

# ➤ REDMOND 2050

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## **Parks, Arts, Recreation, Conservation, and Culture (PARCC) Policy Considerations Initial Input**

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City staff published the Parks, Arts, Recreation, Conservation, and Culture (PARCC) Existing Conditions chapter, draft 1.0, in fall 2021. Staff then engaged selected boards and commissions to obtain initial input into draft policy considerations for the PARCC Element and PARCC Plan updates. This initial outreach will be supplemented with community-wide outreach in 2022.

### **9/2 PARKS AND TRAILS COMMISSION**

#### Policy Considerations Input Summary

- Redmond 2050 themes relate to preserving historic/traditional character of Redmond, including old farms, railroad history, sawmills
- Consider updating level of service standards for trails and special amenities like dog parks and community gardens
- Consider Overlake park service, including placement of amenities

### **9/9 and 10/14 REDMOND 2050 COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

#### Policy Considerations Input Summary

- Consider the need to provide the kinds of amenities and services typical of community parks closer to the urban centers.
- Consider arts and culture, and need for arts and culture facilities/programs to be accessible in many ways to many people

- Consider how to manage traffic impacts of sports programs, such as by providing more local fields
- Consider adding facilities in Overlake since it will receive significant growth
- Consider need for lecture hall
- Address equity and access, especially for those without vehicles
- Address accessibility of playgrounds and play structures (ramps, e.g.)
- Consider shelter needs at parksImprove play facilities

## **10/13 PLANNING COMMISSION**

### Policy Considerations Input Summary

- Be clear with community and in the plan on the feasibility of projects. For instance, if it is not realistic or if needed space is not available for amenities/facilities – e.g., sports/activities with large space requirements.
- Consider multimodal access to parks and trails. Use similar distances across the park system and Comprehensive Plan for what is “walkable” and “accessible”.
- Consider issues of water, conservation, and climate change, and their tie to resilience. For example, consider policies in the parks for bioswales, tree canopy and other climate vulnerability mitigation measures.
- Equity could include better signage (e.g., signs with plants, trees with descriptions)
- Address community space needs given recent loss of community space; even with new Senior and Community Center there will be additional need.