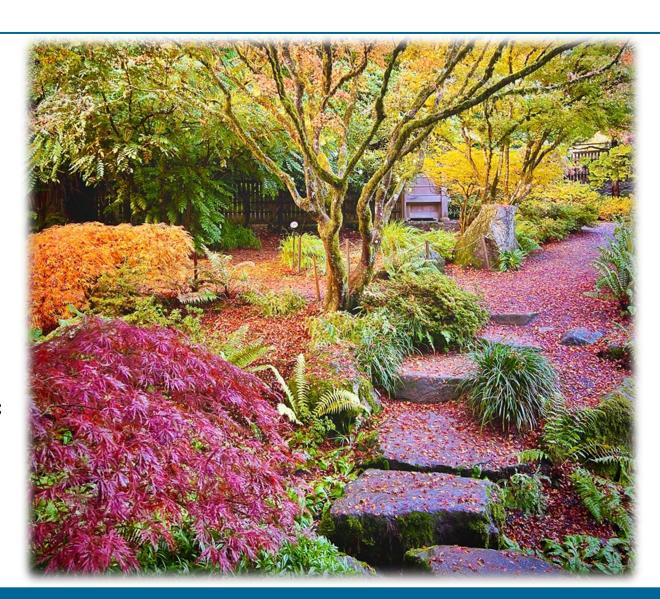


Parks & Community Services 2025 Accreditation

Michael Shiosaki, Director October 21, 2025

The Value of Accreditation

- Third-party validation
- Data-informed decisions
- Continuous improvement
- Excellent public service





Excellence in Public Service across Bellevue

- Parks & Community Services
- Police
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Fire

Accreditation Background



Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) Re-Accreditation occurs every five years



2005 Initial Accreditation





2010, 2015, 2020, 2025

Re-accreditation



Agency Authority, Role & Responsibility

Planning

Organization & Administration

Human Resources

Financial Management

Programs & Services Management

Facility & Land Use Management

Law Enforcement and Security

Risk Management

Evaluation, Assessment & Research

2025 Re-accreditation

- 20+ Department Standard Leads
- Coordination with other departments
- CAPRA Review Team advance review
- Virtual site visit 3/31-4/2
- CRT report submitted to CAPRA Board
- Announcement of re-accreditation at NRPA National Conference





- Thorough and well-organized
- Quality of plans
- Integrated
- Expertise
- Community outreach
- Value for community voice

What's Next

- New standards
- Annual report
- Ongoing documentation
- Continuous improvement

