



Si View Metropolitan Park District Data Sheet

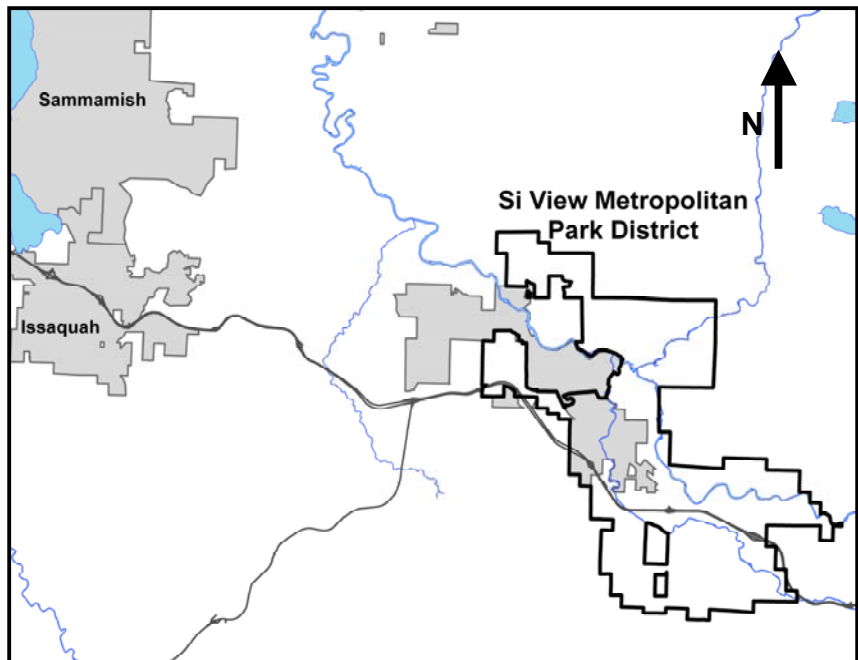
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The mission of the Si View Metropolitan Park District is to work in partnership with the community to preserve historic Si View Park and provide opportunities to enhance the quality of life through the facilitation of recreation programs and parks in the Snoqualmie Valley.

Location:

The District is located in the Upper Snoqualmie Valley, in east King County in the last river town before Snoqualmie Pass. The District covers approximately 17,310 acres or 27 square miles, including the City of North Bend (1,897 acres) and Fire District No. 38, in unincorporated King County (15,413 acres).



Background:

The City of North Bend and King County initiated the proposal to form the Si View Metropolitan Park District in October of 2002. The City and County worked collaboratively to find a solution to ensure the continuing operation of the Si View Community Center, Park and Pool.

General District Data

Date of Incorporation: February 4, 2003

Form of Government: Metropolitan Park Dist.
Commission/Director

Total Number of FTE's: 7.50

Assessed Valuation: \$1,962,088,314

2006 Levy Rate: \$0.48 per 1,000/A.V.

2005 Levy Rate: \$0.39 per 1,000/A.V.

Board of Commissioners

Jeanne Acker, Pres. - Term expires 12/31/2009

Mark Joselyn, Clerk - Term expires 12/31/2007

Gardiner Vinnedge - Term expires 12/31/2007

Kevin Haggerty - Term expires 12/31/2009

Susan Kelly - Term expires 12/31/2011

The Si View Metropolitan Park District was incorporated on February 4, 2003 by a 71% majority vote of the community in a special election. At the same time, five Commissioners were elected and now serve as the governing body of the District. Commissioners serve staggered six-year terms.

The Si View Community Center, Park and Pool serve as the centerpiece for the District. These facilities, which are 10.7 acres in size, are located within the City of North Bend and are the only such regional recreational facilities in the Snoqualmie Valley.

The District began offering limited park and recreation services in the summer of 2003 and moved to a full-scale park and recreation operation in the summer of 2004. The Si View Community Center, Park and Pool serve as the social, educational and cultural center of the community. Examples of current uses include: soccer, baseball, softball, tennis, gymnastics, day camp, fitness and aerobics classes, playground groups and swimming.