

# Present VPD Mission, Vision, and Values

## Mission Statement

**(adopted by the Board of Commissioners August, 2014)**

The mission of the Vashon Park District is to equitably provide and maintain parks and recreational resources; facilitate healthy lifestyle, activity, and community programs; and preserve the island's natural and built environment through sustainable stewardship, creative community partnership, and fiscal responsibility.

## Vision Statement

**(adopted by the Executive Director September, 2014)**

The Vashon Park District vision is to achieve the highest level of Park and Recreation accreditation as a symbol of our commitment to excellence.

## Values

**(adopted by VPD staff September, 2014)**

### **Total Community Commitment**

We will continually learn the needs and expectations of those we serve – our community -- and strive to exceed them.

### **Commitment to Excellence**

We recognize that being good is simply not good enough. We will strive to exceed expectations in maintaining and preserving all of our parks and facilities to the highest quality standards of safety, function, and beauty.

### **Character**

We will serve our community with honesty, integrity, and transparency. We believe that maintaining public trust is paramount.

### **Professional Development**

The provision of superior service to the community requires the attraction and continuous development of dedicated, highly motivated, and competent staff.

### **Sustainability**

Our organizational practices will consistently demonstrate our commitment to environmental and fiscal sustainability.

### **Team**

We learn from our successes and from our mistakes – through our experience and from one another. We know we are more effective as a whole than any one of us alone. We are welcoming and foster inclusion. We want every community member to know that we are glad they are here and participating.