



# Congrats Parks & Recreation Professionals

## You Have Helped Make this Year So Much Better

WRPA is so proud of all of the hard work you and your team have put in this year. Here are a few big wins for our local industry in 2020!



### COVID RECOVERY LETTER & FRAMEWORK

Industry leaders from the west helped advocate for parks and rec safety by writing a proposal to state governors, health departments, and directors.

### Pandemic Action

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*Public Parks & Recreation spaces and services are crucial in the recovery process...[They] provide some of the lowest cost, most effective public health interventions available in our communities.*

*–WRPA Legislative Committee Industry Directors*

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*The WRPA Programmer's Meeting has kept me motivated to program, engaged with WRPA professionals, and looking forward to every Tuesday afternoon!*

*–Megan Vining,  
Recreation Supervisor,  
Pullman Parks & Recreation*

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### PROMOTING INDUSTRY TEAMWORK

Volunteers teamed up, took action, and pivoted to provide virtual meetings and programs like the Risk Mgmt. Series, the Aquatics Conference, Fall Summit, and Network Meetings

### Meetings & Events

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*The EIB committee is brand new, still in our forming and getting to know you stage. Yet, there are really brilliant ideas and initiatives coming from the interactions.*

*–Shanyanika McElroy,  
Recreation Programs Coordinator,  
Seattle Parks & Recreation*

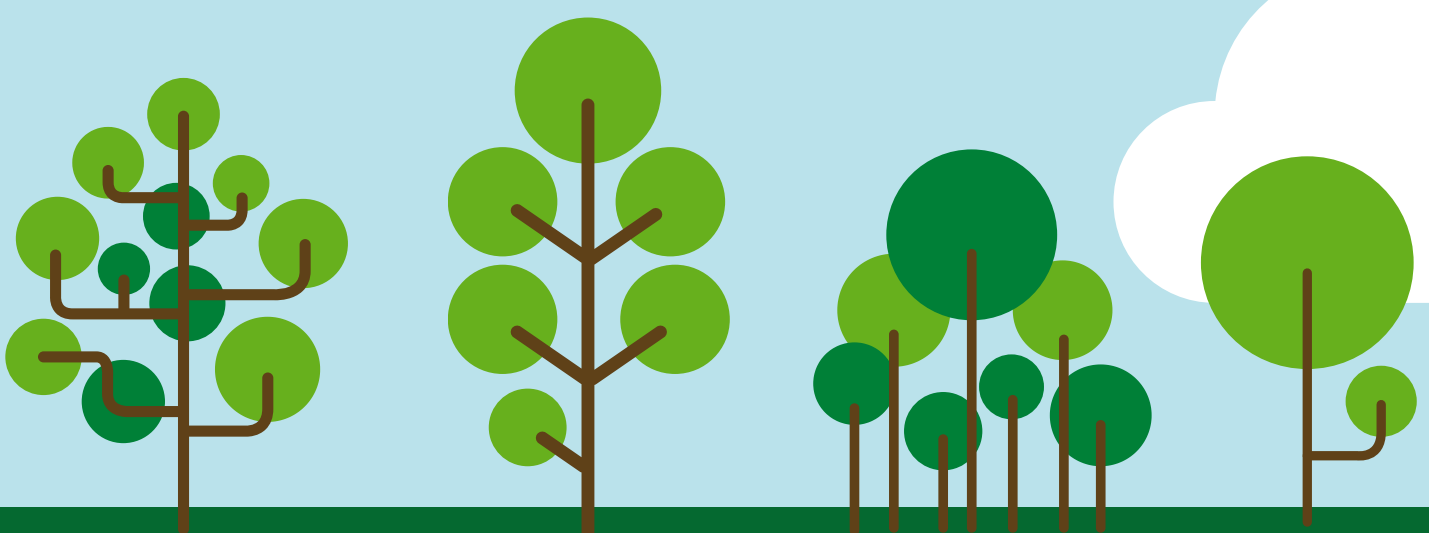
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### EQUITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING

This year, WRPA board member Shanyanika McElroy helped create the EIB Committee, which held caucuses for WRPA members and non-members.

### 70+ Participants



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Read the Full Recap on WRPA's Blog:  
<https://bit.ly/WRPA-2020-Recap>