

Seattle Parks and Recreation:

*Healthy People
Healthy Environment
Strong Communities*

City Council Public Assets and Native Communities Committee

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City of Seattle



MISSION

Seattle Parks and Recreation provides welcoming and safe opportunities to play, learn, contemplate and build community, and promotes responsible stewardship of the land.

VISION

*Healthy People
Healthy Environment
Strong Communities*

VALUES

*Equity
Opportunity
Access
Sustainability*





HEALTHY PEOPLE

OUR CITYWIDE VISION FOR A HEALTHY POPULATION

Healthy people are active and moving around, feel safe and welcomed in public spaces across the city, have access to affordable, fresh food, and practice healthy habits that prevent disease and enhance physical and mental well-being.



HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

OUR CITYWIDE VISION FOR A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Seattle is a national leader in mitigating climate change impacts, stewarding and protecting its urban forests and natural spaces, promoting environmental responsibility and environmental justice, and building resilient infrastructure.



STRONG COMMUNITIES

OUR CITYWIDE VISION FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES

A strong Seattle community affords universal access to housing, living-wage jobs, education, and safe spaces to congregate and forge social connections. Children have support for success in school and in life, adults have access to employment and economic opportunity, and all ages feel part of a connected, vibrant city.

PATHWAY TO EQUITY

SPR is committed to advancing the City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative. We also acknowledge that our parks and facilities are on Indigenous land, the traditional territories of the Coastal Salish peoples. We are unveiling a new way to approach our work called Pathway to Equity, which is a roadmap for SPR to help end institutional and structural racism and achieve racial equity in Seattle.



OUR COMMITMENT TO AN EQUITABLE PARKS AND RECREATION SYSTEM



ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

OUR VISION FOR ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The City of Seattle is managed by a world-class local government with a high-quality, well-trained workforce that operates with a focus on excellence and professionalism, collaborates with community and partners, equitably delivers essential services, adapts to changing best practices, and embraces new technology and innovative ideas.

Seattle Parks and Recreation By the Numbers

- 6,414 acres– 12% of city land
- 485 parks
- 25 miles of boulevards
- 120 miles of trails
- 26 community centers
- 10 pools (8 indoor, 2 outdoor)
- 9 public beaches
- 4 golf courses
- 2 boating centers
- 207 fields (33 with synthetic surface)
- 224 basketball hoops
- 32 wading pools and spray parks
- 151 play areas
- 12 skateparks
- 6 arts facilities
- 2 museums
- 5 amphitheaters
- 54 landmarked buildings
- 14 off-leash areas
- 160 outdoor tennis courts
- 2 indoor tennis centers
- 93 pickleball courts
- 123 restroom buildings
- 47 picnic shelters
- 18 fishing piers
- 7 motor boat ramps
- 3 marinas
- 4 environmental learning centers
- 1 stadium
- 1 zoo
- 1 aquarium



Seattle Parks and Recreation: We can't do it alone.....

- Associated Recreation Council (ARC)
- Board of Park Commissioners
- Park District Oversight Committee
- Seattle Parks Foundation
- DEEL
- Seattle Public Library
- Woodland Park Zoo
- Seattle Aquarium
- Green Seattle Partnership
- Seattle Public Schools
- 60+ Friends Groups
- Over 31,000 volunteers
- and many more



Recreation and Programming: here's what we do!

Change lives by providing safe spaces, social cohesion, and opportunities for community connections for everyone ...ages birth to 100+

- School Age Care & Preschool
- Youth Employment
- Lifelong Recreation
- Specialized Programs
- Teen Late Night
- Summer of Safety
- Community Events
- Fitness and Nutrition (youth & seniors)
- and much more



Seattle Parks and Recreation Divisions

•Superintendent's Office

Finance

Parks & Environment

Facilities

Recreation

Enterprise Partnerships in Community

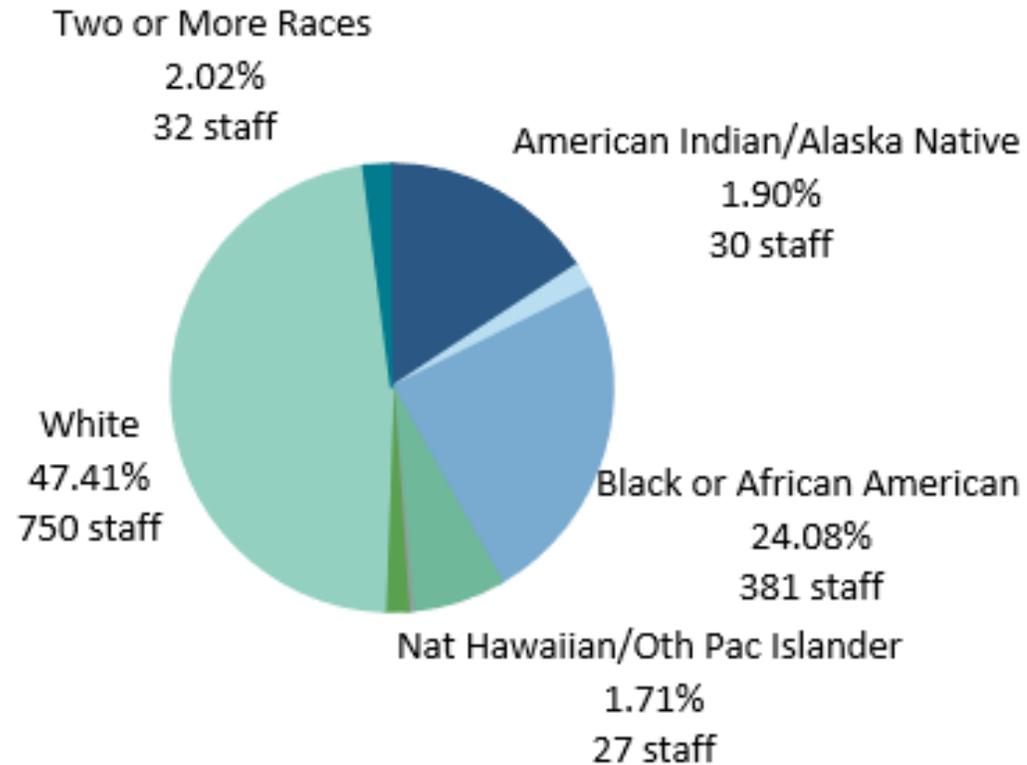
Planning & Development

Full-time employees: Approx 940
Seasonal employees: Approx 1,250



Seattle Parks and Recreation Staff

Staff Ethnicity Breakdown

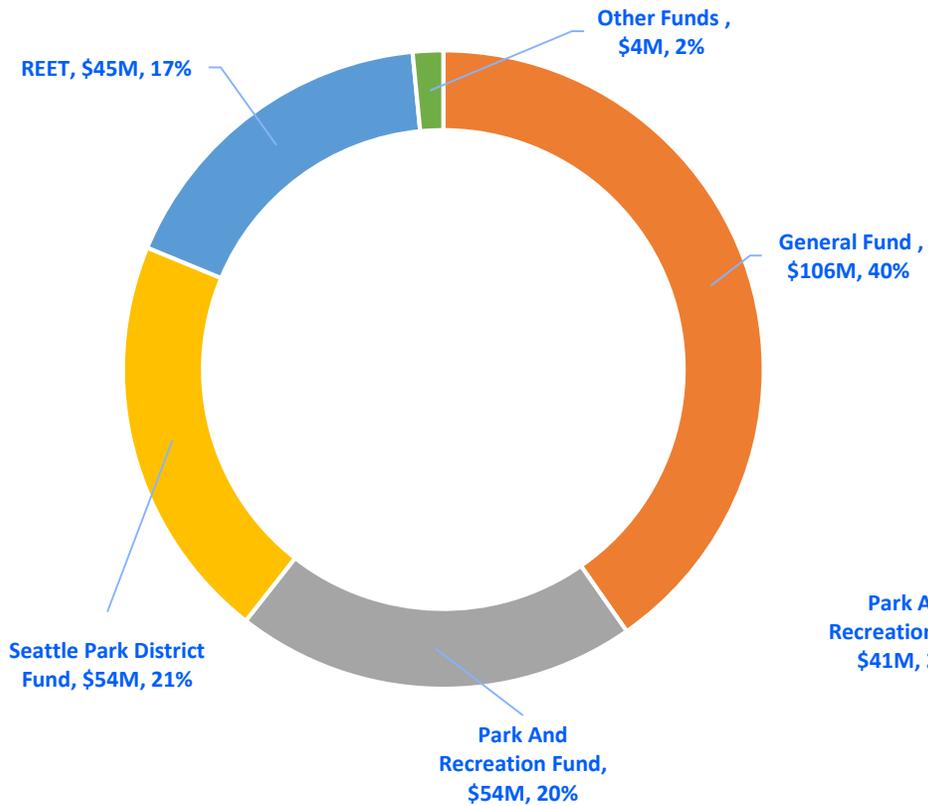


Staff Gender Breakdown

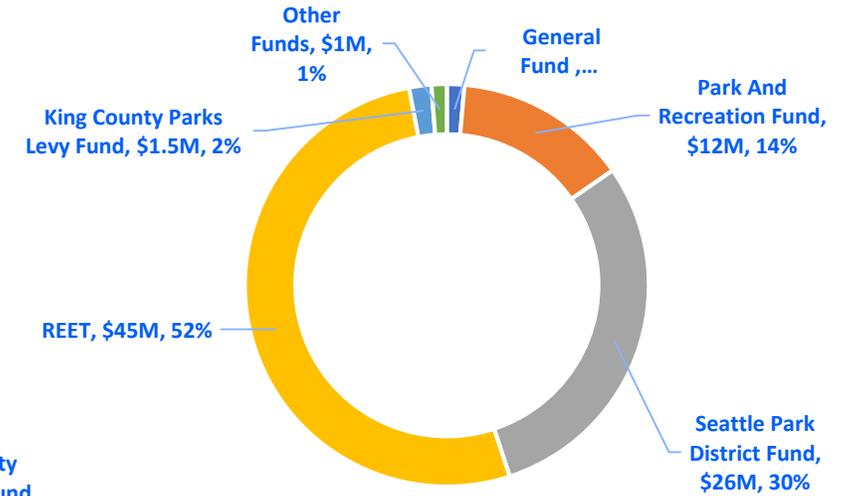


Seattle Parks and Recreation 2020 Adopted Budget Snapshot

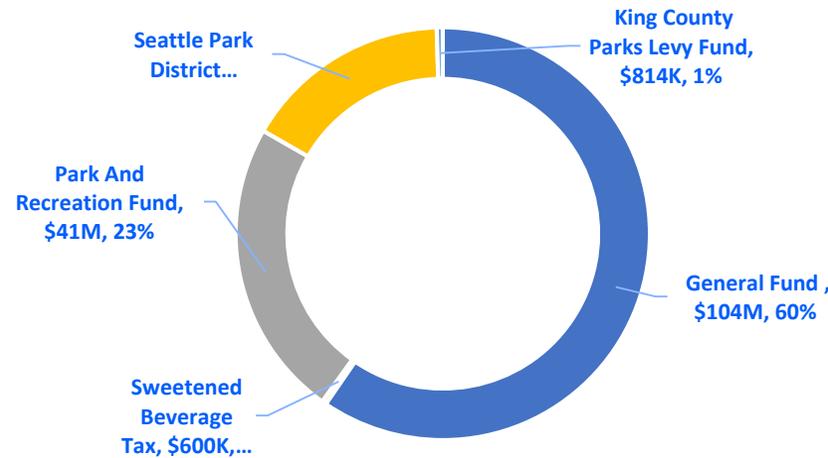
2020 Adopted Budget: \$262M



2020 Capital Budget: \$87M



2020 Operating Budget: \$175M



Seattle Parks and Recreation 2020 and Beyond

- Seattle Parks and Recreation *serves people*.
- We *prioritize equity*.
- SPR is part of the *citywide solution* to challenges facing Seattle.
- As our city grows and changes, we must be open to a *new way of doing things*.
- We honor the diversity and history of our city, while also *looking toward our future*.
- We must *engage in ongoing discourse* with our community to ensure we are serving all of our residents.
- Our plan should work to *mitigate the effects of climate change*.
- We must build internal capacity to *deliver excellent service*.



Questions?

