

- P 1.5** Provide areas to preserve important natural or ecological features in public ownership, and allow people access to these spaces.
- P 1.6** Provide public access to shorelines by using street ends, regulation, or acquisition.
- P 1.7** Encourage or require private developers to incorporate on-site publicly accessible open space.
- P 1.8** Consider the use of open space impact fees and other financing mechanisms to help fund open space system improvements that will serve the expected growth.
- P 1.9** Use cooperative agreements with Seattle Public Schools and other public agencies to provide access to open spaces they control.
- P 1.10** Create healthy places for children and adults to play, as well as areas for more passive strolling, viewing, and picnicking.
- P 1.11** Make investments in park facilities and programs to reduce health disparities by providing access to open space and recreational activities for all Seattle residents, especially marginalized populations, seniors, and children.
- P 1.12** Design open spaces that protect the natural environment and provide light, air, and visual relief within the built environment.
- P 1.13** Make the most of the limited available land by developing parks and open spaces so that they can accommodate a variety of active and passive recreational uses.
- P 1.14** Provide for access by transit, bicycle, and foot when siting and designing new park facilities or improving existing ones.
- P 1.15** Engage with community members to design and develop parks and facilities based on the specific needs and cultures of the communities the park is intended to serve.
- P 1.16** Increase access to public land by assessing, managing, and cleaning up contaminated sites.
- P 1.17** Create innovative opportunities to use existing public land, especially in the right of way, for open space and recreation, including street plazas, pavement to parks, parklets, lidding of reservoirs and highways, and community gardens.

Parks and Recreation Activities

Discussion

Seattle Parks and Recreation provides programs and facilities that let people play, learn, and lead healthy, active lives. People gather, take classes, exercise, and play sports at community centers, pools, and lakes. Other City facilities, such as golf courses, boating centers, and tennis courts, offer additional opportunities for recreation. Seattle Parks and Recreation