



FUTURE GOALS AND VISION STATEMENT

NEWPORT PARK SYSTEM MASTER PLAN

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The following draft Vision statement was prepared based on guidance from the Park System Master Plan Advisory Committee and comments from a variety of other community stakeholders. ***Indicates that the statement corresponds to a Greater Newport Area Vision 2040 Strategy.**

The City of Newport will collaborate with community partners to create a park and recreation system that will:

- *Be visually attractive and well-maintained and can continue to be maintained and improved in a financially and environmentally sustainable manner over time.**
- *Promote beautification and enhanced stormwater management through the use of climate-appropriate, ocean friendly design and landscaping.**
- *Incorporate and develop a system of multi-use trails offering opportunities for a full range of activities and ability levels, including walking, running, rolling, cycling, and mountain biking.**
- *Enhance wayfinding signage and create and improve non-motorized connections to better facilitate walking and bicycling between neighborhoods and parks, trails, open spaces, recreational facilities, and visitor destinations.**
- *Meet a full range of indoor and outdoor recreational needs for all ages by including opportunities and facilities for active and passive recreation, sports, socializing, environmental and cultural education, and enjoyment of nature.*
- *Serve all areas of the city in an equitable and effective manner.*
- *Maintain and improve public access to the beach and improve recreational access to the Bay, including enhancements for people with limited mobility.*
- *Focus City and other local resources on meeting the needs of residents while also appealing to visitors, including leveraging visitor revenues to help fund development and maintenance of park and recreation facilities.*
- *Sustain and enhance partnerships with local community groups and other public agencies, including Lincoln County, the Lincoln County School District, Oregon Parks and Recreation*

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*Department, the Port of Newport and others to integrate and manage recreational resources in a collaborative and cost-effective manner.**

- *Provide amenities within facilities to meet users' basic needs such as drinking fountains, restrooms, benches, shelters, and flexible open lawn areas.*
- *Develop and maintain accessible, all-weather facilities to accommodate small and large group gatherings throughout the year, including picnic shelters, plazas, and other public gathering spaces.**
- *Ensure that facilities are planned, designed, constructed, and maintained to promote improved physical health and safety for all community members.*
- *Preserve and maintain large contiguous natural areas for use as open space, wildlife habitat and passive recreation areas.**