



# Parks & Recreation Commission

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PRESENTED BY:

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PARKS & REC. DIRECTOR

# Dog Park Discussion

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**GUEST:** MARTY RUTKOVITZ, President  
Dog Owners Group for Park Access in Washington

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- **About DOGPAW**
- **Lessons learned**
- **Location selection**
- **Next steps**





# Lessons learned



## FUNDRAISING

- Project Needs: New Fence, Picnic shelter, Equipment & materials, etc.
- Operating Funds: Grants, other donations, partnerships with local businesses

## MEMBERSHIP

- Approx. 1000 members
- Users, especially members help keep park safe & volunteer for maintenance day

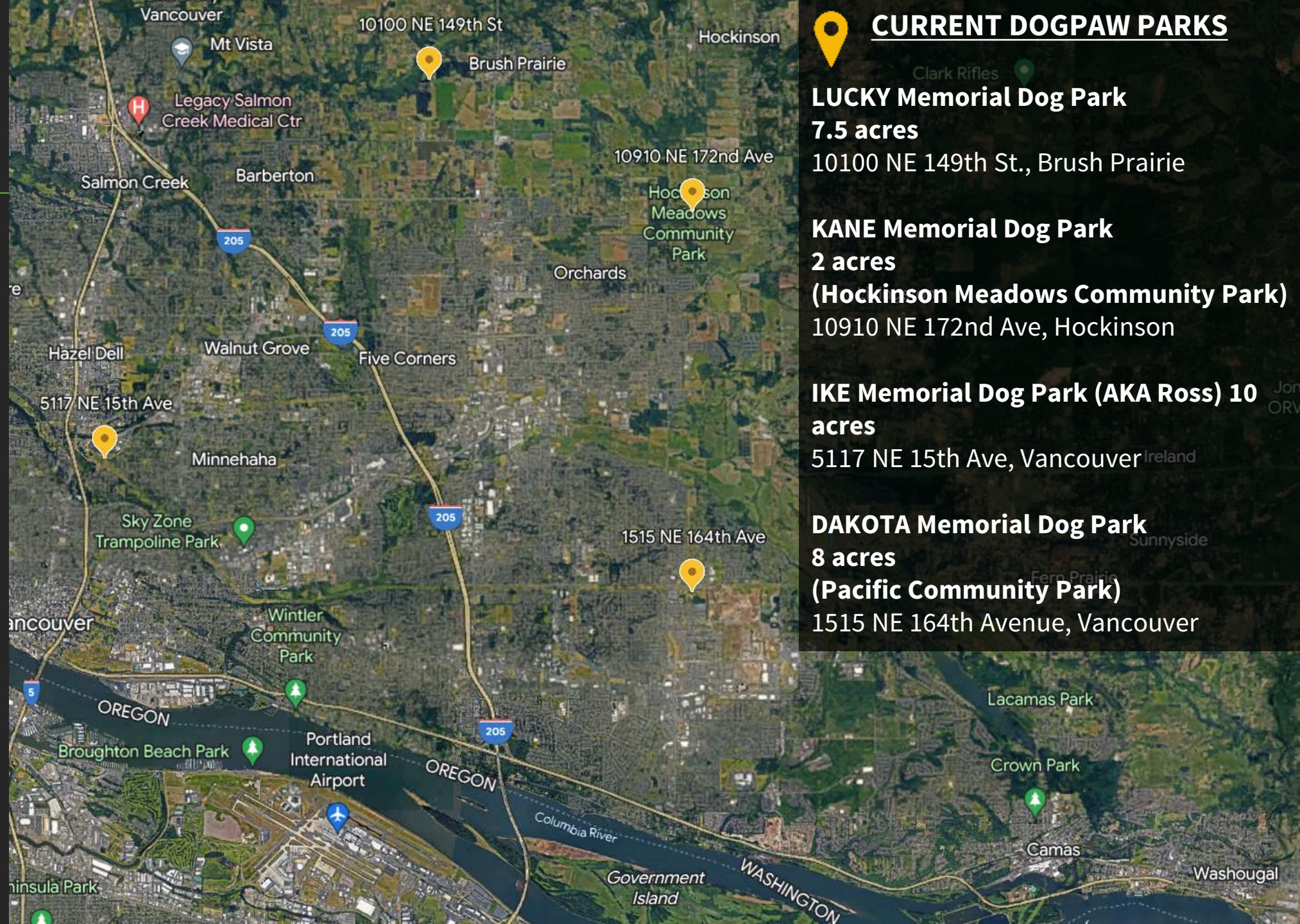
## EDUCATION

- Park Signage: DOGPAW rules preserve the safety of dogs, humans and environment.
- Provide in-park Dog Training
- Newsletter



# Location selection

- Field size
- Small & Large dogs
- Fencing
- Other amenities



## **CURRENT DOGPAW PARKS**

**LUCKY Memorial Dog Park**  
**7.5 acres**  
10100 NE 149th St., Brush Prairie

**KANE Memorial Dog Park**  
**2 acres**  
**(Hockinson Meadows Community Park)**  
10910 NE 172nd Ave, Hockinson

**IKE Memorial Dog Park (AKA Ross) 10 acres**  
5117 NE 15th Ave, Vancouver

**DAKOTA Memorial Dog Park**  
**8 acres**  
**(Pacific Community Park)**  
1515 NE 164th Avenue, Vancouver



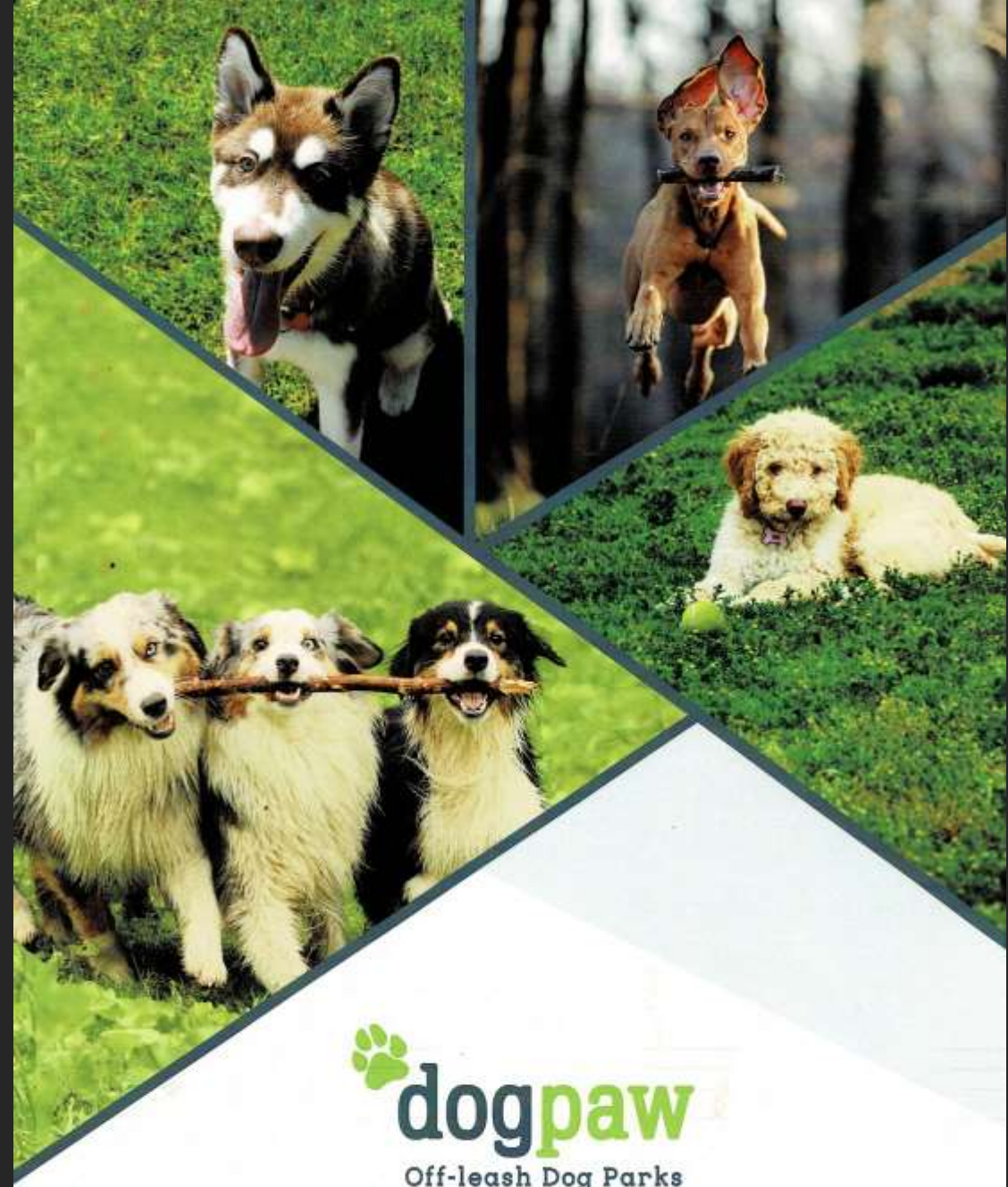
# Next steps

- Membership drive to measure community commitment
- Community Survey (includes proposed sites)
- Partnership Agreement

For more info on DOGPAW: [www.dogpawoffleashparks.org](http://www.dogpawoffleashparks.org)

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# Heritage Park Parking Lot Management

## OBSERVATIONS:

- Safety – user conflicts at dock
- Safety – cars parked blocking drive isles and 2 cars parked in one spot
- Parking capacity – overcrowding in summer
- User license plates: 70-80% WA, 10-20% OR, & 5-10% others
- Impacts to Lodge rental parking

## MANAGEMENT OPTIONS:

- Continue seasonal management during summer
- Add gate w/ ticket booth at Heritage parking lot
- Research fee - in-state & out-state rates
- Add gate to Lodge parking lot

# Parks & OS Management Plan

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# City-wide Sport Facility Plan

- **Team:** GreenWorks PC, PlanIT Geo, & ECONorthwest
  - **DNR Grant:** \$70,000 for Plan & \$5000 for staff training
  - **Contract:** 9/5 Council Workshop & 9/18 Council Regular Meeting
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- **Team:** Selection underway. Two proposals received
- **Contract:** 9/18 Council Workshop & 10/2 Council Regular Meeting

# Parks Update

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- RCO Local Parks Maintenance Grant
- Vandalism – Skatepark & Grass Valley
- Summer recreation – July summary
- Hope for Salmon Day Camp



## JULY 2023 SUMMER EVENTS SUMMARY



420 ATTENDANCE

July 6  
Concert in the Park  
Collective Nation



124 ATTENDANCE

July 6  
Family Fun Fridays  
@ Crown Park



425 ATTENDANCE

July 13  
Concert in the Park  
Pa'Lante



744 ATTENDANCE

July 20  
Concert in the Park  
Shades of Huey



45 ATTENDANCE

July 21  
Family Fun Fridays  
@ Prune Hill Sports Park



150+ ATTENDANCE

July 21  
Camas Days Kid's Parade



350+ ATTENDANCE

July 27  
Riverside Bowl Skatepark  
Grand Re-Opening

2258+  
TOTAL  
ATTENDANCE

# SUMMER RECREATION

## JULY 2023 SUMMARY

638  
TOTAL  
PARTICIPANTS



## JULY 2023 SUMMER RECREATION SUMMARY

638 JULY Participants



### Free Park Pop-Ups @ Crown Park

- 24 participants - Line Dancing with Kat
- 10 participants - Toddler & Me Yoga
- 19 participants - Skyhawks Sports ages 3-5
- 16 participants - Skyhawks Sports ages 5-9



### Youth Camps

- 72 participants - LiveWell Yoga Camps @ Scout Hall
- 280 participants - Shape NW Camps @ Fallen Leaf
- 56 participants - Busy Bees Preschool Camps @ CCC
- 31 participants - Skyhawks Camp @ Crown Park
- 50 participants - Kids & a Canvas Paint Nights @ Lodge



### Adult Activities

- 22 participants - Full Moon Yoga & Sound Bath
- 50 participants - Cookie Decorating Class



### Hope for Salmon Day Camp

- 8 participants - Ages 11-15
- Students from - Odyssey MS, Liberty MS, Skyridge MS, Prune Hill MS, Camas HS, Discovery HS

In partnership with Snohomish County Park & Recreation

HEALTHY & FUN





# Hope for Salmon Day Camp



**8 Students**

**Ages 11-15**

**Students from –**

- **Odyssey MS**
- **Liberty MS**
- **Skyridge MS**
- **Prune Hill MS**
- **Camas HS**
- **Discovery HS**



# Parks Update

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## Upcoming Items:

- *Crown Park Improvement Update*
- *Partnership opportunities w/school district*

# UPDATES



Public Works



Commissioners



**THANK YOU!**  
**Close of Meeting**

