Proposed Changes

Draft Comprehensive Plan Update

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Item No.	<u>Comment Source</u>	Page Number	Section/Policy	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Update</u>
1	Staff	1	Title	Original "Public Health, Arts, Parks and Recreation"	Remove "Public Health"
2	Public Comment	1	Values	Original "Olympians value the role parks, open space, recreation and art play in our lives; as these contribute to our sense of community, and to our physical, spiritual and emotional well-being."	Add "environmental and economic" remove "spiritual"
3	Public Comment	1	Vision	Original wording "A healthy, fun and enriching place to	Add: "Welcoming" and "for all Olympians"
4	Public Comment	1	Vision		Add the word "safe"
5	Staff	1	Introduction	Original "enrich"	enhance
6	Public Comment	1	Introduction	request to remove Arts Walk	replace with "event"
7	Public Comment	1	Introduction	Request to add Arts Walk back in as an example. "Residents can simply walk to neighborhood parks, find new skills to learn and catch downtown events such as Art Walk to experience our welcoming community."	"Residents can simply walk to neighborhood parks, find new skills to learn and catch downtown events such as Art Walk to experience our welcoming community."
	Staff	2	Parks, Arts and		
8			Recreation Programs and Facilities		replace with "well"
9	Public Comment	2	Parks, Arts and Recreation Programs and Facilities	The word "Healthy" repeated in the first sentence.	Parks and recreation programs enrich the community by supporting a healthy well-balanced community.
10	Parks Plan	2	Parks, Arts and Recreation Programs and Facilities		P1. add Learn a new skill, connect with nature.
11	Staff	2	Parks, Arts and Recreation Programs and Facilities	Original language: Arts Center, ice skating rink, swimming pool	due to those items being already offered or in the planning phase changed to "an aquatics center, urban agriculture park
12	Parks Plan	2	Parks, Arts and Recreation Programs and Facilities		updates to GR1, PR1.1, PR1.3 to be consistent with Parks Plan
13	Public Comment	2	Parks, Arts and Recreation Programs and Facilities	Add the word "and collaborative" after inclusive	Updated to add the words "and collaborative" after inclusive
14	Parks Plan	3	Parks, Arts and Recreation Programs and Facilities		updates to word choices GR2, PR2.3, PR2.4. Add Equity, Inclusion and Belonging goal and policies GR11 PR 11.1-7
15	Parks Plan	4	Parks, Arts and Recreation Programs and Facilities		Add Climate goals and policies GR12, PR 12.1-6 from Parks Plan with edit to the word "native vegetation" based on PSE comments and other plans

16	Staff/Parks Plan	5	PARKS		Updated number of parks and projects. Added some language from Parks Plan around 10 minute walk. New link to Parks Plan
17	Staff	5	PARKS		Updated Olympia parks map
					Updated challenge areas from Parks Plan. Added the word
18	Public comment and Parks Plan	5-6	PARKS	Public comment: original wording had a lack of hope	"opportunities" and language around how we are planning to address challenges based on public comment.
19	Parks Plan	7	PARKS - Level of Service Standards (LOS)		New links, equity analysis, MPD (links to Parks Plan LOS)
20	Parks Plan	8	Neighborhood Parks		Updated based on Parks Plan and staff comments (clarify level of service standards)
21	Parks Plan	9-11	Community Parks		Updated based on Parks Plan and staff comments (clarify level of service standards)
22	Parks Plan	12-14	Open Space		Updated based on Parks Plan and staff comments (clarify level of service standards)
23	Parks Plan	14	Parks Goals and Policies		Updated based on Parks Plan. G3, P3.1-5,
24	Public Comment	15	Parks Goals and Policies	Public comment to make transportation section and parks more consistent	PR4.4 add connection to Transportation Master Plan
25	Parks Plan	15	Parks Goals and Policies		PR5.1, PR5.4, PR5.7 Sea-level Rise Response Plan added
26	Parks Plan	16	Parks Goals and Policies		PR6.1, 6.3 updated based on parks plan
27	Parks Plan, Inspire Olympia and ArCH	16-18	Arts and Events		Added "events". Updated information about the community arts center (Armory) and added information around Inspire Olympia. Made edits per Parks Plan
28	City of Lacey	16	Arts and Events		Added "municipal Arts Commissions in neighboring jurisdictions" based on City of Lacey comments.
29	Parks Plan	18-19	Arts and Events - Goals and Policies		Updated to reflect 2022 Parks Plan goals and policies
30	Staff input	20	Recreation		Updated numbers to reflect current stats
31	Parks Plan	21	Recreation - Challenges		Updated to reflect 2022 Parks Plan
32	Parks Plan	22	Recreation - Goals and Policies		Updated to reflect 2022 Parks Plan goals and policies
33	Staff	23	For More Information		Updated to include Plans since 2014 that the chapter references
34	Staff	25-26	Maps		Updated to current parks and trails maps
35	Parks Plan	17-18	Arts & Events - Challenge Areas		Updated to reflect 2022 Parks Plan
36	Staff	1-26	Photos		Updated photos to relevant facilities and programs and reflect diversity.
37	Staff	17	Recreation - Challenges		Changed wording but not intent to Activating our Community and Connecting with Nature

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38	PRAC		Parks, Arts and Recreation Programs and Facilities	Clarify in the goal and policies section related to equity, inclusion and belonging (GR 11, PR 11.1-11.8) which of the policies are related to departmental work and which are community-facing. Also add the importance of accessibility.	Made edits to Equity Goals and Policies. Added a few sentences about which policies are departmental and which are community facing.
39	PRAC		Recreation	Add language to the Recreation section that mentions the important role that parks play in providing spaces for community members to gather and connect with each other.	Added language to capture community gathering in the "Recreation section"
40	PRAC		Parks	Clarify that the department's capital asset management program utilizes measurable data (PR 6.1).	Added language to say "measurable data" into PR6.1
41	OPC		Equity Goal/Policies	Need to add some context about the problem in the beginning of the chapter and then follow by the goal/policies. Consider pairing down the policies?	Added some language and challenge areas above the Equity section
42	OPC	3	PR1.2	The Commission believes, in line with our Comprehensive Plan equity goals, facilities should have equal access to all.	added "with equal access to improvements by all." to PR1.2
43	OPC		PR3.1	We applaud the City's continued commitment to having high quality parks that are in close proximity of residents and that are easily accessible. We believe that gathering spaces are needed in order to provide for the wide range of benefits parks offer, such as those typically found within a neighborhood or community park, rather than along a linear trail. We suggest adding the following modifications (new text as underlined):	PR 3.1 Provide parks with gathering spaces in close proximity (within ½ mile) to all residents. The distance should be measured by following an accessible travel route suitable for walking or small mobility device.
44	OPC		PR4.4	Add facilities (amenities) that support people arriving by nonvehicular access.	PR 4.4 Encourage walking, bicycling and other non-vehicular access for recreation and transportation purposes by linking parks to multi modal routes, streets and trails in coordination with the Transportation Master Plan. Where appropriate, add facilities that support people arriving by various modes, such as a bicycle repair facility or additional bicycle parking facilities.
45	OPC		Community Parks	Pocket Parks in urban areas are important	Pocket parks, such as Yashiro Japanese Garden or Rebecca Howard Park are classified as Community Parks. Will add language to include this description.
46	SJEC			Notes from Commissioners: Belonging in Parks is important and Parks can be used to tell the history - visual and story telling - good and the ugly. Sculptures and markers like the Freedom Monument in Montgomery Georgia. Ask yourselves, as we design new parks how are we honoring history? Cross referencing inclusion and belonging. With a lack of housing, how are parks addressing the unhoused? Parks should be welcoming to all.	
47	Public		PR11.6	PR11.6 concerns about "City and UGA"	Proposed edit: PR11.6 Provide equitable distribution of Parks, Arts, and Recreation services.

48	Council	1	Introduction	Add language to the chapter about this chapter being significant to the Squaxin Island Tribe (Madrone)	Added to page 1
49	Council			incorporate SJEC and OPC comments into the chapter (Madrone & Vanderpool)	Completed
50	Council	5	EIB	EIB section – include renaming of parks and facilities (Cooper)	Added renaming to EIB section