

**Policy Name:** Statutory Authority for District  
**Section:** 1000 Legal Authority  
**Policy Number:** 1100

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**Purpose:** To define the Park District's legal authority.

**Reference:** Applicable RCW is cited in the paragraph which follows.

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**Policy:**

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The Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District was created under and exists by authority of Chapter 35.61 *Metropolitan park districts* of the Revised Code of Washington. Other statutes affecting the Park District are referenced in RCW 35.61, but many miscellaneous statutory provisions affecting the District are not specifically limited to or referenced to park and recreation districts.