

Meeting: Parks, Recreation, and Greenways Advisory Board
Meeting Date: April 16, 2026
Staff Resource: Shawsheen Baker, TJ McCourt, Lauryn Kabrich

Agenda Title: Parks Plan Implementation Update

Agenda Item Description:

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Raleigh Parks staff will present an update on the implementation of the Raleigh Parks Plan, including annual and five-year goals structured around four health lenses.

Agenda Item Details:

Purpose

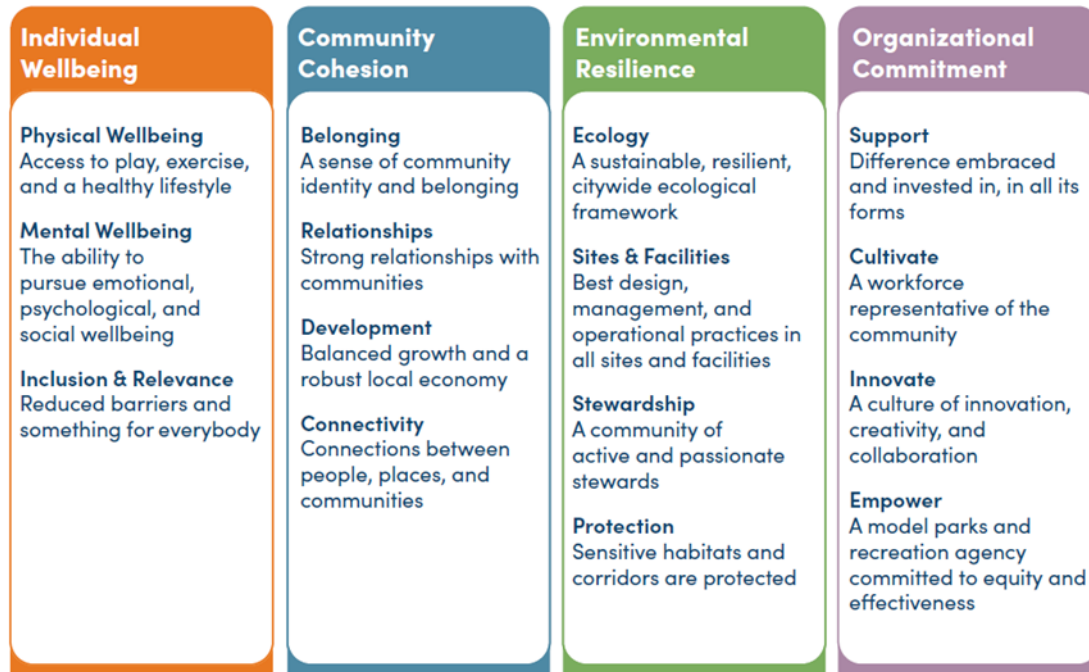
This presentation outlines the ongoing implementation of the Raleigh Parks Plan and sets the stage for the annual reporting process. Our focus will be on discussing the goals for Fiscal Year 2027, as well as the development of five-year goals for each action item identified in the Implementation Plan. This comprehensive approach supports ongoing accountability and transparency, ensuring that our progress is measured against both short-term and long-term benchmarks.

Background & Context

The Raleigh Parks Plan, adopted in 2024, is a community-driven roadmap designed to guide the development and stewardship of parks, greenways, and recreation facilities. The Implementation Plan, within the Raleigh Parks Plan, translates the vision into actionable steps using a structured, outcome-driven approach. All work and reporting are centered around four health lenses that inform priorities, outcomes, and actions:

HEALTH-FOCUSED FRAMEWORK

Four health lenses and fifteen health outcomes.



Attachments

This simple infographic explains the vision for the Raleigh Parks Plan, its overall structure, and the health-focused framework built around four core lenses: Individual Wellbeing, Community Cohesion, Environmental Resilience, and Organizational Commitment.

- The Raleigh Parks Plan: A Vision through 4 Health Lenses

This document includes the FY27 and five-year goals for each health lens:

- Parks Plan Implementation Goals