



Planning & Community  
Development

Parks &  
Recreation

# PARCC Element Draft 1.0

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Redmond Planning Commission

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## Comprehensive Plan - Adopts Vision for the City



PHASE ONE

PHASE TWO

Continual Support:



Community Involvement



Environmental Review

## Functional & Strategic Plans - Defines How Vision will be Implemented



PHASE ONE

PHASE TWO

## Financing & Implementation



BOTH PHASES

REDMOND  
2050

# PARCC Element Requirements

- Must be consistent with capital facilities plan as it relates to park and recreation facilities
- Must include:
  - Estimates of demand
  - An evaluation of facilities and service needs
  - An evaluation of intergovernmental coordination for regional approaches to meet demand

# PARCC Element: relationship to PARCC Plan

- Through the PARCC Element, these requirements are met in the PARCC Plan, which provides specific implementation strategies to carry out the PARCC Element requirements and policies.
- How? Through complying with Comprehensive Plan policies CF-1 and CF-2 for functional plan development, including a baseline Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for the Parks and Recreation Department
- Updated PARCC Policies also support requirements

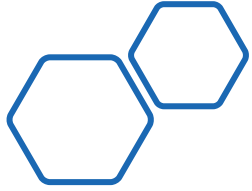
## CF-1

Develop and regularly update functional plans that assess capital facility needs and strategies for addressing such needs. Provide opportunities for public involvement appropriate to the nature of the update. Use functional plans to guide the development of capital priorities and investment decisions within each of the following functional areas:

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- Parks, arts, recreation, culture and conservation





# Redmond 2050 update

- Last update in 2017 in conjunction with 2017 PARCC Plan update
- Represents a major refresh and envisioning of the PARCC Element

## 2017 update:

- 2 framework policies
- 10 subsections
- 65 policies

## Redmond 2050 update:

- 4 framework policies
- 14 policies
- + 2 *Shoreline Master Program (SMP) policies*



**Many policies moved to PARCC Plan and/or consolidated into other policies**

# What's new

- Stronger emphasis on Redmond 2050 themes - Equity & Inclusion, Resiliency, and Sustainability
- Simplified policies, aligned under separate Framework policies
- Codified Shoreline Master Program policies are called out in separate section
- In addition to CF-1, CF-2, the following support Park element requirements:
  - FW-PR-1: Estimates of demand
  - FW-PR-4, PR-13, PR-14: An evaluation of facilities and service needs
  - PR-4: An evaluation of intergovernmental coordination for regional approaches to meet demand

# PARCC



## *State, Regional, County*

### *Policy Emphasis:*

- A. GMA requirements
- B. Align and implement PSRC's Regional Open Space Conservation Plan
- C. Prioritize facilities for urban residents and underserved communities

## *Other Major Policy Drivers:*

- A. Need for facilities in Redmond's centers (Overlake, Marymoor) due to rapid growth
- B. Need for community centers
- C. Emerging technologies - ebikes, scooters
- D. Enhancing tree canopy
- E. Flexibility to meet changing needs/demands





# PARCC



## *What we heard:*

## *What we did:*

Community prioritizes funding for maintaining existing parks

✓ FW-PR-4 Framework goal to highlight and prioritize maintenance and operations

Prepare for growth

✓ FW-PR-1 looks at future community needs for developing public amenities in partnership with development and areas of growth

Indoor community centers and facilities need improvement.

✓ PR-4 focuses on partnerships to develop indoor facilities, will be further addressed by PARCC Plan

Prioritize equity & accessibility

✓ Expand equity and accessibility language in policies, including FW-PR-1  
✓ Identify opportunities for culturally diverse arts and recreation (FW-PR-2)  
✓ Prioritize investments in underserved areas (PR-2)

Support for sustainability and conservation

✓ FW-PR-3 and supporting policies will address habitat, tree canopy, and connection to the natural world



# **DRAFT PARCC Policies**

# Build Strong Communities

## **FW-PR-1**

**Build strong communities by providing accessible and resilient parks, trails, and community centers that meet current and future community needs.**

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| <b>PR-1</b> | Develop distinctive parks and community centers that respond to the unique needs of the community it serves.   |
| <b>PR-2</b> | Prioritize Parks and Recreation investments in underserved communities to improve equitable access to public amenities.  |
| <b>PR-3</b> | Increase connectivity and resiliency by developing safe trails and pathways that are easily accessed by a variety of trail users.  |
| <b>PR-4</b> | Expand access to Parks & Recreation opportunities through partnerships with public, private, and non-profits that will pursue innovative approaches in acquisition, development, programming, and joint maintenance. |
| <b>PR-5</b> | Encourage development of publicly accessible open space amenities within public and private developments in the Urban Centers.   |

# Recreation and Cultural Enrichment

## **FW-PR-2**

**Provide all community members with diverse recreational and cultural arts opportunities that reflect community needs.**

## **PR-6**

Support the growth of Redmond's creative economy, create opportunities for the local arts and culture community, champion equitable access to the arts for all residents and a more vibrant city.

## **PR-7**

Provide inclusive, comprehensive, and quality events, arts, enrichment activities, and recreational programs that accommodate the needs and interests of all community members.

## **PR-8**

Provide opportunities to improve physical and mental health by encouraging use of parks and recreation facilities and participation in recreational and enrichment programs.

# *Promote Conservation and Natural Areas*

## **FW-PR-3**

**Maintain and promote a vibrant system of parks and trails that are sustainably designed, preserve various types of habitat, and protect the natural beauty of Redmond.**

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| <b>PR-9</b> | Preserve and enhance natural areas within parks to protect wildlife habitat and corridors, enhance urban forest canopy, and support climate action goals. |
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| <b>PR-10</b> | Encourage the public's connection to the natural world by providing access to natural areas and waterways in ways that will not compromise the environmental integrity of the area. |
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| <b>PR-11</b> | Preserve and enhance the historic resources within the park and recreation system. |
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# Ensure Sound Management and Maintenance

## **FW-PR-4**

**Target investments that allow for affordable, fair, and equitable delivery of services that provide a safe, resilient, efficient, and functional system.**

## **PR-12**

Proactively manage and maintain park assets in a way that results in replacement or renovation in advance of need.

## **PR-13**

Prepare, as part of the functional plan, a long-term financial strategy that funds capital projects for current and future needs of the parks and recreation system that is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and complies with state and regional regulations.

## **PR-14**

Develop and maintain level of service standards to monitor equitable access to opportunities that improve quality of life and address current and past inequities.

# Policies incorporated as part of the Shoreline Master Program

*These are referenced in the 2009 SMP Ordinance 2486 and shall be maintained.*

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| <b>PR-15</b> | Encourage the acquisition of property which will provide access to shorelines and local streams, with emphasis on areas where current and anticipated development patterns are unlikely to provide access or where there are significant access needs. Promote the creation of open space corridors along these water resources to provide for passive recreation and wildlife habitat. (SMP). |
| <b>PR-16</b> | As a complement to the citywide pedestrian pathway system, the City should develop a visual system for enhancing connections to the shoreline and identifying shoreline areas, considering such elements as street graphics, landscaping, street furniture or artwork. (SMP)   |



# Thank You



Any Questions?

