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Goal 1: Filling Geographic Gaps			
1.1 ADD NEW PLAY AREAS	1. Add play areas where there are identified gaps for this essential service.	Completed	Woodmont and Iron Mountain Parks
	2. Increase the variety of play options. In addition to traditional playgrounds, consider thematic play structures and interactive nature play areas.	Completed	Woodmont and Iron Mountain Parks
	3. Prioritize play area development in high-density residential areas and neighborhoods with few or no opportunities for youth play.	Completed	Westridge Park & George Rogers Park Playground Replacements
	4. Ensure that the character of play equipment reflects the character of the park.	Completed	Woodmont, Iron Mtn. Westridge and George Rogers Parks
	5. Recognize the important role of school play areas in augmenting the City's facilities. Work with the School District to maximize access as appropriate.	Completed & Pending	Agreements to use LOSD facilities with playgrounds for summer camps/LORAC
1.2 DEVELOP TRAILS AND PATHWAYS	1. Design and develop a variety of trails within parks and natural areas to engage a wide variety of trail users in exercise and nature experiences. Examples include loop/perimeter trails, nature trails and fitness trails.	Completed & Pending	Willamette Greenway Trail, Woodmont Park, Iron Mountain Park, Sunnyslope Park
	2. Provide supporting amenities that enhance the user experience, such as informational and interpretive signage, mileage markers, benches, water fountains, kiosks, viewing blinds, boardwalks and outdoor exercise equipment.	Completed & Pending	Hazelia Agriculture Trail, Luscher Farm Trails
	3. Design trails and pathways to minimize impacts to environmental and cultural resources identified in master plans and management plans.	Completed & Pending	Luscher Farm Trails
	4. Develop water trails by providing support amenities at appropriate access points, such as docks, equipment storage and restrooms.	Completed & Pending	Water Sports Center/ Rhoer Pathway/George Rogers Park
	5. Update the City's Comprehensive Plan to incorporate the "community connector" and "regional" paths and trails identified in the 2003 Pathways and Trails Master Plan.	Completed & Pending	Rosemont Trail, Iron Mountain Trail, Willamette Greenway Trail
	6. Leverage City and other community projects to implement the 2003 Pathways and Trails Master Plan.	Completed & Pending	Willamette Greenway Trail, Woodmont Park, Iron Mountain Park, Sunnyslope Park, Rosemont Trail
	7. Coordinate with Metro to implement Lake Oswego's regional trail segments.	Pending/Review	Stevens Property, Willamette Greenway Trail
	8. Complete Lake Oswego's segment of the Willamette River regional trail by acquiring easements on remaining parcels, constructing a pedestrian/bike bridge across Tryon Creek, and connecting the trail north to Portland.	Pending/Review	Willamette Greenway Trail
	9. Evaluate and improve the ADA accessibility of existing trails. Design accessible trails and pathways based on Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and other state and federal guidelines to meet legal requirements and increase eligibility for funding assistance.	Completed & Pending	Rosemont Trail, Iron Mountain Trail,
1.3 IDENTIFY AND INTEGRATE NATURAL FEATURES	1. Inventory significant natural features within existing parks and throughout the community, and determine how best to manage these features (e.g., through viewpoints, restricted or enhanced access, interpretive signage and play opportunities).	Completed	Luscher Area
	2. Reveal and enhance nature and natural processes through the use of native plants and by using stormwater management as a functional and aesthetic park feature.	Completed and Pending	Springbrook,
	3. Develop nature play areas in appropriate areas that allow children and all ages to interact with nature.	Completed and Pending	Woodmont Park, Iron Mountain Park
	4. Provide signage and facilities to support environmental education and interpretation in developed parks and natural areas, particularly at points of interest such as trailheads, waterfront sites, viewpoints and sensitive areas.	Completed	Luscher Area
	5. Build pathways within existing parks and natural areas to increase access to and interaction with natural areas, where appropriate.	Completed	Sunnyslope, Luscher Area
	6. Create "no-mow" zones in parks and "fence-line habitat" where appropriate.	Completed	Luscher Area
	7. Continue to participate in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses or a similar program to enhance natural features and wildlife habitat at the Lake Oswego Public Golf Course.	Pending	Lake Oswego Golf Course
	8. Assess the need for and use of turf areas in all parks. Identify turf areas with limited recreational or aesthetic value and consider restoring these areas to a natural state. Changes should be made only when they will enhance the natural function of the site or reduce the maintenance costs associated with mowing and turf maintenance. Include signage to explain to park visitors the ecological processes associated with site regeneration and restoration.	Completed and Pending	East Waluga, LORAC, Rassehk
1.4: MANAGE THE PROPERTY PORTFOLIO	1. Focus on acquiring new sites and corridors in areas currently underserved. Map 4: Gaps in Essential Service Access shows ten areas where residents do not have access to all three essential services, primarily due to lack of park land within the ½ mile travel distance.	Completed and Pending	Woodmont Park, Iron Mountain Park
	2. To create an interconnected system, connect new sites identified to fill gaps in habitat corridors with existing parks and natural areas.	Completed	Hallinan Woods and Yates Property
	3. Acquire waterfront property along the Willamette and Tualatin rivers for the multiple values it provides to the park system.	Reviewed	Jarvis Property
	4. Acquire significant cultural and historic sites to preserve the community's heritage, when opportunities arise.	Reviewed	Pioneer Cemetery
	5. Where small natural area sites do not fit within the system, consider swapping or divesting of these properties in exchange for more appropriate sites.	Reviewed	Evaluation Report
1.5: CONNECT NATURAL CORRIDORS	1. Seek opportunities to acquire additional natural resource habitat through property donations, purchase, conservation easements or other means to achieve the following:	Completed	
	• Link existing park sites within a habitat cluster, improving the ecological value of the cluster.	Completed	Hallinan Woods/Yates Property
	• Connect habitat clusters together to create continuous corridors between clusters.	Completed	Luscher Area
	1. Evaluate recreation opportunities that are appropriate in habitat cluster areas (e.g., trail use and wildlife observation), and prioritize the acquisition of sites with both high resource value and opportunities to support essential recreation needs.	Completed	LAMP, Habitat Plan
	2. Coordinate efforts to educate homeowners about habitat protection with the Backyard Habitat Certification Program in partnership with the Audubon Society.	Completed	Luscher Area

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Goal 2: Investing in Existing Parks and Facilities			
2.1: ENHANCE CAPITAL REPLACEMENT PLANNING	1. Identify facilities in need of immediate replacement and budget for these improvements in the capital improvement plan.	Completed	CIP
	2. Develop a comprehensive capital replacement plan for short- and long-term capital repair and replacement needs for all parks, facilities, equipment and vehicles. The plan should be updated annually to coincide with annual budgeting.	Completed	CIP
	3. Annually evaluate, budget and schedule system-wide replacement of critical recreation components such as playgrounds, picnic shelters, ballfield lighting, docks, sports fields and courts, and park amenities.	Completed	CIP
2.2: IMPLEMENT EXISTING SITE MASTER PLANS	1. Identify a timeline and funds to implement improvements noted in the following master plans:	Completed/Pending	
	▪ <i>Luscher Area Master Plan</i> (Expected adoption 2012)	Completed/Pending	LAMP, Agriculture Plan, Habitat Plan Luscher Farm Task Force
	▪ <i>George Rogers Park Master Plan</i> (2002)	Completed/Pending	Restroom Replacement GRP
	▪ <i>Canal Area Master Plan</i> (2001)	Reviewed	Invasive Removal
	2. Complete identified projects as phased in master plans, and as funding allows.	Completed/Pending	Luscher Area, GRP, Canal Area
2.3: DEVELOP SUSTAINABLE FACILITIES	1. Implement a water efficiency program that builds on existing City efforts in the following areas:	Completed/Pending	
	▪ Use water-efficient irrigation systems for park lands and turf areas, and water efficient fixtures in all new restrooms and water fountains.	Completed/Pending	West Waluga, Geroge Rogers Park, Iron Mountain Park, Tennis Center, ACC, LORAC
	▪ Use water recycling systems in any water play areas and fountains.	Completed/Pending	Fortuna, MPP Features
	▪ Use recycled (reclaimed) water for park irrigation, where appropriate.	Completed/Pending	water auditing
	▪ Incorporate low-water landscaping and drought-tolerant plantings into park design and development.	Completed/Pending	West Waluga, Geroge Rogers Park, Iron Mountain Park, Tennis Center, ACC, LORAC
	▪ Audit water billing to track use, identify efficiency targets and monitor costs.	Completed/Pending	water auditing
	2. Use environmentally sustainable park development practices, materials and green building techniques. For example:	Reviewed	
	▪ Use local and recycled materials in buildings and park furnishings.	Completed/Pending	Iron Mountain Park
	▪ Select energy-efficient heating and cooling systems when replacing outdated or non-working systems.	Completed/Pending	Luscher Farmhouse, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	▪ Pursue LEED-compliant construction techniques in the development of indoor facilities. This does not require LEED certification.	Completed/Pending	ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	▪ Incorporate fire management, flood control, erosion control and pollution/discharge elimination into park design and construction.	Completed/Pending	West Waluga, Geroge Rogers Park, Iron Mountain Park, Tennis Center, ACC, LORAC
	▪ Consider the life-cycle cost along with the environmental and social benefits of green features and techniques to ensure a sustainability strategy that acknowledges financial realities.	Completed/Pending	West Waluga, Geroge Rogers Park, Iron Mountain Park, Tennis Center, ACC, LORAC
	3. Use best practices for sustainable landscape designs that minimize surface water runoff. For example:		
	▪ Use permeable surfacing in new paved trails and parking lots.	Completed/Pending	Luscher/Foothills Memorial Area
	▪ Continue to incorporate bioswales and drainage channels as functional and aesthetic park features.	Completed/Pending	Woodmont Park, Iron Mountain Park, LORAC
	4. Expand the recycling program to more parks by providing and servicing receptacles that allow for self-sorting of recyclable materials.	Completed/Pending	George Rogers Parks, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
2.4: STABILIZE NATURAL AREAS	1. Prioritize stabilization efforts, using a “protect the best” approach to protect and restore all of the highest functioning sites first and then proceed to protecting others.	Completed/Pending	Invasive Removal Program
	2. Coordinate actions, as determined in recommended natural area management plans, to assign staff, potential partners and volunteers to stabilization efforts.	Completed/Pending	Invasive Removal Program, Stewardship Work Parties
	3. Address public health and safety issues at all sites.	Completed/Pending	Stewardship Community Education Program
	4. Focus on invasive species, including regular monitoring and intervention to prevent further spread or establishment of new populations.	Completed/Pending	HEP/Invasive Removal Program
2.5: ENHANCE RIVER CONNECTIONS	1. Provide river access at River Run Park by implementing the <i>Canal Acres Master Plan</i> (2001). The plan includes a non-motorized watercraft launch for small boats and a waterfront overlook. This will enhance the Tualatin River Water Trail experience.	Reviewed/Pending	River Run/Canal Acres
	2. Improve river access on the Willamette River for non-motorized craft and opportunities to get to the river’s edge at Tryon Cove Park.	Complete	Aldercreek Kayak at GRP
	3. Acquire new property adjacent to existing waterfront parks to enhance public access if opportunities arise.	Reviewed	Aquire Easements
	4. Consider acquisition opportunities for other waterfront sites that can provide new opportunities for water access and/or water edge protection.	Reviewed	Rhoer Park and Rhoer Pathway
	5. Evaluate waterfront natural areas to determine if water access is consistent with the site’s ecological goals and the protection of natural resources.	Complete	Tryon Park/Jarvis Property, GRP Beach area
2.6: RELOCATE AND EXPAND THE INDOOR TENNIS CENTER	1. Develop a new eight-court indoor tennis facility on property large enough to expand to 10 courts in the future.	Reviewed/Completed	Tennis Center Rehabilitation
	2. Pay for a new facility with a combination of funding such as Tennis Fund reserves, sale of existing tennis center site, revenue bonds, park system development charges or other options.	Completed	Expanded Tennis Center
	3. Pay for the cost of operating any new facility with revenues generated from tennis operations.	Completed	Bond Funds & Beginning Balnace from Tennis Center Funds
2.7: REPLACE THE SKATE PARK	1. Select a park site in a prominent location, near public transit and with good visibility from adjacent neighborhoods, streets and businesses. Ideally, the site will be physically located in an area that is accessible for the majority of city residents.	Reviewed/Pending	Skate Park at Rassekh Park Planned not funded
	2. Consult with local skaters and skate park design experts to develop a well thought-out and popular facility that can be used by the broadest number of users.	Completed	Skate Park at Rassekh Planned
	3. Consider designing a facility that can be used year-round and is made of durable materials to stand up to wet weather conditions.	Completed	Skate Park at Rassekh Planned
2.8: ENHANCE AND EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXERCISE AND SPORTS	1. Add facilities in underserved areas that support exercise and sports, such as basketball courts, tennis courts and volleyball courts.	Completed/Pending	GRP/Pickleball Activation & Fit Spot/WWP & Quarry Bike Park/East Waluga Park

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	2. Implement the golf course improvements described in the <i>Golf and Tennis Feasibility Study</i> or improve the existing driving range.	Completed/Pending	Golf Course/Tennis Center
	3. Modify existing recreation programs to incorporate enhanced fitness offerings for all ages, with an emphasis on youth and 50+ community members.	Completed/Pending	Fit Spot/ Quarry Bike Park/ Parkour Camps/LORAC
	4. Use the <i>Athletic Field Requirement Study</i> (2011) to develop an appropriate and supportable level of sports field service for Lake Oswego.	Completed/Pending	updated Field Study 2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Form a working committee representing the City, the School District athletic programs and community sports groups to standardize playing time blocks, scheduling and access across community facilities. 	Completed/Pending	LORAC/Field Use Meetings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set policy to balance scheduling of sports fields based on the <i>Athletic Field Requirements Study</i> (2011). 	Completed/Pending	City Field and Properties Prioritization
	5. Pursue opportunities to modify and develop additional athletic fields in order to address current and future youth and adult team sport needs.	Completed/Pending	East Waluga Ballfields/Rassekh Park
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Utilize findings from the updated <i>Athletic Field Requirements Study</i> (2011) to match shifts in the needs of sports users. Refer to Appendix J, Athletic Fields Requirements Study, Executive Summary. 	Completed/Pending	East Waluga Park/Hazelia/Westlake/GRP/Rassekh Fields
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Where possible, adjust the configuration of fields to adapt the system to a wider range of ages playing organized sports. 	Completed/Pending	East Waluga Park/Hazelia/Westlake/GRP/Rassekh Fields
GOAL 3: Providing Recreation Options			
3.1: DEVELOP SITE MASTER PLANS AND DESIGNS	1. Create park master plans for city-wide parks that have not yet been developed or need renovation in the near future.	Completed/Pending	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park, Rassekh, Luscher, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	2. Involve all stakeholders in the master planning process, including city-wide residents and nearby neighbors, interest groups, potential partners, and maintenance and programming staff, per the PNA zone requirements.	Completed/Pending	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park, Rassekh, Luscher, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	3. In addition to the PNA zone requirements, consider the following factors in each master plan:	Reviewed	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Options to support the essential services identified in this plan and to enhance recreation variety; 	Completed/Pending	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park, Rassekh, Luscher, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community demographics; 	Completed/Pending	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park, Rassekh, Luscher, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recreation trends; 	Completed/Pending	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park, Rassekh, Luscher, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Using the hybrid park character where possible; 	Completed/Pending	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park, Rassekh, Luscher, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public safety and security; 	Completed/Pending	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park, Rassekh, Luscher, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City's sustainability framework; 	Completed/Pending	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park, Rassekh, Luscher, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Potential partnership opportunities; and 	Completed/Pending	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park, Rassekh, Luscher, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental stewardship opportunities. 	Completed	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park
	4. Refine park design and development guidelines during the master planning process to address factors such as appropriate levels of development for park type (i.e., city-wide park vs. local park), required amenities, etc. A design guideline framework based on the park classification system is provided in Appendix K.	Reviewed	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park, Rassekh, Luscher, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	5. Utilize Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) guidelines and City sustainability policies in the design and operation of parks and facilities.	Reviewed	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park, Rassekh, Luscher, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	6. Identify the maintenance and operations impacts for each master plan in consultation with maintenance and recreation programming staff.	Completed/Pending	Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park, Rassekh, Luscher, ACC, Tennis Center, LORAC
	7. Update the master plan for Iron Mountain Park to include recreation opportunities and natural area management.	Completed	Iron Mountain Park
3.2: REFLECT LAKE OSWEGO'S UNIQUE IDENTITY	1. Identify opportunities in the park system for interpretation of Lake Oswego natural, cultural and historic resources through educational signage, community and school tours, events, etc.	Completed	Public Art, Hazelia Agricultural Trail
	2. Capitalize upon and celebrate Lake Oswego's unique features by offering programs and events, and by partnering with other local organizations to highlight Lake Oswego's unique identity.	Completed	Community Events
	3. Partner with the Lake Oswego Arts Foundation, Lakewood Center for the Arts and other art partners to support and/or provide opportunities to create and appreciate public art and host art events throughout the park system.	Completed	Public Art ACLO, Festival of the Arts
3.3: PROVIDE DIVERSE RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING	1. Endeavor to make programming available to all age groups and ability levels, including people with disabilities. Provide the opportunity for diverse populations to co-mingle and interact where possible.	Completed/Pending	Community Events, Sports, Fitness, Outdoor, Luscher Farm, Cultural Arts, ACC, Teen Lounge, Inclusive Recreation
	2. Offer diverse programming at a variety of times and locations, thus making programs available to the widest cross section of the community.	Completed/Pending	Community Events, Sports, Fitness, Outdoor, Luscher Farm, Cultural Arts, ACC, Teen Lounge, Inclusive Recreation
	3. Seek opportunities for cross-generational events and programs, combining the inherent abilities, energies and experiences of all generations.	Completed/Pending	Community Events, Sports, Fitness, Outdoor, Luscher Farm, Cultural Arts, ACC, Teen Lounge, Inclusive Recreation
	4. Take into consideration the City's unique setting and focus programming on Lake Oswego's abundant resources including its waterfront connections, vast open space and natural areas, public plazas, and its many developed parks.	Completed/Pending	MPP, GRP, Iron Mountain, Luscher Area, Roehr park, Foothills Park, Woodmont Park, Quarry Bike Park, Community Education Stewardship
	5. Follow strategies and recommendations outlined in the Department's <i>Recreation Strategic Plan</i> to guide program delivery.	Completed/Pending	Recreation Strategic Plan
	a. Base program delivery on defined standards of quality, innovation, stewardship of resources, and service to the community.	Completed/Pending	Recreation Programming Plan
	b. Emphasize an entrepreneurial approach to managing and making program delivery decisions, including cost recovery and pricing policies to drive business decisions.	Completed/Pending	Recreation Activity and Service Development and Delivery Process
	c. Conduct on-going evaluation to ensure that integrity and excellence are achieved in all program offerings.	Completed/Pending	Customer Excellence Program
	d. Seek partnerships to leverage resources in meeting the community's programming needs.	Completed/Pending	Contractors/Community Partners/Sponsorship Program

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	e. Measure and monitor the programming needs of the community on a regular basis.	Completed/Pending	Customer Excellence Program
	f. Continually promote all programming opportunities, increasing community awareness and delivering a consistent, identifiable message.	Completed/Pending	Living Well in LO
	g. Update the <i>Recreation Strategic Plan</i> every three to five years to ensure programming and business strategies are fresh, innovative and meet the community's needs.	Completed/Pending	Recreation Strategic Plan
	6. Continue to assess the demand and need for facilities to meet programming needs, and actively pursue meeting these needs through creative partnerships, renovation of existing facilities and/or new facilities to meet identified needs.	Completed/Pending	Recreation Strategic Plan/Recreation Programming Plan, Recreation Activity and Service Development and Delivery Process
	DIVISION-SPECIFIC ACTION STEPS:		
	Cultural Division/Special Events:		
	1. Provide innovative events and programs for people of all ages and abilities that further address and enrich the cultural, emotional, educational and intellectual needs of the community.	Completed/Pending	Art, dance, language arts, music, meditation
	2. Offer a variety of indoor and outdoor, year-round special events that celebrate Lake Oswego's unique character. These events provide opportunities for community development, foster economic partnerships and increase civic pride.	Completed/Pending	MLK Day, AAPI, Juneteenth, Concerts, Movies in the Park, Farmers' Markets
	Sports and Fitness:		
	1. Offer team and individual sport program opportunities that meet and address demands and trends, including new and innovative programs.	Completed/Pending	Leagues, Mtn Biking,
	2. Continue to utilize available community facilities and resources to maintain capacity for sport and fitness activities.	Completed/Pending	LOSD, local martial arts club, fitness in the parks
	3. Promote health and wellness, sports, fitness and social recreation activities through events, classes, camps, leagues and community partnerships.	Completed/Pending	Cornhole, Foot Golf, Living Well in LO
	Adults and 50+ Individuals:		
	1. Consider restructuring recreation division staffing for adult and 50+ programs to facilitate improved coordination and program innovation with the use of available resources.	Completed/Pending	50+ Programming
	2. Address the trend toward non-centralized recreation experiences for 50+ adults by offering recreational opportunities beyond the Adult Community Center facility.	Completed/Pending	Outdoor, Fitness, CCP, Tennis, Sports
	3. Expand and provide greater variety in adult and 50+ programming by offering activities in natural areas, sports fields, trails and other indoor/outdoor facilities throughout the community. A summary of sports field recommendations is provided in Appendix J.	Completed/Pending	Softball League,
	4. Provide education and health promotion programs that encourage adults and adults ages 50+ to stay mentally and physically active.	Completed/Pending	Living Well Talk Series, Trips & Tours
	5. Provide recreational opportunities, events and volunteer opportunities that engage adults and residents ages 50+ socially and encourage community involvement.	Completed/Pending	ACC, Events, Cultural, Fitness, Outdoor
	6. Seek opportunities for cross-generational activities.	Completed/Pending	Living Well Dances
	Golf:		
	1. Continue to increase the number of tournaments and expand programming opportunities for youth, family, women and adults ages 50+.	Completed/Pending	Lessons, Tournaments
	2. Look for opportunities to market the facility to niche groups (women, families, youth, 50+ adults).	Completed/Pending	Tournaments, Clubs
	3. Actively promote the unique characteristics of the course, emphasizing an attractive setting, shorter wait times and quicker rounds.	Completed/Pending	9 Hole Course
	Tennis:		
	1. Continue to offer a robust instructional program for youth, adults and 50+ individuals.	Completed/Pending	Lessons, Camps, Leagues, Tournaments, Special Olympics
	2. Investigate options for meeting unmet needs for tennis through creative programming and scheduling of the facility.	Completed/Pending	rennovated TC allows new programming
	3. Work towards construction of a new indoor facility to meet unmet demand.	Completed	rennovated TC
3.4: PROVIDE RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS ESSENTIAL SERVICES	Exercise and Sports:		
	1. Continue to support life-long learning about health, fitness and active lifestyles through classes, camps and leagues for all ages.	Completed/Pending	Living Well in LO initiative
	2. Provide facilities and programs that support active recreation for adults and seniors.	Completed/Pending	ACC & Tennis Center Renovations, LORAC
	3. Expand sports and fitness programs, especially active recreation for adults and seniors, trail activities, water-based programming (boating, fishing, etc.), and aquatics.	Completed/Pending	Outdoor, Fitness, Sports, Kayaking, LORAC
	4. Promote health and wellness by providing special events, festivals and specialized activities to support health and fitness. Examples include group walks, races, bicycling events, non-league sport tournaments, contests, waterfront festivals and information fairs. Consider traditional activities (e.g., "three on three" basketball, 5k races, triathalons, fishing contests) and non-traditional events (e.g., volksmarching, Wii Sports tournaments, treasure hunt and geocache races). Consider both competitive and recreational events.	Completed/Pending	Living Well in LO: Howl at the Moon Race, 7 V 7 Soccer League, corn Hole League, Foot Golf,
	Children's Play:		
	5. Provide programming options and special events that create and encourage opportunities for children's play throughout the community, and especially in unserved areas.	Completed/Pending	Extensive Camp Programs
	Access to Nature:		
	6. Expand special events, outdoor recreation and nature interpretation programs to provide more programs and events in natural areas or natural parks, particularly where essential services are not provided.	Completed/Pending	Luscher Farm, Outdoor Camps
	7. Expand programs and special events to support nature experiences and park stewardship. Examples include volunteer clean-up days, Adopt-a-Park (or Trail), bird-watching clubs, interpretive programs, geocaching clubs, plant identification classes and orienteering.	Completed/Pending	Puddle Jumpers, Story Walks, Luscher Farm
	8. Create a Nature/Environmental Education program area to help address needs for nature experiences and promote a stewardship ethic through education and outdoor activities.	Completed/Pending	Stewardship Gnomes, LAMP, LATF
3.5: INTRODUCE NEW RECREATION FEATURES AND AMENITIES			
	1. Provide new playgrounds in underserved areas and integrate nature play areas in parks and natural areas where possible. Consider other specialized play spaces, such as thematic playgrounds and barrier-free play areas.	Completed/Pending	Mountain Park, Woodmont Natural Park
	2. Add parcourse exercise circuits and stations, and other self-directed exercise opportunities to existing park sites, where appropriate.	Completed/Pending	Fit Spot, Quarry Bike Skills Park
	3. Develop a variety of trail types of trails in parks and natural areas including loop/perimeter trails, nature trails and fitness trails.	Completed/Pending	Luscher Trails,

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	4. Provide spaces and reservable facilities for family and group celebrations (e.g., picnic shelters) in underserved areas of the city.	Completed/Pending	Iron Mountain Park
	5. Provide small "skate spots" in appropriate developed local and city-wide parks to augment the skate park.	Reviewed/Pending	Skate Park designed/developing funding
	6. Develop additional amenities such as electrical service or drinking water needed to support city-wide special events in appropriately scaled parks.	Completed/Pending	MPP/Luscher Farm
	7. Explore providing new off-leash dog areas in new or existing park sites to provide convenient geographical access. Initially, identify one site for either the northeast or west of the city.	Completed/Pending	West Walugga, Pilkington, Southwood
	8. Increase opportunities for swimming, canoeing, kayaking and water play on the Willamette and Tualatin Rivers.	Completed/Pending	Aldercreek
	9. Pursue partnerships to provide recreation opportunities whenever possible.	Completed/Pending	All Divisions
3.6: DEVELOP AN ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY GARDEN	1. Analyze Woodmont Park and other suitable sites for providing a community garden.	Reviewed/Completed	ACC, Luscher expanded gardens
	2. Consider factors such as soil quality, available sunlight, water availability, support infrastructure and neighboring uses when determining the garden's placement.	Reviewed/Completed	ACC, Luscher Farm
	3. Provide amenities and facilities to support programming and use such as a composting area, storage, water access, shade shelter, tables, etc.	Reviewed/Completed	ACC, Luscher Farm
	4. In the long term, consider developing an additional community garden at another location to provide geographically dispersed opportunities.	Completed	ACC, Luscher Farm
	5. When developing new master plans or site designs, consider the addition of a community garden if supported by the community, and if management resources are available.	Reviewed/Completed	ACC, Luscher Farm
	6. Explore the possibility of providing additional community garden sites and management options.	Completed	ACC, Luscher Farm
	7. Ensure that adequate staff time for management and oversight of the program is in place before additional community gardens are planned or developed.	Completed	ACC, Luscher Farm
3.7: INVESTIGATE OPTIONS FOR A MULTI-PURPOSE RECREATION CENTER	1. When financially feasible, pursue the design and development of a new multi-generational, multi-purpose recreation and community center. Locate the facility at a highly accessible location. Consider amenities and facilities that support community and social activities, fitness and healthy living. Consider the following:	Completed	LORAC
	▪ Community social and event space	Completed	LORAC
	▪ Reservable multi-purpose rooms	Completed	LORAC, Tennis Center, ACC
	▪ Classrooms/meeting rooms	Completed	LORAC, Tennis Center, ACC
	▪ Arts/crafts rooms	Completed	LORAC, ACC
	▪ Teen/youth drop-in room	Completed	CCP
	▪ Aquatics facility	Completed	LORAC
	▪ Gymnasium and indoor sports courts	Completed	LORAC
	▪ Fitness and dance	Completed	LORAC, ACC
	▪ Showers/locker rooms	Completed	LORAC
	▪ 50+ facilities	Completed	ACC
	2. Consider potential partnerships to meet needs for a recreation center.	Completed	Lake Oswego School District
	3. Until a recreation/community center is affordable, consider other options to address programming needs, such as the use of other city spaces and partnerships with schools and non-profits. Particular attention should be paid to temporarily closed school buildings, which could provide recreation space to address this need.	Completed	Palisades Elementary School, Christ Church Parrish, Heritage Center
	4. As a temporary or possible longer term option, continue to utilize the partially adapted West End building for recreation programming.	Completed	Until 2015
3.8: DEVELOP A PUBLIC PLAZA IN LAKE GROVE	1. Participate in identifying and acquiring a centrally located site for the plaza consistent with the Lake Grove Village Plan, giving priority to locations in close proximity to Hallmark Drive, Three Sisters Creek and the Lake Grove Elementary School.	Completed/Pending	Hallmark Street/Festival Designation
	2. Ensure that the site is accessible to pedestrians, bicyclists and shoppers, with nearby parking.	Completed/Pending	Hallmark Street/Festival Designation
	3. Create a site design for the plaza, incorporating event space and programming opportunities as well as art or interpretive features that reflect the identity and character of Lake Oswego and the surrounding area.	Completed/Pending	Hallmark Street/Festival Designation
	4. Develop the site according to adopted design and development guidelines.	Completed/Pending	Hallmark Street/Festival Designation
GOAL 4: Enhancing Stewardship, Maintenance and Operations			
4.1: UTILIZE SCALE AND CHARACTER CLASSIFICATION IN PLANNING, DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT	1. Use the newly developed park classification system to plan, design and develop parks according to their site character and scale. A framework for design guidelines based on the classification framework is provided in Appendix K.	Completed/Pending	Local-City-Wide- Special Use & Developed-Hybrid- Natural
	2. Confirm the appropriate level of maintenance for each park site according to the three tiers of maintenance described for developed parks and for natural areas. Adjust maintenance levels accordingly.	Completed/Pending	7.5.A Maintenance Plan- Basic, Standard, Enhanced
	3. Periodically evaluate and update the classification of specific sites as needed to reflect changing recreation trends and needs. Make associated adjustments to maintenance levels.	Completed/Pending	7.5.A Maintenance Plan
4.2: ENHANCE THE EXISTING SYSTEM-WIDE MAINTENANCE PLAN	1. Refine Lake Oswego's current tiered maintenance plan for its developed and natural area parks to clarify the distinctions in maintenance tasks and quantify the associated costs.	Completed/Pending	All Parks and Natural Areas
	2. Incorporate the following tasks into the <i>developed park maintenance tiers</i> :	Completed/Pending	All Parks and Natural Areas
	▪ "Basic": routine monitoring, inspection and maintenance of recreation facilities.	Completed/Pending	Maintain X
	▪ "Standard": level of maintenance including more frequent and intensive repairs at larger, more heavily used city-wide parks such as group picnic facilities and sports fields.	Completed/Pending	Maintain X
	▪ "Enhanced": increased maintenance for landscaping at sites that are highly visible and heavily used such as Millennium Plaza Park, Foothills Park and George Rogers Park; additional resources for set-up and clean-up of community-wide events.	Completed/Pending	Maintain X
	3. Incorporate the following tasks into the <i>natural area park maintenance tiers</i> :	Completed/Pending	Habitat Management Plan
	▪ "Stabilize": monitoring, litter removal, periodic invasive species removal, erosion control and wildfire reduction. The goal of "Stabilize" maintenance is to promote site stewardship and stabilization.	Completed/Pending	Habitat Management Plan

PARKS PLAN 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PARKS PLAN 2025 GOAL	SPECIFIC ACTION ITEMS	COMPLETED/PENDING/REVIEW	PROJECT/PROGRAM/PLAN TITLE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>“Restore”</i>: In addition to <i>“Stabilize”</i> maintenance, restoration requires a clearly guided management plan or action plan to guide maintenance and restore the site to a high-quality condition. 	Completed/Pending	Habitat Management Plan
	4. Continue to improve on the City’s integrated pest management practices, maintaining the system in the most efficient and effective manner possible while identifying ways to reduce chemical use.	Completed/Pending	Habitat Management Plan
4.3: DEVELOP NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS	1. Develop resource management plans for specific sites or habitat clusters in Lake Oswego.	Completed/Pending	Habitat Management Plan
	2. Identify the types of activities and features compatible with the natural resource, including the allowable intensity of recreation and other land uses.	Completed/Pending	Habitat Management Plan
	3. Develop stabilization, monitoring and enhancement strategies for the removal of invasive species.	Completed/Pending	Habitat Management Plan
	4. Identify appropriate points for public access, including any separate entrances for non-motorized transportation.	Completed/Pending	Habitat Management Plan
	5. Close areas to public access (if needed) or specific uses for resource protection, public safety, and/or enhanced ecological function.	Completed/Pending	Habitat Management Plan
	6. Involve maintenance staff, relevant non-profits, volunteers, neighborhood associations, and nearby neighbors in plan development.	Completed/Pending	Habitat Management Plan
	7. Include plans for outreach and nature interpretation to educate site visitors and adjacent property owners about appropriate site uses, ecological function and natural area benefits.	Completed/Pending	Habitat Management Plan
4.4: RESTORE HABITAT	1. Identify highest value sites based on potential positive impacts to ecological value, public awareness, community identity and financial capacity to support this ongoing commitment.	Completed/Pending	Habitat Management Plan
	2. Reduce or eliminate invasive species, and facilitate native plant communities and habitats that are enlarged, more complex and have better function.	Completed/Pending	Invasive Removal Program, Habitat Enhancement Program
	3. Identify and implement other site-specific restoration needs such as water quality improvements, tree thinning, wetlands mitigation and trail improvements.	Completed/Pending	Habitat Enhancement Program
4.5: UPDATE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT PLANS	1. Conduct annual updates of the Capital Repair and Replacement Plan, Maintenance Plan, and Capital Improvement Plan to coincide with the annual budget process.	Completed/Pending	CIP, Small CIP
	2. Update Parks Plan 2025 every five years to identify completed action steps and reestablish new five-year implementation strategies. The update should rely upon a staff-driven process to determine community priorities for implementation.	Completed/Pending	Parks Strategic Plan & Recreation Strategic Plan
	3. Update the Department's Recreation Strategic Plan every three to five years to ensure program delivery meets expectations of the community and responds to new trends.	Completed/Pending	Parks & Recreation Strategic Profile
4.6: CONDUCT A PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM	1. Partner with the <i>“We Love LO”</i> campaign for education and outreach about the economic and community benefits of the parks and recreation system.	Completed	Planning Dept.
	2. Identify specific issues, areas or projects to address, such as invasive species control, health and wellness, benefits of volunteerism, water quality enhancement efforts and others.	Completed	Living Well in LO
	3. Create a good neighbor program for homeowners and business owners adjacent to park property to educate them about how to enhance parks and natural systems.	Completed	Community Education Stewardship
	4. Coordinate efforts to educate homeowners about habitat protection with the Backyard Habitat Certification Program in partnership with the Audubon Society.	Completed	Planning Dept. Arbor Month
	5. Connect people to their parks by providing interpretive signs in parks and natural areas, supporting natural, cultural and historical interpretation and education, and increasing volunteerism.	Completed	Springbrook Park, Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Park, Luscher Farm Stewardship Work Parties
	6. Evaluate hiring a volunteer coordinator to increase community involvement in parks and natural areas.	Completed	Stewardship Coordinator
	7. Support nature-based education through organized outdoor programs and environmental education facilities such as kiosks, nature centers, trailheads, resource identification markers, self-guided interpretive trails, shelters and other programming or event space.	Completed	Springbrook Park, Iron Mountain Park, Woodmont Park, Luscher Farm