

# Parks, Trails, and Open Space Steering Committee Continuum Statements

Underutilized spaces or properties need to be prioritized for uses that provide greater access to nature, leisure, and the arts to adapt to our changing demographics

Underutilized spaces or properties should be repurposed for other critical needs or uses and not for parks or nature uses

Keep bicycle trails and pedestrian connections, maintenance, and improvements to a minimum investment

Look for more opportunities to improve bicycle trails and pedestrian connections including exploration of new or added connections to the Downtown and/or to Regional systems

Prioritize passive recreation opportunities important to improve water quality and natural resources enhancements such as planting native vegetation, pollinator gardens, stormwater management, community gardens, etc.

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Prioritize more active and programmed recreational opportunities such as: play fields, community centers, adult activities, etc. for all age, demographics, and physical ability

Access to the river shoreline or lakes should be limited in order to protect the banks and encourage natural habitats

Investment of riverfront spaces and shorelines should be develop so people can have more opportunities to access rivers or lake edges

Improvements should prioritize investment on exploring new amenity opportunities currently non-existing such as a museum, zoo, event center, etc. in the City to attract more visitors, energize spaces, and give more choices for residents

We have enough amenity and activities that meet current and future needs for both residents and visitors

More to improve and maintain on what we have

Universal accessible parks - age, ability, and culture