden	\$100.00
Office:	
Equipment Maintenance	
P. O. Box Rent	\$90.00
Postage	\$100.00
Products	\$2,250.00
Pool:	
Chemicals	\$16,000.00
Maintenance	\$12,000.00
HEATER	\$30,000.00
Insurance	\$32,000.00
License/Permits/Membership:	
Pool Operating Permit	\$400.00
Chamber of Commerce	\$150.00
WA Park & Rec. Association	\$100.00
WA: Minor Work Permit	\$15.00
Community Days/CH Lawn Booth	\$100.00
Bldg. permit / License (heater?)	\$200.00
Food Establishment Permit	\$300.00
Community Days/Harvest Festival	\$250.00
Fuel	\$200.00
Utilities:	
Electric	\$17,500.00
Garbage	\$2,900.00
Natural Gas	\$52,000.00
Telephone and Wi-Fi	\$2,250.00
Water	\$13,500.00
Advertising:	
Advertising	\$3,500.00
District wide mailing (calendar of events)	\$1,500.00
Concessions:	
Food	\$10,000.00
Swim Gear - resale	\$1,750.00
Audit (allocated reserve)	\$4,000.00
Purchased:	
Pool Bldg. Maintenance (Bathhouse)	\$10,000.00
Pool Dome (install/removal - HS labor)	\$3,500.00

Dome Installation (contractor)	\$10,000.00
Shed (electrical)	\$0.00
Signs	\$0.00
Dome/HVAC Maintenance	\$7,250.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	\$500.00
Tractor shed/shelter	
Soccer Referees	\$1,400.00
Football Referees	\$600.00
Deck Furniture (chairs)	\$750.00
Tim's Repair Services	\$22,000.00
Security System	\$10,000.00
Website (Professional)	\$7,500.00
Lap Pool Repair/Relining	\$22,500.00
Summer Day Camp:	
Wages	
Staff	\$7,500.00
Payroll Tax	\$2,000.00
Camp Co-ordinator	\$2,000.00
Supplies & Materials	\$3,500.00
Signs	\$500.00
Meals	\$1,500.00
Other - registration refunds	\$300.00
Professional Services	
Uniforms	\$400.00
Savings/Investments	
	\$753,460.00
Totals	\$1,355,800.00

Income: Funding Source	2025
M&O Levy	\$480,000.00
Refund Levy	\$0.00
Swimming User Fees/lessons	\$75,000.00
Concessions/Swim Accessories	\$16,000.00
Soccer	\$14,500.00
Soccer Donations	\$1,500.00
Football	\$4,000.00
Polar Plunge	\$650.00
Red Cross Community Classes	\$800.00
Donations	\$3,500.00
Summer Camp donation	\$2,200.00
Community Garden	\$200.00
Guard uniform reimburse	\$450.00
Camp Reg fees	\$7,000.00
Investments	\$750,000.00
Total	\$1,355,800.00

HOURLY PAY RATES:	2025 rate
Lifeguard (first year)	\$16.83
Returning guard (minimum one year guard experience)	\$17.21
Senior Guard	\$17.61
Head Guard	\$18.01

Teaching Assistant (first year)	\$17.21
return instructor	\$17.61
Lead Instructor	\$18.01
Maintenance/Dome	\$17.61
First Year Camp Counselor	\$16.83
Return (2nd season) Camp Counselor	\$17.21
Senior (3rd plus seasons) Camp Counselor	\$17.61
Camp Coordinator	\$20.00
Manager	\$27.00
Pool Tech	\$21.00
Grounds Keeper	\$22.00
Community Activity Coordinator	\$20.00

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the 2025 Budget for the Central Klickitat County Park & Recreation District is hereby adopted on the 13 day of November, 2024

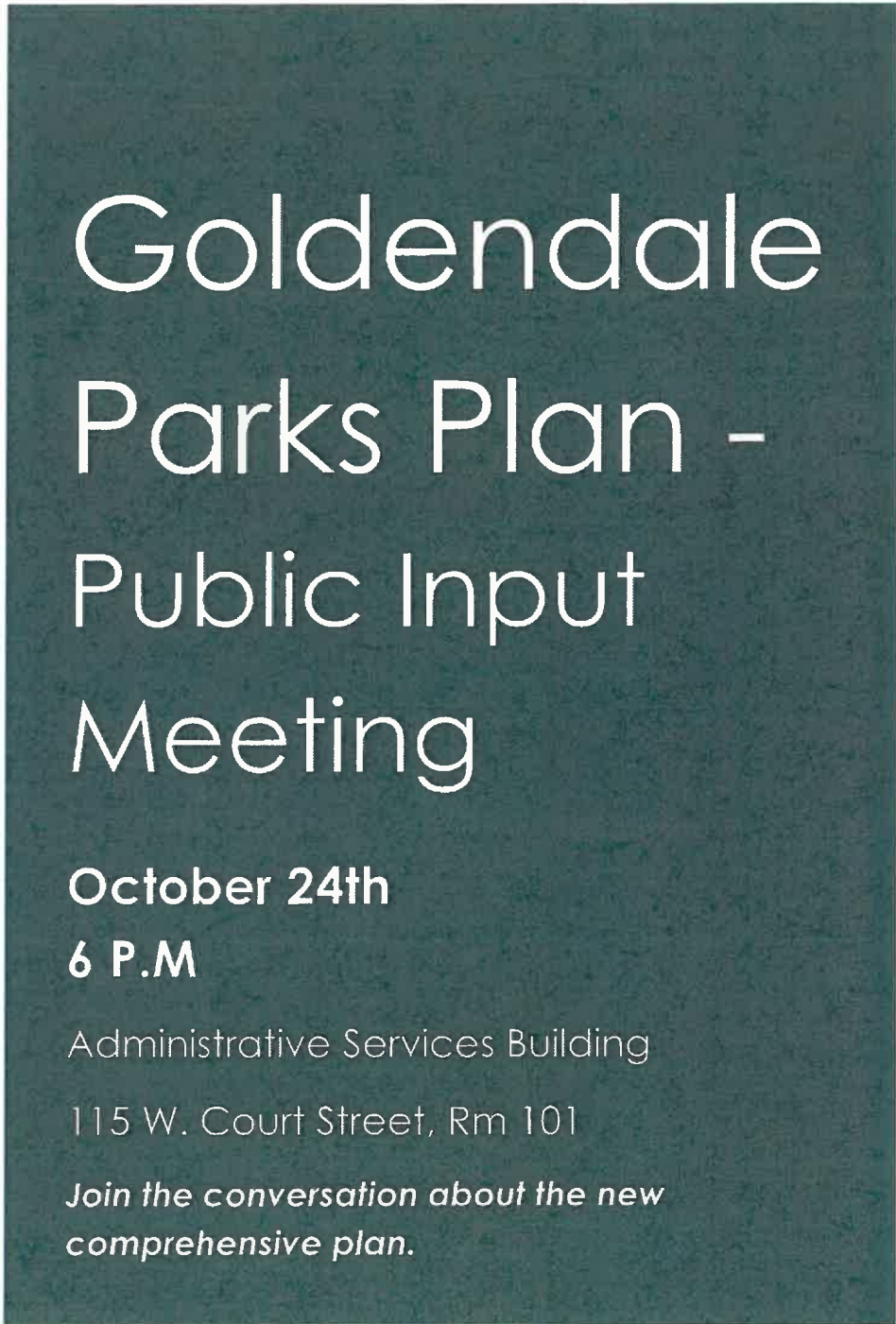
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Amber Jackson
Amber Jackson, Vice Chair

Darrell Watson
Darrell Watson, Secretary/Treasurer

Stacy Bryan
Stacy Bryan, Commissioner

Ocean Barrett
Ocean Barrett, Commissioner



Goldendale Parks Plan - Public Input Meeting

**October 24th
6 P.M**

Administrative Services Building
115 W. Court Street, Rm 101

*Join the conversation about the new
comprehensive plan.*

Goldendale Park Plan: Public input meeting

10/24/24

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Goldendale Parks &
Recreation Plan:
Public Input Meeting



What is the “Plan”?

The City of Goldendale is creating a Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan

This plan will serve several purposes:

1. Allows the City to take stock of it's parks & recreational opportunities, and create a plan for future development
2. Opens the door for future funding opportunities, as a plan needs to be in place to become eligible for certain grants
3. Demonstrates to the residents of Goldendale, and to future funding organizations that we're serious about bettering the community



Funding Opportunities?

A “plan” is generally required to be in place to be eligible for grants and funding

The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) have many grant programs for parks & rec development

The biggest funding programs with the lowest match require a plan



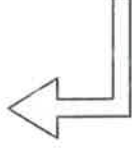
Planning Process - Where we're at

Step 1: Inventory

- Catalog the list of parks and spaces
- Create goals and objectives
- Draft a general outline of the plan

Step 2: Outreach

- How much do these spaces get used
- What improvements would the park goers like to see



Step 3: Demand and Needs Analysis

- What improvements are both needed and demanded?
- Are the right improvements being prioritized?

Step 4: Capital Improvement Program

- Draft a budget of what these improvements would cost

We are at Step 2



What we need from you

We need your input to help complete this plan, you are the park goers!

We need input on the following:

- How much are our parks used?
 - How do you assess the conditions of our parks and recreational spaces?
 - What improvements would you like to see made that are realistic?
 - What additional recreational activities should the City pursue?
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Parks and Recreational Spaces in Goldendale

Our plan lists 7 activity spaces:

1. Ekone Park
2. Goldendale Little League Park
3. WW2 Memorial Park
4. Hornibrook Park
5. Goldendale Observatory Trail System
6. Central Klickitat County Parks & Rec District Little Klickitat Walking Path
7. Central Klickitat County Parks & Rec District "Goldendale" Swimming Pool

Other Spaces

Other facilities and spaces are just as important to Goldendale, such as:

1. The Library
2. Goldendale School District Facilities
3. The Goldendale Observatory

They will be incorporated into the plan, but due to lack of ownership, the plan will not address changes that the City could make to them.

Park Input and Feedback

We will be going over the 7 spaces mentioned previously. We want input and focus to be on 3 things:

1. How much use does this space get?
2. How do you assess the condition of the space?
3. What improvements do you think the City can make that are realistic?

WW2 Memorial Park

Basketball court, 2 tennis courts, playground

Do you go to WW2 Park, what parts do you use?

What condition do you think it's in?

Realistic improvements?



Public Input

Gets a lot of use

Basketball court used often

One member of the public says she doesn't see the park being used by children, mostly teenagers

Tennis courts not used often, pickleball and option, tennis court not functional for tennis

Noise complaints with pickleball

Different demographics use different spots at a different time

Security concerns are big and legitimate

Senior ADA accessibility, lack of shade at Ekone, seniors want to enjoy the park but can't enjoy it, same with disabled patrons. "Real" ADA access, not just a ramp or park.

Courts would be in good condition if they were maintained

Ekone Park

Largest park in Goldendale

Playground, gazebo, 2 multi-use fields, picnic areas, horseshoes, Little Klickitat access, etc.

Do you go to Ekone, what areas are used the most?

What condition do you think it's in?

Realistic improvements?



Public Input

Large gatherings present, liability conditions with kids hurting themselves

Maintenance and lack of use ended the skate park, would be important to do upkeep for current and new facilities

Lack of shade at Ekone, lack of accessibility for seniors and disabled. Lack of shade at all the parks.

Could be more benches, more places to sit.

Dog poop stations need to be refilled, trash cans are overflowing

Stray dogs at the park

Maintenance for the bathroom, same for all of the parks

Fenced in playground area, fenced in dog walk area, dog park in the city

Cement pad redevelopment futsal

Goldendale Little League Park

Adjacent to Ekone

Owned by the City but maintained by Little League

3 multipurpose diamonds and a tee-ball field

Little League usage?

What condition do you think it's in?

Realistic improvements?





Public Input

No irrigation on two of the fields, significant concern

Weed mitigation other than tilling the fields

All volunteers, need more city maintenance, mowing, etc.

178 little league baseball players

Parking is not very good at Little League Field

Concessions

Shade a recurring issue in all of the parks

Regulation issues, is a floodplain by the Dept of Ecology, also a Cultural Resources Archaeological site

What irrigation might be functional and efficient to mitigate cultural resources cost concerns



Hornibrook Park

Small neighborhood park

No parking

Swingset, slide, jungle gym, and gazebo bench

How often is Hornibrook used?

What condition do you think it's in?

Realistic improvements?





Public Input

Have never seen anyone use it

Metal slide needs to be changed

Small community park that serves it own purpose

Safer park because it's visible

Has been there a very long time

There needs to be a neighborhood park in other parts of the city

Could use some flowers, beautification



Goldendale Observatory Trail Network

Trails are owned by the city, observatory owned by State Parks

5 miles of scenic trails with 3 loops

How often do you use this trail system?

What condition is the trail in?

What improvements are realistic?





Public Input

Lot of activity

No signage, people might not know that a park is there

People think it's great, and that it is a beautiful spot

Interpretive signage would improve the trail, and open the door for other funding opportunities. Little Klickitat signage (normal and interpretive) as well

Assistance with parking



Little Klickitat Walking Path

Large tract of land, valuable development asset

Disc golf as well

Do you use this space? If so, for what activities?

What condition do you think it's in?

Realistic improvements?





Public Input

Safety concerns with access to the river

Interpretive information for the path, more collaboration with the school

Get the word out on the parks and rec opportunities

Disc golf course needs attention and maintenance



“Goldendale” Swimming Pool & Grounds

Not just swimming

Event space for community events

Community garden, exercise area, multi-use field

Do you use the pool or the other facilities?

What condition do you think it's in?

Realistic improvements?





Public Input

Folks love the pool, the interpretive signage, and the exercise park

Equipment maintenance at the exercise park

Swimming pools are great for communities, expand what we can

What could we do for the pool during the winter months

More outreach for the pool activities

More swimmers need to keep pool open, more people need to be purchasing garden plots

If there aren't enough young swimmers, we need to market to seniors

Kids are there, they just aren't going to the public school

We need activities for adults and seniors



What are we missing?

Is there some other activity space that we could include?

- We need a general community space and center, something that's public
- Goldendale does not have a community center, using the library and other spaces, but we need our own
- Starcade owner Mike Snyder, acquiring an 11-acre plot behind the post office adjacent to Columbus, to build a multi-purpose community center, would need to be funded by grants, would develop additional park space. Would be an indoor space that would accommodate a lot of activities.
- Splash pad

Was there anything that we didn't discuss that you believe is important?

Next steps

This information will be used in the plan to formulate:

1. What parks deserve the most attention
2. What improvements have the most public support, and should be pursued

This will be put into the plan, using a **“Demand and Needs Assessment”**

Any improvement should both be needed **and** demanded



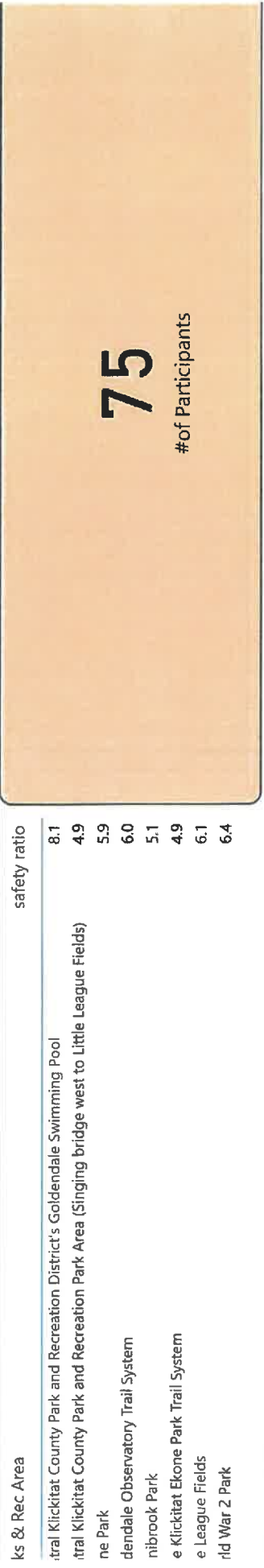
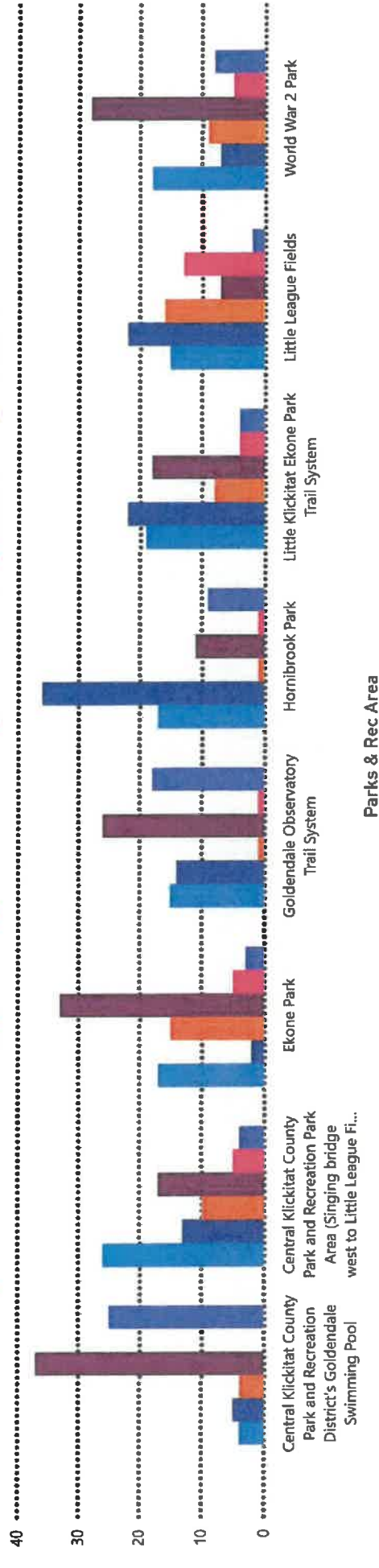
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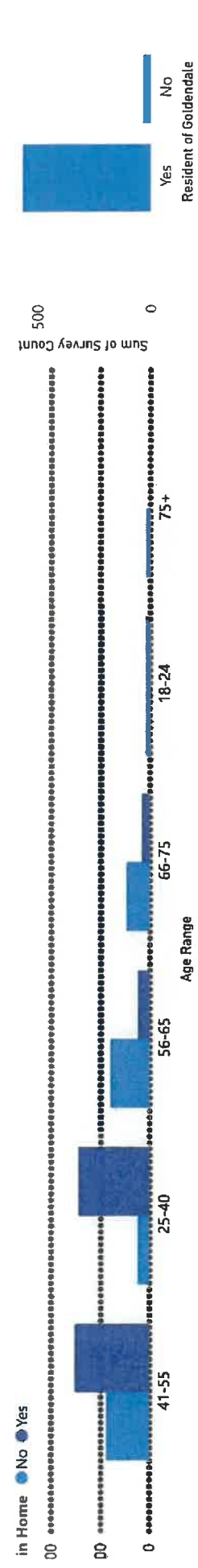


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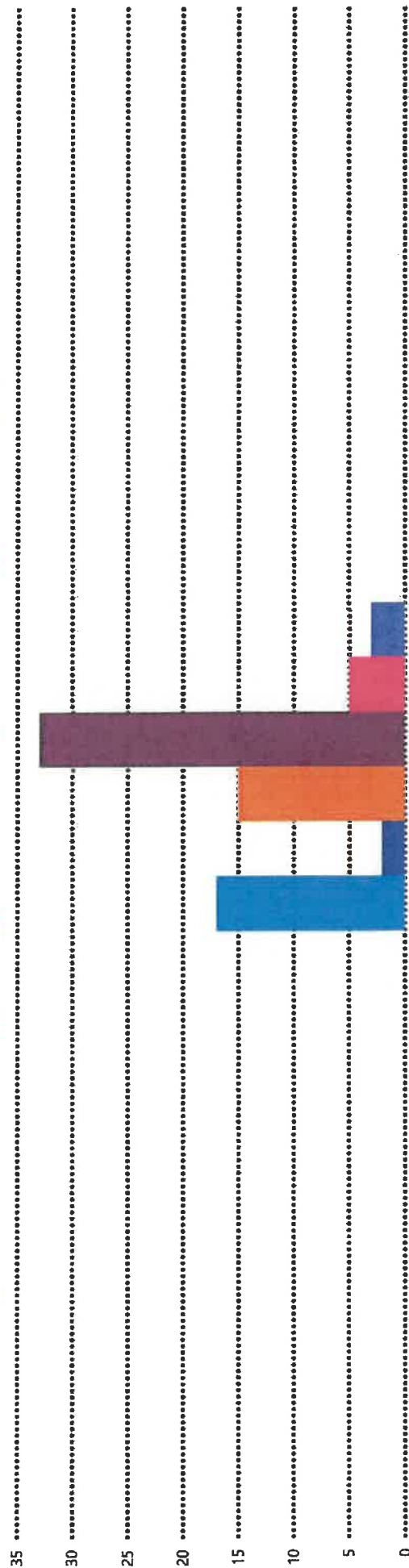
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one Park

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No Opinion
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Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied

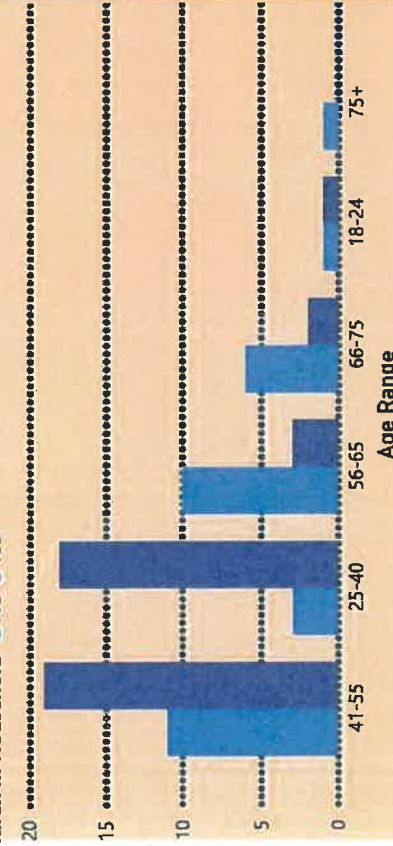


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Parks & Rec Area

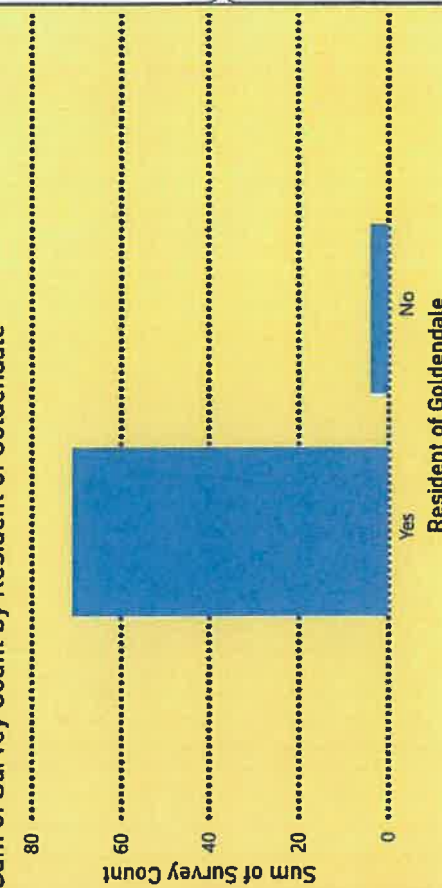
Age Range & Children

Children in Household

No
Yes



Sum of Survey Count by Resident of Goldendale



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Safety Score Inc

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CPRD Pool

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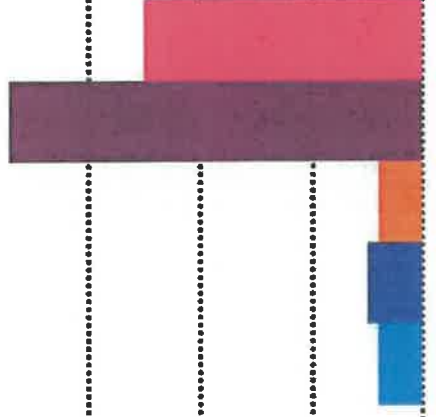
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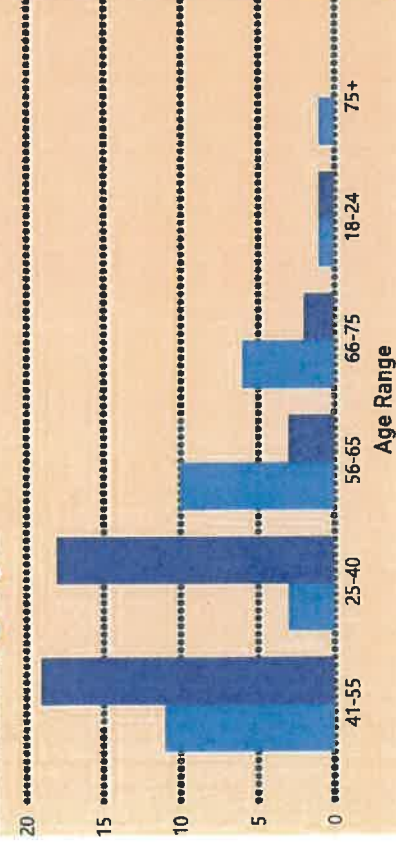
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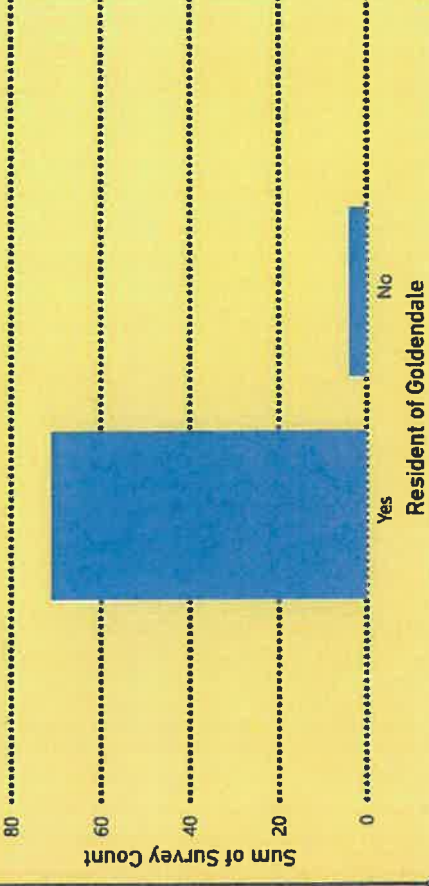
Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation District's Goldendale Swimming Pool Parks & Rec Area

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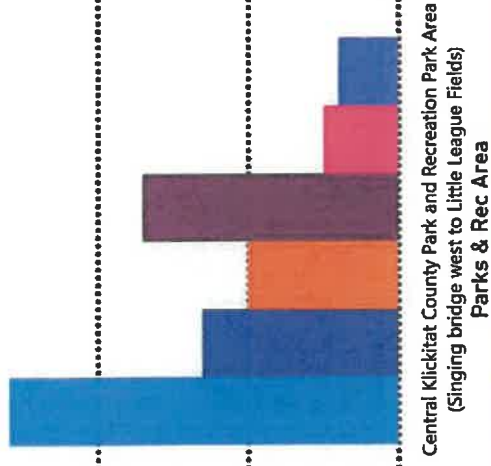
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CPRD Park & Recreation Area

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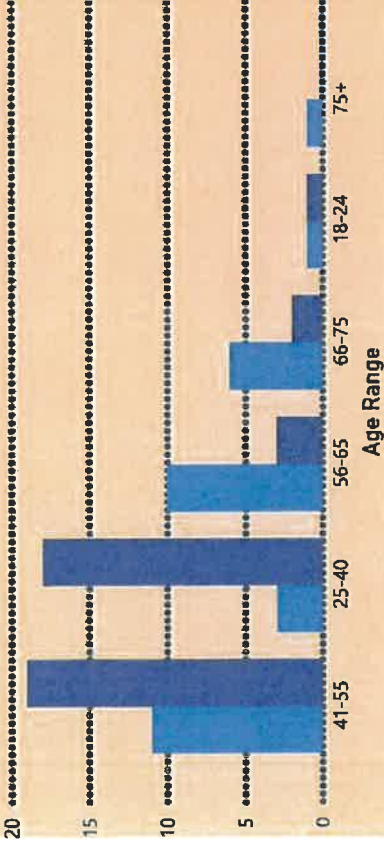
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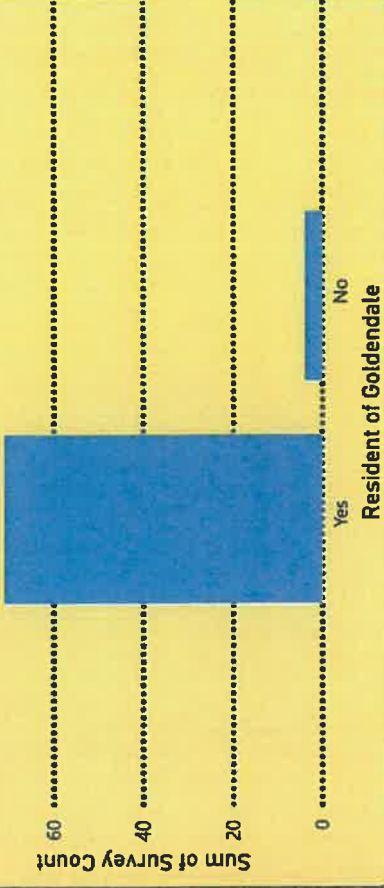
Age Range & Children

Children in Household

● No
 ● Yes



Sum of Survey Count by Resident of Goldendale



Safety Score Inc

of Participant

servatory Trail System

How satisfied are you with the area

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- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- No Opinion
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- Somewhat satisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Very satisfied

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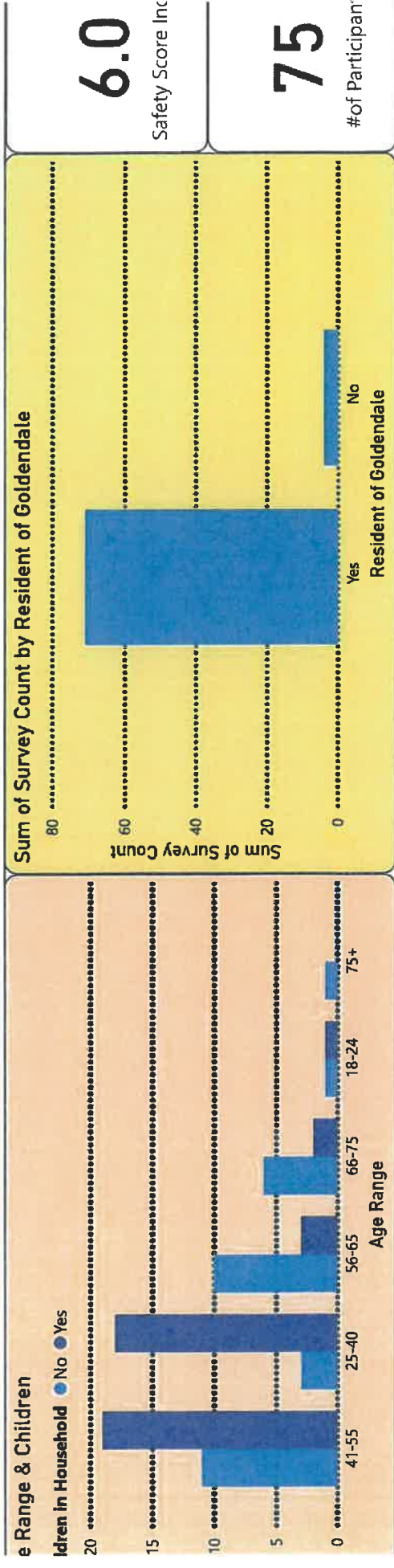
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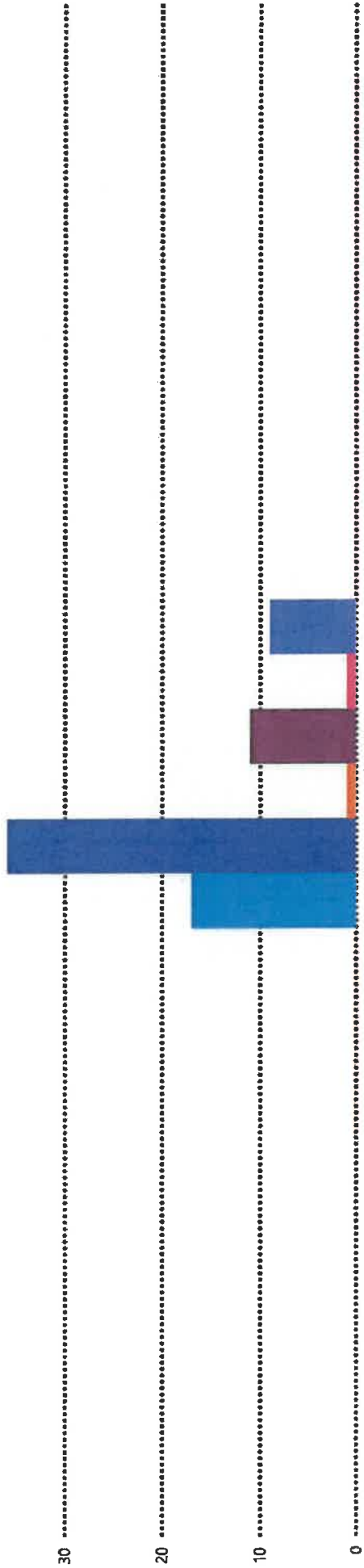
Goldendale Observatory Trail System
Parks & Rec Area



Hornbrook Park

How satisfied are you with the area

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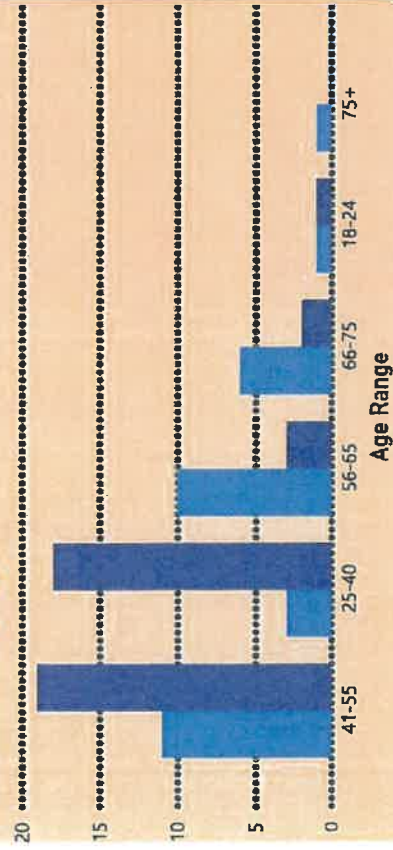


Hornbrook Park
Parks & Rec Area

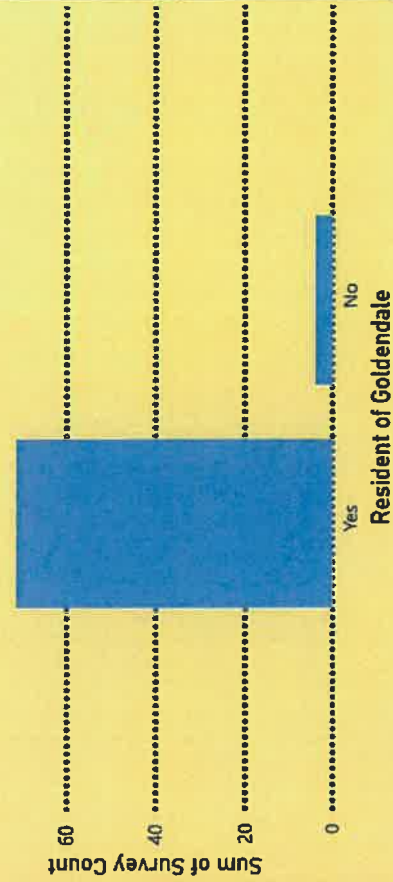
Age Range & Children

Children in Household

No (Blue) Yes (Orange)



Sum of Survey Count by Resident of Goldendale



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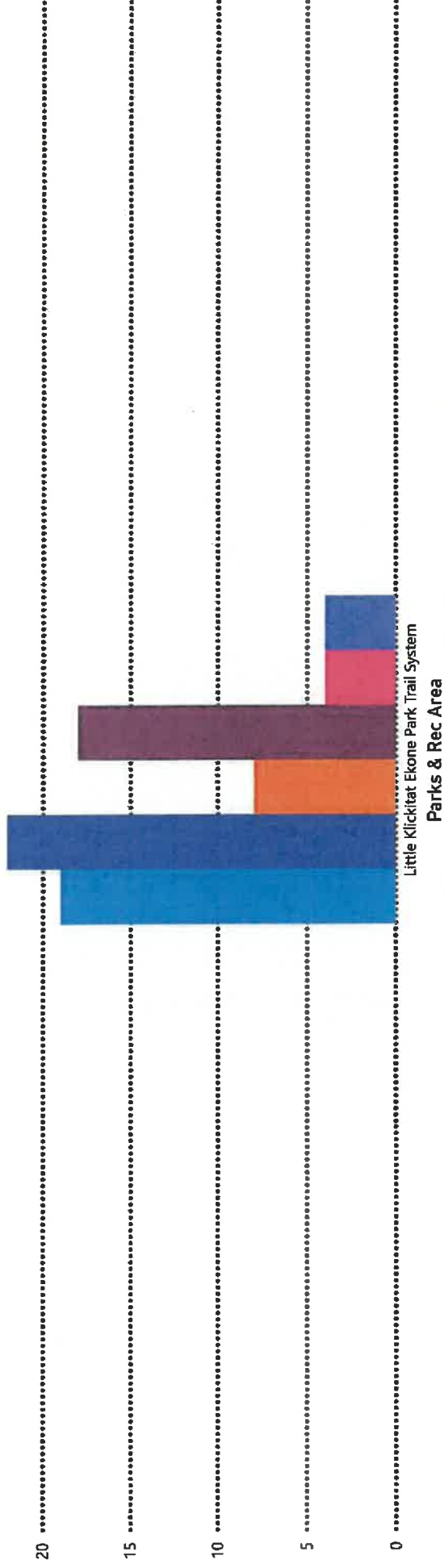
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of Participant

Little Klickitat/Ekone Park Trail System

How satisfied are you with the area

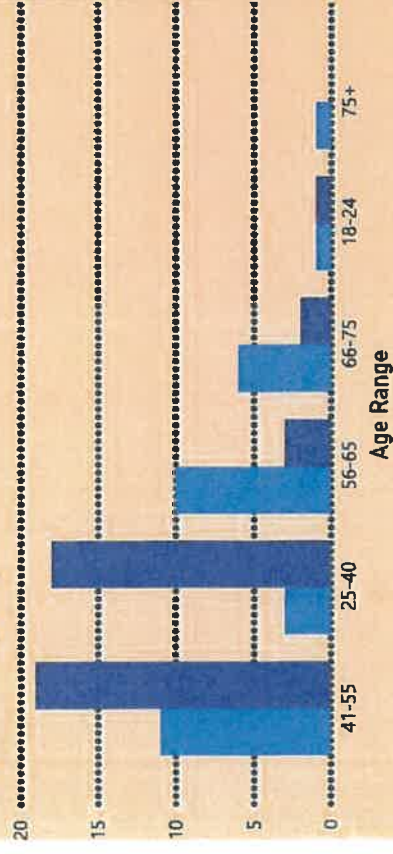
- Very dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- No Opinion
- Somewhat satisfied
- Very satisfied



Age Range & Children

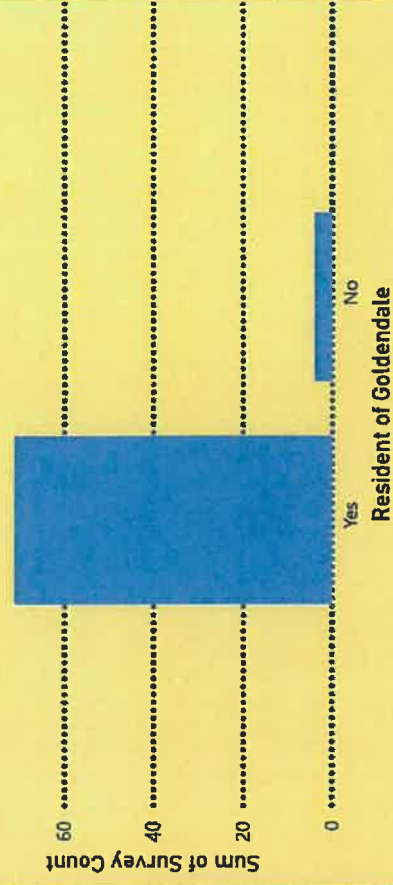
Children in Household

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- Yes



Sum of Survey Count by Resident of Goldendale

Sum of Survey Count



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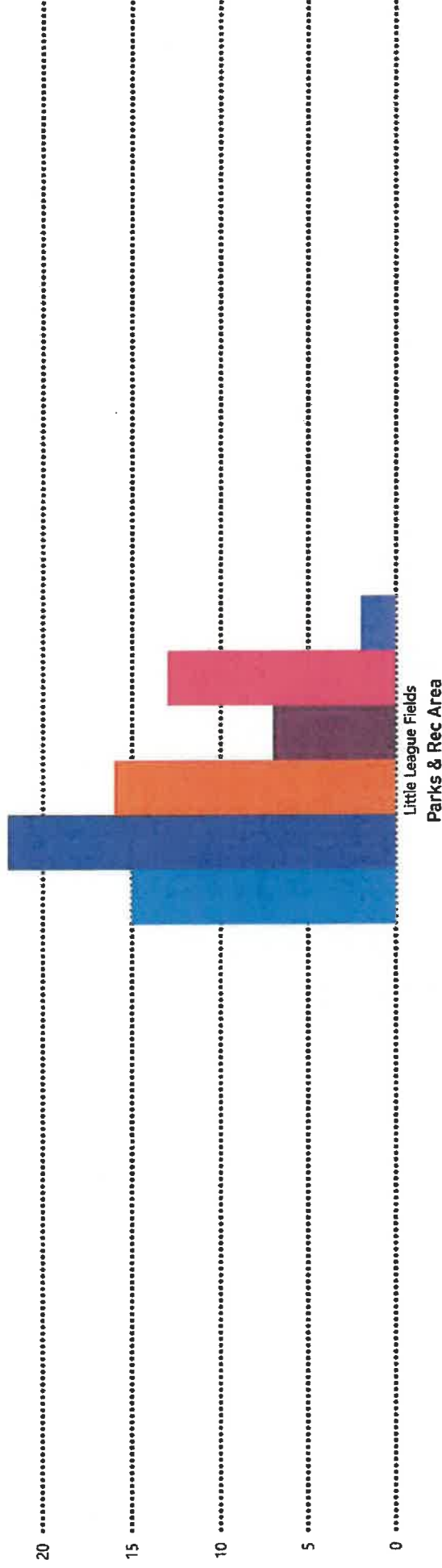
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#of Participant

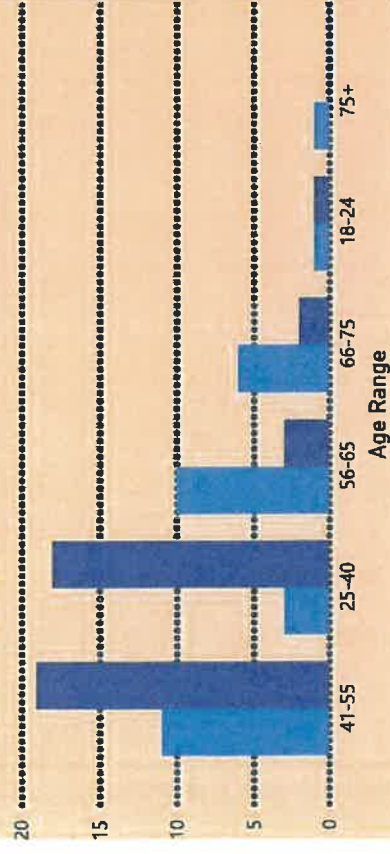
Little League Fields

How satisfied are you with the area
 ● Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 ● No Opinion
 ● Somewhat dissatisfied
 ● Somewhat satisfied
 ● Very dissatisfied
 ● Very satisfied

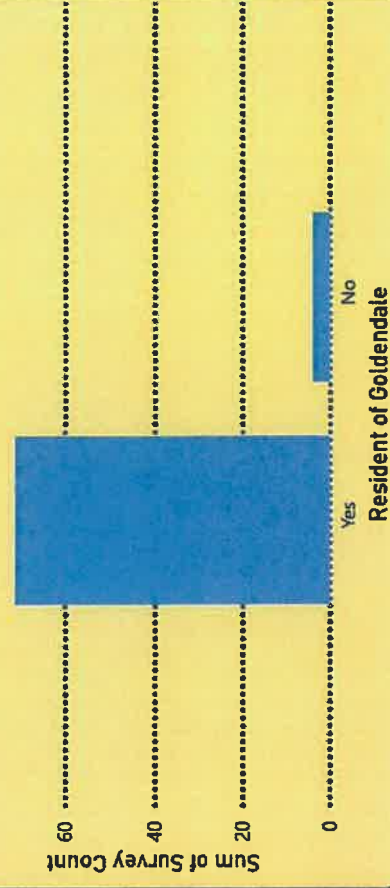


Age Range & Children

Children in Household
 ● No
 ● Yes



Sum of Survey Count by Resident of Goldendale



6.1

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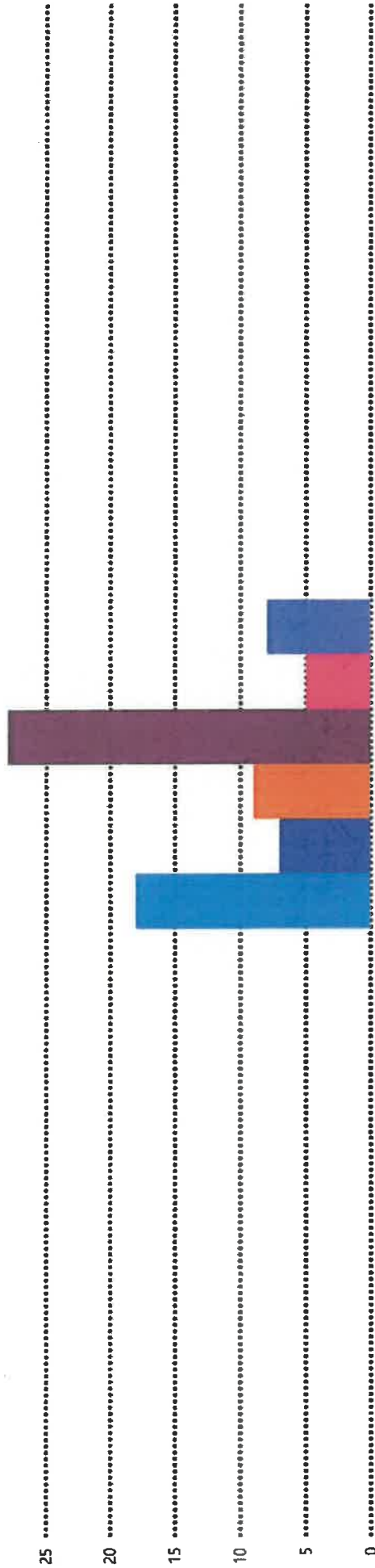
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#of Participant

Little League Fields

How satisfied are you with the area

Very dissatisfied
Somewhat dissatisfied
No Opinion
Somewhat satisfied
Very satisfied

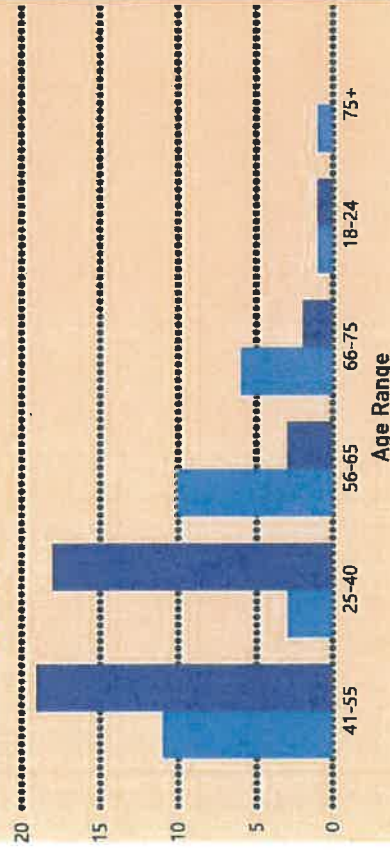


World War 2 Park
Parks & Rec Area

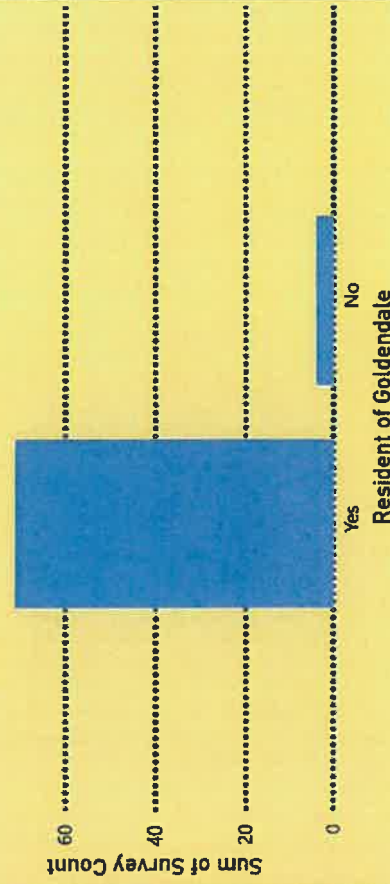
Age Range & Children

Children in Household

No
Yes



Sum of Survey Count by Resident of Goldendale



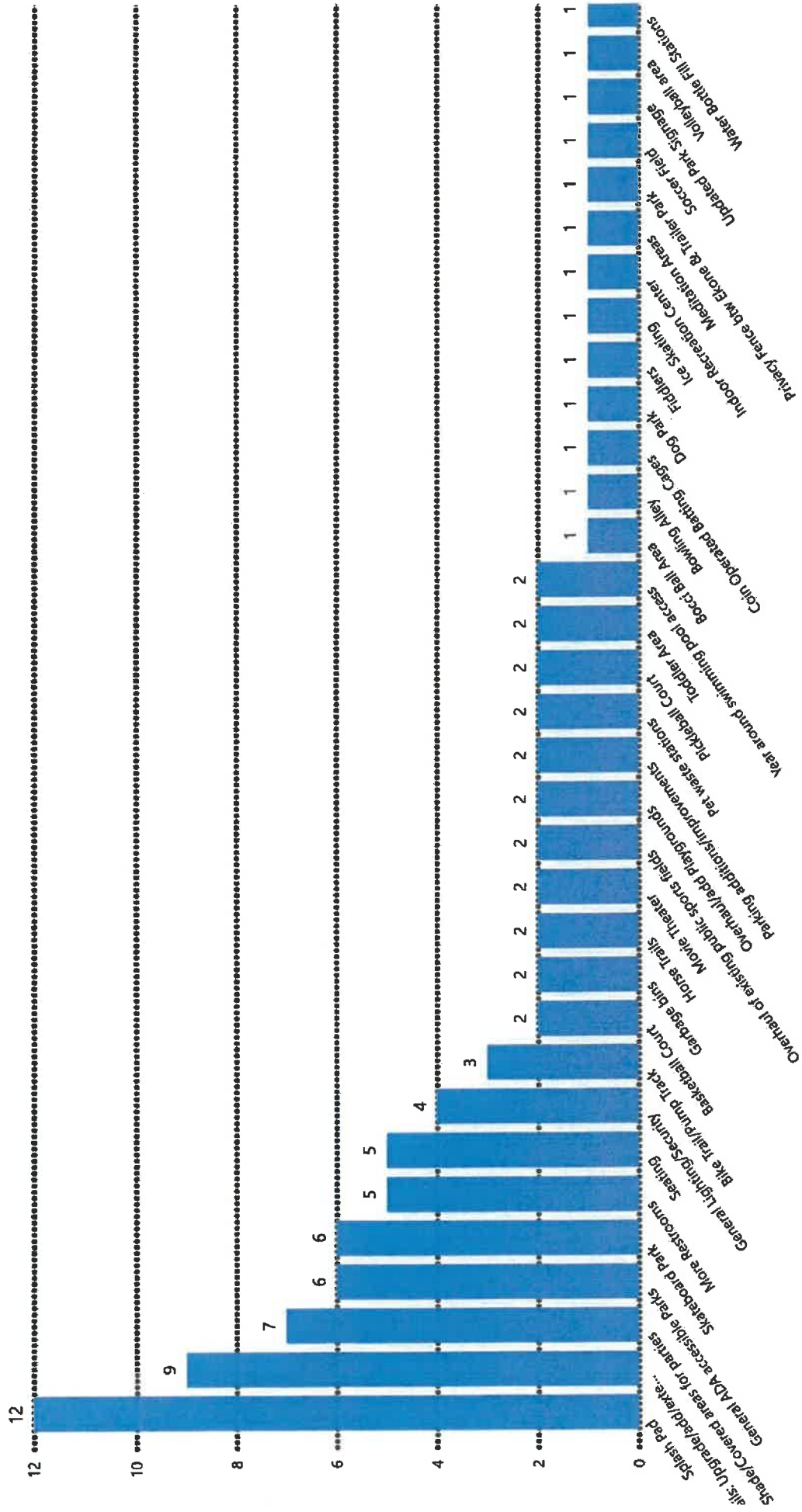
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75

of Participant

Public Request



Public Request

Indicate the activities you and/or anyone in your household participate in when you visit Goldendale Parks or Trail system.

1. soccer, baseball, birthday parties
2. Walking around, hanging out with my niece and nephew, taking my dog on walks.
3. walking, walking dogs, checking out the creek/River
4. hiking, bird watching
5. Hiking, walking the dogs.
6. Family time, barbecues, picnics, watching my grandchildren play sports.
7. Disc Golf, walking, sports
8. hiking watching games
9. Let small kids and dog play
10. Running swimming
11. XC practice, hiking, dog walking
12. Hiking, trail running, dog walking
13. Soccer, swimming
14. Sports: Soccer/baseball
15. Sightseeing
16. Hiking trails, sports, and family get together.
17. Swings, Slides, Soccer, Watching Little League, family parties, catch, frisbee, walks, swimming, hiking, bird watching, animal watching, youth group events, softball, bocce, cornhole, bbq/picnic, and probably other stuff too.
18. All of my children participate in sports at the fields in town, as well as frequently visit all of the parks. My husband and I also go for walks/hikes on the trails very frequently as well.
19. Soccer and swimming
20. Playground, soccer, walks, hikes, picnic
21. Running and dog walking.
22. Soccer, baseball, Saturday market
23. We walk the observatory trails and swim at the pool. I take the kids to the parks to play when it's decent weather and doesn't have a lot of teenagers.
24. None
25. Parties, swimming, walking, taking kids and or dogs to play
26. Waking my Boston
27. Hiking and biking Observatory Trails. Disc Golf, watch youth sports. Basketball at WW2 park.
28. Walk around. Use short trails. Watch grandkids on playground
29. hiking
30. I would do more with my kids but I have found lots of needles next to the water/trails
31. Youth sports, playground equipment, walking/jogging

32. Soccer, playing at park.
33. Walking and playgrounds
34. I use the trails to walk my dogs.
35. Walking trails- sports
36. Play basketball, go on hikes. Take pictures
37. Free play, walking around, ride bikes, soccer, frisbee, hike around
38. Playing and little league.
39. Walking, dog walking
40. Sports. Play on play structures
41. Hike and run
42. Hike and photography
43. Hiking, playing, frisbee
44. Hiking Swimming, Soccer, Baseball, playing. Walking
45. Youth sports
46. Walk
47. Hiking. Do not hike the observatory Trail system very much anymore due to the ticks.
48. Hiking/ outdoor activities/ community fun runs
49. Attend events or games
50. Mostly dog walking
51. Walking
52. Walking, playing on playground equipment, soccer.
53. Hiking
54. Walks with dogs, short hikes, little league and soccer games, swimming at the pool, summer camps.
55. Hiking and walking
56. Playing on playground equipment, visiting w/friends/sports activities, swimming
57. Playing on the playground with granddaughter. Biking, walking, hiking.
58. Walking, frisbee golf, birdwatching.
59. Mostly walking around or hanging out. Also use the outdoor gym. Swim in the pool.
60. When I had the time I enjoyed swimming at the pool and using the body weight lifting system near the pool.
61. Playground

What additional recreation activities/amenities do you think the Goldendale Area Parks needs?

1. dedicated soccer field
2. Better shade options and more handicapped accessible areas and equipment.
3. Shade and seating. One day a dog park and a dog watering fountain
4. accessible recreational activities (horseshoes, corn hole, skateboarding, volleyball - to name a few)
5. Garbage cans throughout the trail. The more cans available the less littering.
6. More accessibility for elders. My mother has a very hard time and has fallen trying to get to the area are family gathers. Lighting would make areas feel more safe. We need covered spaces in the park. If you put solar panels on them it could help with lighting costs. Additional equipment for youth with disabilities. Better kept grounds, green spaces and playing fields. Clear defined areas for parking and playing. Resources for pet waste and open restrooms.
7. More trash cans, toddler area would be great
8. Water park. Complete overhaul of Eko e soccer fields and little league fields w budget to properly maintain thereafter. Our facilities are a disgrace and an embarrassment for us to host out of town teams. Sends a message to our kids that they are not a priority, especially when they go elsewhere and see what other communities provide for youth activities
9. I wish we had a long bike trail.
10. Skate park
11. Additional bathrooms. Bleachers for spectators.
12. "A splash pad for young kids and seniors
13. Bowling alley
14. Theater"
15. "Less obnoxiously gigantic and inaccurate signage...at Hornibrook. There is no parking lot and the sign is ugly and way too big and should not be attached to the wooden Hornibrook sign when it is replaced with a smaller and more accurate sign (at least that is my big dream). There should be a dog poop bags pole put back up at Hornibrook. I don't know how but better parking at Ekone so that when trucks are parked there they don't make it impossible for other vehicles to get in and out.
16. Other than those I think the parks and rec provides a lot for such a small town and does a pretty good job of trying to make them safe places for families and other groups to be.
"
17. I think that the Goldendale community could greatly benefit from an update to their sports facilities, mainly the little league fields. Coaching as well as having our children play sports through parks and rec has given our family the opportunity to travel to towns the same size, if not smaller than Goldendale with much higher quality fields than our

town has. Being a small town doesn't mean our children should have to "deal with" the lower quality of our sports locations. It also makes it difficult for people who travel to Goldendale for sports to want to come to our town if our fields aren't safe, easily accessible, comfortable, etc.

18. Splash pad
19. Take care of what is there, improve playground equipment and little league fields
20. More running trails.
21. Fiddlers
22. Skate park for kids. Bocci ball.
23. Movie in the park, swimming pad
24. At this point, I would say anything
25. More bathrooms more places for kids to fill waterbottle
26. Updated trails on observatory. Wider trails to walk side by side and optional features for bikes such as skinny logs and table top jumps.
27. Ice skating
28. horse park
29. Equestrian trails with trailer parking
30. If we could get like a coin operated pitching machine and new skate ramps the kids have been promised for years when they took out the old one's
31. Meditation areas. More seating areas.
32. More areas to sit, more gazebo space to have available to rent for events. Better maintained playgrounds for kids.
33. Splash pad, more trails, and an expansion on the playgrounds to be more inclusive for ADA. More lighting, more seating throughout, more restrooms,
34. More trails. I'd love to see a trail go from the Singing Bridge all the way to the bridge on Tom Miller Rd.
35. Splash pad- handicap accessible
36. Nice basketball court at ekone would be amazing!!! Picket ball court!
37. "Shade (could be screens that can be taken down in winter months)
38. Pump track/ even a dirt one for toddlers to ride around on near baseball fields
39. Toddler/kinder minded play equip
40. Fence around ww2 park so my kid doesn't wonder off into the road?
41. Splash pad for summer/ but multi purpose for off season? "
42. More activities for kids to do. More structure and more disabled and younger kids structures. Little league need to be better maintained by the city. It's only done and funded by parents for little league parents
43. Splash pad! And better maintained wild areas.
44. Skate park. Splash pad
45. Water play area
46. Newer play equipment at ekone, more trails/property
47. OUTDOOR AND INDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS

48. "Vault bathrooms boys/girls at little league fields.
49. Organized and upgraded parking at little league fields.
50. Privacy fence between Ekone Park and trailer park.
51. Address/restrict homeless presence/camps along creek area "
52. More options for the kids and the swimming pool to be open year round
53. Covered pool for our retired community. Water is the best exercise. Year round pool should be our focus
54. Several parks in Seattle have gone to artificial turf to enable year round playing for kids. And they have splash pads which are great fun. I'd like to see things like this here. And they have lots of covered table spaces
55. "Splash pad
56. Shaded picnic areas and a couple of spaces for larger gatherings"
57. More bathrooms, basketball court, better trail signs at observatory trail more playground equipment
58. Maybe add some adult league sports for Summer, Fall, Winter-Spring. Chess club, kickball, sand volleyball, softball, cornhole, horseshoes.
59. General maintenance to outdoor recreation
60. I would like to see accessible playground equipment for kids with mobility issues. I think a teen hang-out spot with tables, benches etc so the older kids leave the play areas to the younger would be nice. Some visible cameras on poles might dissuade some of the illegal activity happening there.
61. Ramadas/windbreaks to shield from elements. More surveillance of the parks for shady activity, littering. More parks with safe walking in between. More contiguous trails.
62. The Observatory Hill trail system would be improved by a formal trail sign system, as well as a method to organized community members who already do volunteer trail maintenance work.
63. "And indoor multi-use community center space with classroom and meeting spaces and a performance stage. Could also incorporate a daycare center and a maker's space. A building the size of Father's house would be ideal in order to fill the community's needs. This type of center could provide some crucial employment opportunities for our youth, as well as a place for community classes of all kinds for children, youth and adults such as: craft and art classes, pottery, woodworking, herbal and gardening meet-ups and classes, music classes, theater classes, yoga and dance classes, community theater and music performances, etc... This would not replace any existing businesses, but would rather enhance and add to the current offerings by providing a central location that new teachers could use.
64. A public garden would also be lovely."
65. splash pad

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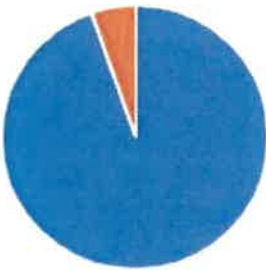
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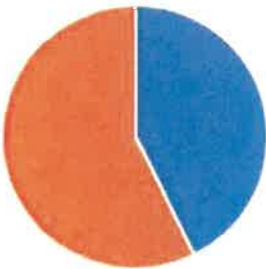
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Responses

Latest Responses
"Lindsay Dzikowski "
"Courtney Cooke"
"Jon Dove"

2. Resident of Goldendale



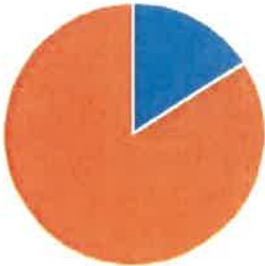
3. Property Owner (but not a resident)



4. Business Owner



12
63



5. Other

14
Responses

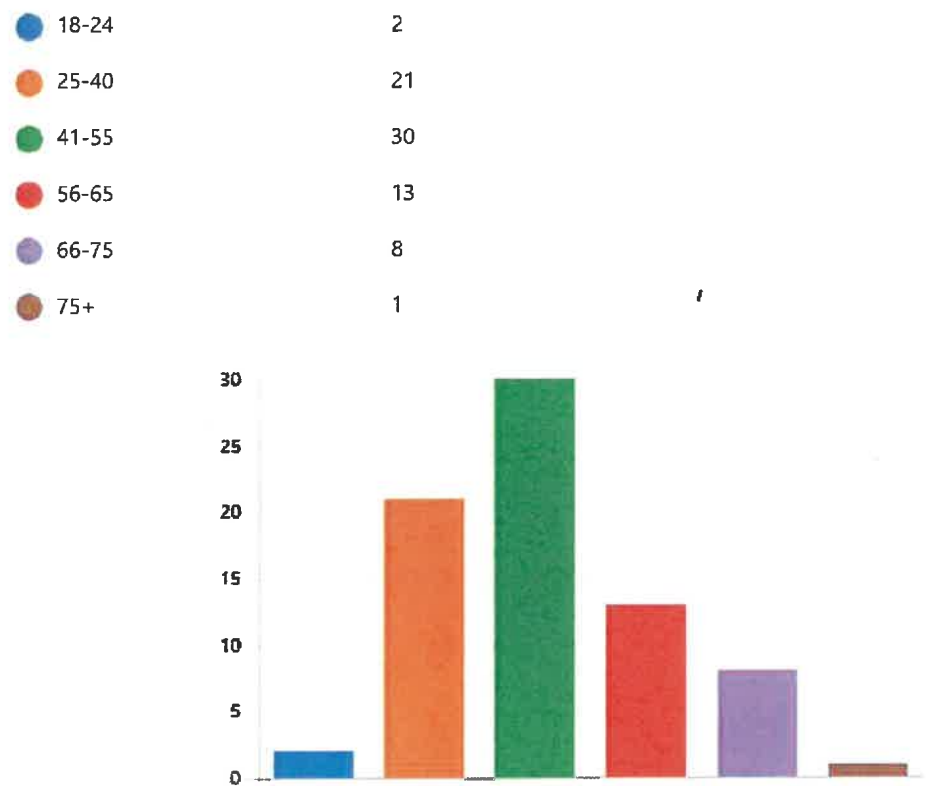
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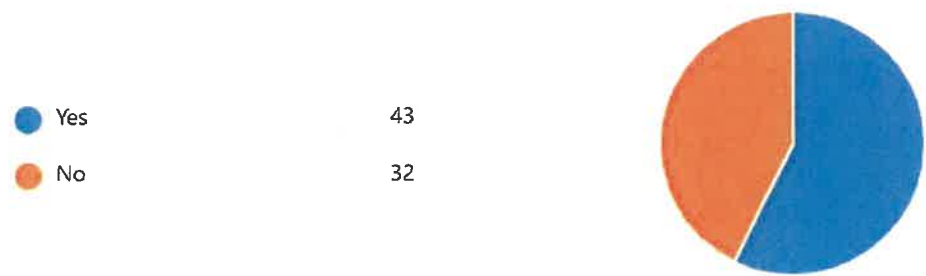
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Responses

Latest Responses
"Klickitat Valley Health"
"Klickitat County"
"Self employed"

7. Age Range

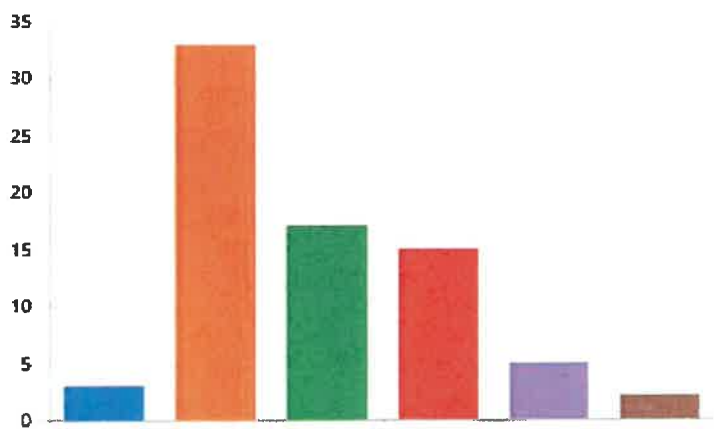


8. Are there children in your household under the age of 18



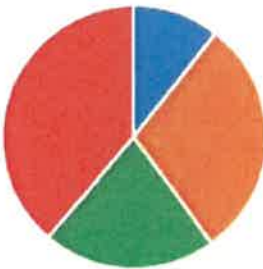
9. How satisfied are you with the Ekone Park area

Very satisfied	3
Somewhat satisfied	33
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17
Somewhat dissatisfied	15
Very dissatisfied	5
No opinion	2



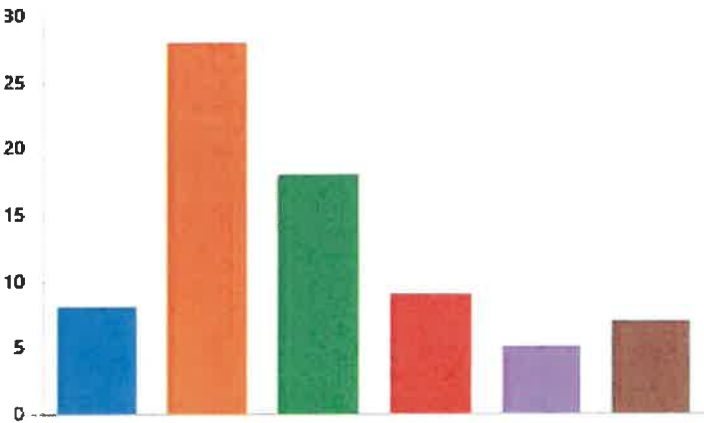
10. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Ekone Park in the past year.

0 Visits	8
1-5 Visits	22
6-10 Visits	16
11+ Visits	29



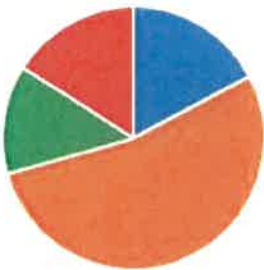
11. How satisfied are you with the World War 2 Park area

Very satisfied	8
Somewhat satisfied	28
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18
Somewhat dissatisfied	9
Very dissatisfied	5
No Opinion	7



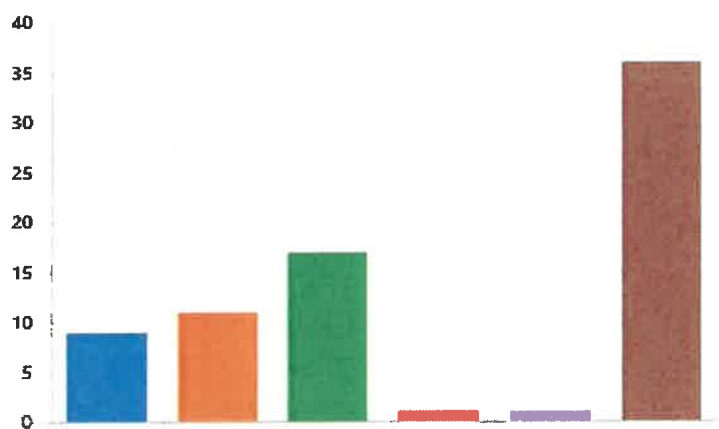
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0 Visits	13
1-5 Visits	40
6-10 Visits	10
11+ Visits	12



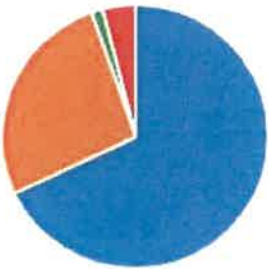
13. How satisfied are you with the Hornibrook Park area

Very satisfied	9
Somewhat satisfied	11
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17
Somewhat dissatisfied	1
Very dissatisfied	1
No Opinion	36



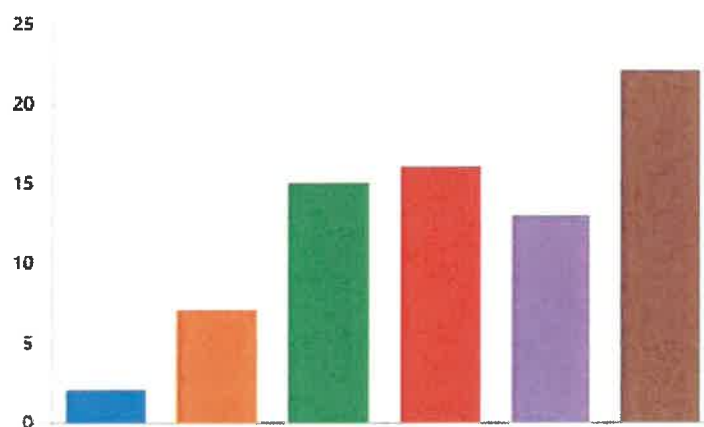
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0 Visits	51
1-5 Visits	20
6-10 Visits	1
11+ Visits	3



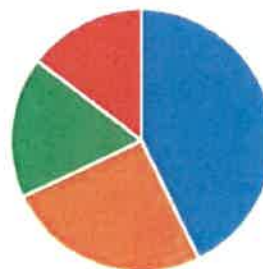
15. How satisfied are you with the Little League Fields area

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Somewhat satisfied	7
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15
Somewhat dissatisfied	16
Very dissatisfied	13
No Opinion	22



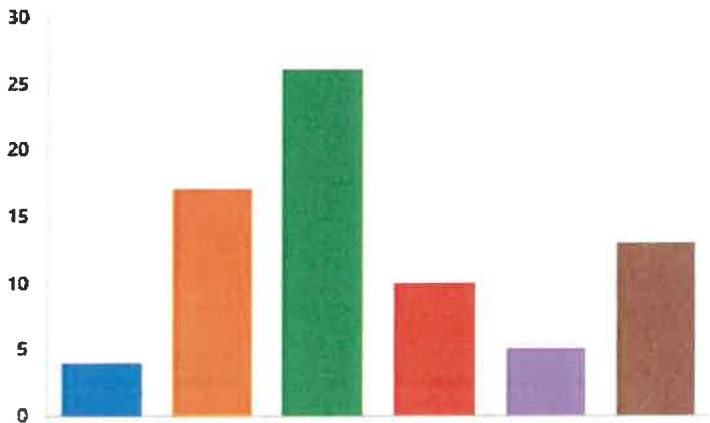
16. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Little League Fields in the past year.

0 Visits	32
1-5 Visits	19
6-10 Visits	13
11+ Visits	11



17. How satisfied are you with the Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation Park Area (Singing bridge west to Little League Fields)

Very satisfied	4
Somewhat satisfied	17
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26
Somewhat dissatisfied	10
Very dissatisfied	5
No Opinion	13



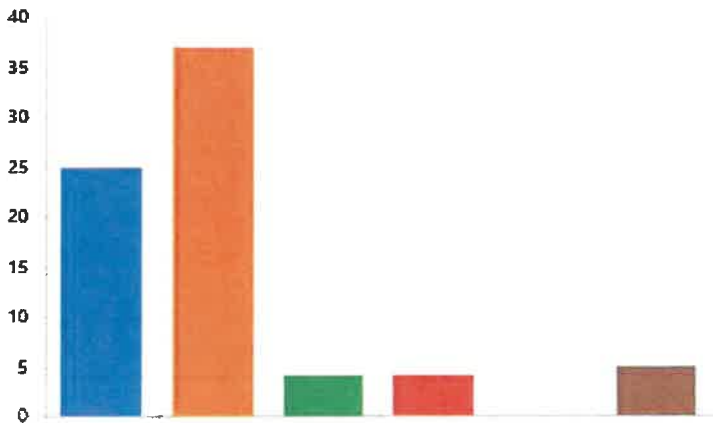
18. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation Park Area (Singing bridge west to Little League Fields) in the past year.

0 Visits	24
1-5 Visits	30
6-10 Visits	8
11+ Visits	13



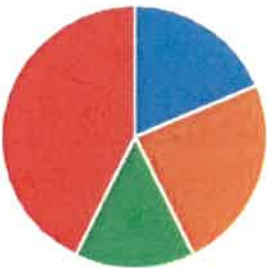
19. How satisfied are you with the Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation District’s Goldendale Swimming Pool

Very satisfied	25
Somewhat satisfied	37
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	4
Somewhat dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	0
No Opinion	5



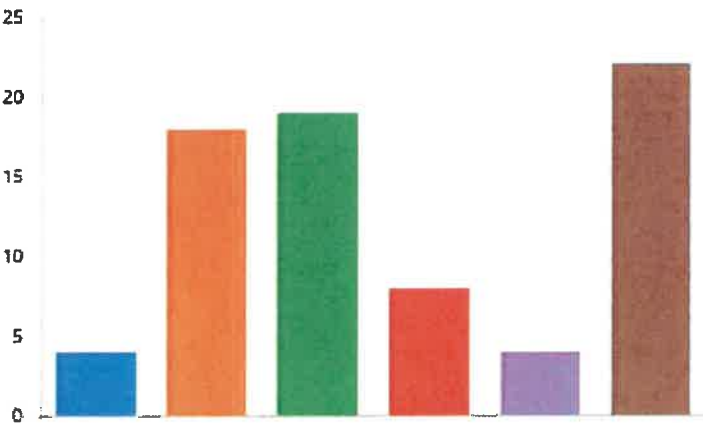
20. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation District’s Goldendale Swimming Pool in the past year.

0 Visits	14
1-5 Visits	18
6-10 Visits	11
11+ Visits	32



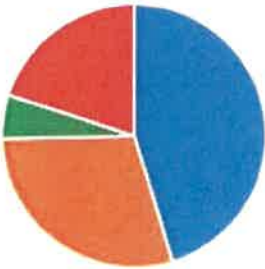
21. How satisfied are you with the Little Klickitat Ekone Park Trail System

Very satisfied	4
Somewhat satisfied	18
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19
Somewhat dissatisfied	8
Very dissatisfied	4
No Opinion	22



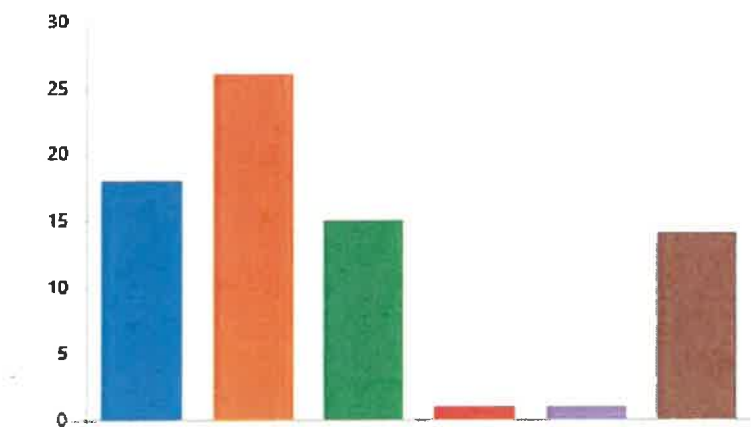
22. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Little Klickitat Ekone Park Trail System in the past year.

0 Visits	34
1-5 Visits	22
6-10 Visits	4
11+ Visits	15



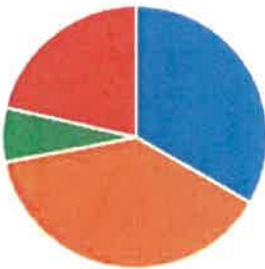
23. How satisfied are you with the Goldendale Observatory Trail System

Very satisfied	18
Somewhat satisfied	26
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15
Somewhat dissatisfied	1
Very dissatisfied	1
No Opinion	14



24. Indicate the frequency either you or someone in your household visited Goldendale Observatory Trail System in the past year.

0 Visits	25
1-5 Visits	29
6-10 Visits	5
11+ Visits	16



25. Ekone Park

71
Responses

6.27
Average Number

26. World War 2 Park

69
Responses

6.91
Average Number

27. Hornibrook Park

48
Responses

7.96
Average Number

28. Little League Fields

63
Responses

7.25
Average Number

29. Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation Park Area (Singing bridge west to Little League Fields)

63
Responses

5.79
Average Number

30. Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation District's Goldendale Swimming Pool

69
Responses

8.77
Average Number

31. Little Klickitat Ekone Park Trail System

64
Responses

5.72
Average Number

32. Goldendale Observatory Trail System

64
Responses

7.02
Average Number

33. Indicate the activities you and/or anyone in your household participate in when you visit Goldendale Parks or Trail system.

61
Responses

Latest Responses

""

"Playground"

"When I had the time I enjoyed swimming at the pool and ...

34. What additional recreation activities/amenities do you think the Goldendale Area Parks needs?

53
Responses

Latest Responses

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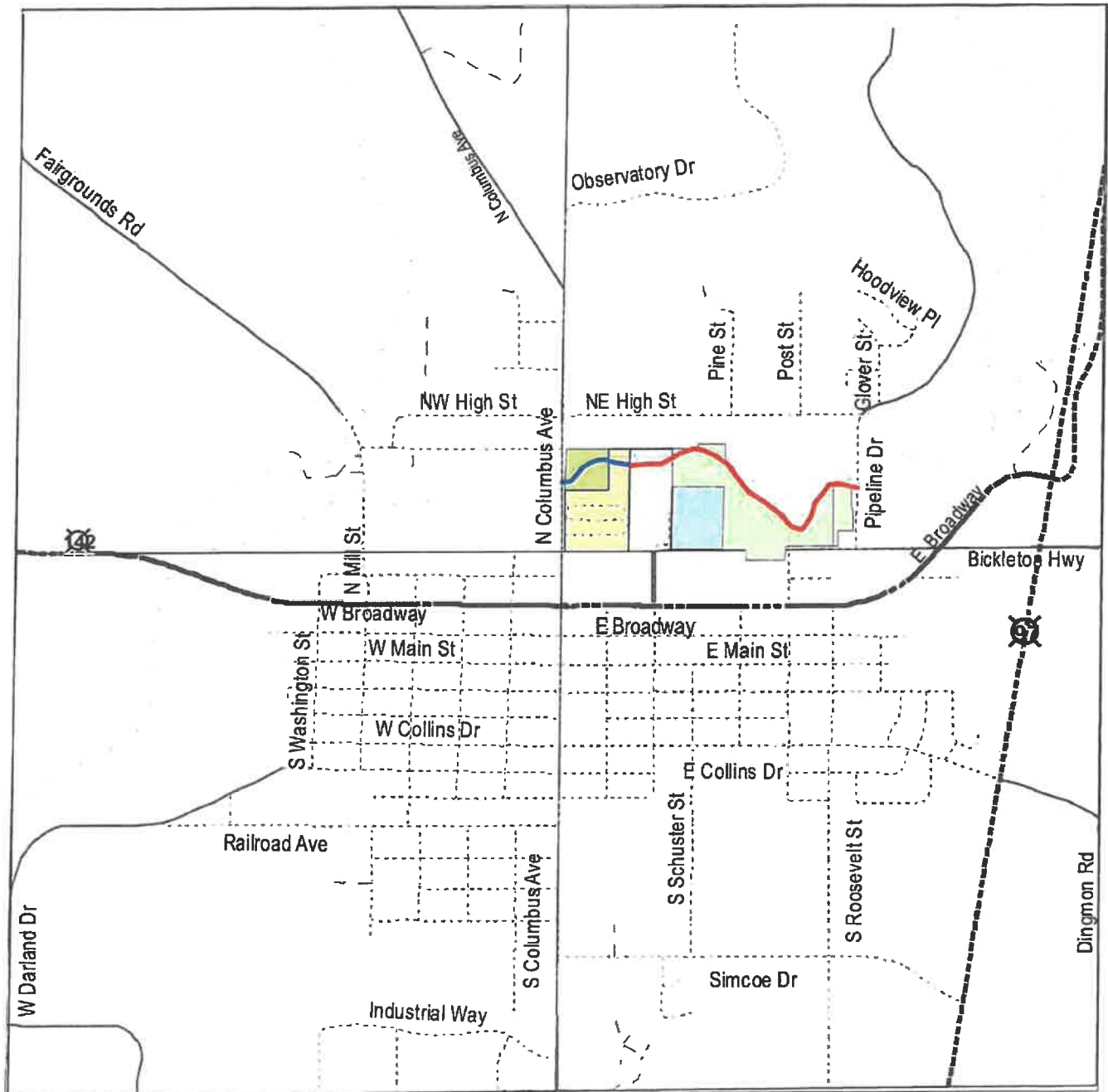
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Future Little Klickitat River Trail Property Ownership Information



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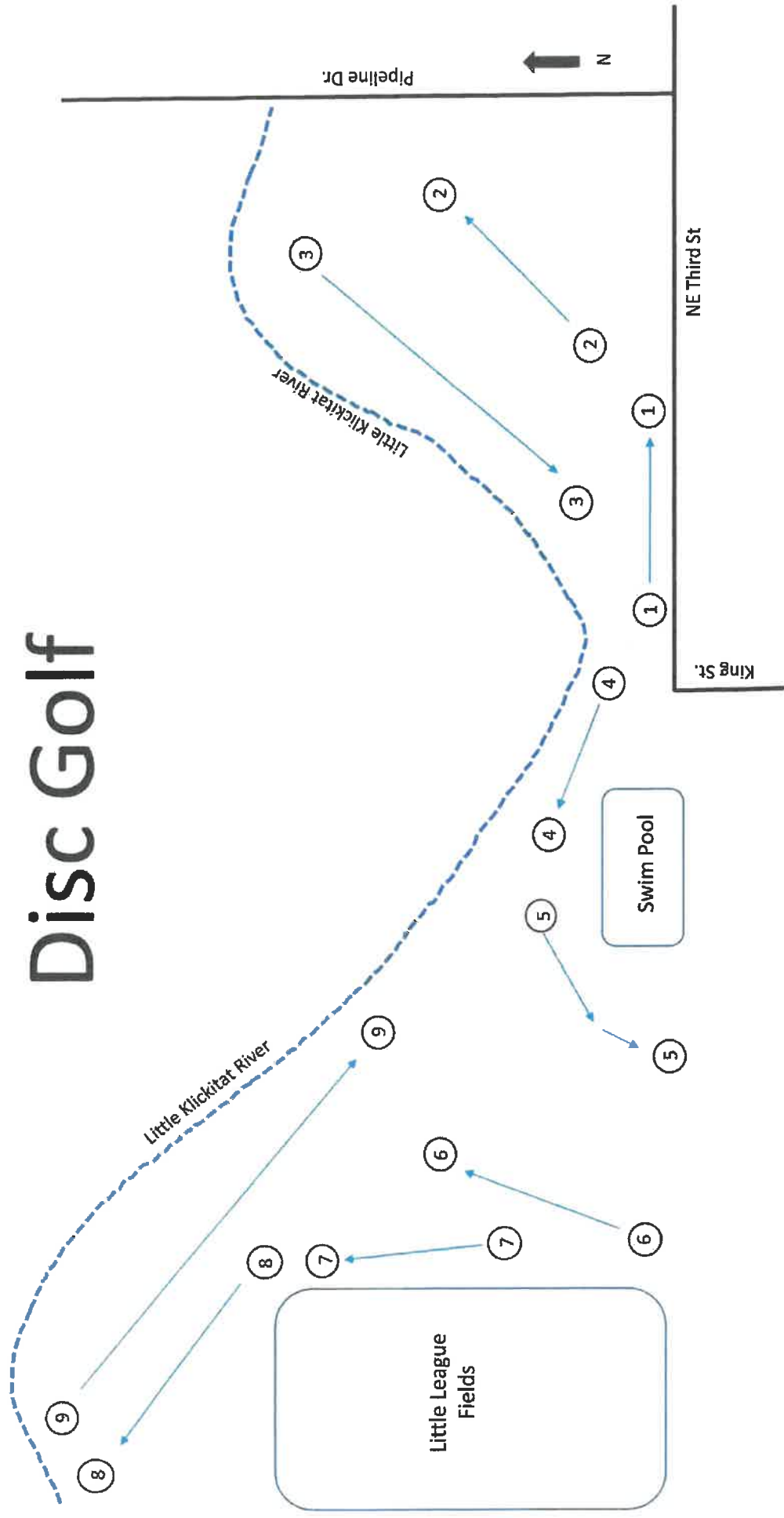
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| — Little Klick Trail: Phase II | --- Private Roads | Goldendale Little League |
| ~ River/Creeks | --- State Highways | Floyd Shelton |
| --- City Streets | Cen. KC Park & Rec | Ernest Wait |
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Central Klickitat County Park & Recreation District

Disc Golf

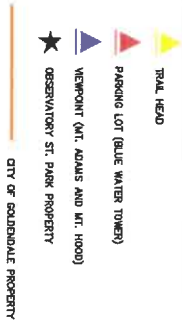
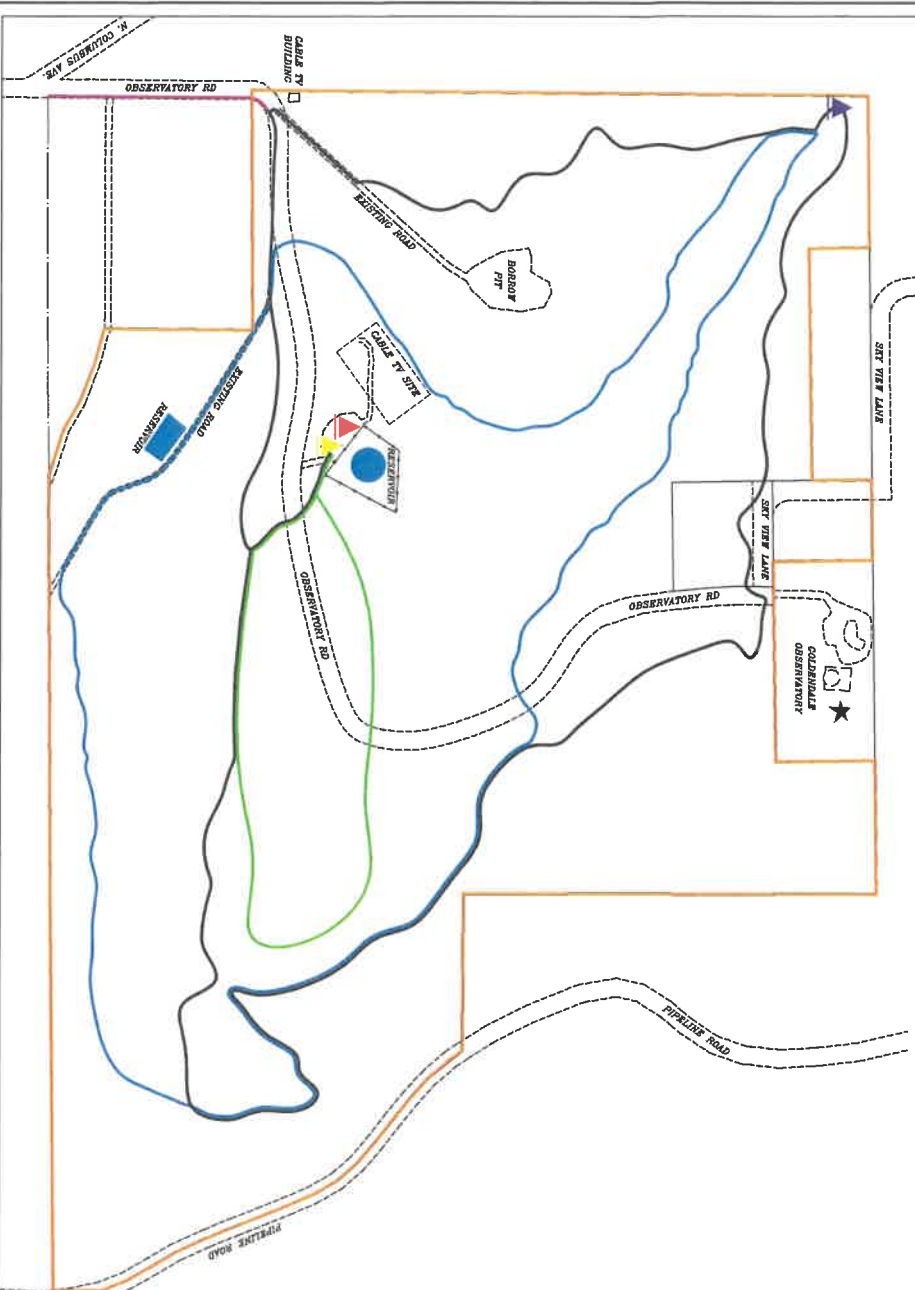


OBSERVATORY HILL TRAIL SYSTEM.



TRAIL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Dogs must be on a leash; pick up after your pet.
- Keep the trail clean; dispose of trash in receptacles.
- Motorized vehicles prohibited.
- No discharge of firearms or use of projectile-type devices.
- Open carrying of firearms is prohibited.
- Fires are prohibited.
- Stay on trails.
- Use trails at your own risk.
- Yield to vehicle traffic at road crossings.
- Trails open from dawn to dusk.



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