

DISC GOLF COURSE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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PROJECT BACKGROUND

A [Community Partnerships and Grants](#) Program project proposal was received from [Northwest Disc Golf Association](#) in late 2022 for a backcountry-style disc golf course in the forested portion of Petrovitsky Park. Due to delays caused by the pandemic and limited staff capacity, review and assessment of feasibility began in late 2023. King County Parks proceeded with exploring this proposal as disc golf has grown rapidly in popularity over the last decade and is a low-barrier sport to learn and enjoy for various age groups.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

King County Parks conducted community engagement on this proposal in October and November 2024 by collecting survey responses both online and in person to gauge the level of support for a disc golf course at this location. Engagement and promotion were focused on the local neighborhood around Petrovitsky Park.



A toolkit to promote survey participation was shared with Northwest Disc Golf Association, 8 frequent sports field user groups, 2 neighboring homeowner associations, and Councilmember Dunn's office.



King County Parks staff conducted 15 hours of in-person surveying at the park.



King County Parks published Spanish language radio ads and multilingual social media ads focusing on people within 5 miles around the park.



Lawn signs and flyers were posted at the park and distributed to 2 nearby schools, 1 faith organization, and 1 community club.



All promotional materials were available in the top 4 languages spoken in the neighborhood: English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, and Vietnamese.

RESULTS

The survey results indicate **STRONG SUPPORT** among park neighbors and regular park visitors for a disc golf course at Petrovitsky Park.

The survey closed with **1,281** participants and 1,176 comments.



68% live, work, or play within a 20-minute walk or a 5-minute drive of Petrovitsky Park.



78% of park neighbors support a disc golf course.



65% of frequent park users support a disc golf course.

NEXT STEPS

Based on strong community support for a disc golf course, King County Parks will **MOVE FORWARD** with design in partnership with Northwest Disc Golf Association. The primary concerns raised by the public, which were potential impacts to the forest and wildlife, trail users, and parking, will be taken into careful consideration during each phase of the project.

- Additional opportunities to provide input on course design and programming will be available as the project moves forward.
- A critical areas analysis will be completed to better understand how to minimize and mitigate impact to the natural area.
- The course will be designed with trail users in mind so that the area can support multiple uses for a variety of park visitors.
- Events such as leagues or tournaments will be programmed for off-peak park hours to help manage parking congestion.