

APPENDIX D

Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan Parks and Recreation and Shoreline Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies

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Goals:

Open Space Goal 4.0 *Develop and maintain park and recreational facilities that are responsive to the needs and interests of Jefferson County residents and visitors.*

Policies:

OSP 4.2 *Develop recreational opportunities such that:*

- a. Existing recreational areas and facilities are not overburdened,*
- b. Recreational facilities are planned to support areas designated for future residential development,*
- c. Adequate infrastructure is available.*

OSP 4.3 *Ensure that the location, type, and amount of park and recreation facilities are consistent with the needs and desires of citizens in the area, and that they accommodate a diversity of age, interest, and ability groups.*

OSP 4.6 *Ensure that parks and recreation facilities along marine shores, lakes, and streams are compatible with the goals, policies, and performance standards of the Jefferson County Shoreline Management Master Program.*

Shoreline Goal ENG 4.0 *Preserve the long-term benefits of shoreline resources.*

Policies:

ENP 4.1 *Shorelines shall be managed according to the following order of preferred uses as established in the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58.020)*

- 1. Recognize and protect state-wide over local interests;*
- 2. Preserve the natural character of the shoreline;*
- 3. Achieve long-term over short-term benefits;*
- 4. Protect the resources and ecology of the shoreline;*
- 5. Increase public access to publicly owned areas of the shoreline;*
- 6. Increase recreational opportunities for the public on the shoreline; and,*
- 7. Provide for any other element as defined in RCW 90.58.100 and deemed appropriate or necessary.*

ENP 4.4 *Promote public access on shorelines in a manner that preserves or enhances the characteristics of the shoreline.*

Shoreline Goal ENG 5.0 *Allow development along shorelines which is compatible with the protection of natural processes, natural conditions, and natural functions of the shoreline environment.*

ENP 5.1 *Regulate shoreline land use activities based on the best available scientific information.*

ENP 5.5 *Coordinate with Department of Fish and Wildlife to protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitat and other marine resources.*

ENP 5.8 *Promote best management practices to protect shorelines in land use regulations related to septic systems, forest practices, agricultural practices, industry, and other development.*