SFA STRATEGY MAP
ENVIRONMENT, OPEN SPACES, RECREATION & CULTURE

COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

- Strong Value Placed on Natural Resources & the Environment
- Access to Active Recreational Facilities
- Value Arts & Culture
- Wise Investments

RESULTS

- Protection of Remaining Environmentally Significant Resources
- A Strong Network of Trails is Available for Walking, Biking & Hiking
- Pinellas County is a Community of Lively Cultural Events & Opportunities
- Systems of Regional, Community & Neighborhood Parks & Recreational Centers Offer a Full Scope of Recreational Options for Citizens

SFA OUTCOMES

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- Preserved or Protected Investments

GOALS

- Goal EO 1 - Promote a Sustainable Ethic
- Goal EO 2 - Strengthen Connections to the Water
- Goal EO 3 - Lead the Development of Outstanding Countywide Systems
- Goal EO 4 - Provide Urban Levels of Active Recreation Facilities in Unincorporated Areas
- Goal EO 5 - Inject Color & Energy into Regional Parks & Preserves
- Goal EO 6 - Increase Protection of Regional Parks & Preserves
- Goal EO 7 - Promote Arts, Culture & Historic Preservation

STRATEGIES

Goal EO 1 - Promote a Sustainable Ethic

EO 1.1 - Codify the key policies and visions of the Pinellas County Recreation, Open Space and Culture System Master Plan (RMP) in the County Comprehensive Plan (Recreation and Open Space Element)

EO 1.2 - Review options for policies regarding open space and golf course land conversions.

EO 1.3 - Institutionalize Pinellas County RMP recommendations regarding close coordination between County departments, local governments and other agencies to maximize benefits and minimize conflicts of every public and private project and initiative.

EO 1.4 - Link the RMP into Livable Communities efforts, transportation CIP plans and transit concept.

Goal EO 2 - Strengthen Connections to the Water

EO 2.1 - Codify the key policies and visions of the Pinellas County Recreation, Open Space and Culture System Master Plan (RMP) in the County Comprehensive Plan (Recreation and Open Space Element).

EO 2.2 - Accept and promote the priority capital programs identified in the RMP.

EO 2.3 - BCC will finalize the review of the RMP recommendations, including funding proposal for a capital program over a 15-year period through a renewed Penny For Pinellas.

EO 2.4 - Pursue revenue neutral or revenue-enhanced options for acquiring and expanding additional boating access facilities.

Goal EO 3 - Lead the Development of Outstanding Countywide Systems

EO 3.1 - Codify the key policies and visions of the Pinellas County Recreation, Open Space and Culture System Master Plan (RMP) in the County Comprehensive Plan (Recreation and Open Space Element).

EO 3.2 - Revise the County's roadway standards to require street trees, bike lanes, wide bicycle/ pedestrian paths, and safety/ADA features on all public roadways.

EO 3.3 - Accept and promote the priority capital programs identified in the RMP.

EO 3.4 - Institutionalize the Pinellas County RMP recommendations regarding close coordination between County departments, local governments and other agencies to maximize benefits and minimize conflicts of every public and private project and initiative.

EO 3.5 - Link the RMP into Livable Communities efforts, transportation CIP plans and transit concepts.

Goal EO 4 - Provide Urban Levels of Active Recreation Facilities in Unincorporated Areas

EO 4.1 - Consider revision to the County's Land Development Regulations to require the construction of neighborhood parks in new developments.

EO 4.2 - Review options for policies regarding open space and golf course land development.

EO 4.3 - Accept and promote capital programs identified in the RMP.

EO 4.4 - BCC will finalize the review of the RMP recommendations, including funding proposal for a capital program over a 15-year period through a renewed Penny For Pinellas.

EO 4.5 - Continue to utilize NSTU grants and partnerships with municipalities who provide recreational services to unincorporated residents.

EO-4.6 Forge new partnerships with municipalities and non-profits to manage and operate active recreational facilities constructed with principally County resources to improve efficiencies and equitably share burdens.

EO-4.7 Review options for Toytown and Struthers parcels for active recreational development and redevelopment, including a review of all recreational components.

EO-4.8 Institutionalize the RMP recommendations regarding close coordination between County departments, local governments and other agencies to maximize benefits and minimize conflicts between proposed projects or initiatives.

EO-4.9 Coordinate with the school board to provide for after hours use of school parks

Goal EO 5 - Inject Color & Energy into Regional Parks & Preserves

EO 5.1 - Accept and promote the priority capital programs identified in the RMP.

EO-5.2 Consider the RMP recommendations regarding increased investment in arts and cultural programs and organizations. Adopt action plan to increase per capita spending to be at par with top Florida communities.

Goal EO 6 - Increase Protection of Regional Parks & Preserves

EO 6.1 - Codify the key policies and visions of the Pinellas County Recreation, Open Space and Culture System Master Plan (RMP) in the County Comprehensive Plan (Recreation and Open Space Element).

EO-6.2 Accept and promote the priority capital programs in the RMP.

Goal EO 7 - Promote Arts, Culture & Historic Preservation

EO 7.1 - Codify the key policies and visions of the Pinellas County Recreation, Open Space and Culture System Master Plan (RMP) in the County Comprehensive Plan (Recreation and Open Space Element).

EO-7.2 Consider the RMP recommendations regarding increased investment in arts and cultural programs and organizations. Adopt action plan to increase per capita spending to be at par with top Florida communities.