

LWV OF TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY

Position on

PARKS

The League of Women Voters of Tacoma-Pierce County supports measures to achieve park systems that are well-managed, adequately financed, and offer a variety of active and passive recreational opportunities for all.

Specifically, we support:

1. A comprehensive plan for each park system with periodic updating and specific plans for individual parks.
2. Structured opportunities for citizen participation in the planning and budgeting process.
3. Free general admission to park lands.
 - a) There may be a use charge for specific facilities, such Point Defiance Zoo and Northwest Trek, but provisions should be made for periods of free admission and/or lower rate passes.
 - b) A parking or auto entrance fee may be imposed where it is necessary to control or limit automobile access.