

# Technical Committee Recommended 2016 PARCC Plan & Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Planning Commission Study Session 1  
December 14, 2016



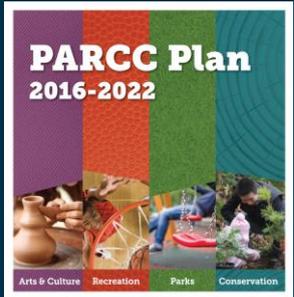
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## Purpose

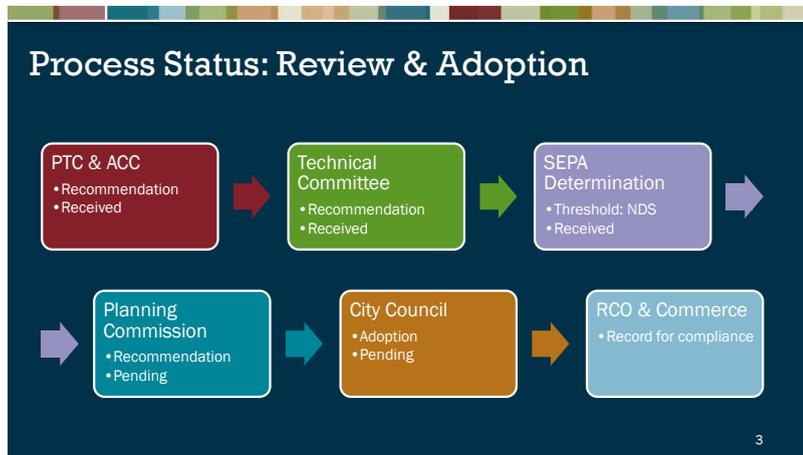
- Review proposed updates:
  - Comp. Plan, PARCC Element
  - 2016 PARCC Plan

## Agenda

- Process Status
- Background
- Recommended Policy Updates
- Identify Issues & Questions (especially Policy Items)



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### Background: Public Feedback

76% want to preserve open space and natural areas



64% want to walk ¼ mile or less to a park or trail

### Background: Public Feedback

55% want play and sports facilities in their parks



72% participate in indoor rec. Top priorities are fitness & aquatics



### Background: Public Feedback

74% value public art programs and most people want more in Redmond



### Background: Key Strategies



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<p><b>4</b> Build Community through Events &amp; Arts</p> 	<p><b>5</b> Emphasize Healthy Lifestyles &amp; Lifelong Learning</p> 	<p><b>6</b> Preserve Green Space and Habitat</p> 
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## Proposed Policies

### Comp. Plan Ch. 10 PARCC

- Introduction
- 1. PARCC System
- 2. Levels of Service
- 3. Park & Recreation Facility Development
- 4. Coordination & Communication
- 5. Funding Strategies
- 6. Recreation, Arts and Cultural Programs
- 7. Trails
- 8. Conservation (New)
- 9. Cultural Arts (New)
- 10. Maintenance & Operations (New)



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## Proposed Policies

### A. PARCC System

- Provide more specific vision for parks system
- Address diverse community
- More specific description of a vibrant Cultural Arts program



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## Proposed Policies

### B. Levels of Service

- Create new LOS methodologies and standards
- Focus on citywide walkability and geographic equity
- Provide Urban Parks in Urban Centers
- Increase citywide tree canopy by planting trees within parks



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## Proposed Policies

### C. Facility Development

- Clarity of language
- Public Art Plan to help guide art installations
- Environmental Ed: De-emphasizing acquisition and shifting focus to partnerships
- Addresses Americans with Disabilities Act requirement

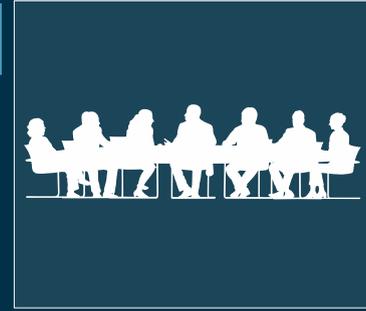


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## Proposed Policies

### D. Coordination and Communication

- Focused on broader partnership strategies
- Strengthen volunteerism
- Actively engage the community



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## Proposed Policies

### E. Funding Strategies

- Develop innovative and long-term funding strategies
- Establish financial goals for Recreation programming
- Project Ranking Criteria (PARCC)



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## Proposed Policies

### F. Recreation Programs

- Expand recreational opportunities
- Provide recreation programming that is reflective of demographic changes
- Understand cultural and linguistic diversity



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## Proposed Policies

### G. Trails

- Promote trail use and safety
- Emphasis on connector trails
- Project ranking criteria
- Emphasis on safety
- Coordinate with the Eastside Rail Corridor



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## Proposed Policies

### H. Conservation (New)

- Relocated & new policies
- Clarifications regarding preserving natural areas in parks and environmental health
- Move toward comprehensive urban forestry program
- Develop a citywide plan to increase tree canopy



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## Proposed Policies

### I. Cultural Arts (New)

- Support art and artists in Redmond
- Integrated art in projects
- Inclusive and accessible art education



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## Proposed Policies

### J. Maintenance and Operations (New)

- Best management practices
- Proactive asset management
- Maintain facilities for safety



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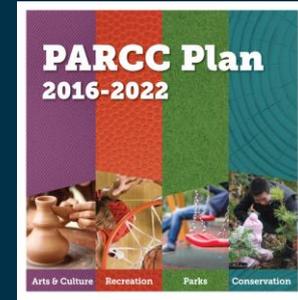
## Next Steps

Proposed Schedule:

Date	Meeting	Purpose & Topic
December 14	SS 1	Technical Report: SEPA, Comprehensive Plan Amendment with focus on Policies
January 11	SS 2 & Public Hearing	Public Hearing: Discussion topics per issues Matrix
January 18	SS 3	Recommendation: Discussion topics per issues Matrix
February 8	SS 4	Commission Action

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## Additional Questions & Discussion Issues?



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