

# HEALTHY PARKS, HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS

## November 2025 Levy Initiative

Voters will have a choice to improve parks in neighborhoods citywide through a City of Spokane Parks & Recreation levy initiative on ballots in November 2025. The plan reflects the top community requests for park improvements, based on extensive feedback gathered during 2021/2022 master planning. Learn more about the levy initiative and share your feedback at [SpokaneParks.org/levy](http://SpokaneParks.org/levy).

### What would be included?

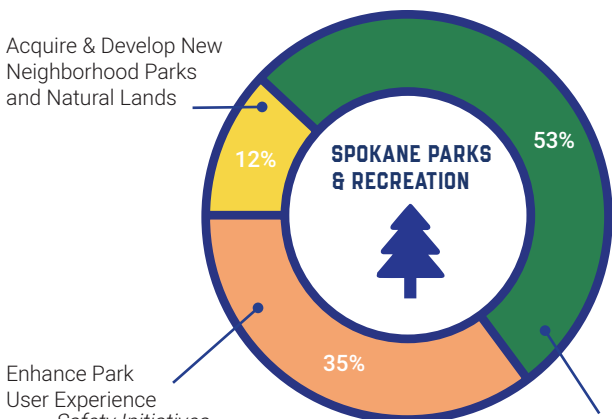
- Enhanced security and maintenance across all parks
- 3 new neighborhood parks (Shiloh Hills, North Indian Trail, and Latah/Hangman)
- 3 major park renovations (Minnehaha, Harmon, and Grant)
- 54 playground improvements & replacements
- 85 restroom replacements & enhancements
- 1 all-weather surface, lighted rectangular field
- 3-4 existing softball/baseball field improvements
- 14 sport court renovations
- 1 new disc golf course
- 1 new pump track
- 12 irrigation system replacements
- 5 trail and trailhead renovation/developments
- 1 ADA Trailhead and River Access improvement at Boulder Beach
- Natural land acquisition

### How much would it cost?

27 cents per \$1,000 assessed property value

That would be \$7.25 per month in year one for owner of home valued at \$325,000 (median assessed home value within City limits)

Average of \$12M a year for 20 years



- Enhance Park User Experience
- Safety Initiatives
  - Better Maintenance

- Renovate & Replace Aging Parks, Trailheads, and Amenities
- Park Renovations
  - Replace Playgrounds and Restrooms
  - Improved Trailheads
  - New Amenities

### Why is levy funding necessary for these improvements?

Parks & Recreation can provide the current level of service with our existing budget, but to do more, it would require new funding sources.

The Parks division receives approximately 2.3% of the City's budget (representing 8% of the general fund's expenditures). Program revenues and grants bring in additional money. Combined, the annual Parks & Recreation budget is about \$25 million. These funds allow us to steward nearly 4,000 acres of public land and offer hundreds of free and low-cost recreation programs.

Additional funding would renovate and replace aging neighborhood park amenities, build new parks for a growing population, enhance our trail system, and support more maintenance and security.

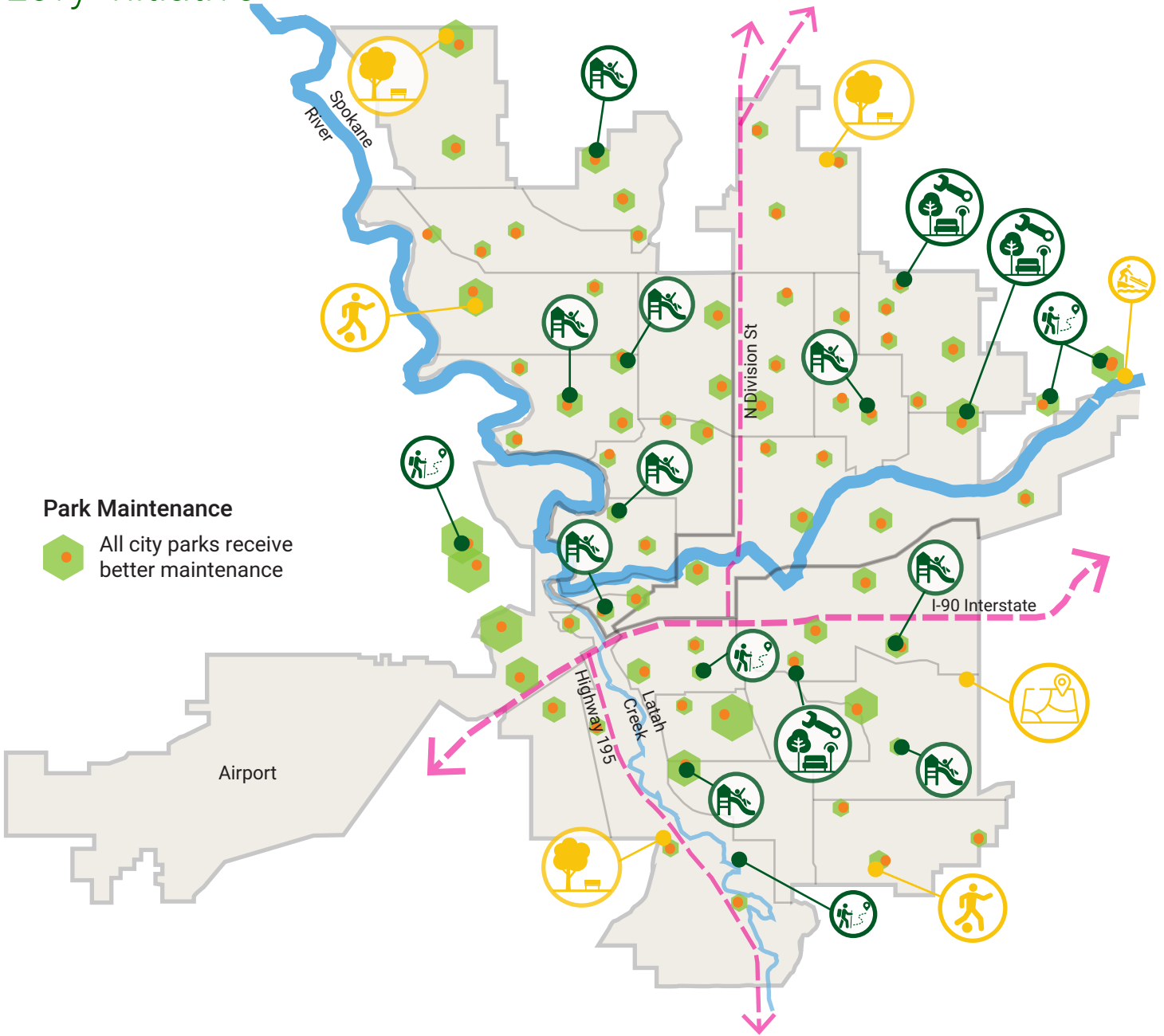
### When would improvements be seen?

Beginning in 2026, through 2045. The first major park renovations would occur in 2026/2027.



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**Park Maintenance**  
 All city parks receive better maintenance

### Renovate & Replace Aging Parks, Trailheads, and Amenities

-  Major Park Renovation
-  Trails & Trailhead Improvements
-  New Large Community Playground

### Acquire & Develop New Parks and Natural Lands

-  New Neighborhood Park
-  Land Acquisition
-  ADA Trailhead & River Access Improvements
-  New artificial surfaced / all-weather field