



TO: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk
FROM: Jesús Aguirre, Superintendent
DATE: November 3, 2021
Topic: Amendment of Supplemental Use Guidelines at Green Lake Park

WHEREAS, as the City of Seattle continues responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the rise of new variants, Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) remains focused on ensuring safe access to outdoor space; and

WHEREAS, limiting the uses of the Green Lake inner loop path to pedestrians only creates more space for path users and the ability to social distance given the high use on the trail; and

WHEREAS the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is working to study the feasibility of a full outer Green Lake biking and walking loop, building off the recently completed [Green Lake and Wallingford Multimodal Paving Project](#); and

WHEREAS the completion of this project would significantly reduce the crowding on the inner loop due to competing uses including bicycles and other wheeled uses; and

WHEREAS pursuant to the procedure set forth in SMC 3.02.030 section C, the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners held a public hearing on October 28, 2021 affording all interested persons an opportunity to present data, views, or arguments in regard to this proposed action; and

WHEREAS pursuant to the procedure set forth in SMC 3.02.030 section A, notice for that public hearing was posted in the Daily Journal of Commerce and on Seattle Parks and Recreation’s website on September 28, 2021, exceeding the requirement of posting notice 10 days prior to the public hearing and 14 days prior to this action; NOW, THEREFORE,

Pursuant to the authority under SMC 18.12.040 sections B and G, I, Jesús Aguirre, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, do hereby amend SPR Policy 060-P 7.13.1.1 – Supplemental Use Guidelines for Green Lake Park ([Clerk File 321447](#)) Green Lake Courtesy Code (Appendix 8.1, referenced in Section 4.3.5) to restrict all bicycles and other wheeled uses from the Green Lake Park inner loop. This restriction does not apply to a person with a disability who uses wheeled equipment or the use of strollers.

This use change will remain in effect until such time as the Superintendent deems it appropriate to take further action.


[Jesus Aguirre \(Nov 4, 2021 08:46 PDT\)](#)
Signature

11/04/2021
Date