



Spokane Park Board
Development and Volunteer Committee
3 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, 2023
In-person: Lilac Conference Room, City Hall 1st floor Lobby
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
WebEx virtual call-in: # 408-418-9388
Access code: 2486 338 2846
Fianna Dickson – Marketing & Communications

Committee members

Jennifer Ogden – Committee chair/Park Board
Bob Anderson – Park Board
Gerry Sperling – Park Board
Christina VerHeul – Park Board
Kelly Brown – Development & Volunteer Citizen Advisory Committee representative
Julie Biggerstaff – Community Assembly representative
Rick Romero – Member-at-large

The Park Board Development and Volunteer Committee meeting will be held in person at Lilac Conference Room, City Hall first-floor lobby, and virtually via WebEx at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, 2023. The public will be able to listen to the meeting by calling 408-418-9388 and entering access code: 2486 338 2846 when prompted.

Written public comment may be submitted via email or mail. Comments must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. February 15 by email to: spokaneparks@spokanecity.org or mail to: Spokane Park Board, 5th floor City Hall, 808 West Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, Washington 99201. Submitted public comments will be presented to meeting attendees prior to the meeting.

Agenda

1. **Call to order** – Jennifer Ogden
2. **Public comment** – Jennifer Ogden
3. **Action items**
 - A. None
4. **Discussion items**
 - A. Next Steps for Adopt a Park and Park Friends Group Project – Fianna Dickson & Jennifer Ogden
5. **Standing reports**
 - A. EXPO+50 update – Garrett Jones/Rick Romero
 - B. DVCAC monthly update – Kelly Brown
 - C. [Quarterly volunteer report](#) – Fianna Dickson
6. **Adjournment**

Agenda is subject to change

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Volunteer Report
Q4 2022



By the Numbers

Group	Total Hours	# of Volunteers
TRS (Therapeutic Recreation Services)	194	16
Manito	100	5
Finch	28	2
Urban Forestry	374	96
Corbin Art Center	8	1
Friends of Manito	736	38
Urban Forestry	374	96
Evergreen East Mountain Bike Alliance	130	9
Community Centers	14,448	3,056
COPS	43	3
Park Board estimated	600	10
Estimated uncaptured	450	30
Total	17,485	3,362

Examples of projects

- The Washington State Geocaching Association held a large cleanup event in November across High Bridge Park, Indian Canyon, People's Park, and Palisades Park.
- Volunteers with Urban Forestry and The Lands Council spent nearly 400 hours on education, outreach, and tree care as part of our joint SpoCanopy initiative.
- Friends of Manito and Parks & Recreation held the 2022 Manito Holiday Lights Celebration, raising money for education, preservation, and improvement projects for Manito Park.

Points of Light, a global volunteer mobilizing network, places an hourly value of volunteer time at \$29.95. Using that figure, our Q4 volunteer value was about \$520,000.