



COMMUNITY WORK SHOP #1 – PLAY SUMMARY & DRAFT GOALS

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We Love:

- Learning
- Relaxing
- Having Fun
- A Variety of Diversions
- Feeling Like a Kid Again
- Going to the Beach
- Meeting/Seeing Interesting People
- Improved Public Spaces
- Events in the City
- Socializing
- Social Dancing
- Improv Space
- Anything that isn't work!!
- Gardening/growing
- Interesting Safe Open Space
- Trails
- The Pedestrian Experience
- Children Having Fun
- Engaging with Nature
- Meditative Space
- Golf Courses
- Boating and the Marina
- Old School Square
 - Concerts
 - Green market
- All Access Special Events
 - Movies in park
 - Parades
 - Friday Night Concert
- The downtown
- Veteran's Park
- Worthing Park
- Small town (Mayberry)
- Walking in the woods

We Want to Focus on:

- Sustainability
- Careful Development
- Side Streets
- Nature Art/Public Art/Art Programs
- Pedestrian Friendly Parks
- Enrichment Experiences
- Beach/ Environment/ Nature
- Recreation programs for all Ages Using our Current Facilities
- Connecting w/our Community
 - Relax
 - Meet/socialize
 - People watch
- Night life
- Water – Beach – Boating
- Expand Recycled Water Program & Conservation
- Limit water use for landscaping
- Exercise, Such as Fitness Stations at Parks or on Trails
- Interaction w/one Another – Sports Opportunities
- Biking
- Bird Migration



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- Safety vs Speed for Pedestrians and Cyclists
- Inclusivity
- Bike paths – interconnected
 - Safe, walkable
- Preserve natural resources
- More natural habitats
- Landscaping/ habitat restoration & xeriscaping
- Use LDRs to encourage low water landscaping
- Retaining City owned property
- Maintain Development Restrictions

Challenges We Face:

- Enhancing Security & Accessibility
- Coordination w/ Governmental groups to share facilities
- Enhanced (better) use of existing facilities
- Sober Homes
- Lack of Parking
- Improved Communication including:
 - a. Better Wayfinding Signage to Parks is Needed
 - b. Better Website for Residents to Learn About the Parks
 - c. Increased promotion of facilities (Tennis Center)
 - d. Improved coordination with governmental groups to enhance facilities
 - e. Identify available activities by type on Parks and Rec [web]site
 - f. Improved communication with Residents
 - g. Outreach and marketing of parks
- Partner with PBC School District to gain improved access to facilities
- Play Space has been Encroached Upon by Development & Traffic
- Lack of East and West Side of City Connection
- Improving Beach Trash Collection
- Maintaining Facilities
- Upgrading facilities
- Constructing New Facilities including shelters for inclement weather in Parks
- Improved park safety presence
- Maintain zoning in the beach area



Some New Ideas:

- Linear City Parks/Greenways along alleys and canals
- Pocket Parks
- Greening Unused Alleyways
- Using City Owned Land as Park Space ex. Water Treatment Plant
- High Line/ Belt Line
- Dedicated, Safer Biking Network
- Public Transportation
- Program to encourage the donation of private land
- Close Atlantic Ave from Swinton to Federal to Create a Passive Park
- Business-Sponsored Beach Toy Lending Station
- Use the Downtowner or Other Public Transit to Transport People to/from the Beaches and Parks
- Rails to Trails/Rails With Trails
- Gardening – Children’s Garden
- Green Roofs/Spaces/Parks
- Beach Umbrellas
- Renovations to the Tennis Center for Other Uses (Such as Pickleball)
- Incentives for Solar Energy
 - Taxes?
 - Utility bills
- Create incentives for residents/communities to conserve water
- Encourage Land Donation
- Seniors Softball
- Urban Parks at RR Tracks
- Ped crossings at RR Tracks
- Improved bike access

Coastal Management Ideas:

- Raise roads & Buildings
- Set backs
- Transfer of Development Rights from Coastal Areas
 - To Congress Avenue
- Sister City Partnership with Dutch to Learn about Resiliency
- Better Seawalls
- Development near Coast Will Require Increased Elevation/
- New Regulations to protect coastline
- Dune Revegetation and Monitoring
- Sea level rise impacting roof heights
- No new development near dunes



DRAFT GOALS:

COASTAL MANAGEMENT

Goal E:

NEW DEVELOPMENT SHALL BE DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND INCREASED FLOODING AND STORMS AND SHOULD NOT BE BUILT IN AREAS WHERE SEA LEVEL RISE IS EXPECTED. DEVELOPMENT CODES SHALL BE UPDATED TO ALLOW FOR INCREASED HEIGHT TO ACCOMMODATE BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS.

Goal F:

AREAS OF THE CITY WHICH ARE AT RISK OF INUNDATION SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AS SENDING AREAS FOR DENSITY CREDITS WHILE AREAS THAT ARE SAFE FROM THE IMPACTS OF SEA LEVEL RISE SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AS RECEIVING AREAS FOR DENSITY CREDITS.

Goal G:

THE CITY SHALL COORDINATE AN EFFORT TO CREATE A SAFE AND CLEAN PROGRAM FOR THE BEACHES TO MAKE THEM MORE ATTRACTIVE TO RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

CONSERVATION

Goal F:

A CONSERVATION PROGRAM SHALL BE DEVELOPED WHICH PROTECTS, PRESERVES AND RESTORES HABITAT THAT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS VALUABLE.

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION

Goal F:

EXISTING GREEN SPACES SHALL BE EVALUATED BASED ON SIZE AND ORIENTATION FOR USE AS NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, POCKET PARKS AND LINEAR PARKS.

Goal G:

IMPROVE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WEST OF I-95 BY CONTINUING TO PROTECT THE DELRAY OAKS NATURAL AREA AND BY DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY CENTER WEST OF I-95 (DELRAY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN) AND CONNECTING PRIVATE AMENITIES WITH PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE FACILITIES.



Goal H:

THE CITY SHALL COORDINATE THE SHARED USE OF FACILITIES OWNED BY NEARBY LOCALITIES AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ALLOW FOR MORE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF DELRAY BEACH.

Goal I:

SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY SHALL BE THE HALLMARK OF DELRAY BEACH'S PARKS. SHELTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GET OUT OF SUMMER THUNDERSTORMS, AND WELL LIT PATHS AND A VISIBLE SAFETY PRESENCE WILL ALLOW ALL VISITORS TO FEEL COMFORTABLE IN THE PARK.

Discussion Items related to other Elements:

- Adapting & adjusting to future modes of transportation
- Tech in Delray
- Retirees and Rehabs
- Unsafe Homes
- Sober Homes