

**PARKS & RECREATION (PR)**

**(PR) GOAL 1:  
OPPORTUNITIES**

Plan, develop, and enhance recreation opportunities to meet the needs of community members of all ages, abilities, cultures, and incomes.

<b>POLICY PR 1.1 Recreational network.</b>	Provide a comprehensive network of recreation opportunities that address the needs and abilities of diverse communities.	<b>Directly</b>
<b>POLICY PR 1.2 Distribution of recreation opportunities.</b>	Disperse the types and sizes of recreation opportunities throughout the City in proportion to the population of the area.	<b>Directly</b>
<b>POLICY PR 1.3 Recreational opportunities growth.</b>	Increase recreation opportunities consistent with the City's population growth while maintaining a balance between <u>active recreation</u> and <u>passive recreation</u> .	<b>Directly</b>
<b>POLICY PR 1.4 Indoor recreational facilities.</b>	Increase indoor recreation facilities and valued community gathering spaces.	<b>Directly</b>
<b>POLICY PR 1.5 Interim recreational uses.</b>	Allow for the interim use of vacant and underutilized private parcels throughout the City for community member-initiated and managed recreation opportunities, where appropriate.	<b>Directly</b>
<b>POLICY PR 1.6 Health, education, and wellness.</b>	Promote health, education, and community wellness through expanded recreation opportunities.	<b>Directly</b>
<b>POLICY PR 1.7 Educational institution coordination.</b>	Coordinate with school districts and other <u>educational institutions</u> in the acquisition, <u>development</u> , and maintenance of combined park and school sites wherever desired, feasible, and mutually-agreeable to both parties.	<b>Directly</b>
<b>POLICY PR 1.8 Partnerships for planning, development, and maintenance.</b>	Create partnerships within the City and with other <u>public agencies</u> , the private sector, organizations, property owners, and residents on recreation planning, <u>development</u> , and maintenance.	<b>Directly</b>
<b>POLICY PR 1.9 Update recreation plans.</b>	Continue to revise and update recreation plans in response to changing conditions and emerging trends to ensure that the needs of a growing community and diverse population are met.	<b>Directly</b>

(PR) GOAL 2:  
CONNECTIVITY

Create a citywide network of safe, interconnected recreation opportunities.

<p><b>POLICY PR 2.1 Active transportation network.</b></p>	<p>Create a network of interconnected trails and on-street bicycle and pedestrian facilities to extend the <u>active transportation</u> network, expand recreation opportunities, and to increase connectivity between recreation opportunities.</p>	<p><b>Directly</b></p>
<p><b>POLICY PR 2.2 Transit connectivity.</b></p>	<p>Utilize <u>transit</u> to improve connections to recreation opportunities and fill gaps between them.</p>	<p><b>Directly</b></p>
<p><b>POLICY PR 2.3 Greenways, trails, and waterway recreation.</b></p>	<p>Pursue the expansion of <u>greenways</u>, trails, and waterway recreation through and around the City to serve both as recreation resources and viable transportation alternatives. As <u>new development</u>, <u>redevelopment</u>, or other opportunities occur, pursue the creation of public access easements.</p>	<p><b>Directly</b></p>
<p><b>POLICY PR 2.4 Public safety and emergency access.</b></p>	<p>Incorporate public safety and emergency access measures in the planning, design, and management of <u>greenways</u>, open space, and trails.</p>	<p><b>Directly</b></p>

(PR) GOAL 3:  
ECOLOGY

Strive for recreation opportunities that preserve and promote ecological health.

<p><b>POLICY PR 3.1 Ecological preservation and restoration.</b></p>	<p>Incorporate the preservation and restoration of <u>wetland</u>, <u>riparian</u>, and <u>upland wildlife habitats</u> to safeguard sensitive environmental areas and <u>wildlife corridors</u> when designing and developing recreation opportunities.</p>	<p><b>Directly</b></p>
<p><b>POLICY PR 3.2 Eco-conscious management.</b></p>	<p>Integrate the <u>development</u>, operation, and maintenance of indoor and outdoor recreation opportunities to reduce energy, water, and chemical use, and support a wide variety of species.</p>	<p><b>Directly</b></p>

(PR) GOAL 4:  
FUNDING

Facilitate funding for land acquisition, recreation development, operations,  
and maintenance.

<b>POLICY PR 4.1 Construct recreation to City standards.</b>	Require that recreation opportunities are constructed to current City standards.	<b>Directly</b>
<b>POLICY PR 4.2 Development contributions.</b>	Pursue proportional contributions from <u>new development</u> and <u>redevelopment</u> for the expansion of public recreation opportunities.	<b>Directly</b>
<b>POLICY PR 4.3 Funding methodologies.</b>	Adopt additional funding methodologies, as needed for <u>new development</u> and <u>redevelopment</u> to adequately fund the expansion of recreation opportunities.	<b>Directly</b>
<b>POLICY PR 4.4 Creative funding strategies.</b>	Pursue creative and flexible funding strategies for the operations and maintenance of existing and new recreation resources.	<b>Directly</b>