



Chapter 7

Recreation & Open Space Element

Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Summary of Changes

This element was updated to ensure consistency with State requirements and to align with current conditions within the City of DeLand. The City has a heavier focus on walking and bicycle trails and coordinating connectivity of the trails with the County. Other revisions were made to outdated references and to correct grammatical errors.

- Moved the table of past amendments into a separate Appendix section.
- Added an Introduction.
- Updated language throughout the Element to ensure appropriate terminologies are being used (Objective r1.2; Policy r1.2.1.; Policy r1.2.2).
- Updated policy to expand senior citizen facilities (Policy r1.2.3).
- Added the development of new parks as part of this objective (Objective r1.3).
- Altered verbiage of this policy to be more specific on how to utilize vacant property (Policy r1.3.2).
- Removed verbiage on this policy, as the City does not contact property owners regarding land donation requests (Policy r1.3.3).
- Included in this update previously removed policy to be captured during this update cycle (Policy r1.3.4).
- Updated this policy to include all facilities (Policy r1.4.1).
- Revised this objective to focus on bicycle and walking trail connections and removed language regarding boardwalks and nature trails (Objective r1.7).
- Updated this policy to require new development to provide public access to trails to allow for future connectivity (Policy r1.7.1).
- Added this policy to align with the Greenway Report-Pedestrian Master Plan (Policy r1.7.2).
- Added this policy to coordinate sidewalk extensions and connectivity with the County (Policy r1.7.3).