

INTRODUCTION

This policy manual contains policies of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District that have been formally adopted by its Board of Commissioners.

These policies represent the foundation upon which regular operational, personnel and administrative decisions are based. This policy manual is intended to guide the Park District in decision making, and is to be referred to by District staff and board members on a continual basis when making decisions.

A policy is defined in this manual as any principle or course of action reflecting aims to be achieved by the District that has been officially approved by the Board. The intent of such policy is to guide decision making and ensure prudent management of the Park District.

A policy reflects value judgments on issues related to the purpose of parks and recreation, and provides guidelines for the operation of the Park District by giving positive direction to the Executive Director and District staff in carrying out their duties.

Adopted policies will be placed in this Policy Manual in the appropriate section.