

CITY OF SPOKANE
PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR
CANDIDATES PROFILES

BARRY RUSSELL

Residence: El Paso, TX

Secondary Education/Degrees:

-Master of Science, Recreation Administration,
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
-Bachelor of Arts, Physical Education, University
of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick

Professional Experience:

City of El Paso, TX

Interim Director of Parks and Recreation, June
2007 to December, 2007

City of El Paso, TX

Asst. Director of Parks and Recreation, August,
2005 to Present

**West Shore Parks and Recreation Society,
Victoria, B.C.**

Administrator, May, 2004 – May 2005

City of Kirkland, WA

Director of Parks and Community Services,
September 1998 to December, 2003

Town of Aurora, Ontario

Director of Leisure Services, November, 1994 to
July, 1998

ROGER THOMAS

Residence: Provo, UT

Secondary Education/Degree:

-Bachelor of Science, Recreation Education,
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- Certified Parks and Recreation Professional

Professional Experience:

City of Provo, UT

Director of Parks and Recreation, July, 1996 to
Present

City of Puyallup, WA

Director of Community Services, April, 1990 to
July 1996

City of Puyallup, WA

Assistant Director of Community Services, April,
1989 to April 1990

City of Clearfield, UT

Parks and Recreation Director, May, 1985 to
April, 1989