

Parks Bond Project Update 06/03/2024

Construction

Construction on bundle 1 projects is nearing completion. At Ridgecrest, most of the work has been completed and remaining efforts are now focused on finishing the play area. Over the next few weeks, the play area will be installed followed by the poured-in-place surfacing. Ridgecrest has remained closed throughout the duration of the project, but we are aiming for the park to be re-opened to the public by June 28th. The hillside slide will be on backorder and installed in August after the park is opened. The field will also remain closed to allow grass to establish. At Kruckeberg, most of the vertical work has been completed and focus is now on installing the handrails and walkway surfacing. A few additional diamond piers are on backorder and the lower section of the walkway will be finished once they are delivered. Kruckeberg remains open during regular business hours with limited access to the lower garden during construction. We anticipate that Kruckeberg will be fully reopened mid-July. Staff will be announcing the reopening of these parks to the public once dates are definitive. Shoreview remains delayed pending the outcome of construction access agreements with Shoreline Community College.

Remaining Project Development

Bundle 2 sites (James Keough, Richmond Highlands, Brugger's Bog) are still in various stages of permitting. Construction at Richmond Highlands is tentatively set to begin in June 2024 pending issuance of permits. We anticipate that Bundle 2 sites will be completed in Spring 2025.

Bundle 3 sites (Hillwood, Hamlin) remain in design development. Staff previously provided an update to Council after design review in February and then to the PRCS Tree Board. Due to permitting, and stormwater requirements at Hillwood the timeline for these projects has been pushed back and will likely not begin until fall or winter of 2024.

The final schematic designs can be found here:

<https://www.shorelinewa.gov/government/projects-initiatives/2022-park-bond-projects>

Next Steps

The Parks Bond project has designated \$4M for additional park development. With the conclusion and adoption of the 2024-2030 PROSA plan staff are in the beginning stages of planning additional park development. This will include public outreach and further development of the new Acquisitions and Development framework. Once a Project Development Plan and Public Engagement Plan are in place staff will provide Council with an update.

Ridgecrest Project Photos



Play Area Concrete Install



New Bike Racks Installed



New Handball Court bench and fencing



Loop path and plantings looking towards play area in background

Kruckeberg Project Photos



Walkway Surface



Tallest Extent of Walkway



Walkway Blending in with Trees



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