

## Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture and Conservation (PARCC) Element draft 2.0 – Policy Guide

### Build Strong Communities

Policy #	Policy text	Existing, Updated, or New, with existing policy number if applicable	Purpose/Impact	Comments	Draft 2 update
FW-PR-1	Build strong communities by providing accessible and resilient parks, trails, and community centers that meet current and future community needs.	New framework policy based on PR-1	Framework Policy focused focus on community building, health, and quality of life		
PR-1	Develop distinctive parks and community centers that respond to the unique needs of the community it serves.	New policy based on PR-10 & 19	Community Centers, Innovation		
PR-2	Prioritize Parks and Recreation investments in underserved communities to improve equitable access to public amenities.	New policy based on PR-24, 34 (SMP), 61 & PR-A, D, G	Equitable allocation of resources and development		
PR-3	Increase connectivity and resiliency by developing safe trails and pathways that are easily accessed by a variety of trail users.	New Policy based on PR-43, 47, and 54	Access, Connections		
PR-4	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.	New policy based on PR-18, 25, 26, 27, 32, 37, 48, 59, PR-E	Partnerships		

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PR-5	Encourage development of publicly accessible open space amenities within public and private developments in the Urban Centers.	Updated PR-17	Urban Shared Space		
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## Recreation and Cultural Enrichment

Policy #	Policy text	Existing, Updated, or New, with existing policy number if applicable	Purpose/Impact	comments	Draft 2 update
FW-PR-2	Provide all community members with diverse recreational and cultural arts opportunities that reflect community needs.	Updated FW-30	Framework policy on programmatic elements		
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.	New policy based on PR-5, 15, 59, 60 & 61	Cultural Arts		
PR-7	Provide inclusive, comprehensive, and quality events, arts, enrichment activities, and recreational programs that accommodate the needs and interests of all community members.	New Policy based on PR-35, 40, PR-F and I	Diverse programming and spaces	Added “educational” based on community feedback	Provide inclusive, comprehensive, and quality events, arts, enrichment activities, <b>educational</b> , and recreational programs that accommodate the needs and interests of all community members.
PR-8	Provide opportunities to improve physical and mental health by	Updated PR-3	Health		

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encouraging use of parks and recreation facilities and participation in recreational and enrichment programs.				
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### *Promote Conservation and Natural Areas*

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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.	Updated FW-29	Framework policy focused on the natural resource component		
PR-9	Preserve and enhance natural areas within parks to protect wildlife habitat and corridors, enhance urban forest canopy, and support climate action goals.	New policy based on PR-11, PR-56, DP-43 (KC CPP) & PR-H	Urban Forestry, Canopy, Conservation		
PR-10	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.	New policy based on PR-14,46 & 55	Natural Areas, Waterways, Conservation, Recreation		
PR-11	Preserve and enhance the historic resources within the park and recreation system.	New policy based on PR 22, 23 & 38	Historic Preservation	Add cultural	Preserve and enhance the historic <b>and cultural</b> resources within the park and recreation system

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## Ensure Sound Management and Maintenance

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<b>FW-PR-4</b>	Target investments that allow for affordable, fair, and equitable delivery of services that provide a safe, resilient, efficient, and functional system.	New FW	Framework policy focused on maintenance, operations, and financing		
<b>PR-12</b>	Proactively manage and maintain park assets in a way that results in replacement or renovation in advance of need.	New policy based on PR-63, 63 & 65	Management & Maintenance		
<b>PR-13</b>	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.	New Policy based on PR-2, 30 & 31	GMA and Capital Facilities		
<b>PR-14</b>	Develop and maintain level of service standards to monitor equitable access to opportunities that improve quality of life and address current and past inequities.	New Policy based on PR-6, 7,9, PR-C & MPP-RC-2	Level of Service		
<b>PR-15</b>		Updated policy based on PR-2	GMA and other requirements	Based on staff discussion noting for need to reference GMA requirements being met in PARCC Plan.	Maintain and periodically update a PARCC functional plan that addresses WA Growth Management Act requirements for Parks and Parks

					capital facilities, as well as other state and federal requirements.
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## Policies incorporated as part of the Shoreline Master Program

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

Policy #	Policy text	Existing, Updated, or New, with existing policy number if applicable	Purpose/Impact
<del>PR-15</del> PR-16	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).	Existing PR-34	Required per Ord. 2486, Shoreline Master Program
<del>PR-16</del> PR-17	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)	Existing PR-53	Required per Ord. 2486, Shoreline Master Program