

# RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE

## GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

### **Goal**

11.00.00 Provide safe well-maintained and adequate open space and recreational facilities for all Pompano Beach residents and visitors.

### **Objective**

11.01.00 Adopt the following levels of service for the provision of recreational facilities and open space.

### **Policies**

11.01.01 Continue to provide mini-parks, neighborhood parks and small urban open spaces acreage on a citywide basis at the rate of two (2) acres per 1,000 population for the planning periods ending 2000.

11.01.02 Continue to provide community parks on a citywide basis at the rate of one (1) acre per 1,000 population for the planning periods ending 2000.

11.01.03 Continue to provide urban open space at the rate of two (2) acres per 1,000 population for the planning periods ending 2000.

### **Objective**

11.02.00 To insure the continued provision of open space by public agencies and private enterprise.

### **Policies**

11.02.01 To adhere to the open space definitions and standards of permitted uses specified in the implementation section of the Future Land Use Element.

11.02.02 Support the efforts of Broward County to provide and develop regional parks at the rate of three (3) acres per 1,000 population for the planning periods ending 2000.

11.02.03 Provide that all future areas annexed into the City have sufficient parks and recreation facilities in accordance with the above levels of service within two (2)

years after the annexation occurs by seeking funding from Broward County or establishing self-taxing districts within the annexed areas for funding.

11.02.04 To identify and purchase additional acreage for mini-parks or neighborhood parks subject to availability of sites.

11.02.05 At such time that the Carver Homes site is ready to be developed for industrial use, the City of Pompano Beach will coordinate with the Community Redevelopment Agency and the developer to acquire an acre for acre replacement for the current park located on the site. The City of Pompano Beach will be responsible for identifying alternative park site(s) to replace Carver Homes Park.

11.02.06 At residential developments undertaken by the City, the City shall provide a new park site.

**Objective**

11.03.00 To insure the provision of existing park and recreational facilities through continued maintenance, upgrading of facilities and total refurbishment.

**Policies**

11.03.01 To annually identify and prioritize improvements in existing parks and recreational facilities to maintain the adopted level of service in the Capital Improvements Element.

11.03.02 To adequately fund the Parks and Recreation Department to achieve the levels of service established by this plan.

11.03.03 To develop appropriate maintenance manuals and schedules for all existing recreational facilities and parks.

**Objective**

11.04.00 To satisfy the accessibility requirements of potential users arriving by various modes of transportation at the parks and recreational facilities.

**Policies**

11.04.01 To insure that all recreational facilities and parks are accessible to pedestrians, bicyclists and automobile users and that facilities for each group are separate and clearly marked to avoid conflicts.

11.04.02 To develop additional bicycle facilities and cooperate with Broward County in the provision of bicycle facilities.

- 11.04.03 To provide sufficient handicapped parking spaces and incorporate a barrier free design in the development/renovation of all public facilities.
- 11.04.04 To maintain the existing beach access points and parking lots for beachgoers.
- 11.04.05 To maintain and enhance the existing recreational facilities which provide physical or visual access to water.

**Objective**

- 11.05.00 To encourage the development of facilities and programs which will serve seasonal residents and tourists as well as the resident population.

**Policies**

- 11.05.01 To develop a uniform and easily recognizable system of signage to assist in directing potential users to public park sites and recreational facilities.
- 11.05.02 To recognize the contribution that private recreational facilities provide in meeting the needs of seasonal residents and tourists and cooperate with them.
- 11.05.03 This policy has been deleted
- 11.05.04 To promote Pompano Beach as a year-round tourist destination.
- 11.05.05 To develop a marketing program to inform new residents and seasonal residents about the recreational programs available.

**Objective**

- 11.06.00 To seek a mixture of public and private funding sources for the acquisition, development, maintenance and programming of recreational facilities.

**Policies**

- 11.06.01 To evaluate the Park Impact Fee Ordinance and revise as necessary the formula for setting impact fees by 1999.
- 11.06.02 To continue operating the Municipal Golf Course and the Fishing Pier as Enterprise Funds.
- 11.06.03 To review and revise the adopted fee schedules for the various recreational facilities, i.e. Pompano Beach Tennis Court Center, Golf Course, Municipal Stadium, Recreation Center, Fishing Pier and Sands and Spurs Stables in order that the fees charged reflect the costs of providing these facilities.

11.06.04 To seek private sponsors for recreational programs designed to serve users from low and moderate income families.

11.06.05 To obtain grants from governmental agencies for the acquisition of new sites and development of new and existing sites.

**Objective**

11.07.00 To coordinate the provision of recreational facilities with other municipal, county, state and federal governments.

**Policies**

11.07.01 Enter into lease agreement with the Broward County School Board to include all the recreational facilities at the public schools within the city limits of Pompano Beach.

11.07.02 Cooperate with Florida Inland Navigation District concerning the use and development of Exchange Club Park, Alsdorf Park and N.E. 12th Street Park.

11.07.03 Uphold the terms and conditions of the lease agreement between the City of Pompano Beach and the City of Lighthouse Point concerning the use and maintenance of Exchange Club Park.

11.07.04 Insure an orderly transition of existing parks and recreational sites from Broward County to the City upon annexation of unincorporated areas.

11.07.05 Participate in county, regional and state level programs to protect and conserve the shoreline through beach renourishment and artificial reef-building programs.

11.07.06 Continue to encourage the efforts of the Pompano Beach Boys Club to provide recreational services.

**Objective**

11.08.00 To preserve existing desirable landscaping material and encourage the planting of additional native landscaping material on public properties.

**Policies**

11.08.01 To install additional landscaping material and irrigation systems on all public parks and recreational facilities.

11.08.02 To conserve and protect the native vegetation contained on the Arboretum property.

11.08.03 To incorporate the existing native vegetation into the design of all new parks and recreational facilities.

- 11.08.04 To encourage the use of native plants and encourage the removal of undesirable and/or invasive exotic vegetation from all parks and recreational facilities.
- 11.08.05 To assist local community groups in neighborhood or citywide beautification projects.
- 11.08.06 To plant and maintain shade trees on local right-of-ways within residential neighborhoods.