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**Date:** October 26, 2009  
**To:** East Bellevue Community Council Members  
**From:** Camron Parker, Senior Planner  
Parks & Community Services  
**Subject:** Parks & Open Space System Plan Update

Over the next six months, Parks & Community Services will be updating one of its long-range policy planning documents, the Parks & Open Space System Plan. The Park Plan acts as a guide for the City on the acquisition, development and management of parks and open space citywide. It is also a foundational tool in developing the department's ongoing Capital Investment Program. The current plan was last updated in 2003 and is on a six year schedule for renewal and adoption by the City Council.

The complete 2003 Parks & Open Space System Plan is available for review online at: [www.bellevuewa.gov/park\\_plan\\_update.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/park_plan_update.htm). Two chapters that may be of particular interest are Chapter 5, *Focus Areas* and Chapter 6, *Capital Recommendations*. Within these two chapters, one can read how in 2003, future park and open space improvements were planned for the neighborhoods in and around the East Bellevue Community Council boundaries.

In addition to discussing how the long-range capital project list will be updated, the presentation will include an overview of the public comment collected to date. Community Council members are encouraged to complete the on-line survey that is currently available at the web page listed above. There will also be time after the presentation to discuss and provide feedback on future parks and open space priorities that should be considered for the updated plan.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact me at (425) 452-2032 or [cparker@bellevue.gov](mailto:cparker@bellevue.gov).