

Joint Recommendations:

- Look into developing smaller more innovative parks - The function, not just size, should be considered when measuring the goals of the parks plan.
- Private “pocket parks” in developments that are open to the public should be counted towards the total park inventory.
- Allow developers to apply for credits based on an agreed upon standards created by PAB and DEAB. This would allow for public private partnerships and could result in more efficient development of facilities.
- Explore a 2 tier credit system, A lower PIF could be charged if a certain level of open space and recreational opportunities were met by the development.
- Collaborate more in park development/ land purchases
- Provide PIF credits for trails

DEAB Recommendations:

- Joint use areas like those associated with schools, which provide recreational opportunities to the community, should count towards meeting the park plan goals
- Many areas listed in the parks plan such as; Open space/Greenway facilities, trail complexes, and Special facilities/sports fields are not counted towards meeting the Acreage goals of the parks plan. These areas should be counted because they provide recreational opportunities in the community.
- The plan needs to strike a balance between providing recreational opportunities and providing for affordable housing. By implementing the recommendations listed above, the capital requirements and associated PIF's may be able to be reduced.

PAB Recommendations:

- Increases goals for level of service. Currently goal is 60% of National Standard and we're currently not meeting that expectation.