

THE CITY OF CRESCENT CITY
RECREATION/OPEN SPACE ELEMENT
GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND POLICIES

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Goal F.1 9J-5.014(3)(a)

The City of Crescent City shall maintain parks and provide sufficient recreational facilities to meet the needs of the City's citizens and visitors.

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Objective F.1.1.

9J-5.014(3)(b)1.

Upon plan adoption, the City shall implement the following policies to ensure public access to all identified recreational facilities, including Crescent Lake and Lake Stella.

Policy F.1.1.1.

9J-5.014(3)(c)3.

The City shall develop a program to acquire and develop rights-of-way for access to public parks and facilities where deficiencies exist, to wit:

The City Commission shall assign the Planning Commission with the responsibility to identify, by 1993, access deficiencies, where they exist, to public parks and facilities.

Upon the identification of access needs, the Planning Commission shall determine ownership of property and property values for land needed to improve existing access. At this stage, acquisition of lands will follow the procedures specified in Policies F.1.4.1 and/or F.1.4.2.

Policy F.1.1.2.

9J-5.014(3)(c)3

Crescent City shall review the availability of parking at recreational facilities within the City and establish parking levels of service for various recreational facilities/sites based upon the average daily use of each facility.

Policy F.1.1.3

By 1995, Crescent City shall ensure that City recreational facilities shall be accessible to the handicapped, the elderly and the transportation disadvantaged through the County "Transportation" programs.

Objective F.1.2 9J-5.014(3)(b)2
 Upon plan adoption, the City shall coordinate public and private resources to meet its recreational needs through implementing the following policies.

Policy F.1.2.1
 The City shall continue to work with local civic groups in sponsoring recreational activities for the City's youth and elderly citizens.

Policy F.1.2.2
 Wherever possible, the City shall coordinate its recreational plans with local private/civic groups to ensure that the greatest benefit is derived from City recreational funding.

Objective F.1.3 9J-5.014(3)(b)3 and 9J-5.014(3)(b)1
 Upon plan adoption, the City shall continue to ensure that parks and recreation facilities are adequately and efficiently provided and maintained.

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Policy F.1.3.1 9J-5.014(3)(c)1 and 4
 Upon Plan adoption, the City shall adopt the level of service standards for recreation and open space as noted in Table F-3 and Section III.B.1.1, 2 and 3 in the Recreation and Open Space element and listed below.

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Type of Facility	Unit of Measure	Population Served
Playing Fields	1 Field	2,500
Equipped Playgrounds	1 Playground	1,500
Basketball Court	1 Court	2,500
Shuffleboard	1 Court	1,500
Boat Ramp	1 Ramp	1,500
Tennis Court	1 Court	2,000
Swimming Area	1 Beach	5,000
Picnic Tables	1 Table	1,500

1. The parkland level of service shall be six (6) acres of parkland per 1,000 population.
2. The open space level of service shall be twenty-five (25) acres of open space per 1,000 population.

The above noted standards for recreation and open space will be incorporated within the City's zoning and subdivision regulations.

Policy F.1.3.2 9J-5.014(3)(c)4
 The City shall ensure that there are sufficient

recreational facilities to meet adopted levels of service in accordance with its Concurrency Management System and the requirements of 9J-5.0055(2)(b) 1 and 2.

Policy F.1.3.3 9J-5.014(3)(c)5
Where of mutual benefit, the City shall enter into interlocal agreements with Putnam County to meet the recreational needs of City residents.

Policy F.1.3.4 9J-5.014(3)(c)2
Open space/recreational lands shall be designated on the Future Land Use Map. These lands shall be protected from adjacent incompatible land uses and development through the adoption and implementation of land development regulations that control land use and density.

Policy F.1.3.5 9J-5.015(3)(c)4
The City shall preserve and maintain existing parks and recreation facilities through the use of adequate operating budgets and proper management techniques. 10.4.1.1

Objective F.1.4 9J-5.014(3)(b)4
Upon plan adoption, the City shall ensure the provision of recreation and open space by public agencies and private enterprise through implementing the following policies:

Policy F.1.4.1 9J-5.014(3)(c)2
The City, through the project review process shall continue to promote require the designation of open space in subdivision and planning consistent with adopted recreation/open space standards as a prerequisite of development approval.

Policy F.1.4.2
Crescent City shall coordinate with local City service organizations and private businessmen to ensure cooperation with the private sector in meeting recreational/open space needs of City residents. work with the local and County chambers of commerce as well as Putnam County Planning and Grants staffs to identify parcels within and adjacent to the City that can serve as recreational/open space sites for the City and surrounding unincorporated area residents. In particular, the City should work with the County to expedite development of the County-owned 55-acre parcel at Union Ave. and U.S. Hwy. 17 that has been already designated by the County as a future regional recreational facility.