

Policy Number (2009) & Verbiage	Summary of Change
Goal 1: TO ENHANCE MARCO ISLAND'S OPEN SPACE AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WHILE MAINTAINING ITS TROPICAL, SMALL TOWN CHARACTER.	Updated to reflect strategic plan: small town charm (Principle 2.1, 2.8), beauty (Principle 3.7, 3.11), convenience (Principle 6.3).
OBJECTIVE 1.1: Establishment of minimum Level of Service (LOS) standards for community parklands and regional parkland acreages per 1,000 residents.	Minor editing for clarity
Policy 1.1.1: The City will utilize the following minimum LOS standard for community parkland on Marco Island: 1.2882 acres of active parkland/1,000 permanent residents.	Non-substantive edits to reflect Policy 1.1.2 verbiage
Policy 1.1.2: The adopted LOS standard for regional parkland will be 2.9142 acres per 1,000 residents as established by the provider Collier County.	Updated to reflect Collier LOS standard
Policy 1.1.3: The City will consult recommended 2010 Population Guidelines for User-Oriented Outdoor Recreation Activity Tables to address projected shortfalls in amenities as recreational sites are either upgraded or improved	Moved and amended. This policy about community amenities reflected in Strategic Plan.
OBJECTIVE 1.2: To seek additional recreational and open space sites on Marco Island and maintain and enhance the existing sites.	Amended to better reflect site and amenity goals
Policy 1.2.1: Upon Plan adoption, the City will investigate vacant property on Marco Island that could be suitable for a future park or community/cultural center.	Removed. Implemented
Policy 1.2.2: Within three years of the Plan's effective date, the City will investigate designating Tracts C and D on Winterberry Drive as a Passive Park/open space and begin public input on potential improvements.	Removed. Implemented
Policy 1.2.3: The City will actively seek acquisition of recreational land and/or open space through submission of grant applications.	Expanded to include hardscape/landscape and sources of contributions
Policy 1.2.4: Public meetings will be held by the Parks and Recreation Department, to seek input from the residents of Marco Island on the design of all public recreational facilities to be built or expanded on Marco Island.	Revised to more broadly address continuous public engagement in parks planning
OBJECTIVE 1.3: Promotion of a safe, convenient, and energy efficient multimodal transportation system.	Removed - addressed in Transportation Element

Policy 1.3.1: Incorporation of the recommendations contained in the Right-Of-Way Report into the five-year Capital Improvement Element based on priority of need and availability of fiscal resources.	Removed - addressed in Transportation Element
Policy 1.3.2: Continuation of the sidewalk assessment program to provide a complete sidewalk network adjacent to all arterial and collector roads by 2005. *Portions of CR 92 east of Barfield Drive are not envisioned as part of the desired sidewalk network.	Removed - addressed in Transportation Element
Policy 1.3.3: Within five years of the Plan's effective date, the City will investigate and create a mechanism to establish a dedicated pedestrian promenade easement along major bulkheaded undeveloped parcels of property zoned commercial and dedicated easement from the promenade to the nearest public access.	Removed - addressed in Coastal / Conservation Element
Policy 1.3.4: Require that all roadway improvement projects (except intersections or signal projects) to incorporate bicycle and pedestrian facilities in the design, funding, and implementation, unless deemed technically unfeasible due to significant site conditions or circumstances.	Removed - addressed in Transportation Element (Complete Streets Policy)
Policy 1.3.5: Seek enhancement grants through the MPO to fund bicycle and pedestrian improvements.	Removed - addressed in Transportation Element
OBJECTIVE 1.4: The City will actively seek and cooperatively pursue partnerships with Island entities for enhanced and expanded recreational and civic use facilities.	Edited to reflect objective language
Policy 1.4.1: The City will work cooperatively with private and quasi-public groups and entities to pursue enhanced and expanded recreational and civic use facilities on both public and privately owned lands.	Retained and reworded
Policy 1.4.2: City staff will actively provide assistance to non-City entities in the development of grant applications to increase Island recreational and civic resources.	Retained and reworded
Policy 1.4.3: The City will investigate the potential of a Marco Island Civic/Cultural Center in conjunction with other private and quasi-public entities such as the School Board, the YMCA, and others.	Remove as the Marco Island Center for the Arts as it is established. Consider creating an objective and supportive policies relating to this recreational asset.
Policy 1.2.2 The City will continue to assess impact fees for regional and community parks.	New

Policy 1.2.3 The City shall continue to employ user fees to offset the operating costs of its recreational facilities.	New
Policy 1.3.2 Where possible, the City will locate parks adjacent to school sites and seek collaborative partnerships with the school system as opportunities arise.	New
Objective 1.4 Develop a wide range of recreational programs for all ages and interests as part of the annual budgetary process and ongoing functions of the Parks and Recreation Department	New
Policy 1.4.1 The City will develop recreation programs and activities that reflect the City resident needs and develop methods to monitor and assess community recreational needs.	New
Policy 1.4.2 The City will develop methods to assess the cultural and civic needs of the community that will provide for adequate programs and facilities to accommodate these needs.	New
Policy 1.4.3 Recreational and therapeutic opportunities for the physically handicapped and mentally challenged persons will be considered in recreational programming.	New

Reason for Change	Notes
Strategic Plan	
Non-substantive edit	Parks LOS standard no longer required by Florida Statutes. LOS may be revised if desired. See assessment report
Non-substantive edit	Sufficient parkland existing in this category. No need to change LOS standard.
External consistency	Collier has updated this standard to 2.7/1,000. Sufficient parkland existing in this category. Updates to LOS standard advisable.
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