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Title of Document: 2.3.1 LOPR_Community Comprehensive Plan with Park and Recreation Component

Background:

Land use planning involves the consideration and balancing of many different factors and issues to make the best decision for the community both for the short and long term. The goals, policies and action measures of Lake Oswego's Comprehensive Plan are intended to guide the community in making these decisions. The Plan is intended for use by all those who participate in the City's land use planning process, including local officials, persons with development interests, state, regional and federal agencies, neighborhood and community groups, and citizens representing all interests.

The Plan is mandated by the State to be in conformance with 15 Oregon Statewide Planning Goals. It is the controlling document for land use within the City. Major developments and the City's land development regulations, including the Community Development Code, must be consistent with the Plan goals and policies.

On March 18, 2014 the City Council enacted Ordinance 2640, which adopted the 2013 Comprehensive Plan Volume I and Volume II Neighborhood Plans & Special Districts. The updated Comprehensive Plan was a three-year process and addressed State Periodic Review requirements.

Update: December 6, 2016

The City adopted [Ordinance 2725 \(link is external\) \(LU 16-0025\)](#), amending the **Connected Community** Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan, the Community Development Code, and the Transportation System Plan to ensure consistency.

Update: May 12, 2016

The City adopted [Ordinance 2687 \(link is external\) \(LU 15-0019\)](#), a new Comprehensive Plan chapter titled **Healthy Ecosystems**, which replaced the 1994 Plan provisions under Goal 5 (Open Spaces, Scenic and Natural Resources), Goal 6 (Air Resources Quality), and Goal 15 (Willamette River Greenway). This new chapter became effective on January 14, 2016 (See Supporting Document for Ordinance 2687 below).

The City also replaced its Sensitive Lands regulations and adopted code incentives for habitat protection and enhancement, consistent with the new Healthy Ecosystems chapter. This work implements the City Council goal to "Adopt changes to the Development Code implementing the reform of regulations on



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‘sensitive lands.’” (The Sensitive Lands code changes affect LOC 50.05.010; LOC 50.07.004.8; and other Sensitive Lands code cross-references.)

Parks & Recreation Components of the City Comprehensive Plan

The City of Lake Oswego Comprehensive Plan contains several Park and Recreation components. First, it links to OAR Statewide Goal 8 – Recreational Needs. Additionally, it outlines Goal 5 which addresses Open Spaces, Scenic and Natural Areas. There is a Community Health & Public Safety section that references access to local food. LOPR plays a significant role in providing access to local food through the Luscher Farm Community Supported Agriculture program, Community Gardens, the Lake Oswego and Lake Grove Farmers’ Marktes, and the H.E.A.L Eating Well in LO program.

The LOPR Strategic Profile, Recreation Strategic Plan, and Parks Strategic Plan specify goals that align with the City Comprehensive Plan and Parks Plan 2025 goals. Refer to Appendix A for detailed information about the goals and linkages.

Link to the Comprehensive Plan webpage

<https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/planning/comprehensive-plan>

APPENDIX A: Linkages of the LOPR Strategic Profile, the Recreation Strategic Plan and the Parks Strategic Plan to goals in the City Comprehensive Plan and Parks Plan 2025 (PP2025)

City of Lake Oswego Comprehensive Plan 2013 - Adopted 3/18/2014

Original Comp Plan develop 1974-1998, 1994 Update, 2010-2013 Update addresses Statewide Planning Goals

Community Health & Public Safety –*Access to Local Food* p150-152 (Vol II with References to Parks Plan 2025.) – **Addressed in the Recreation Strategic Plan**

Goal 5: Open Spaces, Scenic and Natural Areas (chapters carried forward from the 1994 comp plan) – **Addressed in the Parks Strategic Plan**

Section 2 – Vegetation p. 189

Section 5 – Sensitive Lands p. 211

Section 6 – Open Space p. 217

Statewide Goal 8: Recreational Needs p. 49-52

Goals – Addressed in the LOPR Strategic Profile (1) and Recreation Strategic Plan (2)

1. Plan, acquire, develop, and maintain and restore a system of park and recreation lands and facilities that are available to all segments of Lake Oswego’s population and which can serve the Community’s diverse current and long-range community needs.
2. Provide diverse recreation programs that provide opportunities for learning, recreation, healthy living and fun.



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Parks Plan 2025 - Adopted July 31, 2012 by Resolution 12-44

CITY SYSTEMS PLANNING - Lake Oswego plans and operates many different systems across the city. The following system plans directly relate to Parks Plan 2025:

- Park & Recreation Comprehensive Plan (2002)
- Open Space Plan (2001)
- Historic Protection Plan (1989)
- Clean Streams Plan (2009)
- Trails and Pathways Master Plan (2003)
- Urban & Community Forestry Plan (2007)
- Sustainability Plan (2007)

APPLICATION TO CITY PLANNING EFFORTS

As an implementing document to the Comprehensive Plan, Parks Plan 2025 should be referenced in city-wide and site-specific planning efforts to guide these efforts toward the community vision. In large scale planning efforts City Parks & Recreation Department staff should be involved to ensure that opportunities for larger scale projects can be realized and the recommendations of these efforts are aligned with Parks Plan 2025.

Goals – Section 5, 5-1 Parks Plan 2025 Recommendations

Goal 1 - Filling Geographic Gaps – Addressed in the LOPR Strategic Profile

Ensure that all residents have access to essential recreation services.

- 1.1 Add new play areas.
- 1.2 Develop trails and pathways.
- 1.3 Identify and integrate natural features.
- 1.4 Manage the property portfolio.
- 1.5 Connect natural area corridors.

Goal 2 - Investing in Existing Parks and Natural Areas – Addressed in the LOPR Strategic Profile and the Parks Strategic Plan

Renovate existing parks and facilities; and stabilize natural areas to preserve existing city assets.

- 2.1 Enhance capital replacement planning.
- 2.2 Implement existing site master plans.
- 2.3 Develop sustainable facilities.
- 2.4 Stabilize natural areas.
- 2.5 Enhance river connections.
- 2.6 Relocate and expand the Indoor Tennis Center.
- 2.7 Replace the skate park.
- 2.8 Enhance and expand opportunities for exercise and sports.
- 2.9 Protect and preserve historic resources

Goal 3 – Providing Recreation Options – Addressed in the Recreation Strategic Plan



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Create unique and diverse recreation facilities, programs and parks to serve a multi-generational community.

- 3.1 Develop site master plans and designs.
- 3.2 Reflect Lake Oswego's unique identity. (LWILO)
- 3.3 Provide diverse programs/events.
- 3.4 Provide programs to address essential services.
- 3.5 Introduce new recreation facilities, amenities.
- 3.6 Expand Urban Agriculture.
- 3.7 Investigate options for a multi-purpose recreation center.
- 3.8 Develop a public plaza in Lake Grove.

Goal 4 - Enhancing Stewardship, Maintenance and Operations – Addressed in the Parks Strategic Plan

Promote stewardship, conservation and sustainability through park and natural area operations and management.

- 4.1 Utilize scale and character classifications in planning, design and management.
- 4.2 Enhance the existing system-wide maintenance plans
- 4.3 Develop natural resource management plans.
- 4.4 Update planning and management documents
- 4.5 Restore habitat.
- 4.6 Conduct a public information program. (FACT BOOK)

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