

Seattle Park District Community Oversight Committee



Introduction

- 15-member Community Oversight Committee
- 4 Board of Park Commissioners, 7 citizens (one from each of the council districts), 4 members from the City's Boards and Commissions

Timeline of Selection Process

October

- Applications come in
- Applicant Review Committee begins review

December

- Members selected

November

- Applicant Review Committee completes review
- Councilmember input
- Interviews

September

- Press release for applications
- Letter to Boards and Commissions
- Outreach

Outreach

- News release for the 7 district positions
- Letter sent to Boards and Commissions
- Department of Parks and Recreation
- Associated Recreation Council
- Council social media
- Neighborhood blogs
- Department of Neighborhoods

Applicant Review Committee

- 6 Parks advocates with a diversity of perspectives
- Committee convenes and reviews applications
- Transmits results to Council in November

Interview Panel

- Interview panel will be composed of Council staff, Mayoral staff and Parks Department staff

Councilmember Input

1. Encourage those you think might be interested to apply
2. Applications circulated to councilmembers for input before interviews
3. Council confirms members

Final Selection

- Council and Mayor make final selection
- Mayor Murray appoints Chair
- Appointments will be confirmed in the Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries and Gender Equity Committee and then by the Full Council