

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Milwaukie Parks and Recreation Board | 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd, Milwaukie, OR 97206

#### AGENDA: August 23, 2023 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | Zoom Virtual Meeting Zoom link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81127343773</u>

**Board Members:** Ali Feuerstein (Chair), Heather Baskerville (Vice Chair), Gary Klein, Sabina Spencer, Virginia Pai, Martín Alvarez, Max Penneck, Council President Desi Nicodemus

**Milwaukie Staff:** Natalie Rogers, Climate and Natural Resources Manager (PARB Liaison), Adam Moore, Parks Development Coordinator

NCPRD Staff: Heather Koch, Planning and Development Director

#### Agenda Items

4:30 - 4:45	Welcome / Review Minutes	Chair
4:45 - 4:50	Public Comment (General)	Chair
4:50 – 4:55	Discussion: NCPRD Monthly Division Report	Chair
	Most Recent NCPRD Monthly Division Report included in PARB packet	
	Monthly division reports for NCPRD are shared and discussed with the NCPRD District Advisory Committee (DAC). The update report is included in the DAC packet and meeting recordings are available online. This time is reserved for PARB questions and discussion of the report.	
	Further questions can be directed to: Heather Koch, NCPRD Planning and Development Director Email: <u>hkoch@ncprd.com</u> Phone: 971-337-6867	
4:55 - 5:00	General City Update	Staff
5:00 – 5:15	PARB Calendar Planning	Chair
5:00 – 5:15 5:15 – 5:20	PARB Calendar Planning Land Acknowledgement – Follow Up	Chair Staff
	Land Acknowledgement – Follow Up The City of Milwaukie respectfully acknowledges that our community is located on the ancestral homeland of the Clackamas people. In 1855, the surviving members of the Clackamas signed the Willamette Valley Treaty also known as the Kalapuya etc. Treaty with the federal government in good faith. We acknowledge that the territory covered by the City of Milwaukie is on the ancestral homelands of the Clackamas people. We offer our respect and gratitude to the	



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#### April 26, 2023 | 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. | Zoom Meeting

**Board Members:** Ali Feuerstein (Vice-Chair), Heather Baskerville (Acting Secretary), Gary Klein, Sabina Spencer, Martín Alvarez, Council President Desi Nicodemus

NCPRD Staff: Heather Koch, Planning and Development Manager

**Milwaukie Staff:** Natalie Rogers, Climate and Natural Resources Manager (PARB Liaison), Adam Moore, Parks Development Coordinator

Guests: Val Hubbard

#### 4:30 – 4:40 Welcome / Review Minutes

- Spelling adjustment from Kline to Klein
- Motion for April and March notes with spelling adjustment being made

#### 4:40 - 4:50 Public Comment (General) / Items from PARB

- Val Hubbard (Chair for Historic Milwaukie District) requesting for bench to be approved at Kronberg Park. There is a maintenance request form on NCPRD to gain approval (per Heather K), confirming access.

- Juneteenth scheduled for June 17 at the Water Tower Park, food, performer, DJ. Desi will share the flyer; Adam will be setting up a booth with playground equipment, Natalie to check to update the city calendar . Pride is June 24<sup>th</sup>.

- June 12th PARB is in person

#### 4:50 – 4:55 City Updates

- Events which will be covered later in the agenda
- Board and Commissions interview are happening this week
- Maintenance request form if you are seeing invasive species in parks,

#### 4:55 - 5:05 NCPRD Updates

#### Heather Koch gave an update on NCPRD projects including:

- Concord property improvements
- System plan update
- Pollination Celebration (June 24th at Springfield park)
- Great America BBQ (July 1st)
- Spring Prom (June 3rd)
- Pride Drag Bingo (June 11th)

- Summer Kick off sessions (June 26th)
- Governance change information for district

#### 5:05 – 5:20 DAC Nomination / Board Election

- New member joining in June
- 5pm start in June and June session is in person

- Elections in June to fill positions; Natalie to share information on what the expectations of the roles are before meeting

- Volunteers for nomination for DAC; 11 member board; Natalie to share role expectations

#### 5:20 – 5:30 PARB Engagement

- No additional topics outside of Adam's update

#### 5:30 – 6:00 Park Development Update Adam

- Debriefing meeting last month with the equity steering committee: Suggestions to promote with flyers at Juneteenth and Pride in English and Spanish

- Juneteenth - June 17th

- Pride - June 24th

- Opportunity to share flyers digitally or in person to get support in participation; adam to share flyers as soon as it is available

- News article on the Milwaukie DEI committee

- Boys & Girls Club Session - some areas were confirmed, some surprises - e.g. kids are still very interested in swings, designs log climbers and wiggle boards were popular; summary to be provided, Also working with Fact Oregon (families with children with disabilities) to be surveyed and zoom meeting to get insight from community (June 5-25th survey, June 13, 14 or 15th will be doing zoom)

- Designs are based and contingent on 2 grants; project is currently on track for October 2024

- Acquisition for Bowman Brae are underway to ensure clear marking of private versus public space, limited access in winter

- June 12th PARB Charette - 5:30 -7:00; Contact Adam if you are unable to join and would like to share more information

- Milwaukie Parks Foundation plant sale, raised another \$2000; which adds another ~20k donated; plus more plant donations; Adam to share plant sale flyer

Adjourn: 5:57pm



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#### July 26, 2023 | 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. | Zoom Meeting Park and Recreation Board (PARB) Meeting Minutes

**Board Members Present:** Ali Feuerstein (Chair), Heather Baskerville (Vice Chair), Gary Klein, Virginia Pai, Max Penneck

**Milwaukie Staff:** Natalie Rogers, Climate and Natural Resources Manager (PARB Liaison), Adam Moore, Parks Development Coordinator

North Clackamas Parks and Recreation (NCPRD) Staff: Heather Koch, Planning and Development Manager (NCPRD Liaison)

#### Welcome / Review Minutes

PARB welcomed their new board member, Max Penneck, and introduced themselves. PARB reviewed the June 2023 minutes, first motioned by V.P., seconded by H.B., approved by PARB.

May 2023 minutes were not reviewed and will be included on the August PARB meeting.

#### **Public Comment (General)**

No comments received.

#### **Discussion: NCPRD Monthly Division Report**

The group discussed the format for the NCPRD update to PARB. The July agenda included a link to the District Advisory Committee (DAC) minutes. Moving forward the DAC report will be linked. PARB asked for staff to share links to the most recent NCPRD division report in the PARB meeting packets, and for Heather K to give a brief update during the meetings on key items related to Milwaukie parks followed by PARB questions.

#### **General City Update**

City staff shared information about a pending tree removal in Scott Park due to condition decline. The city and NCPRD are coordinating on the removal and tree permit.

#### **Discussion: PARB Calendar**

City staff shared the meeting location calendar shared with PARB in March 2023. PARB discussed upcoming PARB meetings, including options for meeting in person and virtually, upcoming holiday conflicts and considerations, and locations of meetings. PARB agreed to meet virtually in August (4:30pm start) and in person in September (5:00pm start). Staff will bring a calendar for 2023/2024 to the next PARB meeting for the group's consideration.

#### **Discussion: Land Acknowledgement**

PARB discussed the group's interest in including a land acknowledgement for PARB meetings. The group showed support for learning more about the history of indigenous communities in Milwaukie and asking if tribal representatives would be interested in coming to future PARB meetings. Staff shared that they would discuss this with the incoming diversity, equity and inclusion program manager for the city as well as the existing staff liaison for the Grand Ronde tribe.

#### **Discussion: PARB Goals**

PARB discussed the existing goals (adopted at the March 2023 PARB meeting) and reserving time in the meeting agenda for goal discussion along with tracking goal progress in the PARB minutes, which is a PARB goal itself. The group will think about further defining the metrics for each goal and the strategies for implementing the goals. Staff will reshare the goal list with PARB, and PARB members will revisit exploring and sharing ideas at a future meeting.

Goal: Revisit goals in PARB meetings and actions

Subgoal: Identify strategy to track progress of PARB annual goals in PARB meetings

#### Park Development Update

The city's developing parks (Scott, Balfour, Bowman Brae) is hitting 75% design and entering the later stages of development where design decisions are finalized and difficult to change. The Balfour Park and Bowman Brae Park designs will be going to the Planning Commission for a Type III Land Use Review Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at City Hall. At this meeting, Planning Commission will be reviewing the designs for considerations and variances to zoning, land use, surrounding impacts. PARB members are invited and encouraged to write in testimony or attend the meeting in person.

PARB shared that calendar invites for the planning meeting would be appreciated and helpful. Staff will share a reminder and an invite closer to the Planning Commission meeting.

The city wrapped up the playground engagement and finalized the summaries which are available on the park projects website (milwaukieoregon.gov/parkprojects). Staff are now working with project consultants to convey these learnings in the park designs.

PARB discussed the proposed and past tree preservation and tree removals for the developing parks. Staff shared that a horse chestnut tree was able to be preserved, and that some minor design changes will occur to retain the tree with the new installations. Staff informed PARB that no healthy trees in any of the three park projects are being proposed for removal, and the trees that may be or have been removed have had public safety and condition decline concerns. All tree removals followed the public tree code requirements.

Staff shared that there were community comments around including more activation spaces and play at Bowman Brae park. From these comments, staff are exploring deviating from the design and are considering new options for play infrastructure for use in Bowman Brae.

PARB heard an update on the surveys received from the park development projects, including that almost half of the survey respondents were from outside Milwaukie city limits. Staff shared that an update was given to Council which included information about the budget opportunities and limitations. The next Council meeting with a park update will be in October.

PARB learned more about an upcoming open house where surveys and proposed designs will be shared with the community for feedback. The city is hoping to learn more about how the community would like to see engagement around parks in the future, and celebrate the neighborhood park designs before construction. PARB may be asked to help volunteer with the event if possible.

Staff will bring some play structure design options to PARB at the September meeting for their feedback.

#### Items from PARB members:

Johnson Creek Watershed Council cleanup events are happening this summer, sign up on the watershed council website. Salmon have been seen in the Willamette and Johnson Creek adjacent to Milwaukie – shows the critical habitat presence.

#### Meeting adjourned at 6:03pm

Items for August PARB Meeting Agenda:

- Land Acknowledgement staff update
- PARB calendar discussion (cont.)

Items for August PARB Meeting Packet:

- May 2023 PARB Minutes
- PARB Calendar 2023/2024
- PARB Goals

#### Parking Lot Agenda Items:

- Goal metric discussion



#### **NCPRD Monthly Division Report**

Prepared for the NCPRD District Advisory Committee (DAC) REPORTING PERIOD: July 2022 DAC MEETING DATE: August 09, 2022

#### Asset Development

The purpose of the Asset Development program is to coordinate and manage current and long-range planning, the acquisition of park land, all aspects of the District's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), and the repair and replacement of capital assets in order to provide recreation facilities that serve District residents. *(Capital repair & replace will be included in Division Report for Parks, Trails and Natural Areas).* 

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Park at Jennings Lodge Campus:** NCPRD, Oregon City School District, and consultant Mackenzie kicked off the project to begin planning and design for the site.
- **Trails System Plan:** Submitted grant application to Oregon Department of Transportation for \$264,000 to conduct detailed trails planning in 2024 (following up from broader System Plan).

#### **CURRENT PROJECTS/TASKS**

- **Community Park & Center at Concord Property:** Prepare construction documents for the play area and for community center; prepare applications for grading and building permits; seek Board approval for construction IGA; seek Board approval for Guaranteed Maximum Price amendment for park and site (excluding play area).
- **Metro Local Share:** Finalize the intergovernmental agreement between Metro and NCPRD to distribute funds.
- Park at Jennings Lodge Campus: Conduct pre-planning and develop engagement plan.
- System Plan: Finalize contract with Design Workshop and recruit interns.
- **Staffing:** Interview finalists to fill Principal Planner vacancy.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- **Concord Property:** Finalize construction mobilization and construction start date in September/October; finalize construction documents for play area and community center; seek Board approval for Guaranteed Maximum Price amendment for play area and building.
- System Plan: Kick off project.
- Park at Jennings Lodge Campus: Begin analysis and engagement events with NCPRD community.
- Strategy and Polling work: Provide further information to NCPRD Board.
- See also CIP FY23-24 table.



#### Capital Improvement Projects FY 23-24

Item	Current Activity	Next Steps	Timeframe
System Plan	Finalize contract	Obtain Board approval; kick off consultant work	Aug-Sep 2023
SDC Methodology	On hold	Pick up work when possible	TBD
Milwaukie Bay Park	On hold	Pick up work when possible	TBD
Ball Fields Study	Sequencing after System Plan kickoff to align study with SP	Begin scoping work	TBD
Jennings Lodge Campus Recreation Improvements	Conduct pre-planning work and develop engagement plan	Begin engagement events with community and analysis	Jul-Aug 2023
Concord Property Design and Engineering – park and site	Monitor County design review; finalize IGA for Metro local share; finalize GMP for park and site	Finalize GMP and complete permitting for park and site; complete construction documents for Phases I & II of play area	Summer 2023
Concord Property Design and Engineering – community center	Complete construction documents	Confirm cost of work and prepare Guaranteed Maximum Price	Summer/Fall 2023
Justice Property Master Plan	In the queue for staff	Review background information	2024
New Urban HS	In the queue for staff	Preliminary meetings with school district, discussion of potential agreement between NCPRD and school district	2024
Hull and Swanson Natural Area	None	None	2024

#### Finance

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• FY 23-24 Adopted Budget document has been printed, let Jessica know if you'd like a copy. An electronic version can also be found here: <u>https://ncprd.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/FY-23-24-Adopted-Budget-FINAL.pdf</u>



#### CURRENT PROJECTS/TASKS

- We are recruiting for 3 new NCPRD Budget Committee members.
- In the final stages of hiring a part-time Accounting Specialist 1 to take over our accounts payable duties.
- Staff is working on year-end tasks:
  - Deposits are coded in the right year
  - Payables are in the right year
  - o Pcard transactions are in the right year
  - Record all outstanding invoices as a receivable

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- NCPRD will submit our final FY 23-24 adopted budget document for GFOA's Distinguished Budget Award; this will be the second award if successful.
- NCPRD FY 22-23 audit has been scheduled for mid-October 2023.

#### **Marketing and Communications**

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Outside Insider e-newsletter**: Sent to 9,448 subscribers with a 42% open rate, promoting NCPRD's current and upcoming fall programs and special events (view here).
- **Concerts in the Park Promotion:** Completed promotion of NCPRD's Concert in the Park series, which included a mix of flyers, posters, signage, Discovery Guide brochures, paid social campaigns and other digital promotion. The social campaign resulted in 158,265 total impressions, 1,270+ post engagements and 1,966 Facebook event responses. See page 6 for event attendance numbers.
- Fall Program Promotion: Developed a suite of materials to promote fall programs and events, in preparation for registration opening on August 1. The promotional materials included the Discovery Guide in a gatefold brochure format, which gets inserted into the Clackamas Review, distributed at facilities, and mailed to NCPRD's email list.

Fall Discovery Guide Brochure





#### **PROJECTS/TASKS BEING WORKED ON**

- **Groundbreaking Event:** Planning for the joint groundbreaking event for the new park and library on the Concord Property, in coordination with Clackamas County and Oak Lodge Library. The event is scheduled for September 16. More information to come.
- **Brochures:** Updating and reprinting the Aquatic Park, Milwaukie Community Center and Trolley Trail brochures.
- Year in Review: Coordinating with staff to begin collecting stats and successes for the 2022-2023 Year in Review.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

• Awareness campaign: NCPRD will be developing concepts for an awareness campaign, designed to increase engagement across all departments.

#### **Older Adult Services**

The purpose of the Older Adult Services program is to provide coordinated nutritional, transportation, educational and social service programming to the communities' older adults and persons with disabilities; assisting them in remaining independent and helping them thrive in their later years.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• The Nutrition Program held its annual Great American BBQ on July 14. Everyone enjoyed the traditional BBQ fare along with live music by Throwback. The addition of lawn games made the atmosphere even more enjoyable and engaging. Approximately 100 people attended this event.



• The Transportation Program has been making the most of the beautiful weather by increasing its travel trips. Offering approximately two trips per month that are open to the general public, these excursions are designed to cover their own costs and, when fully booked, generate revenue for the Transportation Program. In July, two exciting destinations were featured: Cannon Beach and the Marquam Hill Ranch Alpaca Farm.





#### PROJECTS/TASKS BEING WORKED ON

• The Nutrition Program is looking for volunteers to pick blueberries at Stringfield Park. When NCPRD acquired Stringfield Park, it came with a mature blueberry patch. These berries are harvested, frozen and then delivered in various ways in the Meals on Wheels program throughout the year.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

• The MCC is collaborating with the ZGF architectural firm, who generously offered their Pro Bono services for color consultation and design of the front lobby reception area. We aim to create a fresh and inviting atmosphere that appeals to patrons of all ages. This painting project is scheduled to take place during the maintenance week in September.

#### Parks, Trails and Natural Areas

The purpose of the Parks, Trails and Natural Areas program is to provide management, maintenance and ongoing stewardship services to NCPRD residents and visitors so they can access safe, clean and well maintained parks, trails and natural areas both now and into the future.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Purchased a 2023 ford f250, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ton route truck.
- Benches painted in most parks.
- Mulched all beds at Milwaukie Bay Park.

#### PROJECTS/TASKS BEING WORKED ON

- All irrigation is on throughout the district.
- Parks are busy, picnics and sporting activities are districtwide.
- Assisting with Concord project.
- Alma Myra Playground replacement project has been delayed due to a design issue regarding slide bracing. A new bracket has been manufactured and is on its way to be installed. The opening has been delayed. The new projected opening date is 8/24/2023.



- Hazard tree removals were done at North Clackamas Park, Scott Park and the Trolley Trail.
- Power outage at the Milwaukie Community Center (MCC), caused by down power lines due to a motor vehicle accident, on 7/27/2023. Staff ran emergency generator.
- Pruning is ongoing.
- Estimates for Altamont walking path connection.
- Contracting for hardwood gym floors coatings at Concord Property, Clackamas Property.
- Estimates for MCC food service equipment replacement.
- Estimates for MCC pool room renovation.
- Event Support:
  - Support setup for Milwaukie Bay Park Concert.
  - Support for Movies in the Park.
  - Bingo setup.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- Currently recruiting, Building Maintenance Assistant position.
- Park Maintenance Specialist, Cory Parks, started in July.
- Recruiting seasonal Groundskeeper positions.

#### Recreation

The purpose of the NCPRD Recreation program is to provide a variety of recreational and educational opportunities directly and in partnership with other providers to enhance personal health and the quality of life for all residents of the District.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Our FREE Concert in the Park event series kicked off on Saturday, July 8 at the Milwaukie Bay Park. Gorgeous views, dance-worthy tunes from The Nu Wavers, games and crafts for the kids, duck races to support Milwaukie Parks Foundation and mouthwatering food and drinks were enjoyed by a little over 1,400 people in attendance nearly double from last year's attendance.
- Kenari Quartet performed at North Clackamas Park on Friday, July 14 as our second Concert in the Park. 210 attendees enjoyed chamber music sitting outdoors among the trees during golden hour.



• Red Yarn and his Critter friends wrapped up our Concert in the Park series at Ardenwald Park on Thursday, July 20. Approximately 450 attended, many of them children, for an afternoon of storytelling through folk music. The park was packed with lots of happy, smiling faces.



Attendees enjoyed tasty food from Neighborhood Creamery and Little Bear Vietnamese Street food and free face painting and balloon animals among the kid's activities.



 NCPRD sponsored the Fifth Annual Oak Grove Festival in Downtown Oak Grove on Saturday, July 15 while hosting a plethora of kid's activities including crafts, circus performances, stilt walking and a bubble dance party. Our very own Director, Michael Bork, provided balloon animals. Deputy Director, Dominic Cortinas, discussed the upcoming system plan at the information booth and handed out giveaways at the prize wheel.



 All three STEAMventures camps: Blast Off, Mini World in a Bottle and Behind the Scenes are underway. Participants can learn how rockets take off, create a terrarium and mini ecosystem and learn about light and sound while creating their own puppet show. Instructed by two teachers who bring decades of experience working with school age children in school and camp settings, these camps provided a truly fun, interactive, educational and meaningful encounter.



• Strength and Relaxation Yoga in the Park every Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon at North Clackamas Park has been incredibly successful running at capacity with a waitlist. This program will run through September 14.



- *Luca,* our first Movie in the Park screening was successful with 550 in attendance on Saturday, July 22 at Concord School Property. The premiere sponsor, Sunshine Early Learning, had a booth and gave out free popcorn. NCPRD and North Clackamas School District (NCSD) had information booths along with the NCPRD's kid activities. Thank you to volunteers with the National Charity League for helping with kids activities and distributing notifications to neighbors prior to the movie.
- The RecMobile has been visiting 10 select parks throughout the District, Monday Friday, offering free drop-in activities to the surrounding neighborhoods for children ages 6-10. The RecMobile has also been very busy assisting kids in creating crafts and playing games at summer events. A total of 61 children stopped by RecMobile at the Concert in the Park at Milwaukie Bay Park, 106 children at the Oak Grove Festival and 15 children at the Concert in the Park.
- By utilizing newly trained instructors, Aquatic Park staff successfully added 10 swim lesson classes for a total of 50 additional participants from the waitlists.
- Aquatic staff taught another American Red Cross Lifeguard course with 12 students. Of those new guards, we are hiring seven to join our team!
- Summer started out busy at the Aquatic Park with 14 groups attending our public swims. Three of our larger groups were from Self Enhancement Incorporated (SEI) and one from the Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO).
- On July 21, NCPRD hosted the Adaptive and Inclusive Summer Social at the Concord School Property, bringing together 24 participants for a day of socializing, music, games and spatter painting. It was a heartwarming event enjoyed by all!
- The Summer Nights League, featuring 41 adult softball teams, was completed with the Champions being crowned the first week of August. Games are held five days a week on the Adrienne Nelson High School fields.
- North Clackamas Park proudly hosted the 14B State Championship, attracting 19 teams from across the state to participate in the three-day tournament. The grand finale saw Mound Time emerge victorious, securing a 12-3 victory and claiming the first-place title. Staffs' successful coordination of the event involved processing registrations, collaboration with the local district USA Softball representative, youth fast pitch umpire organization, as well as meticulous staffing and field preparation/maintenance.



• Summer camps have been successful, with the fifth of eight total weeks coming to a close in July. Hundreds of children have had a great time building new friendships and learning new



skills while participating in our camps, including Outdoor Extravaganza, Track and Field, Tennis, Flag Football, Pre-Kindergarten Multi-Sport and Craft, Cooking and Dance and Tumbling.



• Fall registration began on August 1. Many programs and sports teams filled quickly.

#### PROJECTS/TASKS BEING WORKED ON

- Staff continue to coordinate and plan Fiesta Latina en el Parque.
- Planning has begun for Winter Celebrations on Saturday, December 2 from 10 a.m. to noon at the MCC.
- During July we completed interviews for the new full time shift coordinator at the Aquatic Park.
- Staff is collecting quotes for two facility upgrades at the Aquatic Park. One is for an air curtain for the lobby entrance and the other will be to replace seven check valves in our pool supply systems.
- Staff is preparing for the Sideout Volleyball season for children in grades 1-8.
- In partnership with the Clackamas County A-Team, we are organizing the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Clackamas County Cornhole Championship. Twenty-eight teams of two will toss to have their names engraved on the championship trophy. Another 14 teams, including the five NCPRD Board of Directors, will vie to have their names emblazoned on the Commissioners Cup.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- August 12: Movies in the Park: *Top Gun Maverick*; North Clackamas Park
- August 19: Movies in the Park: *Minions: The Rise of Gru*: Wichita Center
- September 4-29: Aquatic Park closed for annual maintenance
- September 8: Fall Frenzy adult softball league begins
- September 10: Fall Frenzy adult softball league begins
- September 10: Youth fall baseball at North Clackamas Park begins
- September 23: Fiesta Latina en el Parque: North Clackamas Park, noon-4 p.m., FREE
- September 25: Sideout youth volleyball begins
- October 28: Adaptive & Inclusive Fall Costume Dance

### DRAFT PARB CALENDAR - Rev 8/16/23

#### \*Note – please see the online city calendar for confirmed dates\*

#### START TIMES: Virtual at 4:30pm, In person at 5:00pm

СҮ	Month	Date	Meeting Type	Locations
2023	August	8/23/23	Virtual	
	September	9/27/23	In Person	Ledding Library OR Johnson Creek Facility (TBD)
	October	10/25/23	<mark>In Person</mark>	
	<mark>November</mark>	<mark>11/22/23</mark>	Virtual	
	<mark>December</mark>	<mark>12/27/23</mark>	Virtual	
2024	January	1/24/24	In Person	
	February	2/28/24	Virtual	Johnson Creek Facility
	March	3/27/24	Virtual	
	April	4/24/24	In Person	
	May	5/22/24	Virtual	
	June	6/26/24	Virtual	
	July	7/24/24	In Person	
	August	8/28/24	Virtual	
	September	9/25/24	Virtual	
	October	10/23/24	In Person	
	November	11/27/24	Virtual	
	December	12/25/24	Virtual	

#### ITEMS FOR AUGUST PARB MEETING DISCUSSION:

#### Calendar decisions to be made:

- 1. Meet in person or virtual for October 2023 PARB meeting?
  - a. We scheduled in person, does in person September meeting change that?
- 2. Rescheduling or cancelling the November or December PARB meeting for holiday conflicts
  - a. PARB discussed in July the possibility of cancelling November meeting and rescheduling December meeting to first week in December if agreed, motion to confirm
  - b. Natalie will not be available for 12/27/23 meeting
- 3. Address conflicting 2024 meetings with religious or federal holidays
  - a. See list of 2023/2024 religious holidays attached to packet
- 4. Quarterly in person meetings, or seasonal?
  - a. Draft calendar shows quarterly in person meeting, adjust as needed
  - b. PARB to determine park sites list attached (from website) but missing some parks, including:
    - i. Balfour Park
    - ii. Bowman Brae Park

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## Parks

Neighborhood	Amenities	Search		
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Country	Title	veqo	Amenities	Address
	Ardenwald Park		Parking Playground Shelter	3667 SE Roswell St. Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
PTD -	Ball-Michel Park		Parking Picnic Area Playground Shelter	9781 SE Stanley Avenue Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
CENTURY PARK In Classical And	Century Park		Basketball Court Parking Playground Tennis Court	11500 SE 35th Ave. Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
	Dogwood Park		Parking Picnic Area	11299 SE Main Street Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
	Elk Rock Island		Trail	See map: Google Maps
	Furnberg Park		Picnic Area Playground Soccer Field	6850 SE Furnberg Avenue Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>

#### Parks | City of Milwaukie Oregon Official Website

	Title	Amenities	Address
	Homewood Park	Parking Playground	10821 SE Home Ave. Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
	Kronberg Park	Trail	11220 SE McLoughlin Blvd Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
	Milwaukie Bay Park	Boat Access Fishing Parking Restrooms Trail	11211 SE McLoughlin Blvd Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
Party of States and and	North Clackamas Park	Baseball/Softball Dog Park Parking Picnic Area Playground Restrooms Shelter Trail	5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr. Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
	Sara Hite Memorial Rose Garden	Picnic Area Shelter	5440 SE Kellogg Drive Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
	Scott Park	Amphitheater Parking	10660 SE 21st Avenue Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
	Spring Park	Parking Picnic Area Playground	2001 SE Sparrow St Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
	Stanley Park	Parking Picnic Area	11800 SE Stanley Ave. Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
	Water Tower Park	Basketball Court Parking Picnic Area Playground	9890 SE 40th Ave. Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>
	Wichita Park	Picnic Area Playground	5908 SE Monroe St Milwaukie, OR 97222 See map: <b>Google Maps</b>





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# 2023 Holidays and Festivals

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JANU	JARY	
1	New Year's Day	F
	Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	RC
5	Birth of Guru Gobind Singh	S
6	Epiphany	P. RC
7	Feast of the Nativity (Orthodox Christmas)	0
13	Maghi	S
16	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday (Observed)	F
19	Feast of the Epiphany	0
22	Chinese New Year	Bu
1	Imbolc (Northern Hemisphere)	w
6	Tu Bishvat*	J
14	St. Valentine's Day	RC, I Bu
15 18	Nirvana Day / Parinirvana Day Lailatal Miraj	Bu, S Mu
20	President's Day	F
20	Shrove Tuesday	F P, RC
21	Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins	P, RC P, RC
26	Intercalary/Ayyam-i-ha Begins*	Ba
27	Clean Monday - Lent Begins	0
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1	Intercalary/Ayyam-i-ha Ends	Ba
2-20	Nineteen Day Fast Period	Ba
7	Holika Dahan	н
	Lailat al Bara-ah	Mu
8-10	Hola Mohalla	S
	Holi	н
17	St. Patrick's Day	RC
20	Ostara / Spring Equinox (Northern Hemisphere)	w
21	NawRúz*	Ba
23	Ramadan Begins*	Mu
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	-	PRC
2	Palm Sunday	P, RC
2 5-13	Palm Sunday Pesach*/Passover	J
2 5-13 6	Palm Sunday Pesach*/Passover Maundy Thursday	J P, RC
2 5-13 6 7	Palm Sunday Pesach*/Passover	J P, RC F, P, RC
2 5-13 6	Palm Sunday Pesach*/Passover Maundy Thursday Good Friday Easter	J P, RC
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JOLI		
3	Asalha Puja	Bu
4	Independence Day	F
10	Martyrdom of the B'ab*	Ba
19	Al Hijra/ Muharram	Mu
24	Pioneer Day	LDS
27	Tisha B'av*	J
28	Ashura*	Mu
29	Eid al-Adha (US Date)*	Mu
29	Liu al-Aulia (05 Date)	Mu
AUGUST		
1	Lughnassadh	W
15	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	RC
	Dormition of the Theotokos	0
SEPTEME	BER	
4	Labor Day	F
6	Krishna Janmashtami	н
16-17	Rosh Hashanah*	J
23	Mabon/Autumn Equinox (Northern Hemisphere)	w
25	Yom Kippur*	J
27	Mawlid al Nabi*	Mu
30	Sukkot Begins*	J
0-		
OCTOBE	R	
6	Sukkot Ends	J
7	Shemini Atzeret*	J
8	Simchat Torah*	J
-	Navaratri	ч
15		
16	Birth of the B'ab*	Ba
17	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh*	Ba
20	Birth of Guru Granth Sahib	S
31	Halloween/All Hallows Eve	I
NOVEMB	FD	
1	All Saints Day	P, RC
2	All Souls Day	RC
11	Veterans Day	F
12	Diwali (Deepavali)	H, S
15	Nativity Fast Begins	0
23	Thanksgiving	F
26	Day of the Covenant*	Ba
28	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Ba
DECEMB	ER	
3-24	Advent	P, RC
8	Bodhi Day	Mu
	Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary	RC
8-15	Hanukkah*	J
21	Yule/Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere)	w
25	Christmas*	F, O, P, RC
26-Jan. 1	Kwanzaa	I
	<u>g holidays and major holidays for Abrahamic Faiths:</u>	
	- Epiphany [P, RC] Christmas [O]	
January 19–	– Epiphany [O]	
April 5 (sund	lown) - April 13 (sundown) — Pesach (Passover) [J]	
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F indicates a federally observed holiday in the United States. \* indicates that observance begins at sundown the day before this date.

DISCLAIMER: This publication does not include all major religious/cultural holidays. Due to variations in regional and cultural practices and the use of different calendars, some dates of holidays may vary from these listed above.



KEY TO RELIGIOU	IS GROUPS
Bahá'í	Ba
Buddhist	Bu

Budanist	ьu
Hindu	н
Interfaith	Ι
Jewish	J
Mormon / LDS Church	LDS
Muslim	Mu
Orthodox Christian	ο
Protestant Christian	Р
Roman Catholic	RC
Sikh	S
Wiccan / Pagan	w

#### **RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES**

This calendar is a resource designed to encourage public awareness of the diverse religious and ethnic groups in our community. However, because of the great number of religious, ethnic, and cultural groups who reside in the United States, we recognize that this resource cannot provide an exhaustive list for all of our faith traditions.

Many people may find the calendar helpful as it identifies opportunities for discussion about different religious and faith practices. It also serves as a reminder of those religious observances that many may wish to attend, and therefore can aid in the planning and scheduling of events and meetings.

Some civic holidays and other well known celebrations are not included.

ADVENT Period of four weeks in which Christians prepare for Christmas.

AL HIJRA (MUHARRAM) Remembrance of the migration of Muhammad (Peace be upon Him) and followers to Medina.

ALL HALLOWS EVE (HALLOWEEN) Also known as Samhain, the ancient Celtic festival is a celebration of the end of the harvest season. The ancient Gaels believed that on October 31st, the boundary between the living and the deceased dissolved. This day is also celebrated as the eve of All Saints Day.

ALL SAINTS DAY Celebrationoflivesofallthesaints, especially those who do not have a special day.

ALL SOULS DAY Day of prayer, remembrance and intercession for the dead.

ASCENSION DAY Celebrates Jesus' ascent into heaven.

ASCENSION of Abdu'l-Bahá marking the passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá in 1921.

ASCENSION OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH A commemoration of the death of Bahá'u'lláh.

ASH WEDNESDAY Begins Christian Lent; name derives from symbolic use of ashes to signify penitence.

ASHURA A one-day fast to commemorate God freeing The Children of Israel and Moses from Pharaoh.

CORPUS CHRISTI This is a feast in honor of the institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper.

AYYÁM-I-HÁ This period adjusts the Bahá'í year to the solar calendar. It leads to the 19 day fast; each day of Ayyám-i-Há is marked by a different virtue like hospitality, gift-giving or charity.

BELTANE Festival to celebrate the beginning of summer.

BIRTH OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH Commemorates the birth of the founder of the Bahá'í faith in 1817.

 ${\bf BIRTH}$  OF  ${\bf B'\hat{AB}}$  Anniversary of the birth of one of the twin prophet founders of the Bahá'í faith.

BIRTH OF GURU GOBIND SINGH Anniversary of the birth of the tenth guru.

BODHI DAY Celebration of the enlightenment of Buddha, c. 596 B.C.E.

BUDDHA DAY (VISAKHA PUJA) Celebration of the birth of Buddha.

CHRISTMAS Celebration of the birth of Christ.

DAY OF THE COVENANT Celebration of the covenant given in the last will and testament of Bahá'u'lláh.

DIWALI (DEEPAVALI) Festival of Lights; one of four seasonal celebrations in India.

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS The Orthodox Christian commemoration of the death and burial of the Virgin Mary.

EASTER Celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

**EPIPHANY** End of the 12 days of Christmas; celebrates visit of the three kings to baby Jesus; especially important to Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholics.

FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD A celebration of the holiness of Mary as the chosen bearer of Jesus.

FOUR CHAPLAINS SUNDAY Commemoration of the four Chaplains of Jewish and Christian traditions who gave their life jackets to others as a ship sank in the Atlantic Ocean during World War II.

GOOD FRIDAY The Friday of Jesus' crucifixion.

HANUKKAH Festivaloflights;eight-daycommemorationoftherededication of the Second Temple in 165 B.C.E. The eight candle Menorah is lighted.

HOLA MOHALLA AdaytocommemoratethevalorandbraveryoftheSikhs. This 3-day festival consists of mock battles, music and poetry reading.

HOLI Spring festival; a carnival occasion featuring bright colors, pilgrimages and bonfires.

HOLIKA DAHAN Celebrates the killing of Holika (the devil) by Vishnu.

EID AL-ADHA Festival of sacrifice; commemorates the faith of Abraham and the near sacrifice of Ishmael; as well as the Muslim Pilgrims making Haij.

EID AL-FITR Festival of the breaking of the fast of Ramadan.

IMBOLC Festival celebrating the beginning of spring.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Day of celebrating the belief that Mary, mother of Jesus, was preserved from original sin all of her life.

INSTALLATION OF THE GURU GRANTH SAHIB Commemorates the installation of the Sikh scriptures by Guru Gobind Singh; these scriptures were in- stalled as the perpetual guru.

**JUNETEENTH** Also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day, it commemorates the announcement of the abolition of slavery.

KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI Birthday of Lord Krishna. It falls on the 8th day of the dark half of the month of Bhadrapada (August-September). A 24-hour fast is observed on this day and is broken at midnight.

KWANZAA Seven day spiritual celebration of African-American values and traditions and their continued vitality. "Kwanzaa" is Swahili and means "first fruits of the harvest."

LAILAT AL MIRAJ Observance of Muhammad's (Peace be upon Him) night journey from Mecca to Jerusalem and his ascension to heaven.

LAILAT AL BARA'AH Night of Forgiveness. A night of prayer to Allah for forgiveness of the dead. Preparation for Ramadan through intense prayer.



LAILAT AL-QADR Night of Destiny. First revelation of Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon Him). Observed during the last ten days of Ramadan.

LITHA Midsummer festival marking the summer solstice.

LENT Period of preparation for Easter, usually 40 days before. Clean Monday signifies the beginning of the Lenten period.

LUGHNASADH Festival celebrating the beginning of the harvest season.

MABON Harvest festival marking the autumnal equinox.

MAGHI Commemorates the battle in which 40 Sikhs (the Immortal Ones) laid down their lives for the guru (Guru Gobind Singh).

MARTYRDOM OF THE B'ÁB Anniversary of the martyrdom of the B'ab, the forerunner of Bahá'u'lláh, in 1850.

MARTYRDOM OF GURU ARJAN DEV Anniversary of the martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev in 1606 C. E., the fifth guru who had built the Golden Temple of Amristar.

MAUNDY THURSDAY Also known as Holy Thursday, this day celebrates the institution of the Eucharist (or Holy Communion) at Jesus' Last Supper.

MAWLID AL-NABI Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon Him), c. 570 C. E.

NAVARATRI Hindu Festival of the divine mother honoring Durga, wife of Shiva, and seeking her blessings. Also observed as a celebration recalling the days of Lord Krishna.

NAW-RUZ Bahá'í and Iranian New Year.

NINETEEN DAY FAST A fast observed by adult Bahá'ís in good health from sunrise to sundown.

NIRVANA DAY Commemorates the death of Buddha.

OSTARA Festival marking the spring equinox.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY Celebrates the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem during Passover. This also commemorates the beginning of Holy Week.

**PENTECOST** Fifty days after Easter, this time celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon early Christians following the ascension of Jesus.

**PESACH (PASSOVER)** Marks the deliverance of the Jews from slavery in Egypt; Seder ceremonies retell the story and celebrate freedom.

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

- Dates of holidays and festivals were researched to the best of our abilities. These dates may vary depending on region and affiliation. We strive to make this resource accurate and inclusive. If you see an error or omission, please tell us (email at nccj@nccjtriad.org)
- Bahá'í, Jewish, and Muslim holidays begin at sunset on the evening before date listed.
- Buddhist, Hindu, and Sikh holidays may be observed at different times than those indicated here. The observance dates depend on both religious group affiliation and region. For example, Buddha's birthday is one of the most widely celebrated of Buddhist holidays. However, no one date is accepted by all Buddhists.
- Christians follow a number of different calendars depending on their denomination and/or region. This calendar includes dates for the Gregorian (Western) calendar, which is mostly followed by the Roman Catholic Church and Protestant denominations, as well as dates for the Orthodox New Calendar, which is the same as the Gregorian calendar for fixed holidays and observances but uses the Julian calendar for moveable feasts. The Orthodox New Calendar is primarily used by the Greek and Cypriotic Orthodox Churches.

**PIONEER DAY** Observance of the arrival of Brigham Young and early Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) settlers in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**PURIM** Feast of Lots; celebrates the deliverance of Jews in ancient Persia from a plot to destroy them.

RAMADAN The ninth month in the Islamic calendar; 30 days of strict fasting from sunup to sundown in honor of the first revelations to the Prophet Muham- mad (Peace be upon Him).

RIDVAN Commemorates the declaration of Bahá'u'lláh to his followers in 1863. Work is suspended for the 1st, 9th and 12th day.

ROSH HASHANAH New Year; begins 10 days of penitence ending on Yom Kippur.

SAMHAIN Festival celebrating the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter.

SHAVUOT Festival of Weeks; celebrates harvest of first fruits and commemorates the giving of the Torah and Commandments at Mt' Sinai.

SHEMINI ATZERET Eighth and last day of Sukkot.

SIMCHAT TORAH Joyous festival in which the reading of the Torah is completed and its first book begun again. Symbolized by singing, dancing and marching around the synagogue with Torah scrolls.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY Day of remembrance for St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr.

SUKKOT Festival of Booths (or tabernacles) and the fall harvest.

TISHA B'AV A day of mourning and repentance in remembrance of the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem.

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# 2024 Holidays and Festivals

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JANU 1	AKI New Year's Day	F
-	Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	RC
6	Epiphany	P, RC
7	Feast of the Nativity (Orthodox Christmas)	0
13	Maghi	S
15	Birth of Guru Gobind Singh	S
19	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday (Observed) Feast of the Epiphany	F
19 24	Tu Bishvat*	J
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1	Imbolc (Northern Hemisphere)	w
6	Tu Bishvat*	J
8 10	Lailatal Miraj Chinese New Year	Mu Bu
13	Shrove Tuesday	Бu P, RC
-5 14	Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins	P, RC
•	St. Valentine's Day	RC, I
15	Nirvana Day / Parinirvana Day	Bu, S
19	President's Day	F
25	Lailat al Bara-ah*	Mu
26-29	Intercalary/Ayyam-i-ha*	Ba
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1-19	Nineteen Day Fast Period	Ва
11	Ramadan Begins*	Mu
17	St. Patrick's Day	RC
18	Clean Monday - Lent Begins	0
19	Ostara / Spring Equinox (Northern Hemisphere)	w
20	NawRúz*	Ba
24	Holika Dahan	Н
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25-27 25	Holi	S Н
-3 28	Maundy Thursday	P. RC
29	Good Friday	F, P, RC
31	Easter	F, P, RC
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APRII 6	Lailat al-Qadr	Mu
9	Ramadan Ends	Mu
10	Eid al-Fitr (US Date)*	Mu
13	Baisakhi/Vaisakhi	S
21	Ridván Begins*	Ba
22-30	Pesach*/Passover	J
28	Palm Sunday	0
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MA 1	Beltane (Northern Hemisphere)	w
2	Ridván Ends	Ba
3	Good Friday	0
5	Pascha/Easter	ο
	Yom Hashoah*	J
9	Ascension Day	P, RC
10	Eid al-Fitr*	Mu
14 10	Yom Ha'Atzmaut* Pentecost	J P, RC
19 24	Pentecost Declaration of the Bab*	P, RC Ba
- <del>-</del> 26	Trinity Sunday	P, RC
27	Buddha Day (Visakha Puja, Vesak)	Bu
29	Memorial Day (Observed)	F
	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh*	Ва
30	Corpus Christi	RC
JUNE		
12-13	Shavuot*	J
13	Ascension Day	0
16	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev	S
17	Eid al-Adha (US Date)*	Mu
19	Juneteenth	I
20 30	Litha / Summer Solstice (Northern Hemisphere) All Saints Day	w o

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4	Independence Day	F
8	Al Hijra/ Muharram Martyrdom of the B'ab*	Mu Ba
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1/ 21	Asalha Puja	Bu
24	Pioneer Day	Мо
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26	Krishna Janmashtami	н
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16	Mawlid al Nabi*	- Mu
22	Mabon/Autumn Equinox (Northern Hemisphere)	w
OCTOBER	<b>N</b>	
3	Navaratri Rosh Hashanah*	H J
3-4 12	Yom Kippur*	J
17-23	Sukkot*	J
20	Birth of Guru Granth Sahib	S
24	Shemini Atzeret*	J
25	Simchat Torah*	J
26	Birth of the B'ab*	Ba
27	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh*	Ba -
31	Halloween/All Hallows Eve	I
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1	All Saints Day	P, RC
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2	All Souls Day	RC
11	Veterans Day	F
15 26	Nativity Fast Begins	O Ba
20 28	Day of the Covenant* Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Ба Ва
	Thanksgiving	F
DECEMBE		
1-24 8	Advent	P, RC
0	BodhiDay Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary	Mu RC
21	Yule/Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere)	w
25	Christmas*	F, O, P, RC
26-Jan. 2	Hanukkah	J
26-Jan. 1	Kwanzaa	I
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January 6 –	– Epiphany [P, RC]	
	- Christmas [O] — Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday [F]	
January 19-	– Epiphany [O]	
March 29 — March 21 —	- Good Friday [P, RC] Easter [P, RC]	
April 9 (sun	down) - 10 (sundown) — Eid al-Fitr [Mu]	
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#### **RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES**

This calendar is a resource designed to encourage public awareness of the diverse religious and ethnic groups in our community. However, because of the great number of religious, ethnic, and cultural groups who reside in the United States, we recognize that this resource cannot provide an exhaustive list for all of our faith traditions.

Many people may find the calendar helpful as it identifies opportunities for discussion about different religious and faith practices. It also serves as a reminder of those religious observances that many may wish to attend, and therefore can aid in the planning and scheduling of events and meetings.

Some civic holidays and other well known celebrations are not included.

ADVENT Period of four weeks in which Christians prepare for Christmas.

AL HIJRA (MUHARRAM) Remembrance of the migration of Muhammad (Peace be upon Him) and followers to Medina.

ALL HALLOWS EVE (HALLOWEEN) Also known as Samhain, the ancient Celtic festival is a celebration of the end of the harvest season. The ancient Gaels believed that on October 31st, the boundary between the living and the deceased dissolved. This day is also celebrated as the eve of All Saints Day.

ALL SAINTS DAY Celebrationoflivesofallthesaints, especially those who do not have a special day.

ALL SOULS DAY Day of prayer, remembrance and intercession for the dead.

ASCENSION DAY Celebrates Jesus' ascent into heaven.

ASCENSION of Abdu'l-Bahá marking the passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá in 1921.

ASCENSION OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH A commemoration of the death of Bahá'u'lláh.

ASH WEDNESDAY Begins Christian Lent; name derives from symbolic use of ashes to signify penitence.

ASHURA A one-day fast to commemorate God freeing The Children of Israel and Moses from Pharaoh.

CORPUS CHRISTI This is a feast in honor of the institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper.

AYYÁM-I-HÁ This period adjusts the Bahá'í year to the solar calendar. It leads to the 19 day fast; each day of Ayyám-i-Há is marked by a different virtue like hospitality, gift-giving or charity.

BELTANE Festival to celebrate the beginning of summer.

BIRTH OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH Commemorates the birth of the founder of the Bahá'í faith in 1817.

**BIRTH OF B'ÅB** Anniversary of the birth of one of the twin prophet founders of the Bahá'í faith.

BIRTH OF GURU GOBIND SINGH Anniversary of the birth of the tenth guru.

BODHI DAY Celebration of the enlightenment of Buddha, c. 596 B.C.E.

BUDDHA DAY (VISAKHA PUJA) Celebration of the birth of Buddha.

CHRISTMAS Celebration of the birth of Christ.

DAY OF THE COVENANT Celebration of the covenant given in the last will and testament of Bahá'u'lláh.

DIWALI (DEEPAVALI) Festival of Lights; one of four seasonal celebrations in India.

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS The Orthodox Christian commemoration of the death and burial of the Virgin Mary.

EASTER Celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

**EPIPHANY** End of the 12 days of Christmas; celebrates visit of the three kings to baby Jesus; especially important to Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholics.

FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD A celebration of the holiness of Mary as the chosen bearer of Jesus.

FOUR CHAPLAINS SUNDAY Commemoration of the four Chaplains of Jewish and Christian traditions who gave their life jackets to others as a ship sank in the Atlantic Ocean during World War II.

GOOD FRIDAY The Friday of Jesus' crucifixion.

HANUKKAH Festivaloflights;eight-daycommemorationoftherededication of the Second Temple in 165 B.C.E. The eight candle Menorah is lighted.

HOLA MOHALLA AdaytocommemoratethevalorandbraveryoftheSikhs. This 3-day festival consists of mock battles, music and poetry reading.

HOLI Spring festival; a carnival occasion featuring bright colors, pilgrimages and bonfires.

HOLIKA DAHAN Celebrates the killing of Holika (the devil) by Vishnu.

EID AL-ADHA Festival of sacrifice; commemorates the faith of Abraham and the near sacrifice of Ishmael; as well as the Muslim Pilgrims making Haij.

EID AL-FITR Festival of the breaking of the fast of Ramadan.

IMBOLC Festival celebrating the beginning of spring.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Day of celebrating the belief that Mary, mother of Jesus, was preserved from original sin all of her life.

INSTALLATION OF THE GURU GRANTH SAHIB Commemorates the installation of the Sikh scriptures by Guru Gobind Singh; these scriptures were in- stalled as the perpetual guru.

**JUNETEENTH** Also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day, it commemorates the announcement of the abolition of slavery.

KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI Birthday of Lord Krishna. It falls on the 8th day of the dark half of the month of Bhadrapada (August-September). A 24-hour fast is observed on this day and is broken at midnight.

KWANZAA Seven day spiritual celebration of African-American values and traditions and their continued vitality. "Kwanzaa" is Swahili and means "first fruits of the harvest."

LAILAT AL MIRAJ Observance of Muhammad's (Peace be upon Him) night journey from Mecca to Jerusalem and his ascension to heaven.

LAILAT AL BARA'AH Night of Forgiveness. A night of prayer to Allah for forgiveness of the dead. Preparation for Ramadan through intense prayer.



LAILAT AL-QADR Night of Destiny. First revelation of Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon Him). Observed during the last ten days of Ramadan.

LITHA Midsummer festival marking the summer solstice.

LENT Period of preparation for Easter, usually 40 days before. Clean Monday signifies the beginning of the Lenten period.

LUGHNASADH Festival celebrating the beginning of the harvest season.

MABON Harvest festival marking the autumnal equinox.

MAGHI Commemorates the battle in which 40 Sikhs (the Immortal Ones) laid down their lives for the guru (Guru Gobind Singh).

MARTYRDOM OF THE B'ÁB Anniversary of the martyrdom of the B'ab, the forerunner of Bahá'u'lláh, in 1850.

MARTYRDOM OF GURU ARJAN DEV Anniversary of the martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev in 1606 C. E., the fifth guru who had built the Golden Temple of Amristar.

MAUNDY THURSDAY Also known as Holy Thursday, this day celebrates the institution of the Eucharist (or Holy Communion) at Jesus' Last Supper.

MAWLID AL-NABI Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon Him), c. 570 C. E.

NAVARATRI Hindu Festival of the divine mother honoring Durga, wife of Shiva, and seeking her blessings. Also observed as a celebration recalling the days of Lord Krishna.

NAW-RUZ Bahá'í and Iranian New Year.

NINETEEN DAY FAST A fast observed by adult Bahá'ís in good health from sunrise to sundown.

NIRVANA DAY Commemorates the death of Buddha.

OSTARA Festival marking the spring equinox.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY Celebrates the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem during Passover. This also commemorates the beginning of Holy Week.

**PENTECOST** Fifty days after Easter, this time celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon early Christians following the ascension of Jesus.

**PESACH (PASSOVER)** Marks the deliverance of the Jews from slavery in Egypt; Seder ceremonies retell the story and celebrate freedom.

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

- Dates of holidays and festivals were researched to the best of our abilities. These dates may vary depending on region and affiliation. We strive to make this resource accurate and inclusive. If you see an error or omission, please tell us (email nccj@nccjtriad.org)
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**PIONEER DAY** Observance of the arrival of Brigham Young and early Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) settlers in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**PURIM** Feast of Lots; celebrates the deliverance of Jews in ancient Persia from a plot to destroy them.

**RAMADAN** The ninth month in the Islamic calendar; 30 days of strict fasting from sunup to sundown in honor of the first revelations to the Prophet Muham- mad (Peace be upon Him).

RIDVAN Commemorates the declaration of Bahá'u'lláh to his followers in 1863. Work is suspended for the 1st, 9th and 12th day.

ROSH HASHANAH New Year; begins 10 days of penitence ending on Yom Kippur.

SAMHAIN Festival celebrating the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter.

SHAVUOT Festival of Weeks; celebrates harvest of first fruits and commemorates the giving of the Torah and Commandments at Mt' Sinai.

SHEMINI ATZERET Eighth and last day of Sukkot.

SIMCHAT TORAH Joyous festival in which the reading of the Torah is completed and its first book begun again. Symbolized by singing, dancing and marching around the synagogue with Torah scrolls.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY Day of remembrance for St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr.

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#### PARB GOALS:

## Increase inclusion of historically marginalized communities and community participation in parks projects, resources, and activities

Subgoals:

- Track demographics in city-led parks outreach and engagement where possible and discuss opportunities with staff to expand participation in marginalized communities
- Advocate for equitable park naming policies and participate in future park renaming efforts

#### Increase community awareness of park resources and benefits

Subgoals:

- Find or create outreach materials to increase awareness of park presence and amenities for community members
- Find or create outreach materials to increase awareness of PARB as a community resource

#### **Revisit goals in PARB meetings and actions**

Subgoals:

• Identify strategy to track progress of PARB annual goals in PARB meetings

#### Learn more about sustainable landscaping and farming practices and programs in parks

Subgoals:

• Coordinate or attend presentations on sustainable landscaping and farming practices, including food forests and community garden programs in the region.

#### Advocate for equitable play opportunities in parks

Subgoals:

• Explore opportunities and advocate for a 'destination playground' for universal ability play in future park development projects by submitting testimony or letters of support

#### Advocate for the completion of Milwaukie Bay Park Phase III

# August Project Email Update 8/15/23

#### Greetings everyone!

Below please find a brief update on Bowman-Brae, Balfour Parks, and Scott Parks. The project has hit the75% design milestone and is on schedule for completion by **October 2024.** 

If you have any questions, or would like to be removed from this e-mail list, please respond to this email or reach out to our project manager at: <u>moorea@milwaukieoregon.gov</u>

Thank you!

#### 1. Bowman-Brae Access via Where Else Lane

The private fence at Bowman-Brae is down and a temporary public fence at Bowman-Brae is up that provides access. **Pedestrian and bicycle access to the park is now available via Where Else Lane.** 

The City has posted temporary signage and permanent signage will be added next week. As a reminder, the entirety of the property will be closed starting this winter for construction.

When visiting the park, please remember to respect the private property of adjacent property owners. If issues arise concerning access, community members should call the non-emergency number posted on the sign. A photo is attached.

Please contact **Peter Passarelli** at <u>passarellip@milwaukieoregon.gov</u> or **Adam Moore** at <u>moorea@milwaukieoregon.gov</u> with questions.

#### 2. Bowman-Brae Park and Balfour Park Public Hearings

Public hearings for these two parks will be held on **August 22, 2023**, at the **Planning Commission** meeting begin at **6:30pm**. The public is <u>encouraged</u> to provide comment on these two parks at the hearing. Information on the meeting can be found here: https://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/planning/planning-commission-82

The agenda for the meeting should be available a week before the meeting. Comments can be provided at the meeting either in person or via Zoom. For more information on the Public Hearing or to comment before the meeting, please contact: **Brett Kelver**, **Senior Planner**, at **503-786-7657** or Kelverb@milwaukieoreong.gov.

The land use applications, which show the 30% design and details of the plans, can be found here:

- Bowman-Brae: <u>https://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/planning/csu-2023-003</u>
- Balfour: https://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/planning/csu-2023-002

#### 3. SAVE THE DATE: Fall Park Open House – Sunday, October 8 - 11:00am – 1:00pm

City staff are working out the details for a Fall open house at Scott Park and the Ledding Library on Sunday, October 8 from 11:00am to 1:00pm to view final park designs.

Final park designs for Scott, Balfour, and Bowman-Brae including playground, nature play features, and all park amenities will be available for public review and comment. Park information will be provided in both English and Spanish.

Free <u>Pip's Original Doughnuts & Chai or Hot Chocolate</u> (while supplies last), face painting, balloon artistry, family entertainment, and more will be provided. Watch your mailbox for a bilingual postcard or the City calendar for more information: <u>https://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/</u>

#### 4. Project Updates

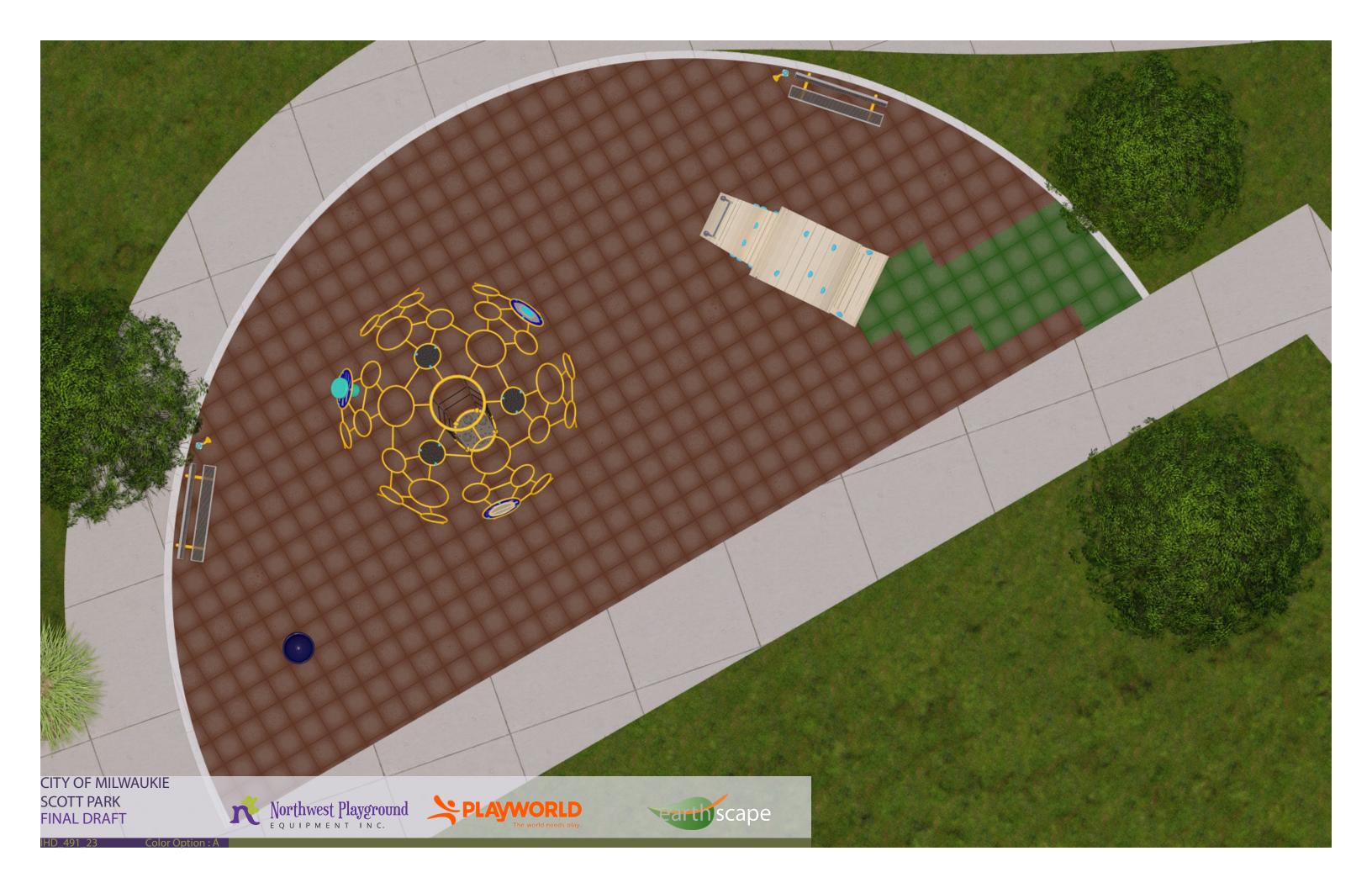
Regular project updates are provided at the monthly Parks and Recreation Board (PARB) meetings. Please see the city website for more information: <u>https://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/calendar</u>. Time is available for the public to comment and ask questions at PARB meetings. Agendas are typically posted the week before the meeting. Please contact Natalie Rodgers at <u>RogersN@milwaukieoregon.gov</u> for information on PARB.

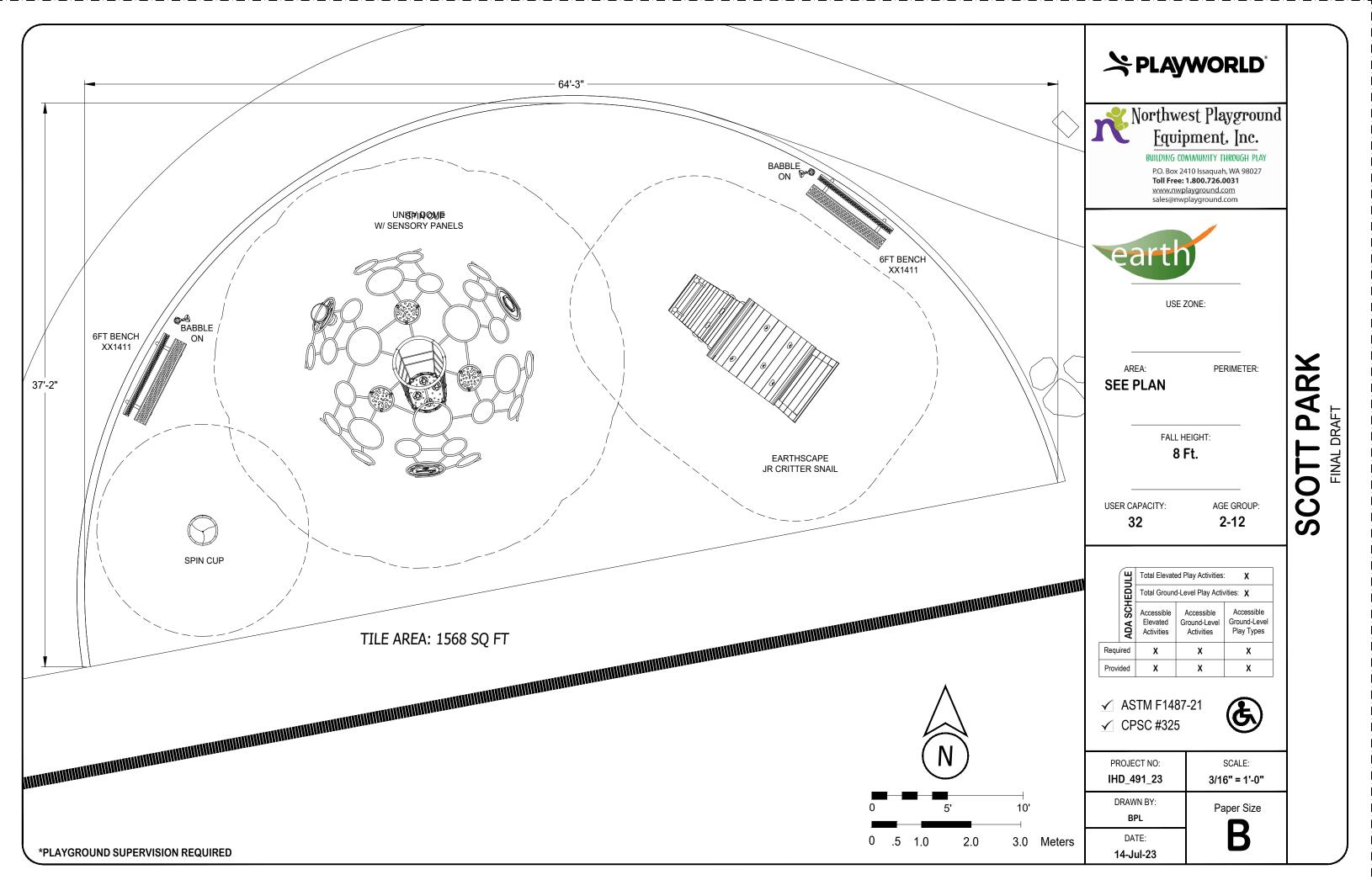












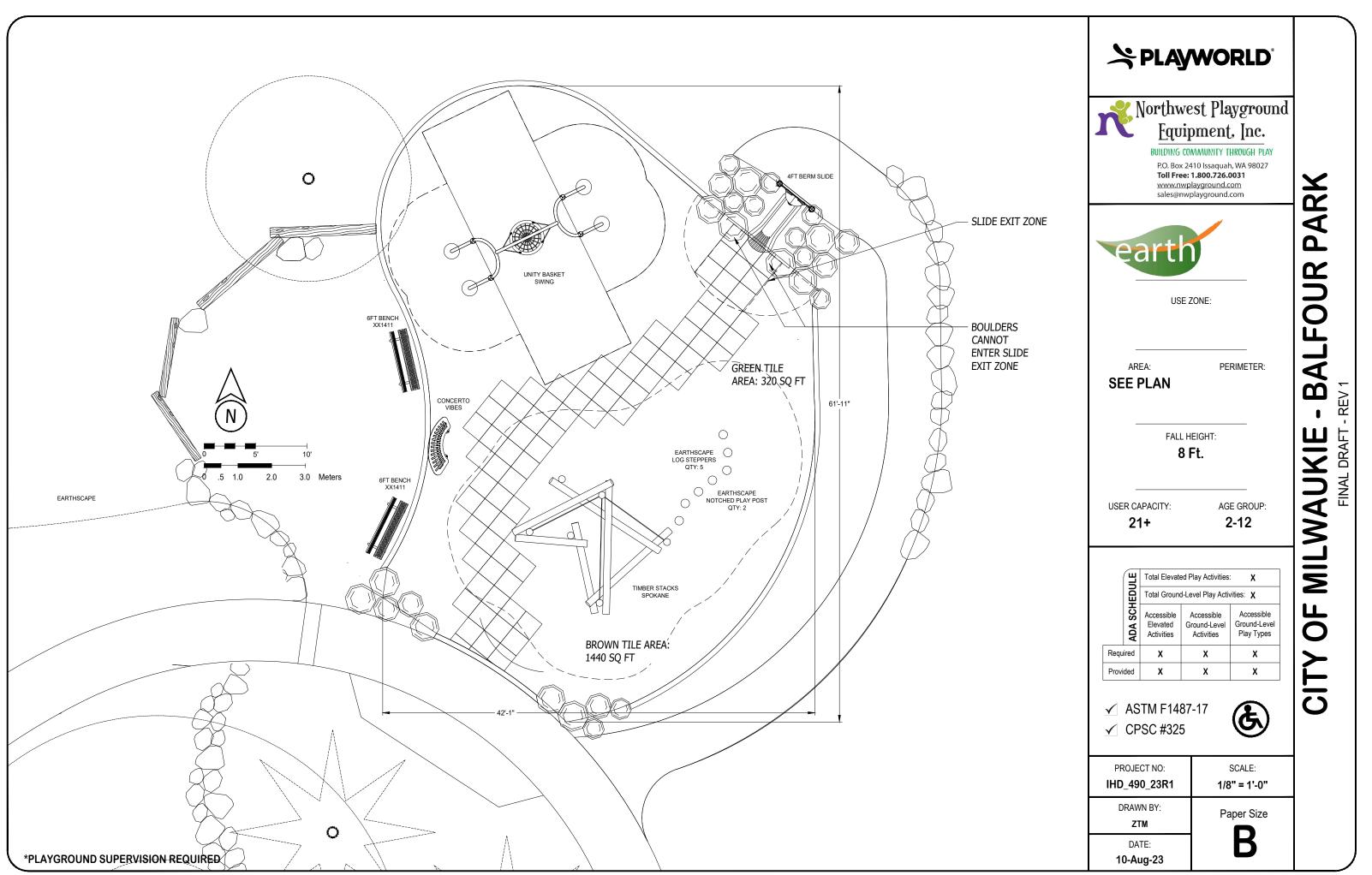












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