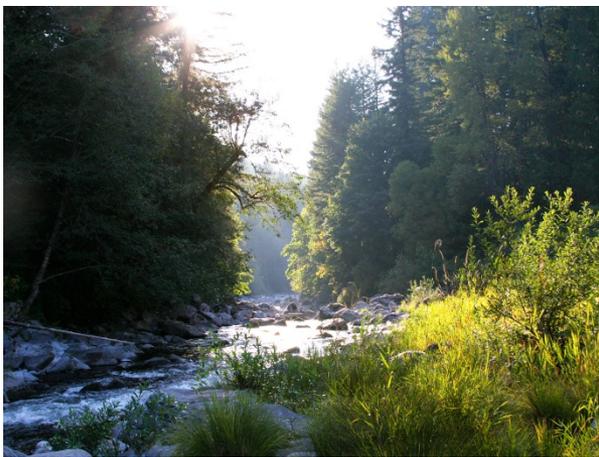
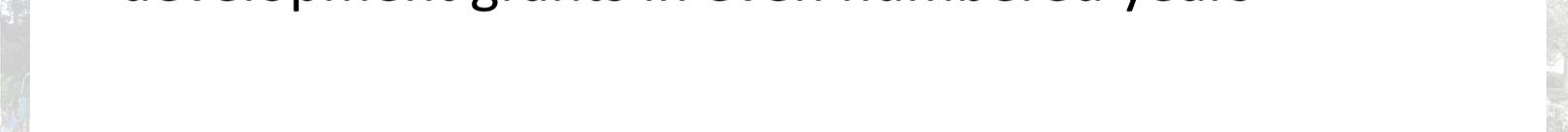
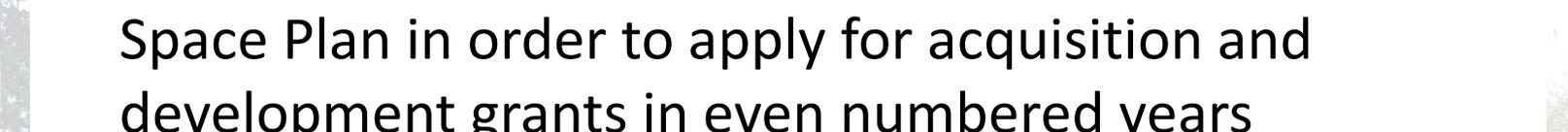
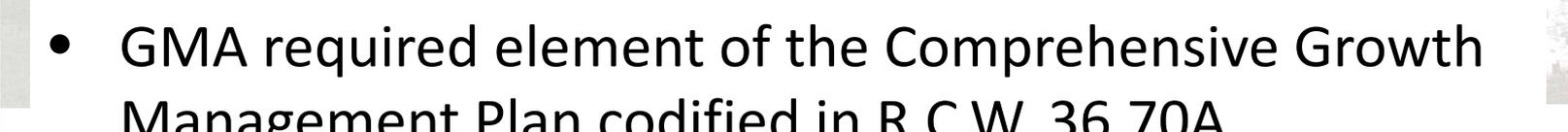


Clark County Parks and Open Space Comprehensive Management Plan



Why do we plan?

- GMA required element of the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan codified in R.C.W. 36.70A
- Administrative guidance for completion of the Parks element can be found under W.A.C. 365-196-440
- Washington Recreation and Conservation Office requires adoption of a Comprehensive Parks and Open Space Plan in order to apply for acquisition and development grants in even numbered years



Timeline and Next Steps

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2015

DRAFT Plan presented to Parks Advisory Board



JANUARY 2015

Schedule Open Houses to solicit public comment



SPRING 2015

Complete SEPA requirements following public comments



SPRING 2015

Present plan to Clark County Planning Commission



SUMMER 2015

Present plan to BOCC for adoption

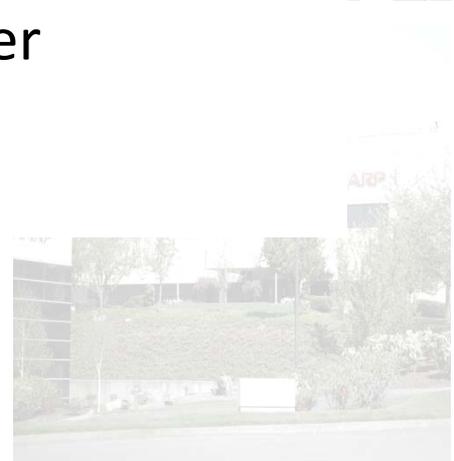
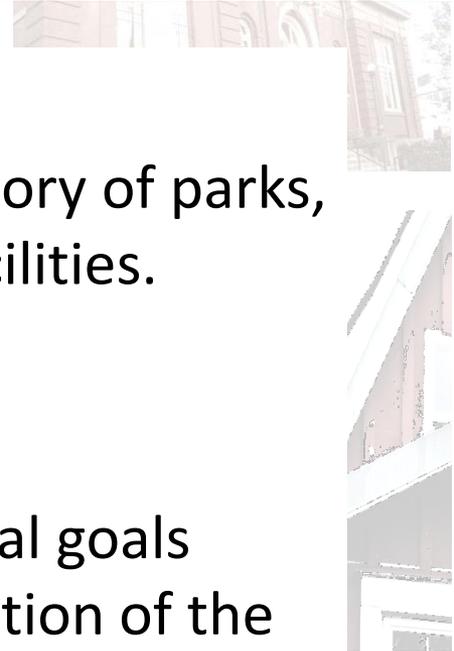
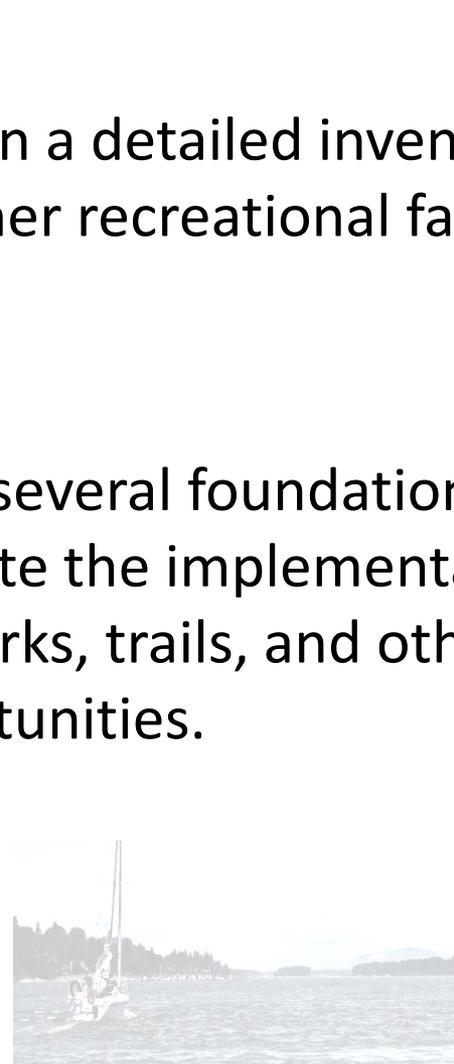
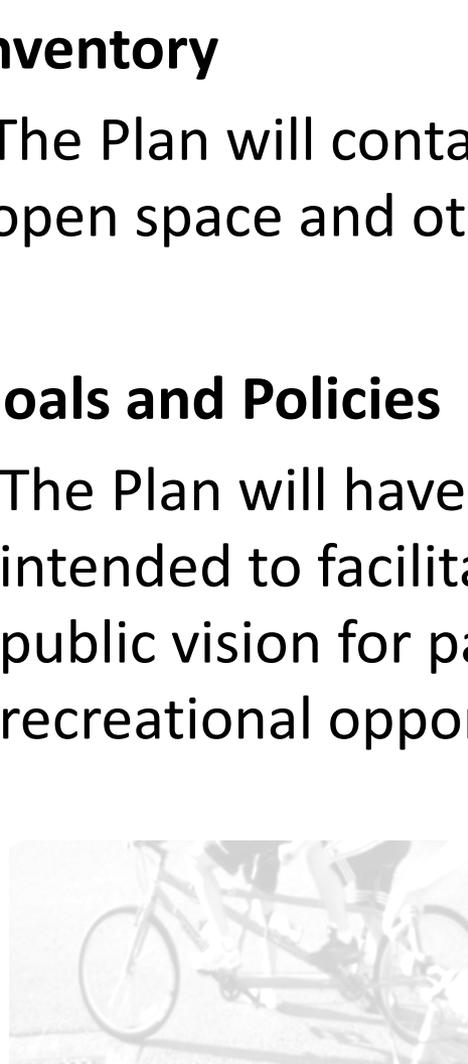
Plan Elements

- **Inventory**

The Plan will contain a detailed inventory of parks, open space and other recreational facilities.

- **Goals and Policies**

The Plan will have several foundational goals intended to facilitate the implementation of the public vision for parks, trails, and other recreational opportunities.



Plan Elements, continued

- **Demand and Needs Analysis**

The Plan will identify underserved areas of the community and will set the levels of service to assist the county when seeking to identify and develop future park and open space resources.

- **Public Participation**

The Plan should be developed with a public involvement process that seeks to actively engage citizens. Staff will schedule two open houses for the public to comment on the DRAFT Plan, and will partner with Community Planning at four Open Houses scheduled for the Clark County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan.



Plan Elements, continued

- **Capital Facilities Plan**

- Details future projects spelled out in the Goals and Policies element and Needs Analysis element
- Identifies potential funding sources for acquisition and development of parks, trails, and open space
- Contains a balance of new projects to meet the growing need as well as maintenance projects for existing facilities





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Thank you.

Comments and questions?