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Parks and Nature Annual Report

January 2020



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Strength from continued investments



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Habitat restoration



81

projects to restore habitat
and protect clean water

1,500

acres of completed
restoration work, and
another 2,100 acres
with restoration
underway

Plantings and weed control



48

planting projects

79

weed treatment
projects

Restoration and maintenance

**Leveraging
partnerships
to make a
bigger impact**



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Access to nature



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40

PROJECTS COMPLETED, INCLUDING:

- Oxbow Welcome Center
- Oxbow nature play areas
- Smith and Bybee Wetlands
- Interlakes Trail improvements
- Howell Territorial Park
- Bybee-Howell House new siding

3

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

- Oxbow trail assessment
- Oxbow sanitary design, construction
- Lone Fir Cemetery retaining wall

2

PLANNED FUTURE PROJECTS

- Blue Lake master plan
- Chinook Landing gangway, floats replacement

Park improvements



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Oxbow Welcome Center



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Oxbow nature play areas



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Nature education

FY 2019



7,141

Youth participants
in nature education
programs

16

Sites where nature
education programs
took place

Volunteers

FY 2019



10,623

Total volunteer hours
at parks and natural areas



46

Sites where
volunteers worked
Target = 33 sites

Nature education and volunteering



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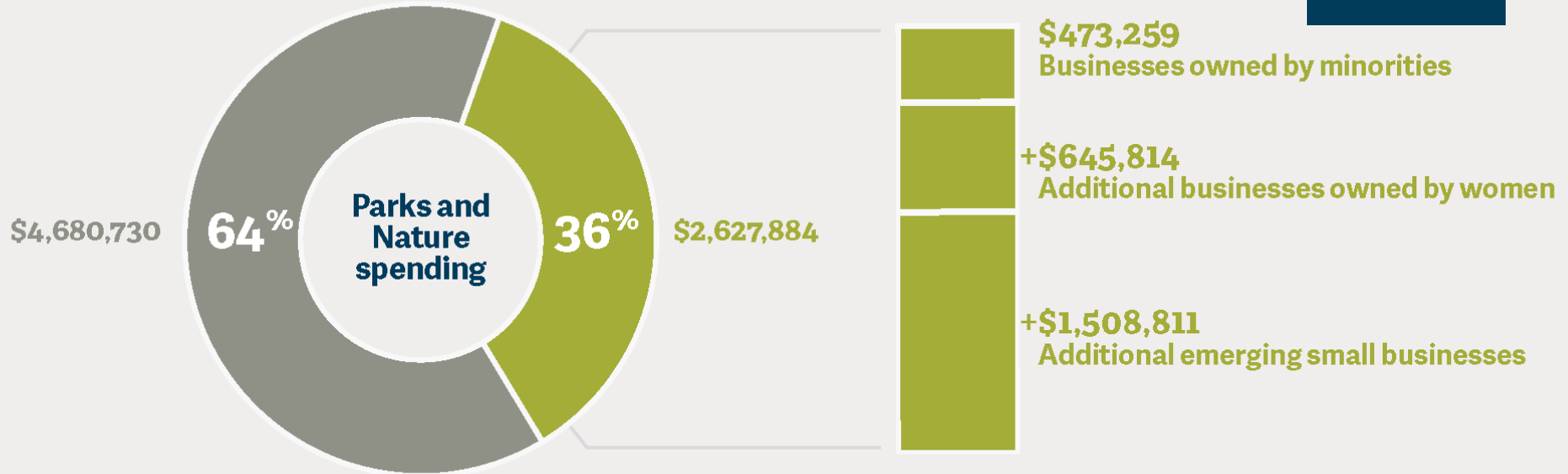
Trail counts volunteers



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Community investments



Diversity, equity and inclusion



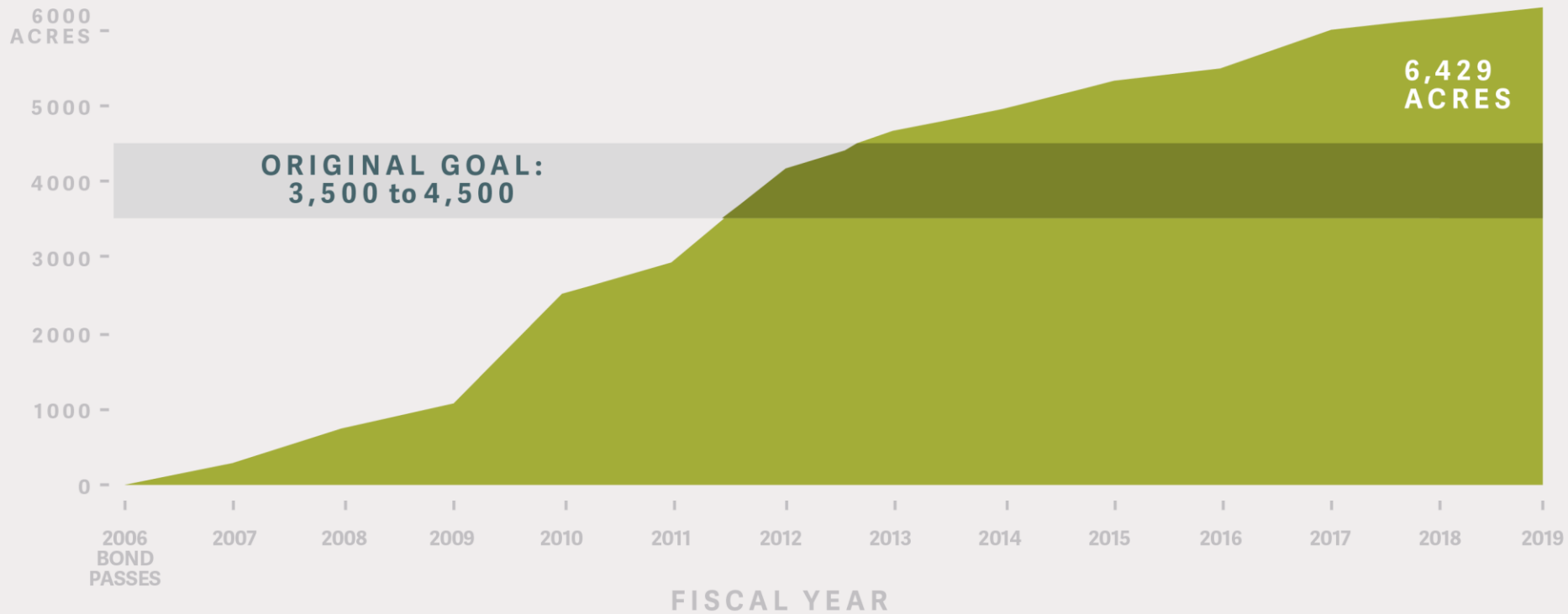
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Connect with Nature



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Protecting land



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Burials

FY 2019


145

Casket and urn burials

Burial purchases

FY 2019


55

Advance purchases

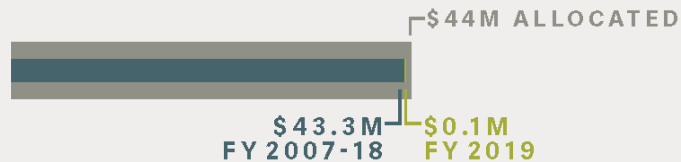
Burial rights

Historic cemeteries

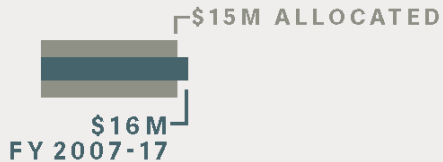
Land acquisition*



Local share



Nature in Neighborhoods capital grants**



2006 natural areas bond spending

Promised to voters



Actual levy spending THROUGH JUNE 2019



Improving public access to natural areas

Regional park operations

Nature in Neighborhoods grants

Restoring natural areas for wildlife, fish and water quality

Nature education and volunteers

2018 levy renewal



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Looking forward

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