

Parks Committee Action Plan 2008/2009

Issue	Ongoing/ New	Assigned	Start	End
Nurture relationships with PP&R and other advocates for parks	New	Committee		Ongoing
Monitor and participate in Implementation of Parks 2020 Vision	Ongoing	Committee		Ongoing
Continue to monitor and support parks and related projects	Ongoing	Committee		Ongoing
Continue efforts for acquisition and protection of new park lands, facilities, and open spaces	Ongoing	Committee		Ongoing
Promote partnerships with schools and initiate education among member NAs	Ongoing	Committee		Ongoing
Monitor potential sale of school open space property	Ongoing	Committee		Ongoing
Coordinate awareness and education for park and greenspace projects in neighborhoods	Ongoing	Committee		Ongoing
Continue recruiting committee members	Ongoing	Committee		Ongoing
Participate actively in development of master and functional plans for parks, greenspaces, community centers, and other park facilities	Ongoing	Committee		Ongoing
Participate in development of both city and Metro policies related to parks and park facilities.	Ongoing	Committee		Ongoing
Promote park stewardship, both for NAs and individual citizens	Ongoing	Committee		Ongoing both
Coordinate committee action with NAs—be a resource, be a forum for and contact with outside groups	Ongoing	Committee		Ongoing

Monitoring system development charges for parks	Ongoing	Committee	Ongoing
Support the collection of comprehensive information for informed decision-making as related to parks	Ongoing	Committee	Ongoing
Address environmental and watershed issues	Ongoing	Committee	Ongoing
Review scope of work and expand definition of what a park is	Ongoing	Committee	Ongoing
Support summer programs in parks such as concerts and activities for children	Ongoing	Committee	Ongoing

Action plan

Committee members go over the current action plan item by item. Discussion takes place regarding what a park is, the potential sale of school property, and our relationship with the Parks Board. **Motion** is approved unanimously to approve our current action plan as our 08/09 action plan with the following two revisions:

1. Move the item “Monitor and participate in implementation of Parks 2020 Vision” to the second item listed on the first page.

Move the item “Monitor potential sale of school open space property” to the first page following “Promote Partnerships with schools and initiate education among member NAs”