

Table C-1: Park and Facility Classifications and Definitions

Type of Park or Facility	Definition	Benefits May Include	Size	May Include	Typically Does Not Include	Maintenance Level and Standard	Parks and Facilities
<b>Neighborhood Park</b>	Small park located within biking and walking distance of users, generally designed for informal activities.  Service Area Radius of 1/4 to 1/2 mile	Provides <b>ACCESS</b> to basic recreation opportunities for nearby residents of all ages  Contributes to <b>NEIGHBORHOOD IDENTITY</b>	Current Range: .81 to 7.1 acres  Proposed average size for new parks: minimum 5 acres	Children's play areas Court sports facilities Picnic tables and benches Paths Lighting Drinking fountains Informal play areas Neighborhood gardens Portable rest rooms, when needed Natural areas	Recreational facilities intended for large groups, i.e., sport league games, tournaments  Off-street parking Permanent rest rooms	WPRD Class A Service Level: Meadow, Fort Park, Thurston Park  WPRD Class B Service Level: Douglas Gardens Park  WPRD Class C Service Level: Gamebird, James, Menlo, Pride, Robin, Royal Delle, Tyson  WPRD Class D Service Level: Bluebelle, Page, Jesse Maine, Mt. Vernon property, Willamette Heights Park/Overlook	Bluebelle Park Douglas Gardens Park Fort (William S.) Memorial Park Gamebird Park James Park Jesse Maine Memorial Park Meadow Park Menlo Park Mt. Vernon property Page Park Pride Park Robin Park Royal Delle Park Thurston Park Tyson Park Willamette Heights Park/Overlook
<b>Community Park</b>	Larger park that provides active and passive recreational opportunities for all city residents. Accommodates large group activities.  Service Area Radius of 2 miles	Provides a variety of <b>ACCESSIBLE RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES</b> for all age groups  Provides <b>ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION</b> opportunities  Serves <b>RECREATION NEEDS OF FAMILIES</b>  Provides opportunities for <b>COMMUNITY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> and positive <b>COMMUNITY IDENTITY</b>	Current Range: 14.03 to 32.64 acres  Proposed average size for new parks: 15 to 30 acres	Children's play areas Competitive sports fields Community recreation facilities Court sports facilities Skateboarding facilities Off-street parking Rest rooms Public art/Fountains Single and group picnic areas Paths Lighting Natural areas Interpretive facilities Water access Amphitheaters Festival space Community garden Unprogrammed open space		WPRD Class A Service Level: Lively, Willamalane, Island Parks	Island Park Lively (Jack B.) Memorial Park Willamalane Park
<b>Natural-Area Park</b>	Area managed for both recreational use and natural values. Provides opportunities for nature-based recreation, such as wildlife viewing, hiking, jogging, bicycling, and nature photography.	Provides opportunities for <b>EXPERIENCING NATURE</b> close to home  Protects valuable <b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b> and <b>WILDLIFE</b>  Contributes to the <b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b> of the community	Sufficient size to protect resource and accommodate passive recreation	Trailhead amenities Multi-purpose paved trails Soft-surface trails Boardwalks Benches Overlooks Interpretive facilities Wildlife blinds Water access	Facilities that conflict with nature- and trail-oriented recreation  Ornamental plants	WPRD Class C Service Level: Eastgate Woodlands  WPRD Class E Service Level: Harvest Landing	Eastgate Woodlands/Alton Baker Park Harvest Landing
<b>Linear Park</b>	A linear park provides public access to trail-oriented activities, which may include walking, running, biking, skating, etc., and preserves open space.  May also provide neighborhood recreation facilities where adequate space is available.	Provides opportunities for <b>TRAIL-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES</b>  Reduces <b>AUTO DEPENDENCY</b>  Protects valuable <b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b>  Connects <b>COMMUNITY FACILITIES</b>	Sufficient size to accommodate trail-related activities and green space	Multi-purpose paved trails Multiple access points Benches Children's play area Soft-surface trails Water access Picnic facilities Natural areas		WPRD Class D Service Level: By-Gully Bike/Jog Path, West D Street Greenway	By-Gully Bike/Jog Path West D Street Greenway
<b>Special-Use Park</b>	Special-use parks have unique features or uses.	Provides a variety of <b>ACCESSIBLE RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES</b> for all age groups  Provides <b>ENVIRONMENTAL/HISTORICAL EDUCATION</b> opportunities  Serves <b>RECREATION NEEDS OF FAMILIES</b>  Provides opportunities for <b>COMMUNITY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>	Sufficient size to accommodate activities	Living-history farm Interpretive facilities Water access Arboretum Viewpoint Neighborhood park facilities Natural areas Picnic facilities	Facilities that are in conflict with the special use	WPRD Class A Service Level: Millrace Park  WPRD Class C Service Level: Clearwater Park, Dorris Ranch, Ruff Park  WPRD Class D Service Level: Kelly Butte Park/Overlook, Pocket Park	Clearwater Park Dorris Ranch Kelly Butte Park/Overlook Millrace Park Pocket Park Ruff (Wallace M. Jr.) Memorial Park
<b>Sports Park</b>	A park primarily containing competitive sports facilities. May include outdoor and indoor facilities.	Provides opportunities for <b>COMPETITIVE SPORTS</b> activities  Serves active <b>RECREATION NEEDS OF FAMILIES</b>	Sufficient size to accommodate activities	Competitive sports facilities Children's play area Paths Picnic facilities		WPRD Class A Service Level: Bob Artz Memorial Park, Guy Lee Park	Bob Artz Memorial Park Guy Lee Park
<b>Undeveloped Parkland</b>	Land acquired by the District for future improvement for recreational use.	Provides land to meet future recreational needs of the District	Sufficient size to accommodate planned use		Public access	WPRD Class E Service Level: Georgia-Pacific property, Pierce property	Georgia-Pacific property <sup>1</sup> Pierce property <sup>2</sup>
<b>Community Recreation Facility</b>	Indoor facility intended for recreational use.	Provides a variety of <b>ACCESSIBLE RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES</b> for all age groups  Serves <b>RECREATION NEEDS OF FAMILIES</b>  Provides opportunities for <b>COMMUNITY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>	Sufficient size to accommodate activities	Senior center Community center/Wellness center Aquatic facility Museum			Lively Park Swim Center Memorial Building Community Center Willamalane Adult Activity Center Willamalane Park Swim Center

## Reference and Notes:

WPRD Park Services Division Park Maintenance Standards, 2001

<sup>1</sup> Future natural-area park<sup>2</sup> Future neighborhood park