

Fall City Metropolitan Park District

Accomplishments in 2009

The following list identifies accomplishments made by the Fall City Metropolitan Park District in 2009. This list was prepared to summarize and help convey what has been done during the District's first year since it was voted in by area residents on February 3, 2009, officially formed on February 18, 2009, and held its first meeting on March 17, 2009. In general, it is the goal of the District to build upon these past accomplishments as it moves forward into the future.

Administrative Functions:

1. Determined and set up basic administrative functions and formalities of the new District such as: establishing funding accounts with the King County Treasurer, obtaining liability insurance, and retaining the general counsel services of a municipal attorney.
2. Developed and submitted to King County an annual expense budget for 2010 to establish a corresponding levy rate.
3. Developed a website (www.fallcityparks.org) for public communications and posting of past meeting agendas and approved meeting minutes.

Public Communications:

1. Held 10 regular public meetings and 4 special topic public meetings in 2009.
2. Provided a forum for defining the scope and nature of Fall City's public parks.
3. Met with and began establishing relationships with community constituents, special interest groups, and the Fall City community at large.
4. Met with and established formal communications with King County government, the Snoqualmie Tribe, and other relevant government agencies and non-government groups.

Park District Planning:

1. Solicited public input and feedback at its booth at Fall City Days and via comment cards.
2. Identified and responded to opportunities and critical needs to address basic park services and functions including: securing public land, trails, services, funding, and partners.
3. Developed and adopted a *Vision, Mission, and Goals* statement as part of clarifying a long-range vision, delineating a clear mission, and defining the kinds of actions and capabilities that are most important to the Fall City Metropolitan Park District.

Park Lands Projects:

1. Coordinated with various user groups to identify necessary annual park maintenance tasks and frequencies for Fall City Park.
2. Communicated and collaborated with the King County Parks and Recreation Division for the purpose of assuring that basic park maintenance at Fall City Park is achieved.
3. Communicated and coordinated with the King County Parks and Recreation Division for the purpose of assuring that public access to the Snoqualmie Valley Trail via SE 39th Place will be maintained in perpetuity.