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Parks Department seeks advisory board members

The Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Department is seeking citizens willing to serve as appointed members of the Parks Advisory Board.

“This is a great opportunity to work closely with the county on the purchase, planning, development and operation of parks, trails, open space, natural areas, facilities and recreation programs,” Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon said.

The Parks Advisory Board assists the Parks Department in reviewing and recommending policies relating to parks properties, facilities and programs. The board is made up of 11 members, five residing within and representing their County Council districts, and six at-large members who may reside anywhere within the county. Board members serve four-year terms, are nominated by the County Executive and appointed by the County Council.

Members are expected to attend board meetings, serve on committees, represent their communities and participate in park dedications, community meetings and special events.

There are currently five vacancies. Three are at-large positions. One position represents Council District #3 (Edmonds, Lynnwood area), and one position represents Council District #5 (Lake Stevens, Snohomish and Skykomish Valley area).

Those interested in serving, who have questions or want more information should call Snohomish County Parks at 425-388-6621.

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