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EXECUTIVE REARDON HONORED BY WASHINGTON RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION

County Executive Aaron Reardon was recently named recipient of the Washington Recreation and Parks Association's (WRPA) Citation of Merit—Legislative for leadership in the creation and administration of the Snohomish County Enhanced Community Infrastructure Development Initiative (ECIDI).

ECIDI was designed to fund and create Public Works, Surface Water Management and Parks projects.

The Citation of Merit recognized Reardon's commitment to parks.

"Parks are essential to Snohomish County communities, Reardon said, "(They) contribute to neighborhood pride, provide active and supervised programs for youth, exercise and activity for health and vitality."

Most ECIDI park projects---ball field upgrades, playgrounds, a yurt camping village, picnic shelters, an amphitheater, a restroom, a spray park, an off-leash dog park and sports field lighting, will be constructed and open for public use in 2007.

The WRPA is a professional organization representing park and recreation professionals and elected officials The award was presented at the organization's recent annual conference.

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