



# Long-Term Goals

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## **Recreational Programs and Facilities**

- Provide recreational opportunities and facilities to meet the physical, social, environmental and cultural programming needs of the District residents.

## **Acquisition of Trails, Parks, and Open Space Areas**

- Acquire and develop trails, parks and open space and preserve high quality natural areas to meet existing and future needs of District residents.

## **Maintenance/Redevelopment of Parks and Facilities**

- Preserve and enhance the historical landscape and architectural heritage of District facilities while anticipating needs and recognizing trends and innovation.

## **Environmental**

- Protect, enhance and responsibly use the District's natural resources through the goals outlined in the District's Environmental Policy.

## **Use of Financial Resources**

- Utilize financial resources efficiently and equitably.



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## **Staff Excellence**

- Create an innovative work culture with access to continuous learning and staff development opportunities.

## **Image/Service**

- Establish the St. Charles Park District as a recognized leader in the community, state and nation through responsive, dedicated service and excellence in management, programming, facility development and maintenance.

## **Intergovernmental Cooperation**

- Establish cooperative relationships to expand recreational opportunities, to promote and enhance service delivery and to preserve open space areas.

## **Use of Volunteers**

- Utilize volunteers to assist the District in fulfilling its mission.

## **Community Awareness and Participation**

- Integrate programs, parks, trails, natural areas and facilities into the lifestyle of residents through public input and enhanced awareness of the District.

## **Creativity/New Ideas and Technology**

- Anticipate needs, recognize trends and innovation in technology to deliver important services, operations and communications to the community.