



# A Parks Plan for All

Hood River Valley Parks & Recreation  
Multi-Jurisdictional Master Plan



City of Hood River Planning Commission

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# Hood River Parks



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# Hood River Parks

## The Casual Park User Are Not Concerned Over

- Who owns the Park?
- What Agency Maintains the Park?
- Who empties the trash?

## They want to know

- Is it safe?
- Is it clean?
- Is it convenient to get to?
- Does it have the amenities I want?
- Are my tax dollars being used wisely?



# The Big Idea



## Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting #1

Wednesday, October 5, 2016  
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

# What is the Plan?

The Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan is a 10-year guide\* and strategic plan for managing and enhancing parks, open space, trails, and recreation opportunities for the Hood River Valley community.

\*The last plan was adopted in 2012 by HRVPRD.

- Policy & Strategy Guide
- Capital Planning Tool
- Technical Study
- Communications Tool



# Steps to Building the Plan

- ✓ Parks & Trails Assessments
- ✓ Recreation Facility & Program Assessments
- ✓ Community Engagement
- ✓ Needs Analysis & Assessment
- ✓ Goals & Roles
- ✓ Capital Project Planning
- ✓ Implementation & Operations
- Plan Review & Approval



# Community Engagement

Community Survey

Community Meeting

Online Engagement

Event Booths / Tabling

Focus Group Sessions

Stakeholder Sessions

District Website

HOOD RIVER VALLEY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL PARKS & RECREATION PLAN

Over 1,400 residents have touched the project – helping to shape the Master Plan.



# Community Input Take-Aways

## Core Focal Areas

- Trails for all
- Aquatic Center renovation / replacement
- Access to nature
- Buy land for the future





# February Joint Meeting

This is what we heard:

## Aggregate Top 5

- Need to Focus on Acquisitions
- Bike and Ped Trails & Connectivity
- Develop Funding Strategies
- Securing Land in the Westside of Hood River
- Aquatics/Community Center



# Factoring in Other Plans

HRVPRD Past Master Plans

City Comprehensive Plans

County Comprehensive Plans

Draft Westside Area Concept Plan

Westside Park Plan

Hood River Bicycle Plan (TSP 2011)

Hood River County Forestry Department Recreation Trail System Plan

Port's Strategic Business Plan

Recent population forecasts

Park and open space inventory (segmented by District, City, County)

Map(s) of existing parks, open spaces and trails

Park condition assessments, if available

District budgets (past two cycles)

Past surveys (District-specific and city- or county-wide)

Hood River School District Athletic Facilities Plan

Parks District SDC Methodology 2016

Powerdale Access Plan

# Westside Plan Parks Framework

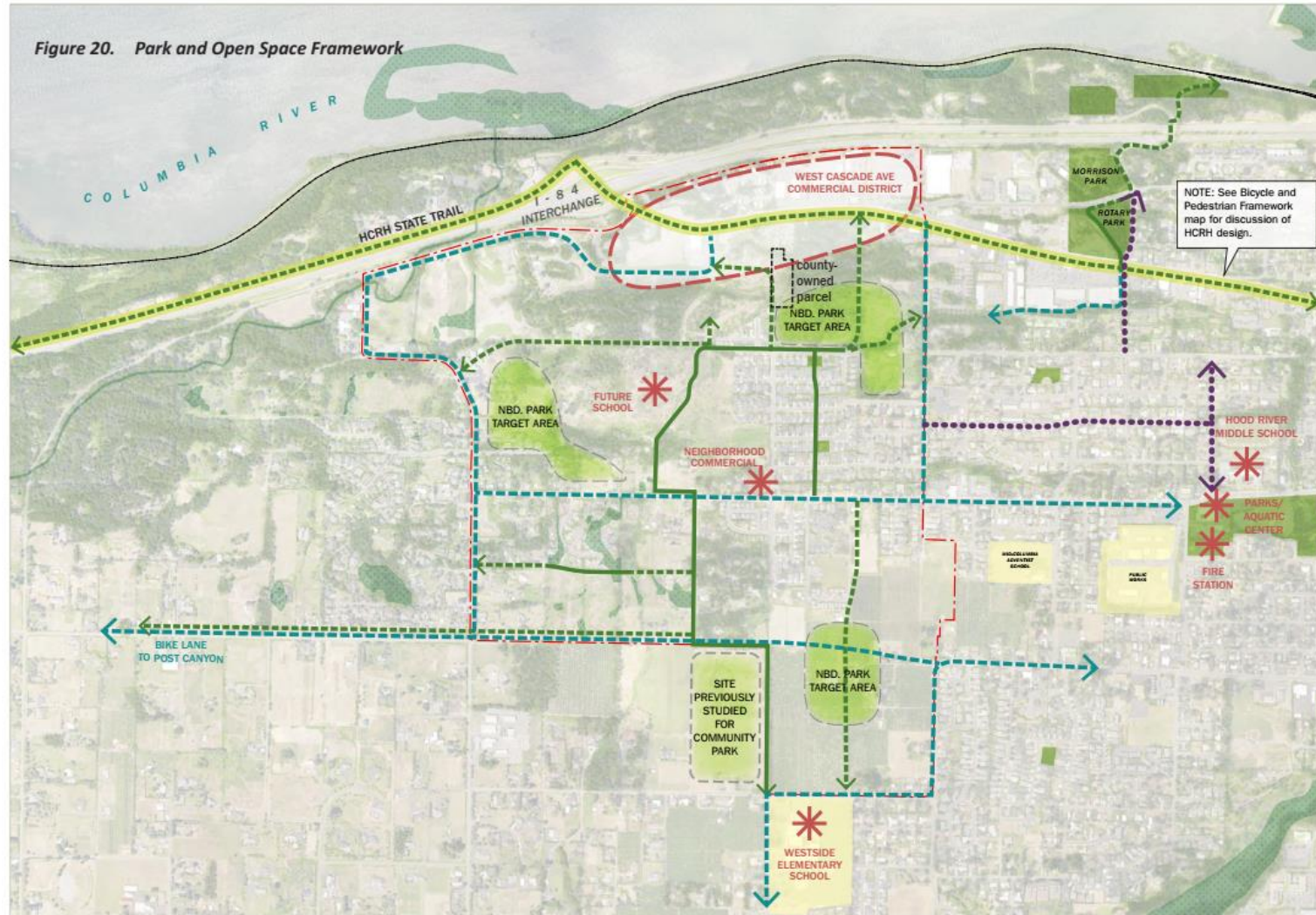


Figure 20. Park and Open Space Framework

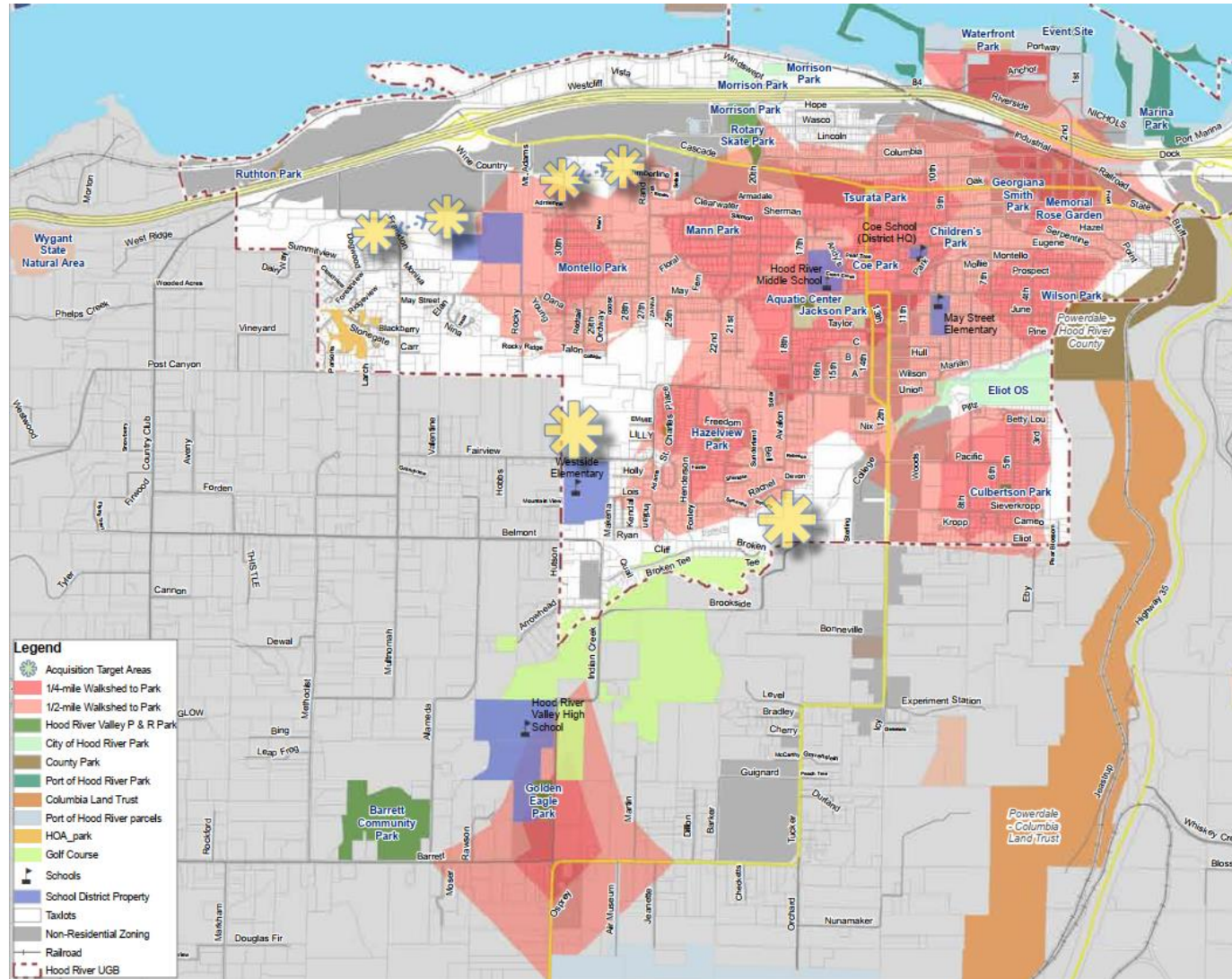
NOTE: See Bicycle and Pedestrian Framework map for discussion of HCRH design.

## PARK AND OPEN SPACE FRAMEWORK

DECEMBER 19, 2017  
HOOD RIVER WESTSIDE AREA CONCEPT PLAN



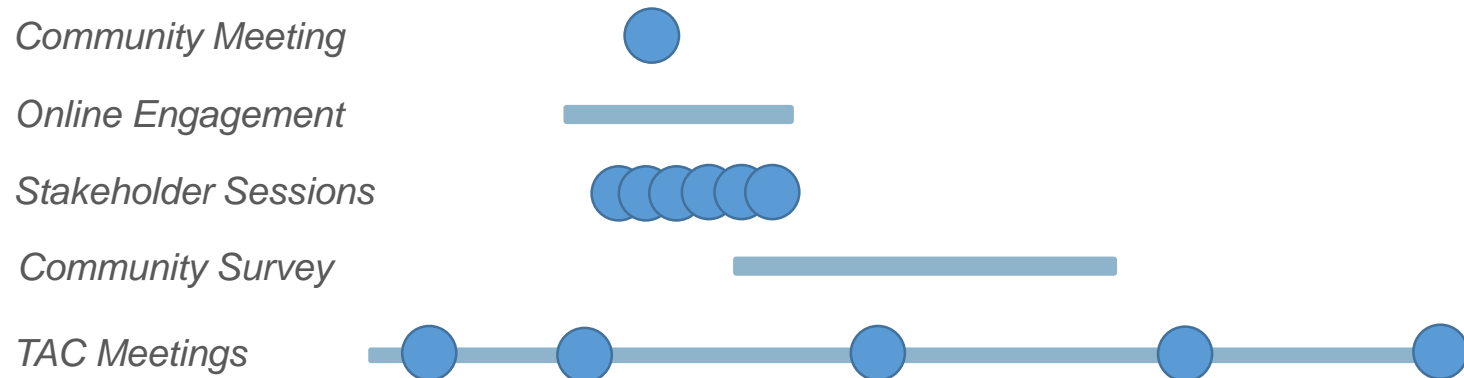
# Draft Target Acquisition Area (Urban Area)



# Project Timeline



## Public Involvement



# Project Timeline



# Incorporating the Plan into City Policy

## Goal 8, Background Report

## City Code: Development Driven and Based on Comp Plan

## Capital Plans

# Oregon Goal 8 On Recreation Planning

Oregon's Statewide Planning Goal 8 states:

*"The requirements for meeting such needs, now and in the future, shall be planned for by governmental agencies having responsibility for recreation areas, facilities and opportunities: (1) in coordination with private enterprise; (2) in appropriate proportions; and (3) in such quantity, quality and locations as is consistent with the availability of the resources to meet such requirements. State and federal agency recreation plans shall be coordinated with local and regional recreational needs and plans."*



These elements are reflected in this Plan, which will guide the efforts for the District, City and County.

Local residents are proud of the Hood River Valley for its sense of small town character and for what has been accomplished in the park system with modest resources, but they also are interested in improvements. This Plan documents those desires and provides a framework for addressing capital development and funding in the near-term.



# Questions



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