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Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture and Conservation (PARCC) Element and PARCC Plan Policy Crosswalk

The draft Comprehensive Plan PARCC Element policies are listed on the left two columns, and the corresponding draft PARCC Plan policies are listed on the right. This is to help track how the policies in the Redmond 2050 Comprehensive Plan are addressed by the policies and actions in the PARCC Plan.

Redmond 2050 Framework Goal 1, PARCC Goal: Expand Access for All

Comp Plan Policy #	Draft PARCC Element Policies	Related PARCC Plan Policies
FW-PR-1	Build strong communities by providing accessible and resilient parks, trails, and community centers that meet current and future community needs.	Redmond provides a diversity of recreational opportunities that are equitably distributed, accessible to all users, and guided by an engaged public. (FW-PR-1)
PR-1	Develop distinctive parks and community centers that respond to the unique needs of the community it serves.	Policy 1.1 Diverse Opportunities. Develop distinctive parks and community centers that respond to the unique needs of the community it serves. (PR-1)
PR-2	Prioritize Parks and Recreation investments in underserved communities to improve equitable access to public amenities.	<p>Policy 1.3 Equitable Access. Prioritize park and recreation investments in underserved communities to improve equitable access to public amenities. (PR-2)</p> <p>Policy 1.4 Accessibility. Design and renovate identified parks and recreational facilities in a manner that will, where feasible, provide safe and accessible use by all persons consistent with the ADA Transition Plans and Title 2 of the Americans with Disabilities Act. (PR-2)</p>

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PR-3	Increase connectivity and resiliency by developing safe trails and pathways that are easily accessed by a variety of trail users.	Policy 2.2 Trails & Connections. Promote an interconnected community through the development of a safe, accessible, and convenient multimodal trail system that connects community members to neighborhoods, parks, and destinations throughout Redmond. (PR-3)
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.	1.5 Partnerships & Coordination. Enhance parks and recreation opportunities through partnerships, joint ventures and coordination with public, private, and non-profit organizations. (PR-4)
PR-5	Encourage development of publicly accessible open space amenities within public and private developments in the Urban Centers.	Policy 3.5 Urban Centers. Develop distinctive parks in Redmond's urban centers that serve local needs for neighborhood gathering places, recreation, public art, and to provide cultural programming and events to support the broader community's needs and support the city's economic vitality. (PR-5)

Redmond 2050 Framework Goal - 2, PARCC Goal: Build Strong Communities

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FW-PR-2	Provide all community members with diverse recreational and cultural arts opportunities that reflect community needs.	Redmond provides an interconnected system of recreation facilities and programs that offers a wide variety of year round opportunities and experiences which support and enhance the City's cultural identity. (FW-PR-2)

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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.	Policy 2.1 Arts, Cultural & Historic Resources. Expand and promote opportunities to experience and enjoy local art, culture, and history to help connect community members to their neighbors, community, and place. (PR-6)
PR-7	Provide inclusive, comprehensive, and quality events, arts, enrichment activities, educational, and recreational programs that accommodate the needs and interests of all community members.	<p>Policy 4.4 Community Stewardship. Promote community education and increase stewardship of Redmond’s parks, natural areas, and environmental resources. (PR-7)</p> <p>Policy 2.3 Recreational Programs. Foster a healthy community by providing comprehensive and quality recreation, arts, social enrichment, sports, and fitness programs that are enriching, affordable, suitable for all age groups, inclusive, community-focused, and offered at a variety of locations throughout the year. (PR-7)</p> <p>Policy 1.7 Culturally Relevant Services. Provide programming and services, as well as accompanying communications and marketing materials that reflect city goals around Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. (PR-7)</p>
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.	Policy 2.3 Recreational Programs. Foster a healthy community by providing comprehensive and quality recreation, arts, social enrichment, sports, and fitness programs that are enriching, affordable, suitable for all age groups, inclusive, community-focused, and offered at a variety of locations throughout the year. (PR-8)

Redmond 2050 Framework Goal 3

PARCC Goal: Protect the Natural Environment

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<p>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.</p>		<p>Redmond protects and enhances the natural beauty of the City by maintaining and promoting a vibrant system of parks, natural areas, and trails that are sustainably designed, preserving various types of native habitat, and engaging the community as partners in stewardship. (FW-PR-3)</p>
<p>PR-9</p>	<p>Preserve and enhance natural areas within parks to protect wildlife habitat and corridors, enhance urban forest canopy, and support climate action goals.</p>	<p>Policy 4.1 Habitat Preservation & Restoration. Conserve, enhance and provide access to natural resource lands for habitat conservation, recreation, and environmental education. (PR-9)</p> <p>Policy 4.3 Urban Tree Canopy. Maintain a comprehensive urban forestry program focused on restoration and stewardship that enriches natural areas and the environmental health of the City and enhances the built environment. (PR-9)</p> <p>Policy 4.5 Climate Resiliency & Adaptation. Manage and enhance Redmond’s parks and natural habitat in ways that will minimize and adapt to the impacts of a changing climate. (PR-9)</p>
<p>PR-10</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Policy 4.2 Shoreline & Water Access. Preserve and pursue opportunities to expand public access and enjoyment of Redmond’s shorelines. (PR-10)</p> <p>4.1.A Allow use of natural areas, open space corridors and sensitive habitats at a level that will not compromise the environmental integrity of the area. (PR-10)</p>

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PR-11	Preserve and enhance the historic and cultural resources within the park and recreation system	<p>2.1.J Support and enhance the historic resources within the park and recreation system, including Historic Landmarks, educational signage, and tribal acknowledgments. (PR-11)</p> <p>Policy 2.1 Arts, Cultural & Historic Resources. Expand and promote opportunities to experience and enjoy local art, culture, and history to help connect community members to their neighbors, community, and place. (PR-11)</p>
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Redmond 2050 Framework Goal 4, PARCC Plan Goal: Innovate for Future

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FW-PR-4	Target investments that allow for affordable, fair, and equitable delivery of services that provide a safe, resilient, efficient, and functional system.	<p>Redmond is prepared for growth by proactively funding, building, and maintaining an accessible and resilient Parks & Recreation system that provides an essential public service and contributes to the City's vitality. (FW-PR-4)</p> <p>Policy 3.1 Strategic System Investments. Expand the City's park and recreation system through targeted investments to meet the needs of current and future residents. (FW-PR-4)</p>
PR-12	Proactively manage and maintain park assets in a way that results in replacement or renovation in advance of need.	Policy 3.2 Asset Management. Proactively manage and maintain system park assets in a way that results in replacement or renovation in advance of need. (PR-12)
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.	<p>Policy 3.3 Funding. Adequately fund the cost-effective maintenance and planned enhancement of Redmond's park and recreation system through traditional and innovative funding sources. (PR-13)</p> <p>Policy 3.4 Strategic Planning. Expand the City's park and recreation system through targeted investments to meet the needs of current and future residents. (PR-13)</p>

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		3.1.H Prepare six-year, ten-year, and 20-year Capital Improvement Plans for a parks and recreation system that serves those who live and work in Redmond and planned growth, is financially feasible, and can be funded at a level which allows for a reasonable implementation schedule. (PR-13)
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.	Policy 1.2 Level of Service. Provide recreational opportunities for all residents through sufficient and equitably distributed parks, trails, and recreational facilities (PR-14)
PR-15	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.	To be added: 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. (PR-15)

Policies incorporated as part of the Shoreline Master Program

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

Policy #	Draft PARCC Element Policies	PARRC Plan Objectives/Policies (draft 2/23) - relate
PR-15 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).	n/a
PR-16 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)	n/a