

Seeking New Members for the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners

The City of Seattle and Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) is recruiting to fill vacancies on the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners. **Currently we are looking to fill vacancies in City Council Districts 1, 4, 6 and 7; and, 1 Citywide position.**

Applicants must reside in the City of Seattle to be eligible.

If you are unsure of the City Council district where you live, please [click here](#).

Board members are community members who use their life experience and connection to their community to advise and make recommendations to the Superintendent, the Mayor, and the City Council on parks and recreation topics. This includes changes to SPR policies and plans, park development projects, recreation programs and services, including those funded by the Seattle Park District.

Appointments are for a 3-year term, with an option to reappoint for an additional 3-year term. Commissioners spend approximately 6-10 hours a month on preparation and Board meetings.

We are seeking to appoint members with a diversity of expertise, experience, and perspectives including but not limited to: social and human services, land use, anti-displacement, parks management, youth development, public financing, economic development, urban horticulture, art, climate resiliency, landscape architecture, contract management, recreation, and the interests of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) and other historically underserved communities.

The City of Seattle is committed to promoting diversity in the city's boards and commissions. Persons with disabilities, sexual and gender minorities, young persons, senior citizens, persons of color, and immigrants are encouraged to apply.

To apply [click here](#). Deadline to apply is November 1, 2021