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1	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goals & Objectives	General Comment – As I reviewed the objectives on pages 2 – 11 I found that many of them could be improved to provide the community with a better understanding of accountability.	A goal is a general statement describing an outcome the City wishes to provide. Objectives are more specific, measurable statements that describe a means to achieve the stated goals. Recommendations are specific actions intended to implement and achieve the goals and objectives and are contained in the Needs Assessment and Capital Planning chapters of the Plan.	<p>Let's discuss with the PRC. The word "measurable" is problematic in this context given that some of the objectives are in fact intended to be more aspirational.</p> <p><u>Staff proposed revision:</u> A goal is a general statement describing an outcome the City wishes to providethat describes the overarching direction for the parks and recreation system. Objectives are more specific, measurable statements that and describe <u>an outcome or</u> a means to achieve the stated goals. Recommendations are specific, <u>measurable</u> actions intended to implement and achieve the goals and objectives and are contained in the Needs Assessment and Capital Planning chapters of the <u>PROS</u> Plan.</p>	<p>PRC OK</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10</p>

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2	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goals & Objectives	Goals and Objectives, page 2/Goal #1—It struck me as a little odd to have community engagement and collaborative partnerships as Goal #1. Yes those are important, but they are means to accomplish P&R goals, not goals themselves. Even if the order of Goals isn't intended to be in order of importance, having Goal #1 be what it is grabbed me in that way.	Goal 1: Encourage and support community engagement and pursue collaborative partnerships to strengthen and grow parks and recreation programs and services.	<p>The goals are not in order of importance. Let's discuss with the PRC, staff are open to re-ordering.</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move 1.4 to 1.1 • Goal 2 move to top spot • Goal 1 to spot 7 and then 8 • Add a bulleted list with each goal to the beginning of the document. 	Revision complete 9/10
3	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 1 (7): Community Engagement & Partnerships	1.1 (7.1) – Who are the “stakeholders” – please provide examples. There doesn't appear to be any measurable statements unless the terms “variety” and “diverse” are to be measured?	1.1 Involve a variety of community members, including stakeholders and park and facility users, in system-wide planning and site design. Use a diverse set of communication and outreach strategies to solicit community input, facilitate project understanding, and build community support.	<p>Staff proposed revision:</p> <p>1.1 Involve the community a variety of community members, including stakeholders and park and facility users, in system-wide planning and site design. Use a diverse setvariety of communication tools and outreach engagement strategies to solicit community input, facilitate project understanding, and build community support.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10</p> <p>Now 7.1</p>

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4	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 1 (7): Community Engagement & Partnerships	1.3 (7.3) – No measurable statement other than “identify”.	1.3 (7.3) Identify opportunities for partnerships with other public, private, and non-profit organizations to support capital projects, community events, programs, and other special initiatives.	<p>This objective was written intentionally broad (aspirational) given the sheer number of partnerships (and potential partnerships) available.</p> <p>Staff proposed revision: Or the phrase could be revised to: 1.3 (7.3) Identify and implement opportunities for partnerships with other public, private, and non-profit organizations to support capital projects, community events, programs, and other special initiatives.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10</p> <p>Now 7.3</p>
5	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 1 (7): Community Engagement & Partnerships	Sec. 1.6 (7.6)—I understand the importance of objective tools, but should that be exclusive? I would consider inserting at the end of the sentence, “, as well as anecdotal information.” --or words to that effect.	1.6 (7.6) Understand recreation trends, park use patterns, and park user needs through objective analytical tools such as statistical surveys, customer surveys, and user counts.	<p>Let’s discuss with the PRC.</p> <p>Staff proposed revision: 1.6 (7.6) Understand Track and evaluate recreation trends, park use patterns, and park user needs through objective analytical tools such as statistical surveys, customer surveys, and user counts.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10</p> <p>Now 7.6</p>

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6	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 2 (1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	2.1 (1.1) – Rather than “Consider options”, replace with “Actively pursue options with annual reviews of progress”.	2.1. (1.1) Retain publicly owned parks and open spaces in perpetuity. Consider options to permanently protect parks and open space areas through conservation easements, zoning changes, or other strategies.	<p>Staff supports this recommended change. Would like to discuss with the PRC the request to add the annual progress provision.</p> <p>Staff proposed revision: 2.1. (1.1) Retain publicly owned parks and open spaces in perpetuity. <u>Consider options</u> <u>Actively pursue options</u> to permanently protect parks and open space areas through conservation easements, zoning changes, or other strategies.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10</p> <p>Now 1.1</p>
7	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 2 (1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	Sec. 2.2 (1.2) -- Is “approximately” correct? I thought at least every 6 years was a requirement of something.	2.2 (1.2) Update the Parks, Recreation & Open Space (PROS) Plan periodically and approximately every six years to ensure facilities and services meet current and future community needs and maintain eligibility for State grants. Incorporate the PROS Plan as an appendix to the Citywide Comprehensive Plan during the next update process.	<p>There may be a circumstance where it does not make sense or is not feasible to complete the PROS update on a six-year cycle. This goal allows for some flexibility to make that determination in the future.</p> <p>The staff are also optimistic that at some point the update process will switch to 10-years instead of 6-years.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>No revision.</p> <p>Now 1.2</p>

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8	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	2.4 (1.4) – Add “Create a timetable to establish, adopt or update master plans....”.	2.4 (1.4) Establish, adopt, or update master plans for park sites to guide all significant park development projects, achieve cohesive design, and ensure phasing of projects is efficient and in alignment with community needs and priorities. Utilize management plans or other adopted strategies to guide the stewardship and maintenance of parks, open space areas, and trails.	<p>Let’s discuss this recommendation with the PRC. The timetable request may be solved through the development of the six-year CIP.</p> <p>2.4 (1.4) <u>Identify and prioritize the need for master plans to Establish, adopt, or update master plans for park sites to</u> guide all significant park development projects, achieve cohesive design, and ensure phasing of projects is efficient and in alignment with community needs and priorities. Utilize management plans or other adopted strategies to guide the stewardship and maintenance of parks, open space areas, and trails.</p>	<p>Revision complete 9/10</p> <p>Now 1.4</p>

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9	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	2.5 (1.5) – Add “Maintain and publish a companion twenty-year....”. How do these “long-term” capital projects differ from those in the Capital Improvement Plan – are they just a placeholder list of sorts?	2.5 (1.5) Update the six-year Capital Improvement Plan at least every two years and use prioritization criteria, financial guidelines, and other factors to sequence projects. Maintain a companion twenty-year capital project list to capture long-term capital project needs and to guide the development of long-term funding strategies.	<p>The twenty-year capital project list is a repository of “all the potential projects” in the queue. This list is particularly important for the park impact fee calculation. The projects on the twenty-year list are not funded. For projects to be funded they need to move to the six-year CIP list.</p> <p><u>Staff proposed revision:</u> 2.5 (1.5) Update the six-year Capital Improvement Plan at least every two years and use prioritization criteria, financial guidelines, and other factors to sequence projects. Maintain and publish a companion twenty-year capital project list at least every two years to capture long-term capital project needs and to guide the development of long-term funding strategies.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10</p> <p>Now 1.5</p>

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10	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	2.7 (1.7) – According to the Trust for Public Land, Mercer Island has a 2021 “score” of 90% of residents live within a 10-minute walk of a park.	2.7 (1.7) Strive to provide a distributed network of parks, such that all Mercer Island residents live within one-half mile of a developed neighborhood or community park and seek to offer safe walking and biking routes to those locations.	<p>Let’s discuss this comment and potential revisions with the PRC.</p> <p>The distinction staff were trying to make with this goal was to ensure there is a “safe” route to the park.</p> <p>Split into two goals, safety as a separate objective.</p> <p>1.7 Strive to provide a distributed network of parks, such that all Mercer Island residents live within one-half mile of a developed neighborhood or community park and seek to offer safe walking and biking routes to those locations..</p>	<p>Revision complete 10/10.</p> <p>Safe routes moved to Trails Section.</p> <p>Now 1.7</p>
11	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	2.8 (1.8) – In addition to “evaluate opportunities to cover natural grass to synthetic turf” there should be an objective to “identify current areas of impervious surface that can be returned to a natural state with the accompanying environmental benefits”. Also, a more global objective that some in the community support is “no net increase of impervious	2.8 (1.8) Pursue and implement strategies to maximize use of existing park and recreation assets. Evaluate opportunities to convert natural grass to synthetic turf to expand athletic field use and capacity. Consider upgrading tennis courts for multi-sport use or conversion of existing tennis courts for dedicated pickleball use.	<p>Let’s discuss this comment with the PRC. Some of the suggestions may be better served by a standalone objective.</p> <p>Discussion notes: Develop a separate objective related to impervious services and add to Environment and Sustainability Section. Look for opportunity to decommission things that</p>	<p>Revision complete</p> <p>New Impervious surface objective to come back on 11/4</p> <p>Other revisions complete on 9/10.</p> <p>Now 1.8</p>

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			surface” as a means to protect the natural state of parkland.		<p>are not being used. PRC to send suggestions on draft objective.</p> <p><u>Proposed revision:</u> 2.8 (1.8) Pursue and implement strategies to maximize use of existing park and recreation assets. Evaluate opportunities to convert natural grass to synthetic turf to expand athletic field use and capacity. Consider upgrading tennis courts for multi-sport use or conversion of existing tennis courts for dedicated pickleball use.</p>	
12	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	2.8 (1.8) – In the second sentence, consider inserting “some” before “tennis courts” and before “existing tennis courts”. The implication otherwise might be all tennis courts—but maybe that’s the idea??	2.8 (1.8) Pursue and implement strategies to maximize use of existing park and recreation assets. Evaluate opportunities to convert natural grass to synthetic turf to expand athletic field use and capacity. Consider upgrading tennis courts for multi-sport use or conversion of existing tennis courts for dedicated pickleball use.	Revision agreed to – see previous item.	<p>N/A</p> <p>No revision, see comment above.</p> <p>Now 1.8</p>

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13	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	2.9 – The objective includes a minimum standard of XX acres of parkland per 1,000 residents. In the most recent PROS Plan, the ratio was 20.8 park acres per 1,000 residents. Based on recent St of WA population estimates, Mercer Island has fallen to 18.3 acres. A more challenging question is if one sets the standard based on current population and parkland acres statistics, and there is population growth as identified by the Puget Sound Regional Council what does the City do to increase parkland. That's the real discussion point!	2.9 Prepare a Land Acquisition Strategy to prioritize property acquisition to meet the future parks, trails, open space, and facility needs of the Mercer Island community. Maintain a minimum standard of XX acres of developed neighborhood or community park land per 1,000 residents. Include guiding factors such as level of service standards, connectivity, geographic distribution, preservation, and recreation needs.	<p>The staff had not completed the acres per 1,000 analysis prior to publishing the draft goals document.</p> <p>One of the outstanding questions is what types of park acreage should be included in the metric? Developed parks? All park land? A separate standard for developed land and open space areas? The staff would like to get direction from the PRC on this.</p> <p>Per the comment, we also need to answer the question...are we striving to maintain or grow the parks system? This discussion may be informed by results of the survey.</p> <p>Bring back on 11/4. Project team to analyze potential standards to use. Review survey.</p>	<p>Follow-up at 11/4 meeting.</p> <p>In development</p> <p>Now 1.9 & 1.10</p>

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14	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	2.10 (1.11) – How is this objective measurable?	2.10 (1.11) Utilize the resources of national, regional, state, and local conservation organizations, corporations, non-profit organizations, benevolent entities, and private donors to partner in acquiring land for park and recreation needs.	Aspirational. Statement is helpful when applying for State and Federal grants. 2.10 (1.11) Utilize the resources Partner with of national, regional, state, and local conservation organizations, corporations, non-profit organizations, benevolent entities, and privatepublic, private, and non-profit donors to partner in acquiring land for park and recreation needs.	OK Review complete 9/10 Now 1.11
15	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	2.10 (1.11) —What does “benevolent entities” mean?	2.10 (1.11) Utilize the resources of national, regional, state, and local conservation organizations, corporations, non-profit organizations, benevolent entities, and private donors to partner in acquiring land for park and recreation needs.	“Benevolent” in this use is intended to apply to charitable giving organizations. The term could be stricken from the list if that is the desire of the PRC.	N/A See edit above. Now 1.11

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16	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	2.12 (1.13) – Is there a desired timetable to complete?	2.12 (1.13) Develop a Playground Plan to guide the replacement of the City's playgrounds, many of which are approaching the end of their useful life. Plan for a range of play types, universal access, a phasing plan, and equitable geographic distribution of facilities. Identify partnerships, grants, sponsorships, and other funding opportunities for playground replacement projects.	<p>Good question to be answered through the development of the CIP. The staff recommendation is to program and fund this in 2023, if not sooner. Open to feedback and thoughts from the PRC.</p> <p>Proposed Revision: 2.12 (1.13) Develop a Playground Plan to guide the replacement of the City's playgrounds, many of which are approaching the end of their useful life. Plan for a range of playground types, universal access, a phasing plan, and equitable geographic distribution of facilities. Identify partnerships, grants, sponsorships, and other funding opportunities for playground replacement projects.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10 and staff amended to remove reference to geographic distribution.</p> <p>Now 1.13</p>

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17	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	Sec. 2.12(1.13)—In the first sentence, maybe revise the end to “as they approach the end of their useful life.” This might make the statement more generally applicable going forward, as opposed to articulating a current observation.	2.12 (1.13) Develop a Playground Plan to guide the replacement of the City’s playgrounds, many of which are approaching the end of their useful life. Plan for a range of play types, universal access, a phasing plan, and equitable geographic distribution of facilities. Identify partnerships, grants, sponsorships, and other funding opportunities for playground replacement projects.	Staff concurs with this recommended change. Staff proposed revision: 2.12 (1.13) Develop a Playground Plan to guide the replacement of the City’s playgrounds, many of which are approaching as <u>they approach</u> the end of their useful life. Plan for a range of play types, universal access, a phasing plan, and equitable geographic distribution of facilities. Identify partnerships, grants, sponsorships, and other funding opportunities for playground replacement projects.	N/A See notes above. Now 1.13
18	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	Sec. 2.12 (1.13)—We still need further discussion of the “equitable distribution” issue.	2.12 (1.13) Develop a Playground Plan to guide the replacement of the City’s playgrounds, many of which are approaching the end of their useful life. Plan for a range of play types, universal access, a phasing plan, and equitable geographic distribution of facilities. Identify partnerships, grants, sponsorships, and other funding opportunities for playground replacement projects.	The reference to “equitable geographic distribution” was intended to make sure we don’t end up with all of the natural play parks (for example) on the south end of the island. The assumption remains that the existing playgrounds will be replaced. Perhaps this objective can be revised to make this more clear?	N/A See above Now 1.13

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19	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	2.14 – To the extent that existing, natural parkland or open space will be used to facilitate the development, expansion of various activities there needs to be a process established to rationalize such a “taking”.	2.14 Consider development, expansion, or replacement of special use facilities such as athletic fields, splash pads, skate parks, bike skills areas, and off-leash dog areas based on community needs and priorities. Utilize the master planning process for siting and scoping these facilities. Explore opportunities to partner with user groups to sponsor, build, and maintain special use facilities.	<p>Recommending discussing with the PRC.</p> <p>Using the master plan process addresses the concerns with “taking” given that the whole park site will be considered when evaluating these types of decisions.</p> <p>Alternatively, the objective could be expanded to require the development of a formal policy or process for the siting of new facilities.</p> <p><u>Potential Revision:</u> 2.14 Consider development, expansion, or replacement of special use facilities such as athletic fields, splash pads, skate parks, bike skills areas, and off-leash dog areas based on community needs and priorities. Utilize the master planning process for siting and scoping these facilities. Explore opportunities to partner with user groups to sponsor, build, and maintain special use facilities.</p>	<p>Take out, covered in 2.4</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10</p>

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20	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 2(1): Planning, Acquisition & Access	2.13 & 2.14 – The objectives “Ensure public safety” and “Integrate public art..... should be numbered 2.15 and 2.16.	2.13 Ensure public safety is included in all development and planning ... 2.14 Integrate public art ...	Good catch. The numbering error will be corrected.	OK Revision complete 9/10
21	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 3(2): Maintenance & Operations	3.1 (2.1) – Is there a desired timetable to complete?	3.1 (2.1) Maintain all parks and facilities in a manner that keeps them in a safe and attractive condition. Establish park maintenance standards and a routine preventative maintenance program to ensure all assets are in good working order and to protect the public investment.	Let’s discuss with the PRC. This is somewhat aspirational and stops just shy of requiring maintenance management plans for all park facilities. This type of work is also ongoing. Revision: 3.1 (2.1) Maintain all parks and facilities in a manner that keeps them in a safe and attractive condition. Establish park maintenance standards and a routine preventative maintenance program to ensure all assets are in good working order and to protect the public investment.	OK Revision complete 9/10 Now 2.1

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22	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 3(2): Maintenance & Operations	3.6 – In the assessment of the existing maintenance facility should outsourcing be considered as a means to reduce the footprint?	3.6 Continue to assess the feasibility of replacing or upgrading the existing maintenance facility behind City Hall.	Let's discuss with the PRC. A portion of maintenance is outsourced via contracts. The maintenance personnel are in represented positions, so outsourcing involves bargaining.	Take out, move to CIP Revision complete 9/10
23	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 3(2): Maintenance & Operations	3.5 (2.5) Some parks, trails, facilities, etc. are more appropriate than others for lighting, seating, covered picnic tables, and other amenities. Consider inserting something like "where appropriate".	3.5 (2.5) Provide amenities at parks, trails, open space areas, and facilities such as restrooms, adequate lighting, seating, drinking fountains, trash and recycling receptacles, bike racks, and covered picnic areas. When feasible and appropriate, extend the hours of use and improve user experiences and access.	Staff recommend revising this objective. Staff proposed revision: 3.5 (2.5) Provide amenities at parks, trails, open space areas, and facilities such as restrooms, adequate lighting, seating, drinking fountains, trash and recycling receptacles, bike racks, and covered picnic areas <u>where appropriate and -When when feasible to feasible and appropriate, extend the hours of use and improve the user experiences and access.</u>	OK Revision complete 9/10 Now 2.5

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	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 4 (3): Environment & Sustainability	4.4 (3.4) In the second line, consider substituting “require” for “request” as to addressing sustainability on bid projects.	4.4 (3.4) Include sustainable best practices in construction and major maintenance activities to limit water and energy use and request that bids on City projects address sustainability.	<p>Staff agree with this recommendation.</p> <p>Staff proposed revision: 4.4 (3.4) Include Solicit sustainable best practices in the procurement of in construction and major maintenance activities, where appropriate. to limit water and energy use and request that bids on City projects address sustainability.</p> <p>Staff proposed revision #2: Pursue sustainable design alternatives and include in the project scope of work for construction projects and major maintenance activities, when feasible and appropriate.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Revision complete on 9/10, slightly modified from PRC suggestion.</p> <p>Now 3.4</p>
24	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 4 (3): Environment & Sustainability	4.5 – Add “Pursue whether other open space areas can be transferred to the Open Space Conservancy Trust.”	4.5 Continue to support the Open Space Conservancy Trust and the planning, development, and management of Pioneer Park and Engstrom Open Space.	<p>Let’s discuss with the PRC. Staff assumed this was covered under objective 2.1.</p> <p>Discussion Notes: O.K. to Commissioner Struck’s recognition and add to 2.1 (1.1) if called out as a distinct strategy.</p>	<p>Revision complete 9/9</p> <p>Added to 1.1</p>

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25	PRC Meeting 9/21	Goal 4 (3): Environment & Sustainability	4.6 (3.6) – Suggested Revision.	4.6 (3.6) Actively work to improve the condition of City-owned parks, trails, and open space areas through invasive species removal, planting of native species, and restoration of urban forests, creeks, wetlands, and other habitat areas. Anticipate climate trends and foster climate-resilient landscapes in parks and open space areas. Seek opportunities for community education on invasive species and their safe removal to help reduce their spread on Mercer Island. Maintain an Integrated Pest Management Program that maximizes ecological benefits while minimizing environmental, social, and economic impacts.	4.6 (3.6) Actively work to improve the condition of City-owned parks, trails, and open space areas through invasive species removal, planting of native species, and restoration of urban forests, creeks, wetlands, and other habitat areas. Pursue opportunities to limit or reduce impervious surfaces. Anticipate climate trends and foster climate-resilient landscapes in parks and open space areas. Seek opportunities for community education on invasive species and their safe removal to help reduce their spread on Mercer Island. Maintain an Integrated Pest Management Program that maximizes ecological benefits while minimizing environmental, social, and economic impacts.	OK Revision complete 9/10/2021 Now 3.6
26	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 4 (3): Environment & Sustainability	4.8 - What are the King County Current Use taxation programs?	4.8 Encourage conservation opportunities to buffer and enhance the built environment. Pursue low-cost and non-purchase options to preserve open space, including the use of conservation	https://kingcounty.gov/services/environment/stewardship/sustainable-building/resource-protection-incentives.aspx	N/A No revision needed

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				easements and development covenants. Promote and encourage private property owners to enroll in the King County Current Use taxation programs, special emphasizing properties contiguous to existing open space areas.	There are four current use taking programs in King County that offer an incentive (a property tax reduction) to landowners to voluntarily preserve open space, farmland, or forestland on their property.	
27	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 4 (3): Environment & Sustainability	4.10 (3.10) – Is there a % reduction in water usage that can be measured?	4.10 (3.10) Conserve and reduce water use through landscape design and maintenance practices, minimize vast expanses of green lawn to reduce irrigation needs, allowing grass to “brownout” in the summer months, and exploring use of gray-water recycling methods where safely appropriate.	<p>Good question, we can research and get back to you.</p> <p>Revision: 4.10 (3.10) Conserve and reduce water use through <u>sustainable</u> landscape design and maintenance practices, minimize vast expanses of green lawn to reduce irrigation needs, allowing grass to “brownout” in the summer months, and exploring use of gray water recycling methods where safely appropriate.</p>	<p>Follow-up at 11/4 meeting.</p> <p>OK</p> <p>Now 3.10</p>

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28	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 4 (3): Environment & Sustainability	4.10 (3.10) – Allowing grass to brown-out needs further Commission discussion.	4.10 (3.10) Conserve and reduce water use through landscape design and maintenance practices, minimize vast expanses of green lawn to reduce irrigation needs, allowing grass to “brownout” in the summer months, and exploring use of gray-water recycling methods where safely appropriate.	For PRC discussion. The brownout tool is an adopted component of the Aubrey Davis Park Master Plan and is a standard practice in the system currently.	No revision needed, see notes above.
29	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 4 (3): Environment & Sustainability	4.13 (3.13) – Add “Ensure that City-owned properties are viewed as leading proponents of that designation.”	4.13 (3.13) Maintain Tree City USA designation with continued review of tree policy and management.	Staff support this recommendation. Staff proposed revision: 4.13 (3.13) Maintain the Tree City USA designation with continued review of tree policy and management. Ensure that City-owned properties are viewed as leading proponents of the Tree City USA designation.	OK Revision complete 9/10 Now 3.13

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30	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 4 (3): Environment & Sustainability	4.14 (3.14) – What’s measurable in this goal?	4.14 (3.14) Continue to facilitate volunteer programs that enhance park improvement and restoration efforts, promote environmental education, support ongoing maintenance efforts, and engage the community in stewardship opportunities.	Aspirational objective.	OK No revision needed
31	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 5 (4): Trails	5.1 – Publish a map annually or how often? Also, objectives 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8 can be either grouped with 5.1, or better organized. These are all “variations on a theme” related to trails.	5.1 Develop and implement a trail system hierarchy to accommodate different user types and different user experiences. Publish an Island-wide map of City trails.	Staff recommends combining 5.1, 5.6 and 5.8. Keep 5.4, 5.5 and 5.7 separate. Recommend maps to be updated when new trail segments are added. Given the number of potential changes, staff will re-work the objectives under Goal 5 and return with a recommendation at the 11/4 PRC meeting. Consider better explanation for “trail hierarchy.”	Section 4/Trails revised. 10/29/21

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32	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 5 (4)	5.1 –What does “trail system hierarchy” mean?	5.1 (Now Chapter 4) Develop and implement a trail system hierarchy to accommodate different user types and different user experiences. Publish an Island-wide map of City trails.	This of this as a main trail, high capacity to accommodate multi-modes and the spur trails for pedestrian access, etc.	Section 4/Trails revised. 10/29/21
33	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 5 (4): Trails	5.2 & 5.3 – could be combined as they relate to pedestrian & bike connections, etc.	5.2 (Now Chapter 4) Support the planning and prioritization of Transportation Improvement Program projects for pedestrian and bicycle connections and improvements that safely link parks to other city destinations including other parks, schools, neighborhoods, the library, transit stops, the Eastlink Light Rail Station, commercial areas, and regional trail networks. 5.3 Expand and link the pedestrian and bicycle circulation system by acquiring rights-of-way and easements for trails and trail connections. Prioritize project implementation to address gaps between existing paths, create longer, more usable connections, improve safety, and coordinate trail projects with utility and transportation projects.	Let’s discuss with the PRC. Staff recommend that these remain separate as 5.2 addresses the TIP and 5.3 addresses ROW acquisitions and trail gaps. Perhaps the language can be strengthened or clarified.	Section 4/Trails revised. 10/29/21

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34	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 5 (4): Trails	5.7 –These types of trailhead accommodations may vary from trail to trail in some ways. Consider inserting “appropriate and” between “where” and “feasible” in the first line.	5.7 Provide trailhead accommodations, where feasible, to include parking (automobile and bicycle), wayfinding and accessibility, signage, benches, restrooms, and other amenities.	Staff support this recommendation. Staff proposed revision: 5.7—Provide trailhead accommodations, where feasible, to include parking (automobile and bicycle), wayfinding and accessibility, signage, benches, restrooms, and other amenities.	Section 4/Trails revised. 10/29/21
35	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 5 (4): Trails	5.8 – Develop clear and consistent for trails associated facilities that is not perceived to be overly intrusive, cluttered-looking, etc.	5.8 Develop clear and consistent wayfinding signage and information materials for trails and associated facilities.	Let’s include in the revisions described above.	Section 4/Trails revised. 10/29/21
36	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 5 (4): Trails	5.8—I may continue to be one of the diminishing number of people who doesn’t like sign proliferation on some trails. I would consider inserting “where appropriate” somewhere.	5.8 Develop clear and consistent wayfinding signage and information materials for trails and associated facilities.	Let’s consider this as part of the revisions to the Trails section.	Section 4/Trails revised. 10/29/21

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37	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 6 (5): Recreation Facilities & Programming	6.1 (5.1) – There should an annual mini-review/assessment of what’s working/not working, etc. To develop a 6-year strategic plan is a large effort, but within the context of that plan there should be much more frequent check-ins.	6.1 (5.1) Refine the City’s role as a provider of recreation programs and services by implementing the Recreation Reset Strategy's cost recovery and resource allocation philosophy. Revisit and update business planning goals at least every six years to address changing community needs and to revisit performance goals.	<p>With this proposed language staff was trying to avoid the assumption that the Recreation Reset Strategy would be revisited annually.</p> <p>Let’s discuss with the PRC. Its reasonable to assume the staff will provide an annual operations update and that text could be added to the objective.</p> <p>Add revision to reflect active use of the plan or annual operations update.</p> <p>Refine the City’s role as a provider of recreation programs and services by implementing the Recreation Reset Strategy's cost recovery and resource allocation philosophy. Revisit and update business planning goals at least every six years to address changing community needs and to revisit performance goals. Provide annual updates on work progress and implementation</p>	<p>Revise</p> <p>Revisions complete 9/10</p> <p>Now 5.1</p>

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38	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 6 (5): Recreation Facilities & Programming	6.2 (5.2 & 5.3) – In seeking to understand what programs to offer, there should be a well-documented process that is multi-dimensional in scope (similar to what the Parks & Rec Commission did in prioritizing various activities in the Recreational reset as well as the Luther Burbank docks restoration. Suggesting certain programs should be expanded needs to go through that process. The City needs to have a process to allocate scarce resources. This comment can be attributed to 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4. Perhaps collapse these all into one objective.	6.2 (5.2 & 5.3) Enhance the diversity of recreation programs offered, focusing on programs that are in high demand or serve a wide range of users. Expand service offerings for water-oriented and outdoor programs to include boating, fishing, and similar programs.	<p>Let's discuss with the PRC. The staff want to retain some creative flexibility related to programming, which includes the ability to pilot new programs.</p> <p>Perhaps the section could be revised to add a statement that references the guidelines adopted in the Recreation Reset Strategy.</p> <p>6.2 Enhance the diversity of recreation programs offered, focusing on programs that are in high demand or serve a wide range of users <u>and that adhere to the guidelines established in the Recreation Reset Strategy. (Jessi to review language).</u></p> <p><u>New objective.</u> Expand service offerings for water-oriented <u>and outdoor</u> programs <u>to include boating, fishing, and similar programs. (Review survey results.)</u></p>	<p>Revise</p> <p>Revisions complete 9/10</p> <p>Now 5.2 & 5.3</p>

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39	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 6 (5)	6.4 (5.5) – In the second line, after “physical,” consider inserting “mental health,”.	6.4 (5.5) Identify and address recreation and service accessibility barriers (socio-economic, language, physical, geographic, transportation). Seek to reduce access barriers and expand inclusive opportunities. Implement diversity, equity and inclusion policies and a priority matrix to guide the allocation of resources to address known service gaps over time.	<p>Staff support this recommendation.</p> <p><u>Staff proposed revision:</u> 6.4 (5.5) Identify and address recreation and service accessibility barriers (socio-economic, language, physical, <u>mental health</u>, geographic, transportation). Seek to reduce access barriers and expand inclusive opportunities. Implement diversity, equity and inclusion policies and a priority matrix to guide the allocation of resources to address known service gaps over time.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10</p> <p>Now 5.5</p>

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40	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 6 (5): Recreation Facilities & Programming	6.10 (5.11) – Rather than use the term, “periodic” evaluations, use “systematic” evaluations. The Parks Commission has spent considerable time investing in the cost recovery pyramid approach, and to be faithful to the approach a systematic, not periodic (or haphazard) approach needs to be applied.	6.10 (5.11) Conduct periodic evaluations of program offerings including assessing persons served, customer satisfaction, cost recovery, local and regional recreation trends, and availability of similar programs via other providers. Utilize data to inform program and service planning decisions.	<p>The reference to “periodic” was intended to be a reference to time. Let’s discuss with the PRC and think about how this objective can be strengthened or clarified.</p> <p>6.10 (5.11) Conduct periodic evaluations of program offerings, including assessing persons served, customer satisfaction, cost recovery, local and regional recreation trends, and availability of similar programs via other providers. Utilize data to inform program and service planning decisions.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10</p> <p>Now 5.11</p>

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41	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Goal 6 (5)	6.11 (5.12) – In line 4, what “principles of fairness and equity” are being referenced? For example, does this include Island residents versus non-residents?	6.11 (5.12) Coordinate facility scheduling, in partnership with other public and private organizations, to maximize usage and programming of limited recreational assets (e.g., athletic fields, gymnasiums, sport courts, etc.) Develop and implement indoor and outdoor facility use and scheduling protocols and policies based on principles of fairness and equity, supporting diverse and emerging uses, reflecting good stewardship and sustainability principles, and adhering to cost recovery goals.	<p>Staff welcomes suggested revisions. The language is proposed to ensure that use is shared amongst groups, no one group or individual has the right to exclusive use.</p> <p>6.11 (5.12) Coordinate facility scheduling, in partnership with other public and private organizations, to maximize usage and programming of limited recreational assets (e.g., athletic fields, gymnasiums, sport courts, etc.)</p> <p>Develop and implement indoor and outdoor facility use and scheduling protocols <u>to maximize use, encourage partnerships, promote fairness and equity of availability.... and and policies based on principles of ensure</u> fairness and equity, supporting diverse and emerging uses, reflecting good stewardship and sustainability principles, and adhering to cost recovery goals.</p>	<p>Revised 10/29/21</p> <p>Now 5.12</p>

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42	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 6 (5): Recreation Facilities & Programming	6.13 & 6.14 – The assessments should be completed by ??	<p>6.13 Assess the financial feasibility of renovating or replacing the North Annex...</p> <p>6.14 Assess the financial feasibility of completing the renovations and seismic retrofits to the Luther Burbank Boiler Building...</p>	Timelines will be informed by the CIP. If these items remain part of the PROS objectives, we should endeavor to fund them in the next 6 to 10 years. If they are not intended to be completed in that timeframe, we should remove them from the objective list.	<p>Move to CIP</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10</p>
43	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 8: Administration & Fiscal Sustainability	8.1 – How is this objective measured?	8.1 Provide a high quality, diversified parks and recreation system that serves all ages and abilities. Promote a welcoming and inclusive environment, seeking opportunities to address barriers and expand program and service offerings to meet a diverse audience. Provide diversity, equity, and inclusion training opportunities for staff, volunteers, and appointed officials.	<p>Aspirational statement. The staff developed this objective to address a wide range of themes. Let's discuss with the PRC and consider potential revisions.</p> <p>Discussion Notes: Consider where this goal belongs. Maybe goes to #1. Needs to be higher up in the document.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10 Some of the text incorporated in Goal #1</p>
44	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 8: Administration & Fiscal Sustainability	8.2 – Does this objective relate to the City's budget and/or other things? Be more specific.	8.2 Plan for and recommend sufficient resources to maintain, preserve, and protect the parks and recreation system consistent with best practices and established levels of service and to protect the public investment.	<p>It likely goes beyond the budget, but the point is well taken. Let's discuss whether or not the addition of the word "budget" is too limiting.</p> <p>Consider revising and simplifying.</p>	Revised 10/29/21

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45	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 8: Administration & Fiscal Sustainability	8.3 – Is there a target \$\$ amount that should be a measurable part of the objective?	8.3 Pursue alternative funding options and dedicated revenues for the acquisition and development of parks and facilities, such as private donations, sponsorships, partnerships, and state and federal grant sources, as well as partnerships with service organizations, volunteer groups, businesses, and other public agencies.	<p>This objective is included to address State and Federal grant requirements. We often will identify funding goals/revenue goals and those are included in the 6-year CIP.</p> <p>8.3 Pursue alternative funding options and dedicated revenues for the acquisition and development of parks and facilities, such as private donations, sponsorships, partnerships, and state and federal grant sources, as well as partnerships with service organizations, volunteer groups, businesses, and other public agencies.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10</p>
46	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 8: Administration & Fiscal Sustainability	8.4 – Change “periodically” to a more specific review period, e.g., annually, etc.	8.4 Periodically review and update the Park Impact Fee rates and methodology and utilize impact fees to accommodate growth through the expansion of the parks system.	<p>Let’s discuss with the PRC. Impact fees are typically updated at 6 to 10 years.</p> <p>Revision: 8.4 Periodically review and update the Park Impact Fee rates <u>every 6 to 10 years</u> and methodology and utilize impact fees to accommodate growth through the expansion of the parks system.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10 and changed to 5 to 7 years</p>

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47	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Chapter 4 Administration & Fiscal Sustainability Goal 8	8.5 – Jessi and the City Attorney will be sensitive to the limitations of staff time/facilities being used to “pursue voter support” to renew the levy. Should this wording be revised, maybe to lead off the second sentence with something like “As legally permissible,” ?	8.5 Consider the potential benefits of voter-approved initiatives, such as bonds and levies, to fund and manage certain park and recreation programs and services. Pursue voter support to renew the Parks Maintenance and Operations Levy, scheduled to end in 2023.	Good catch. This should be revised. The intent was to prepare and advise on ballot measures, not to promote or campaign for them. Staff proposed revision: 8.5 Consider the potential benefits of voter-approved initiatives, such as bonds and levies, to fund and manage certain park and recreation programs and services. Pursue voter support Develop a recommendation for City Council consideration to renew the Parks Maintenance and Operations Levy, scheduled to end in 2023.	Revised 9/9/21
48	Don Cohen, PRC 9/21	Chapter 4 Administration & Fiscal Sustainability Goal 8	8.6 – The first sentence regarding supporting local businesses seemed out of place as a PROS PLAN goal. Maybe if the sentence were revised to indicate the linkage to parks and recreation, it would be clearer.	8.6 Collaborate with the Community Planning and Development Department on economic development initiatives and other opportunities to support local businesses. Seek opportunities to buy-local when procuring services and other opportunities to partner with Mercer Island small businesses in the delivery of programs and services.	The City Council identified economic development as one of their top goals, which is why this is included. Improve nexus between parks and businesses and certainly a strong nexus between special events in Town Center.	Revised 10/29/21

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49	Peter Struck, PRC 9/21	Goal 8: Administration & Fiscal Sustainability	8.9 – Reduce as much as possible bureaucracy and other barriers that may discourage volunteerism.	8.9 Promote volunteerism to involve individuals, groups, organizations, and businesses in the development and stewardship of the park and recreation system. In collaboration with other City Departments, assess the feasibility of adding a dedicated staff position to support volunteer programs.	<p>Let's discuss with the PRC. The use of the word "bureaucracy" has a potential revision has a negative connotation, perhaps there is alternative language to be applied to this section.</p> <p>8.9 Promote volunteerism to involve individuals, groups, organizations, and businesses in the development and stewardship of the park and recreation system. In collaboration with other City Departments, assess the feasibility of adding a dedicated staff position to support volunteer programs.</p>	<p>Revise</p> <p>Revision complete 9/10</p>

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50	OSCT 9/23/21	Goal 1	1.1: Certainly interested in this topic, some believe that transferring open space to the Trust is a good idea. Perhaps build this out a bit more.	Retain publicly owned parks and open spaces in perpetuity. Actively pursue options to permanently protect parks and open space areas through conservation easements, zoning changes, or other strategies.	1.1. Retain publicly owned parks and open spaces in perpetuity. Actively pursue options to permanently protect parks and open space areas through conservation easements, zoning changes, or other strategies. Evaluate the transfer of some or all open space areas to the Open Space Conservancy Trust.	Review at 11/4/21 PRC meeting
51	Peter Struck 10/20/21	Objective 1.10	<p>See memo from Peter Struck on 10/20/21 with additional background information.</p> <p>Alternative revisions:</p> <p>a. Keep the current language of the objective</p> <p>b. OR “Maintain a [qualitative] community satisfaction ratio of greater than 90% towards parks (currently 93%).”</p> <p>c. OR “Establish standards of usage or activity level on a park by park basis to ensure diversity as well as creating over-crowding conditions.” [Note – this is probably overly burdensome]</p> <p>d. OR – Have a two-prong objective one related to satisfaction and one related to acres/population.</p>	1.10 Maintain a minimum standard of XX acres of developed neighborhood or and community park land per 1,000 residents.	<p>The current language aligns with national standards, but is no longer considered a best practice in setting land acquisition objectives.</p> <p>No language proposed, staff to discuss with PRC.</p>	Discuss with PRC on 11/4/21.

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52	Jodi McCarthy	Goal 1	Would like to include an objective statement addressing gender equity in athletic facilities and scheduling. This is intended to be a companion to Title IX provisions.	No chapter text.	Proposed addition: <u>1.17 Provide parity in athletic facilities, amenities, and field space allocation, and collaborate with community partners to ensure equal treatment of all athletes, regardless of gender. Identify and improve areas to align with Title IX provisions prohibiting discrimination or disparity in sports, recreation, and athletic facilities.</u>	<u>Discuss with PRC on 11/4/21.</u>
53	OSCT 9/23/21	Goal 3	Add objective: Pioneer Park as a demonstration forest for the parks system.	3.5 Continue to support the Open Space Conservancy Trust and the planning, development, and management of Pioneer Park and Engstrom Open Space.	Added the following language: 3.5 Continue to support the Open Space Conservancy Trust and the planning, development, and management of Pioneer Park and Engstrom Open Space. <u>Promote Pioneer Park as a demonstration site for best practices in forest management.</u>	Review at 11/4/21 PRC meeting

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54	OSCT 9/23/21	Goal 3	Should parking be added to the plan somewhere, the importance of defined parking areas and encourage parking there as opposed to driving over the top of vegetation, etc. Need some <u>more</u> parking to improve access to trails and open space areas.	3.2 Provide appropriate public access (e.g., trails, viewpoints, and wildlife viewing areas) within open space areas to support passive recreation. Provide environmental education opportunities in open space areas with creative and interactive interpretation strategies, such as hands-on displays, self-guided walks, and other engaging experiences.	Suggest the following addition: 3.2 Provide appropriate public access (e.g., parking , trails, viewpoints, and wildlife viewing areas) within open space areas to support passive recreation. ...	Review at 11/4/21 PRC meeting
55	OSCT 9/23/21	Goal 3	Need a goal that reflects constant adaptive management to address climate change.	See 3.6 and 3.7	No change recommended, already referenced in 3.6 and 3.7.	No revision made.

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56	Peter Struck 10/20/21	Objective 3.15	<p>See memo from Peter Struck on 10/20/21 with additional background information.</p> <p>Alternatives to objective language:</p> <p>a. "Promote the concept of limiting the use of impervious surfaces, whenever feasible, to promote the environmental benefits of natural surfaces. This concept includes an evaluation to decommission existing impervious surfaces that no longer serve a viable purpose."</p> <p>b. OR "Embrace the concept of limiting the use of impervious surfaces, whenever feasible, by incorporating an active project evaluation of whether impervious surfaces are absolutely necessary as well as proactively addressing whether existing impervious surfaces can be mitigated or removed."</p> <p>c. OR "Adopt the concept of 'no net increase in impervious surfaces' by creating an inventory of existing impervious surfaces and then tracking the addition or reduction of such surfaces."</p>	None drafted.	<p>Staff proposes the addition of a new objective (3.15) to include the following text.</p> <p><u>Limit the creation of new impervious services, when feasible, to promote the environmental benefits of natural surfaces. Evaluate opportunities to reduce or decommission existing impervious surfaces that are no longer needed or in use.</u></p>	Discuss with PRC on 11/4/21.

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57	Arts Council 10/13/21	Goal 5: Recreation Facilities & Programming	The objectives under Goal 5 include programs for youth, teens and seniors but do not expressly reference adults. I agree that youth/teens and seniors have the greater need but I think programs for all adults should not be completely forgotten.	<p>5.4 Continue work to restore and expand youth and teen programs to provide engaging, affordable, enriching, inclusive, and safe options for children on Mercer Island. Identify programs and activities that provide for whole-family participation.</p> <p>5.6 Work to restore and expand opportunities for seniors to engage in social, recreational, educational, nutritional, and health programs designed to encourage social connections, independence, physical fitness, and overall well-being.</p>	<p>Staff does not recommend adding a goal related to adult recreation. Goal 5.4 and 5.6 were included to align services with community need/demand for youth and senior programs.</p> <p>Goal 5.2 addresses all audiences and reads as follows:</p> <p>Enhance the diversity of recreation programs offered, focusing on programs that are in high demand or serve a wide range of users and adhere to the guidelines established in the Recreation Reset Strategy.</p>	No change made

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58	Peter Struck 10/20/21	5.12 Recreation Facilities and Programming	<p>See memo from Peter Struck on 10/20/21 with additional background information.</p> <p>Alternatives to objective language: a. "Develop and implement facility and activity use and activity protocols that support a variety of programs while concurrently ensuring efficient and cost-effective scheduling."</p>	5.12 Coordinate facility scheduling, in partnership with other public and private organizations, to maximize usage and programming of limited recreational assets (e.g., athletic fields, gymnasiums, sport courts, etc.) Develop and implement indoor and outdoor facility use and scheduling protocols and policies based on principles of fairness and equity, supporting diverse and emerging uses, reflecting good stewardship and sustainability principles, and adhering to cost recovery goals.	<p>Staff supports this revision with a few modifications:</p> <p>5.12 <u>Manage and coordinate recreation facility uses to serve a variety of programs, activities, events, and rentals.</u> other public and private organizations, to maximize usage and programming of limited recreational assets (e.g., athletic fields, gymnasiums, sport courts, etc.) Develop and implement indoor and outdoor facility use and scheduling protocols and policies <u>to ensure efficient and cost-effective scheduling.</u> based on principles of fairness and equity, supporting diverse and emerging uses, reflecting good stewardship and sustainability principles, and adhering to cost recovery goals.</p>	Discuss with PRC on 11/4/21.

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59	Arts Council 10/13/21	Goal 6: Arts & Culture	Consider adding “performing arts” to 6.3 or in another place.	6.3 Identify and implement opportunities for integrating arts and culture into parks and open space areas, including through permanent and temporary public art installations, interpretive strategies, and other dynamic expressions. Collaborate with diverse groups to ensure incorporation of any art in public space occurs through a lens of diversity, equity, and inclusion.	6.3 Identify and implement opportunities for integrating arts and culture into parks and open space areas, including through permanent and temporary public art installations, arts performance and events , interpretive strategies, and other dynamic expressions. Collaborate with diverse groups to ensure incorporation of any art in public space occurs through a lens of diversity, equity, and inclusion.	Revision complete 10/13. Review with PRC on 11/4.
60	Arts Council 10/13/21	Goal 6: Arts & Culture	Add an objective that reflects the facility/venue/space component of the Arts & Culture Plan.	Suggested addition to goals list: Collaborate with local (and regional) artists, arts and culture organizations, and other community groups to confirm and implement opportunities to provide space for art making and presenting.	Staff do not recommend adding specific goals from the Comprehensive Arts & Culture Plan. Goal 6.2 as written incorporates all of the goals in the plan. 6.2 Support the priorities of the Mercer Island Arts Council and the goals and initiatives of the Comprehensive Arts & Culture Plan.	No change made.

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61	Arts Council 10/13/21	Goal 6: Arts & Culture	<p>Creative Arts District- where does this belong? PROS Plan or Work Plan?</p> <p>The Comprehensive Arts & Culture Plan identifies the goal of forming a Creative Arts District. It was on the City work plan, but has since been suspended.</p>		<p>Staff do not recommend adding specific goals from the Comprehensive Arts & Culture Plan. Goal 6.2 as written incorporated all of the goals in the plan.</p> <p>The City Council will consider whether or not to add the Creative Arts District to a future work plan.</p>	No change made.
62	Arts Council 10/13/21	Goal 7: Community Engagement & Partnerships	Make sure Goal 7 doesn't exclude partnerships with arts organizations.	7.3 Identify and implement partnerships with other public, private, and non-profit organizations to support capital projects, community events, programs, and other special initiatives.	<p>The addition of the word "community" is not needed given the current goal is sufficiently broad, but it can be added if that is the desire of the PRC.</p> <p>Arts Council Recommended change:</p> <p>7.3 Identify and implement partnerships with other public, private, and non-profit, <u>and community</u> organizations to support capital projects, community events, programs, and other special initiatives.</p>	Discuss with PRC on 11/4/21

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63	Peter Struck 10/20/21	8.2 Administration and Sustainability	<p>See memo from Peter Struck on 10/20/21 with additional background information.</p> <p>Alternatives to objective language:</p> <p>a. “Ensure a vibrant and well-maintained parks and recreation system by providing sufficient financial resources.”</p> <p>b. OR “Provide sufficient resources through the City’s budgeting process to ensure a vibrant and well-maintained parks and recreation system.”</p> <p>c. OR “Appropriate those funds necessary through the City’s budgeting process to maintain, preserve and protect the parks and recreation system.”</p>	8.2 Plan for and recommend sufficient resources to maintain, preserve, and protect the parks and recreation system consistent with best practices and established levels of service and to protect the public investment.	<p>Staff recommends the following:</p> <p>8.2 <u>Provide sufficient financial resources through the City’s budgeting process to ensure a vibrant and well-maintained parks and recreation system. Plan for and recommend sufficient resources to maintain, preserve, and protect the parks and recreation system consistent with best practices and established levels of service and to protect the public investment.</u></p>	Discuss with PRC on 11/4/21.

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64	Arts Council 10/13/21	Goal 8	8.6- Make sure this objective includes an economic development component that is reflective of cultural arts as well as parks and recreation.	8.6 Collaborate with the Community Planning and Development Department on economic development initiatives and other opportunities to support local businesses. Seek opportunities to buy-local when procuring services and other opportunities to partner with Mercer Island small businesses in the delivery of programs and services.	Additional revisions included below per AC feedback: 8.6 Collaborate with the Community Planning and Development Department on economic development initiatives <u>related to parks, recreation, and cultural arts programs and services.</u> and other opportunities to support local businesses. Seek opportunities to buy-local when procuring <u>products and</u> services and <u>identify</u> other opportunities to partner with Mercer Island small businesses in the delivery of programs, <u>events, and other</u> and services.	Discuss with PRC on 11/4/21

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65	Peter Struck 10/20/21	8.6 Administration and Sustainability	<p>See memo from Peter Struck on 10/20/21 with additional background information.</p> <p>Alternatives to objective language: a. "Consider the economic and social consequences of activities within our parks and recreation system including the impact on small businesses." b. OR "Ensure that economic development efforts that seek to support local businesses are carefully balanced with the overall impact of the community's use and access to our parks and recreation system." c. OR "Collaborate with all City departments to access the impacts of economic development initiatives to support local businesses on the park and recreation system and the community, in general."</p>	8.6 Collaborate with the Community Planning and Development Department on economic development initiatives and other opportunities to support local businesses. Seek opportunities to buy-local when procuring <u>products and</u> services and <u>identify</u> other opportunities to partner with Mercer Island small businesses in the delivery of programs, <u>events</u> , and <u>other</u> services.	<p>The changes noted to this section were suggested by the Arts Council.</p> <p>Let's talk about the intent of this objective with the PRC.</p>	Discuss with PRC on 11/4/21.
66	OSCT 9/23/21	No section specified.	Off-leash dog areas and policies related to off-leash dogs not represented in the plan. May consider adding an objective related to this topic.		Staff seeking feedback from PRC on potential objective language to include related to leash laws/off-leash dog areas.	Discuss at 11/4/21 PRC meeting
67	OSCT	No section specified.	Mountains bikes not represented in the plan. May		Staff seeking feedback from PRC on potential objective	Discuss at 11/4/21 PRC meeting

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