

Appendix A: Mark-up of Policy Revisions from 2011 Comprehensive Plan

A. Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture and Conservation System				
Policy No.	Existing Policy	Redline of Existing Policies/New Policies	Final Revised Policy/New Policy Language	Rationale for Changes/Comments
PR-1	Provide a system of parks, recreation, arts, trails and open space to serve existing development and planned growth.	Provide a system of parks, recreation, arts, trails and open space to serve existing development and planned growth. <u>Provide sustainable parks, trails and recreation centers that support healthy recreation and community building opportunities, innovative recreation programs, and unique art and cultural experiences that continue to build a high quality of life in Redmond.</u>	Provide sustainable parks, trails and recreation centers that support healthy recreation and community building opportunities, innovative recreation programs, and unique art and cultural experiences that continue to build a high quality of life in Redmond.	Provides more specific focus on the type of park system that is desired.
PR-2	Maintain a PARCC Plan that is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and is flexible and addresses diverse recreational needs, accessibility, cultural and arts program requirements, and park, trail and recreation levels of service requirements.	Maintain a PARCC Plan that is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, and is flexible and in how it addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City's culturally a diverse <u>population and</u> recreational needs; Accessibility; Cultural and arts programs <u>requirements;</u> and Park, trail and recreation levels of service <u>requirements standards.</u> 	Maintain a PARCC Plan that is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, and is flexible in how it addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City's culturally diverse population and recreational needs; Accessibility; Cultural and arts programs; and Park, trail and recreation levels of service standards. 	Address diverse community. Provide appropriate level of attention to each item.
PR-3	Provide opportunities to improve health by encouraging use of parks and recreation facilities and participation in recreational and educational programs.	Provide opportunities to improve <u>personal</u> health <u>and community connections</u> by encouraging use of providing a variety of parks and recreation facilities participation in recreational and educational programs.	Provide opportunities to improve personal health and community connections by providing a variety of parks and recreation facilities.	Provides stronger language about City's role. Adds point about creating a connected community.
PR-4	Encourage conservation and sustainability throughout the Redmond parks and recreation system by preserving significant natural areas, protecting natural resources, and incorporating sustainable design, construction, renovation and maintenance of facilities.	Encourage conservation and sustainability throughout <u>all aspects of</u> the Redmond parks and recreation system by preserving significant natural areas, protecting natural resources, and incorporating sustainable design, construction, renovation and maintenance of facilities.	Encourage conservation and sustainability throughout all aspects of the Redmond parks and recreation system by preserving significant natural areas, protecting natural resources, and incorporating sustainable design, construction, renovation and maintenance of facilities.	Emphasis on a comprehensive approach.
PR-5	Ensure a community inspired and connected by arts and culture through the City's arts program.	Ensure a community inspired and connected by arts and culture through the City's arts program. <u>Provide a vibrant cultural arts program that:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Builds community character and promotes public participation in the arts;</u> <u>Supports Redmond's identity as a diverse, innovative, and intellectual community;</u> <u>Strengthens cultural and economic vitality in the urban centers;</u> <u>Contributes to the quality of life of residents;</u> <u>Attracts and retains people and businesses in Redmond; and</u> <u>Activates the public realm with signature art and cultural festivals and events.</u> 	Provide a vibrant cultural arts program that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Builds community character and promotes public participation in the arts; Supports Redmond's identity as a diverse, innovative, and intellectual community; Strengthens cultural and economic vitality in the urban centers; Contributes to the quality of life of residents; Attracts and retains people and businesses in Redmond; and Activates the public realm with signature art and cultural festivals and events. 	Provide a more specific and measurable description of a successful cultural arts program.

B. Levels of Service

Policy No.	Existing Policy	Redline of Existing Policies/New Policies	Final Revised Policy/New Policy Language	Rationale for Changes/Comments
PR-6 (New policy)		Develop and maintain level of service standards for parks, trails, children's play features, and sports and fitness facilities based on service area and population.	Develop and maintain level of service standards for parks, trails, children's play features, and sports and fitness facilities based on service area and population.	NEW POLICY: Level of service standards have been developed in the 2016 PARCC Plan for these specific elements for the first time.
PR-6 PR-7	Distribute parks and recreation and cultural facilities throughout Redmond to improve walkability and provide an equitable distribution of parks based on population density. Encourage this type of planning by calculating neighborhood park and trail level of service standards based on neighborhood populations.	Distribute parks, trails, and associated recreational amenities and cultural facilities throughout Redmond to improve walkability and provide an geographically equitable distribution of parks based on population density. Encourage this type of planning by calculating neighborhood park and trail level of service standards based on neighborhood populations.	Distribute parks, trails, and associated recreational amenities throughout Redmond to improve walkability and provide geographically equitable distribution.	Focus on providing facilities throughout the city, not just based on population density.
PR-7 PR-8	Provide level of service credits for school properties and non-Redmond parks within the city and within walking distance of the city, where appropriate for park use.	Provide level of service credits Account for school properties and non-Redmond parks, trails and amenities within the city and within walking distance of the city.	Account for school properties and non-Redmond parks, trails and amenities within the city and within walking distance of the city.	To include non-City properties in the consideration of recreational facilities available in Redmond.
PR-8	Provide for indoor and outdoor recreation facilities that meet level of service standards, such as, but not limited to: meeting rooms, facilities to serve special populations, classrooms, picnic shelters, sports fields, an aquatics facility, arts facility and gymnasiums.	Provide for indoor and outdoor recreation facilities that meet level of service standards, such as, but not limited to: meeting rooms, facilities to serve special populations, classrooms, picnic shelters, sports fields, an aquatics facility, arts facility and gymnasiums.		POLICY DELETED. New categories for LOS standards have been developed for this Plan, as laid out in PR-6.
PR-9 (New Policy)		Improve the connectivity of Redmond's neighborhoods so that residents and workers have convenient access to parks and trails within 1/4 mile of their home or work.	Improve the connectivity of Redmond's neighborhoods so that residents and workers have convenient access to parks and trails within 1/4 mile of their home or work.	NEW POLICY. Improves Citywide walkability and level of service. This has been a Dashboard measure for City Council.
PR-10 (New Policy)		Develop distinctive parks in the Downtown and Overlake 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.	Develop distinctive parks in the Downtown and Overlake 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.	NEW POLICY. Establishes the urban centers as places to serve both neighborhood and community needs.
PR-11 (New Policy)		Preserve and enhance natural areas within parks to help increase citywide tree canopy.		NEW POLICY. Supports new direction to increase canopy for environmental and social reasons.

C. Park and Recreation Facility Development

Policy No.	Existing Policy	Redline of Existing Policies/New Policies	Final Revised Policy/New Policy Language	Rationale for Changes/Comments
PR-9 PR-12	Encourage parks, beautification areas, art and gathering places throughout the city by coordinating planning efforts with other City departments and private businesses early in the development review process.	Encourage the development of parks, beautification areas, art and gathering places throughout the city Redmond by coordinating planning efforts with other City departments and private businesses development early in the development review planning process.	Encourage the development of parks, beautification areas, and gathering places throughout Redmond by coordinating planning efforts with other City departments and private development early in the planning process.	To ensure that opportunities to include these types of spaces are shared with developers in time for them to take action.
PR-10 PR-13	Design and construct park facilities in a manner that is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and is sensitive to the environment.		Design and construct park facilities in a manner that is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and is sensitive to the environment.	(No text change. Renumbering only.)
PR-11 PR-14	Preserve natural areas, open space corridors and sensitive habitats throughout the community whenever feasible to retain Redmond's character, create neighborhood linkages, protect habitat, maintain urban forest canopy and access to water bodies and allow utilization of these areas at a level that will not compromise the environmental integrity of the area.	Preserve natural areas, open space corridors and sensitive habitats throughout the community whenever feasible to retain Redmond's character, create neighborhood linkages, protect habitat, maintain urban forest canopy and access to water bodies and a Allow utilization use of these natural areas, open space corridors and sensitive habitats at a level that will not compromise the environmental integrity of the area.	Allow use of natural areas, open space corridors and sensitive habitats at a level that will not compromise the environmental integrity of the area.	Moved first part of sentence to new "Conservation" section. Simplified purpose of policy.
PR-12	Manage open space corridors through Redmond's critical areas regulations and by using sustainable management practices, such as enhancing habitat through use of native plant materials.	Manage open space corridors through Redmond's critical areas regulations and by using sustainable management practices, such as enhancing habitat through use of native plant materials.		DELETED. Covered by other policies.
PR-13	Continue to promote Redmond as a Tree City through the urban forestry program, the Green Redmond Partnership, the street tree program, and other restoration and beautification programs throughout the city.	Continue to promote Redmond as a Tree City through the urban forestry program, the Green Redmond Partnership, the street tree program, and other restoration and beautification programs throughout the city.		Moved to new "Conservation" section.
PR-14 PR-15	Integrate art and landscape design from the onset of facility planning to create dynamic and interesting public places.	Integrate public art and landscape park design from the onset of facility planning to create dynamic and interesting public places that are informed by the themes and platforms identified in the Public Art Plan.	Integrate public art and park design from the onset of facility planning to create dynamic and interesting public places that are informed by the themes and platforms identified in the Public Art Plan.	Provides reference to the recently completed Public Art Plan that addresses this topic in detail.

PR-15 PR-16	Design new and renovated facilities, utilizing appropriate construction and maintenance technologies to gain cost efficiencies and conserve resources and integrate technology into park design, as appropriate, to accommodate diverse uses and increase capacity through extended and expanded uses.	Design new and renovated facilities, utilizing appropriate <u>technology</u> , construction <u>materials</u> and maintenance <u>procedures</u> to gain cost efficiencies and conserve resources and integrate technology into park design, as appropriate, to accommodate diverse uses and increase capacity through extended and expanded uses.	Design new and renovated facilities utilizing appropriate technology, construction materials and maintenance procedures to gain cost efficiencies and conserve resources.	Simplifies language and focus on purpose of policy.
PR-16 PR-17	Encourage development of outdoor plazas and squares within public and private developments in the Downtown and Overlake urban centers for community events and informal gatherings.	Encourage development of outdoor plazas and squares within public and private developments in the Downtown and Overlake urban centers for community events and informal gatherings <u>visual and performance based public art opportunities</u> , <u>and to encourage community connections.</u>	Encourage development of outdoor plazas and squares within public and private developments in the Downtown and Overlake urban centers for community events, visual and performance based public art opportunities, and to encourage community connections.	Provides more complete description of use of plazas and squares in the urban centers.
PR-17	Provide facilities for unprogrammed active recreation, such as, but not limited to: indoor courts or sports fields, rollerblading, skateboarding and bicycling.	Provide facilities for unprogrammed active recreation, such as, but not limited to: indoor courts or sports fields, rollerblading, skateboarding and bicycling.		DELETED. More specific about individual sport types than necessary. Intention is to keep the policies at a higher level.
PR-18	Develop facilities and acquire land for environmental education, including a citywide interpretative sign program for shorelines, streams, native growth protection areas, aquifers and other important natural systems by the appropriate agencies or City departments. (SMP)	Develop facilities and partnerships and acquire land for <u>to inform and educate the public about the rich natural environment of Redmond.</u> <u>Facilities for environmental education, and stewardship could include features like</u> ing <u>classroom or exhibit space, overlooks of natural features, and</u> a citywide interpretative sign program for shorelines, streams, native growth protection areas, aquifers and other important natural systems by the appropriate agencies or City departments. (SMP)	Develop facilities and partnerships to inform and educate the public about the rich natural environment of Redmond. Facilities for environmental education and stewardship could include features like classroom or exhibit space, overlooks of natural features, and a citywide interpretative program for shorelines, streams, native growth protection areas, aquifers and other important natural systems by the appropriate agencies or City departments. (SMP)	Removed emphasis on acquiring land, as the City has been successful in this. Replaced with emphasis on developing partnerships and expanding environmental education beyond just signage.
PR-19	Encourage development of community gathering places with interactive recreational, sensory and contemplative elements, such as water features, public art, community gardens and picnic areas into public and private projects.	Encourage development of community gathering places with interactive recreational, sensory and contemplative elements, such as water features, public art, community gardens and picnic areas into public and private projects. Create a balanced system of recreation opportunities for all ages by providing:		DELETED. Added community gathering places to the following policy as an alternative.
PR-20 PR-19	Create a balanced system of recreation opportunities for all ages by providing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “ A community center or centers for indoor and outdoor recreation programs, including provisions for the following programs: youth or teen center, meeting rooms, social services, facilities to serve special populations, recreation classes, athletics and gymnasiums. “ Athletic facilities for competitive, organized sports (e.g., practice and tournament regulation softball, practice and regulation baseball fields, soccer fields and tennis courts). When impacts on adjacent properties can be minimized, fields and courts should be lighted to provide for extended hours of use. “ Facilities for competitive or noncompetitive, non-organized, active recreations (e.g., rollerblading, skateboarding, bicycling). Consideration should be made to provide safe, legal facilities for recreation enjoyed by youths and teens (where such needs have been demonstrated). “ Facilities to support the cultural arts (e.g., program rooms, performing arts theater and outdoor concert space). Additionally, designated facilities to encourage freedom of artistic expression should be City sponsored (e.g., graffiti art wall). “ Facilities and land for contemplative and sensory recreation (e.g., picnicking, benches for sitting, views for enjoying). 	<u>Replace, renovate and expand existing indoor recreation facilities, or provide new ones, to make spaces available for:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Community recreation;</u> • <u>Swimming and aquatics;</u> • <u>Senior activities;</u> • <u>Teen activities;</u> • <u>Activities for children and adults of all abilities;</u> • <u>Cultural arts;</u> • <u>Community gatherings; and</u> • <u>Athletic facilities.</u> “ A community center or centers for indoor and outdoor recreation programs, including provisions for the following programs: youth or teen center, meeting rooms, social services, facilities to serve special populations, recreation classes, athletics and gymnasiums. “ Athletic facilities for competitive, organized sports (e.g., practice and tournament regulation softball, practice and regulation baseball fields, soccer fields and tennis courts). When impacts on adjacent properties can be minimized, fields and courts should be lighted to provide for extended hours of use. “ Facilities for competitive or noncompetitive, non-organized, active recreations (e.g., rollerblading, skateboarding, bicycling). Consideration should be made to provide safe, legal facilities for recreation enjoyed by youths and teens (where such needs have been demonstrated). “ Facilities to support the cultural arts (e.g., program rooms, performing arts theater and outdoor concert space). Additionally, designated facilities to encourage freedom of artistic expression should be City sponsored (e.g., graffiti art wall).	Replace, renovate and expand existing indoor recreation facilities, or provide new ones, to make spaces available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Community recreation; b) Swimming and aquatics; c) Senior activities; d) Teen activities; e) Activities for children and adults of all abilities; f) Cultural arts; g) Community gatherings; and h) Athletic facilities. (SMP)	Shortened this policy and focused it on specific elements of park system. Details will be handled in the PARCC Plan text.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A linkage system (e.g., bicycle lanes and multiuse trails which connect the park system, schools and other important public facilities in the city). Outdoor plazas and squares within the Downtown Neighborhood for community and civic events, public gatherings, programmed activities and entertainment. (SMP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilities and land for contemplative and sensory recreation (e.g., picnicking, benches for sitting, views for enjoying). A linkage system (e.g., bicycle lanes and multiuse trails which connect the park system, schools and other important public facilities in the city). Outdoor plazas and squares within the Downtown Neighborhood for community and civic events, public gatherings, programmed activities and entertainment. (SMP) 		
PR-21 PR-20	Design and renovate all parks and recreational facilities in a manner that will, where feasible, provide safe and accessible use by the physically impaired. (SMP)	Prepare a plan to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements for outdoor recreation facilities. Design and renovate all-identified parks and recreational facilities in a manner that will, where feasible, provide safe and accessible use by the physically impaired all persons . (SMP)	Prepare a plan to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements for outdoor recreation facilities. Design and renovate identified parks and recreational facilities in a manner that will, where feasible, provide safe and accessible use by all persons. (SMP)	Addresses the need to develop a plan of action for meeting ADA requirements, before design and renovation of individual parks and facilities.
PR-22 PR-21 PR-23	Assess and appropriately manage risk at parks and recreation facilities.	Assess and appropriately manage risk at-during the design of parks and recreation facilities.	Assess and appropriately manage risk during the design of parks and recreation facilities.	It is more efficient to minimize and address risk during the design phase, than after a facility is built.
PR-24 PR-22	Allow concessions within parks where such uses support the enjoyment of the park and do not have adverse effects on neighboring property.	Allow concessions within parks where such uses support the enjoyment of the park and do not have adverse effects on neighboring property.		Moved to Recreation section.
PR-24 PR-22	Support and enhance the historic resources within the park and recreation system, including Historic Landmarks. Maintain the historic character of the farmsteads in Redmond through preservation, design and interpretive areas.	Support and enhance the historic resources within the park and recreation system, including Historic Landmarks. Maintain the historic character of the farmsteads in Redmond through preservation, design and interpretive areas.	Support and enhance the historic resources within the park and recreation system, including Historic Landmarks.	Second sentence moved to new policy PR-23 to focus on farmsteads.
PR-23 (New Policy)		Maintain the historic character of the farmsteads in Redmond through preservation, design and interpretation.	Maintain the historic character of the farmsteads in Redmond through preservation, design and interpretation.	Removed the term “interpretive areas” (from original PR-24) as interpretation doesn’t need to be restricted to “areas.”
PR-25	Develop signature parks in the Downtown and Overlake urban centers that serve as destinations for the entire city and can accommodate events, informal gatherings and public art.	Develop signature parks in the Downtown and Overlake urban centers that serve as destinations for the entire city and can accommodate events, informal gatherings and public art.		DELETED. Addressed in other policies.
PR-24 (New Policy)		Acquire land and develop parks in areas that are experiencing or expected to have significant growth, such as the Downtown and Overlake urban centers, or areas identified as having a deficiency.	Acquire land and develop parks in areas that are experiencing or expected to have significant growth, such as the Downtown and Overlake urban centers, or areas identified as having a deficiency.	Moved from PR-29.

D. Coordination and Communication

Policy No.	Existing Policy	Redline of Existing Policies/New Policies	Final Revised Policy/New Policy Language	Rationale for Changes/Comments
PR-26 PR-25	Coordinate short-term and long-term plans for the acquisition, planning, development, use and programming of the PARCC system and adjacent non-City park facilities with City departments and other agencies to maximize resources and avoid duplication of facilities and services.	Coordinate short-term and long-term plans for the acquisition, planning, development, use and programming of the PARCC system and adjacent non-City park facilities with City departments, King County, Lake Washington School District, and other governmental agencies, and private organizations and individuals to maximize resources and avoid duplication of facilities and services.	Coordinate short-term and long-term plans for the acquisition, planning, development, use and programming of the PARCC system and adjacent non-City park facilities with City departments, King County, Lake Washington School District, other governmental agencies, and private organizations and individuals to maximize resources and avoid duplication of facilities and services.	Identifies specific organizations for future coordination.
PR-28 PR-29	Develop a strategy to annex all City of Redmond parks that exist within King County or develop an interlocal agreement with King County to allow the City to provide permits for the development of City parks within unincorporated King County.	Develop an interlocal agreement with King County strategy to annex all-City of Redmond parks that exist within King County or develop an interlocal agreement with King County to allow the City to provide permits for the development of City parks within unincorporated King County.	Develop an interlocal agreement with King County to allow the City to provide permits for the development of City parks within unincorporated King County.	The City owns several park properties outside the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). Annexation of parks outside the UGB has not been allowed in recent years. The revised policy would streamline and simplify the process by allowing permitting to happen in Redmond instead of King County.
PR-27 (New Policy)		Encourage property developers, sports organizations and non-profits to develop and manage private park facilities to serve the larger community.	Encourage property developers, sports organizations and non-profits to develop and manage private park facilities to serve the larger community.	NEW POLICY: Addresses need to share the financial responsibility of providing park and sports facilities with users.
PR-28 (New Policy)		Actively engage community members during the planning process for new projects. Reach out to a wide variety of people through multiple avenues, and identify facilities desired by those who live and work in Redmond.	Actively engage community members during the planning process for new projects. Reach out to a wide variety of people through multiple avenues, and identify facilities desired by those who live and work in Redmond.	NEW POLICY: Increase input from community on new projects.
PR-29 (New Policy)		Strengthen volunteerism with an outreach program to encourage community participation.	Strengthen volunteerism with an outreach program to encourage community participation.	NEW POLICY

E. Funding Strategies

Policy No.	Existing Policy	Redline of Existing Policies/New Policies	Final Revised Policy/New Policy Language	Rationale for Changes/Comments
PR-29	Acquire land and develop parks in areas that are experiencing or expected to have significant growth, such as the Downtown and Overlake urban centers, or areas identified as having a deficiency.	Acquire land and develop parks in areas that are experiencing or expected to have significant growth, such as the Downtown and Overlake urban centers, or areas identified as having a deficiency.		Moved to section C, Park & Rec Facility Development
PR-30 PR-32	Actively pursue private dedication, improvement and maintenance of land through a variety of methods to facilitate public access to a continuous system of parks, trails, walkways, plazas, open space, community gardens and public art.	Actively pursue private dedication, improvement and maintenance of land through a variety of methods to facilitate a continuous system of parks, trails, walkways, plazas, open space, community gardens and public art. <u>Explore innovative funding approaches and partnerships with public agencies and private entities for access, acquisition, development and joint maintenance of parks, trails, open space and the arts.</u>	Explore innovative funding approaches and partnerships with public agencies and private entities for access, acquisition, development and joint maintenance of parks, trails, open space and the arts.	Revised language to be broader in scope.
PR-31 PR-30	Develop an operating and capital program finance strategy for parks, trails, recreation and arts that meets the needs of the community and preserves the level of service of these facilities and programs.	Develop an operating and capital program finance strategy for parks, trails, recreation and arts that meets the needs of the community and preserves the level of service of these facilities and programs. <u>Develop long-term finance strategies that address the funding needs for future capital projects, public art, and maintenance and operations.</u>	Develop long-term finance strategies that address the funding needs for future capital projects, public art, and maintenance and operations.	Focus on longer term strategy for funding.
PR-32 PR-31	Prepare, as part of the PARCC Plan, six-year, ten-year and twenty-year capital project improvement plans for a parks and recreation system that serves existing development and planned growth, is financially feasible, and can be funded at a level which allows for a reasonable implementation schedule.	Prepare, as part of the PARCC Plan, six-year, ten-year and twenty-year capital project improvement plans for a parks and recreation system that serves existing development <u>those who live or work in Redmond</u> and planned growth, is financially feasible, and can be funded at a level which allows for a reasonable implementation schedule.	Prepare, as part of the PARCC Plan, six-year, ten-year and twenty-year capital project improvement plans for a parks and recreation system that serves those who live or work in Redmond and planned growth, is financially feasible, and can be funded at a level which allows for a reasonable implementation schedule.	Focus on people, not development.
PR-33 PR-34	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)		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)	Policy number change only.
PR-34	Encourage the acquisition of resource parkland to protect environmental resources, represent significant natural and visual assets, provide circulation linkages, wildlife corridors and habitat, and ensure adequate separation and buffers between various land uses.	Encourage the acquisition of resource parkland to protect environmental resources, represent significant natural and visual assets, provide circulation linkages, wildlife corridors and habitat, and ensure adequate separation and buffers between various land uses.		Policy renumbered. Moved to PR-33.
PR-35	Seek funding opportunities from a variety of sources (federal, state and private) for the acquisition and development of parks, trails, open space and the arts.	Seek funding opportunities from a variety of sources (federal, state and private) for the acquisition and development of parks, trails, open space and the arts.		DELETED. Removed due to similarity to other policies.
PR-33 (New Policy)		<u>Establish and implement financial goals, cost recovery targets, and a subsidy allocation model to inform recreation program decision making.</u>		Improve the understanding of recreation program costs, and how much they are subsidized by the City.

F. Recreation Programs

Policy No.	Existing Policy	Redline of Existing Policies/New Policies	Final Revised Policy/New Policy Language	Rationale for Changes/Comments
PR-36 PR-35	Provide recreation, arts and leisure programs that are comprehensive, enriching, affordable, and offered at a variety of locations in the city.	Provide <u>comprehensive and quality</u> recreation, arts, <u>social enrichment, sports, and leisure and fitness</u> programs that are: comprehensive, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eEnriching, aAffordable, Suitable for all age groups, Inclusive, Community focused, and offered at a variety of locations in the city, <u>throughout the year.</u> 	Provide comprehensive and quality recreation, arts, social enrichment, sports, and fitness programs that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enriching, Affordable, Suitable for all age groups, Inclusive, Community focused, and 	Expanded definition of contemporary recreation programming.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offered at a variety of locations in the city, throughout the year. 	
PR-37 PR-36	Foster a healthy community by providing additional active recreation programming to underserved populations and adding more health education programs.	Foster a healthy community by providing additional active recreation <u>and educational programming to underserved populations and adding more health education programs, that emphasizes access to a variety of fitness programs, and reduces barriers to participation through means such as beginner level and drop-in classes.</u>	Foster a healthy community by providing active recreation and educational programming that emphasizes access to a variety of fitness programs, and reduces barriers to participation through means such as beginner level and drop-in classes.	Describes more specifically how to serve “underserved populations.”
PR-38 PR-37	Partner with businesses and community organizations to provide programming and events that further the vision expressed in the Comprehensive Plan.	Partner with <u>and encourage</u> businesses and community organizations to provide programming and <u>community events that further the vision expressed in the Comprehensive Plan, that expand recreation opportunities.</u>	Partner with and encourage businesses and community organizations to provide programming and community events that expand recreation opportunities.	More specific about the intention to expand the types of opportunities.
PR-39 PR-38	Provide educational and hands-on recreational opportunities that explore the history of Redmond through historic parks, farms, structures and artifacts.	Provide educational and hands-on recreational opportunities that explore the history of Redmond through historic parks, farms, structures, and artifacts, <u>natural environment and cultural life.</u>	Provide educational and hands-on recreational opportunities that explore the history of Redmond through historic parks, farms, structures, artifacts, natural environment and cultural life.	Expanded types of historic exploration.
PR-40 PR-39 PR-40 (New Policy)	Continue to give Redmond residents priority in registering for parks and recreation programs.	Continue to give <u>those who live or work in</u> Redmond residents priority in registering for parks and recreation programs <u>and in renting facilities.</u> <u>Develop an understanding of the cultural and linguistic diversity in the community, and respond with appropriate programming, services, and accompanying communications and marketing materials.</u>	Continue to give those who live or work in Redmond priority in registering for parks and recreation programs and in renting facilities. Develop an understanding of the cultural and linguistic diversity in the community, and respond with appropriate programming, services, and accompanying communications and marketing materials.	Confirm that employees in Redmond receive priority, and that renting facilities is included. Some recreation facilities are heavily used by diverse individuals and groups, and this policy reflects the need for better understanding of their needs.
PR-41 (New Policy)		<u>Provide a variety of recreational programs that meet the community’s demands for swimming and aquatic activities, dance and movement, gymnasium-based sports, and other activities suitable for a recreation and aquatics center.</u>	Provide a variety of recreational programs that meet the community’s demands for swimming and aquatic activities, dance and movement, gymnasium-based sports, and other activities suitable for a recreation and aquatics center.	Illustrates range of aquatics and fitness uses, and need for a recreation center.
PR-42	Allow concessions within parks where such uses support the enjoyment of the park and do not have adverse effects on neighboring property.	<u>Allow concessions within parks where such uses support the enjoyment of the park and do not have adverse effects on neighboring property.</u> (Moved from PR-23)	Allow concessions within parks where such uses support the enjoyment of the park and do not have adverse effects on neighboring property.	MOVED POLICY. Moved to this location as it relates to recreation programs.

G. Trails

Policy No.	Existing Policy	Redline of Existing Policies/New Policies	Final Revised Policy/New Policy Language	Rationale for Changes/Comments
PR-41 PR-43	Develop and promote an interconnected community through trails and pathways easily accessed by a variety of trail users.		Develop and promote an interconnected community through trails and pathways easily accessed by a variety of trail users.	(No text change. Renumbered only.)
PR-42 PR-44	Identify and develop a hierarchy of trails and trail design standards based on function.	Identify and develop <u>Maintain and utilize</u> a hierarchy of trails and trail design standards based on function.	Maintain and utilize a hierarchy of trails and trail design standards based on function.	Identification and development of trail hierarchy and standards has been accomplished.
PR-43 PR-45	Provide a well-designed signage and wayfinding system.	Provide <u>Ensure the ease of using the trail system and attract new users by providing</u> a well-designed signage and wayfinding system.	Ensure the ease of using the trail system and attract new users by providing a well-designed signage and wayfinding system.	Identifies ease of use and attracting new users as goals of a wayfinding system.
PR-44 PR-46	Promote the concept and use of the “Blue Trails” by coordinating with jurisdictions and other organizations in the region.	Promote the concept and use of the “Blue Trails” <u>waterways</u> by coordinating with jurisdictions and other organizations in the region.	Promote the concept and use of the “Blue Trails” waterways by coordinating with jurisdictions and other organizations in the region.	Clarifies the meaning of “Blue Trails” by adding “waterways.”
PR-45 PR-47	Coordinate planning of trails, bike lanes and other nonmotorized modes of transportation among City departments and with surrounding jurisdictions to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ensure safe and efficient use of all types of trails and other nonmotorized facilities; * Encourage convenient travel between and within neighborhoods and local activity centers; * Reduce car trips within the city; and * Encourage convenient access and connectivity between trails, trailheads and public transit. 	Coordinate planning of trails, bike lanes and other nonmotorized modes of transportation among City departments and with surrounding jurisdictions to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ensure safe and efficient use of all types of trails and other nonmotorized facilities; * Encourage convenient travel between and within neighborhoods and local activity centers; * Reduce car trips within the city; and * Encourage convenient access and connectivity between trails, trailheads and public transit. <p><u>Promote safe and convenient non-motorized travel to parks, trails, and recreational facilities through the planning of trails, bike lanes, safe walking routes and public transit routes with City departments, surrounding jurisdictions, state and federal agencies and private organizations to reduce dependence on vehicles.</u></p>	Promote safe and convenient non-motorized travel to parks, trails, and recreational facilities through the planning of trails, bike lanes, safe walking routes and public transit routes with City departments, surrounding jurisdictions, state and federal agencies and private organizations to reduce dependence on vehicles.	Points are summarized instead of in bullet format.

PR-46 PR-48	Cooperate with local, state and federal agencies and private organizations in development of the local and regional trail system.		Cooperate with local, state and federal agencies and private organizations in development of the local and regional trail system.	(No text change. Renumbered only.)
PR-47	Encourage property owners to grant permission for the public use of informal trails where such trails will provide connections between neighborhoods or other destinations and where natural resources will not be adversely affected.	Encourage property owners to grant permission for the public use of informal trails where such trails will provide connections between neighborhoods or other destinations and where natural resources will not be adversely affected.		DELETED. Not a common circumstance, so a policy is not warranted.
PR-48 PR-49	Encourage development of trails that are separated from traffic, with an emphasis on safety and minimizing conflicts between various trail users.		Encourage development of trails that are separated from traffic, with an emphasis on safety and minimizing conflicts between various trail users.	(No text change. Renumbered only.)
PR-49 PR-50	Encourage King County to develop and maintain the trail on the west side of the Sammamish River to enhance access to and views of the Sammamish River.	Encourage King County to develop, and maintain <u>and promote</u> the trail on the west side of the Sammamish River to enhance access to and views of the Sammamish River, <u>and to develop the missing link along the PSE Trail between Farrel-McWhirter Park and the Redmond Watershed Preserve.</u>	Encourage King County to develop, maintain and promote the trail on the west side of the Sammamish River to enhance access and views of the Sammamish River, and to develop the missing link along the PSE Trail between Farrel-McWhirter Park and the Redmond Watershed Preserve.	Encourages use of the West Sammamish River Trail, to reduce congestion on the east side of the river. Also identifies a priority link on the PSE Trail.
PR-50 PR-51	Design development along the Sammamish River to orient toward the river and reinforce its identification as a community gathering place and recreation area in a manner that is sensitive to and protects the natural environment.		Design development along the Sammamish River to orient toward the river and reinforce its identification as a community gathering place and recreation area in a manner that is sensitive to and protects the natural environment.	(No Text Change)
PR-51 PR-52	Coordinate with King County, Sound Transit and other regional partners on the planning and development of the Redmond Central Connector, along the former Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad corridor, as a regional trail with opportunities for community gathering, art, culture and historic interpretation, as well as for light rail transit, options for other transportation connections and utility placement.	Coordinate with King County, Sound Transit and other regional partners <u>Eastside Rail Corridor Regional Advisory Committee partners</u> on the planning and development of the Redmond Central Connector, <u>and connections to the Eastside Rail Corridor and East Lake Sammamish Trail, along the former Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad corridor, as to provide</u> regional trail <u>use</u> with opportunities for community gathering, <u>park space</u> , art, culture and historic interpretation, as well as for light rail transit, options for other transportation connections and utility placement.	Coordinate with Eastside Rail Corridor Regional Advisory Committee partners on the planning and development of the Redmond Central Connector, and connections to the Eastside Rail Corridor and East Lake Sammamish Trail, to provide regional trail use with opportunities for community gathering, park space, art, culture and historic interpretation, as well as for light rail transit, options for other transportation connections and utility placement.	Identifies new partner organization and area of focus.
PR-52 PR-53	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)			
PR-53 PR-54	Develop trailheads where appropriate for the intended type of trail use that may include parking, trail information and restrooms.	<u>Increase use of trails by developing trailheads adjacent to regional or connector trails that can be easily accessed by vehicles or transit, where appropriate for the intended type of trail use that may</u> Provide include parking, trail information and restrooms <u>at trailheads where appropriate.</u>	Increase use of trails by developing trailheads adjacent to regional or connector trails that can be easily accessed by vehicles or transit. Provide include parking, trail information and restrooms at trailheads where appropriate.	<u>Provides reasoning behind providing trailheads.</u>

H. Conservation (NEW SECTION)

Policy No.	Existing Policy	Redline of Existing Policies/New Policies	Final Revised Policy/New Policy Language	Rationale for Changes/Comments
PR-11 PR-55	Preserve natural areas, open space corridors and sensitive habitats throughout the community whenever feasible to retain Redmond's character, create neighborhood linkages, protect habitat, maintain urban forest canopy and access to water bodies and allow utilization of these areas at a level that will not compromise the environmental integrity of the area.	Preserve <u>and manage resource parkland and</u> natural areas within parks, open space corridors and sensitive habitats throughout the community whenever feasible to retain Redmond's <u>visual assets and</u> character, create neighborhood linkages, protect wildlife habitat and corridors, maintain enhance urban forest canopy, <u>and access to water bodies and allow utilization of these areas at a level that will support recreational uses that do</u> not compromise the environmental integrity of the area.	Preserve and manage resource parkland and natural areas within parks whenever feasible to retain Redmond's visual assets and character, protect wildlife habitat and corridors, enhance urban forest canopy, and support recreational uses that do not compromise environmental integrity.	Combined portions of original PR-11 and PR-34 to create a single policy.
PR-13 PR-56	<u>Continue to promote Redmond as a Tree City through the urban forestry program, the Green Redmond Partnership, the street tree program, and other restoration and beautification programs throughout the city.</u>	<u>Provide 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.</u>	Provide 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.	Moved and Revised PR-13

PR-57 (New Policy)		Develop a cross-departmental strategic plan to increase tree canopy across the city and provide a canopy coverage goal, proposed timeline, and methods for achieving the goal.	Develop a cross-departmental strategic plan to increase tree canopy across the city and provide a canopy coverage goal, proposed timeline, and methods for achieving the goal.
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I. Cultural Arts (NEW SECTION)

Policy No.	Existing Policy	Redline of Existing Policies/New Policies	Final Revised Policy/New Policy Language	Rationale for Changes/Comments
PR-58 (New Policy)		Support the development of a vibrant and sustainable Downtown Redmond through physical and experiential public art as described in the Master Plan for the Downtown Cultural Corridor.	Support the development of a vibrant and sustainable Downtown Redmond through physical and experiential public art as described in the Master Plan for the Downtown Cultural Corridor.	Funding the arts policy
PR-59 (New Policy)		Develop a program to work with public and private developers to integrate art and cultural spaces into new development using the process proposed in the Public Art Plan, Leading with Arts and Cultural Engagement (LACE).	Develop a program to work with public and private developers to integrate art and cultural spaces into new development using the process proposed in the Public Art Plan, Leading with Arts and Cultural Engagement (LACE).	Enhance the integrated art/ LACE policy
PR-60 (New Policy)		Encourage City and community investments in artists, nonprofit organizations, creative businesses, and professional presenting arts institutions to strengthen Redmond's cultural and creative sectors.	Encourage City and community investments in artists, nonprofit organizations, creative businesses, and professional presenting arts institutions to strengthen Redmond's cultural and creative sectors.	Process to support artists and arts organizations.
PR-61 (New Policy)		Support the development of cultural infrastructure and venues such as cultural centers, urban parks, festival streets, and plazas that accommodate diverse cultural activities and anticipate future community growth.	Support the development of cultural infrastructure and venues such as cultural centers, urban parks, festival streets, and plazas that accommodate diverse cultural activities and anticipate future community growth.	Reflects the results of planning for the arts.
PR-62 (New Policy)		Encourage accessible and inclusive learning environments for artists at all levels and ages throughout the city and actively fill gaps in public art education.	Encourage accessible and inclusive learning environments for artists at all levels and ages throughout the city and actively fill gaps in public art education.	Addresses need for arts educational opportunities.

J. Park Maintenance and Operations (NEW SECTION)

Policy No.	Existing Policy	Redline of Existing Policies/New Policies	Final Revised Policy/New Policy Language	Rationale for Changes/Comments
PR-63 (New Policy)		Manage and maintain parks and trails through developed Best Management Practices which are guided by the principles of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Low Impact Development (LID), current conservation principles for energy and water use, asset preservation, cultural resource protection, customer service, and industry safety standards.	Manage and maintain parks and trails through developed Best Management Practices which are guided by the principles of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Low Impact Development (LID), current conservation principles for energy and water use, asset preservation, cultural resource protection, customer service, and industry safety standards.	Provides guidance for maintenance of parks and trails.
PR-64 (New Policy)		Manage assets such as buildings, infrastructure and amenities to provide durability and functionality. Practice proactive management that results in replacement or renovation in advance of need.	Manage assets such as buildings, infrastructure and amenities to provide durability and functionality. Practice proactive management that results in replacement or renovation in advance of need.	Provides guidance for maintenance of buildings and infrastructure.
PR-65 (New Policy)		Maintain safe parks, trails and facilities by routinely assessing and addressing needed repairs and providing timely response to emerging issues such as damaged or inoperable facilities, failing utilities or downed trees.	Maintain safe parks, trails and facilities by routinely assessing and addressing needed repairs and providing timely response to emerging issues such as damaged or inoperable facilities, failing utilities or downed trees.	Provides guidance for routine maintenance as well as emergency situations.