



City of Prineville

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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Applicant/Owner: City of Prineville

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Staff: Joshua Smith,
Planning Director

Proposal: Amend Comprehensive Plan Chapter 4 (Parks, Recreation & Open Space) based on the recently created Unified Parks and Recreation Master Plan adopted by the Crook County Parks and Recreation District.

Background

The City of Prineville adopted our current Comprehensive Plan in 2007 by Ordinance 1143. The Current Comprehensive plan includes a Chapter 4 that focusses on parks, recreation facilities and open spaces. In 2019 the City began working with the Crook County Parks and Recreation District to develop a comprehensive parks and recreation master plan that would cover the needs of the Crook County Parks and Recreation District, the City of Prineville, and Crook County. This proposed Comprehensive Plan amendment will update Chapter 4 of the City's Comprehensive plan to reflect the goals and policies of the newly created Unified Parks and Recreation Master Plan adopted by the Crook County Parks and Recreation District.

Consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 8 – Recreational Needs

Oregon Statewide Planning Goal 8 requires Cities to satisfy the recreational needs of citizens and provide for the siting of necessary recreational facilities. In the City of Prineville the Crook County Parks and Recreation District provides and or maintains many of the parks, recreation facilities, and recreation programs within the Prineville City Limits as well as throughout their District and Crook County. Therefore it is critical the City and the District work together on creating and updating the plans that direct the services and facilities that fulfill the requirements of Statewide Planning Goal 8.

Staff Conclusions and Recommendation

The proposed amendment will update the City of Prineville Comprehensive Plan with the summary and applicable goals and policies from the recently completed Unified Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This amendment not only meets the assertions and requirements of Statewide Planning Goal 8, but it also provides the framework for the City of Prineville to provide parks and recreation facilities and services effectively and in partnership with the Crook County Parks and Recreation District. The proposed changes will not negatively effect property values or impose new regulations. The Chapter is now much more concise and reflects a common set of goals and policies that will allow the City of Prineville and the Crook County Parks and Recreation District to work more effectively in providing the recreation facilities and services that will meet the current and future needs of the citizens of Prineville.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A - Staff Recommended replacement of Comprehensive Plan Chapter 4
Exhibit B – Unified Parks and Recreation Master Plan