



Element Updates

Capital Facilities, Environment, Parks,
Recreation & Open Space, Utilities

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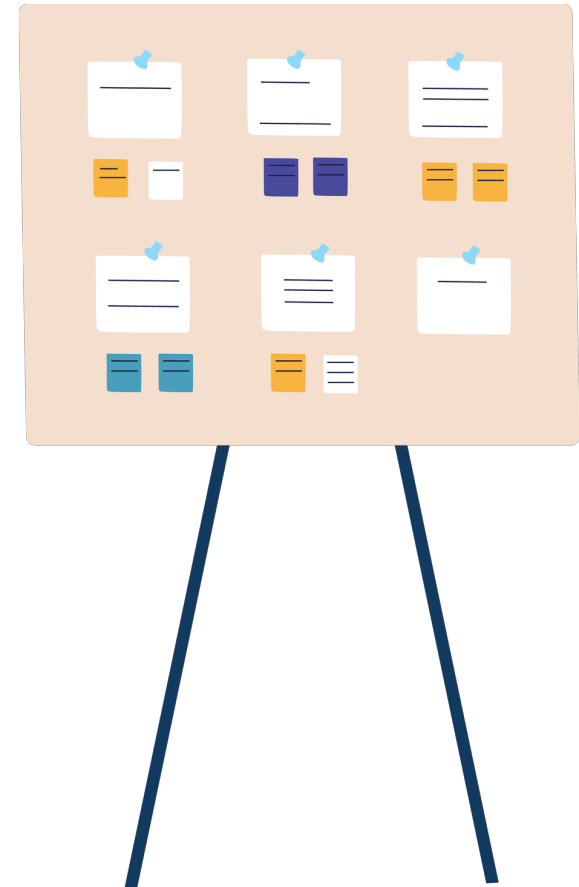
BELLEVUE
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

2044



Agenda

1. Background
2. Roles & Responsibilities
3. Element Update Summaries
 - Watershed management & low impact development (LID)
 - Climate change
 - Urban forestry
 - Inclusive recreation spaces





BACKGROUND

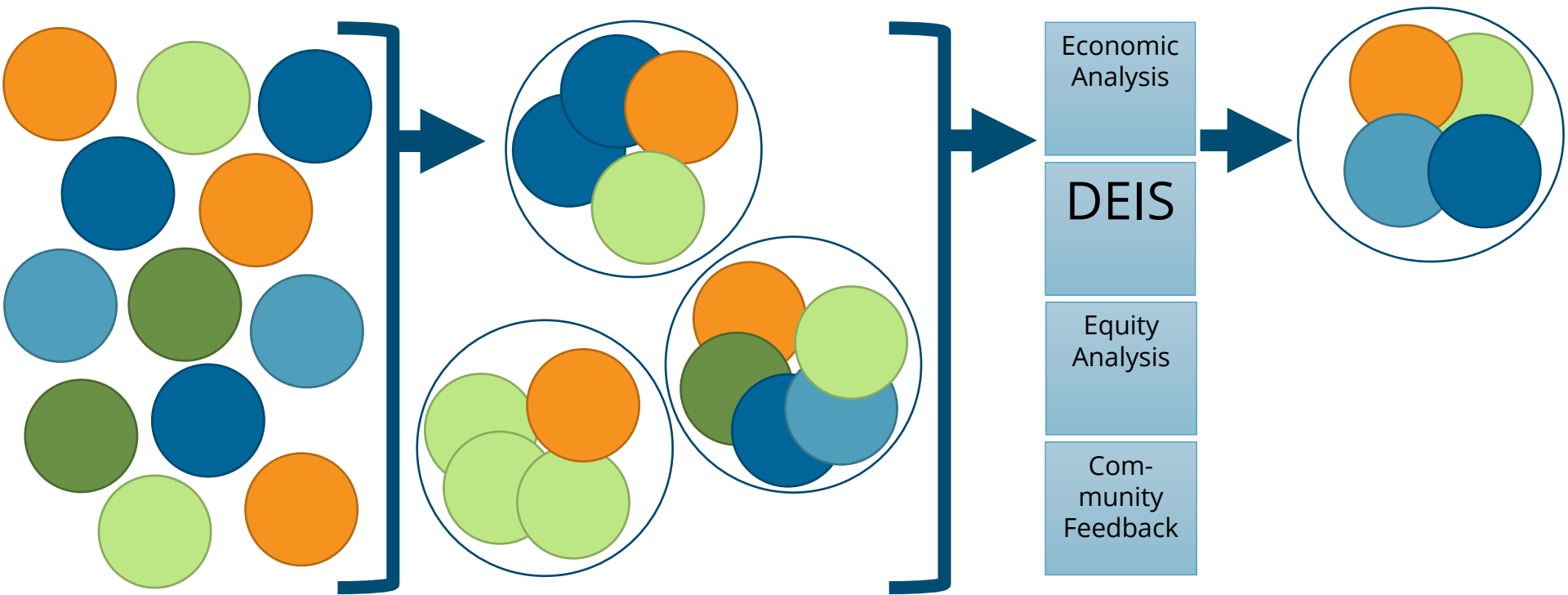
Process Framework, Part 1

Growth Concepts

Growth Alternatives

Evaluation

Preferred Alternative

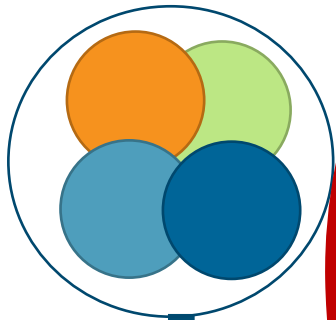




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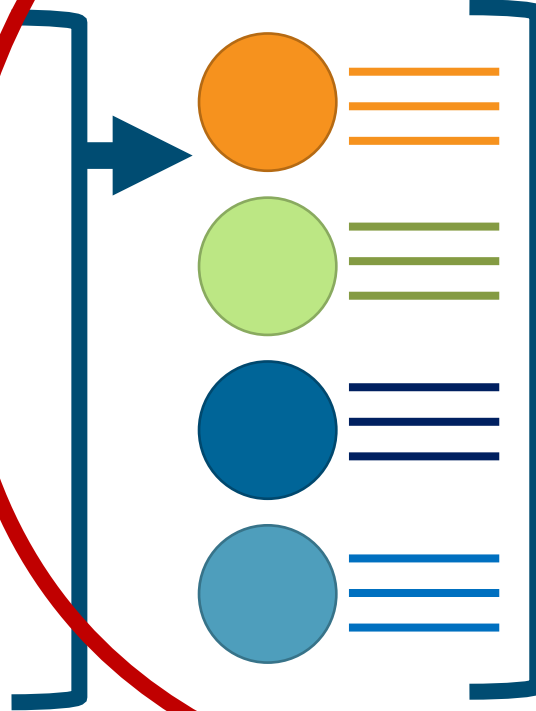
Process Framework, Part 2

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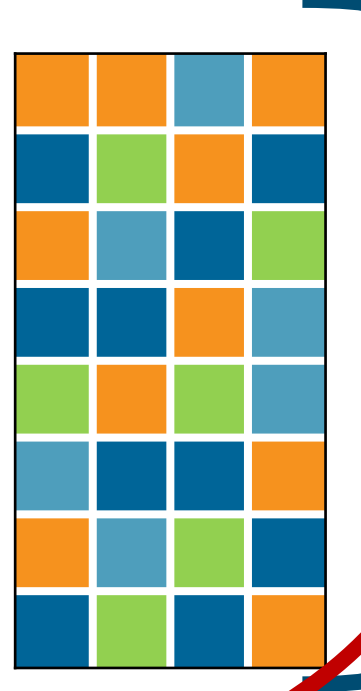


FEIS

2024 - 2044
Growth Strategy



Comprehensive
Plan Map &
Policy Updates



Adoption
Process

PC
Public
Hearing



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Council
Adopt



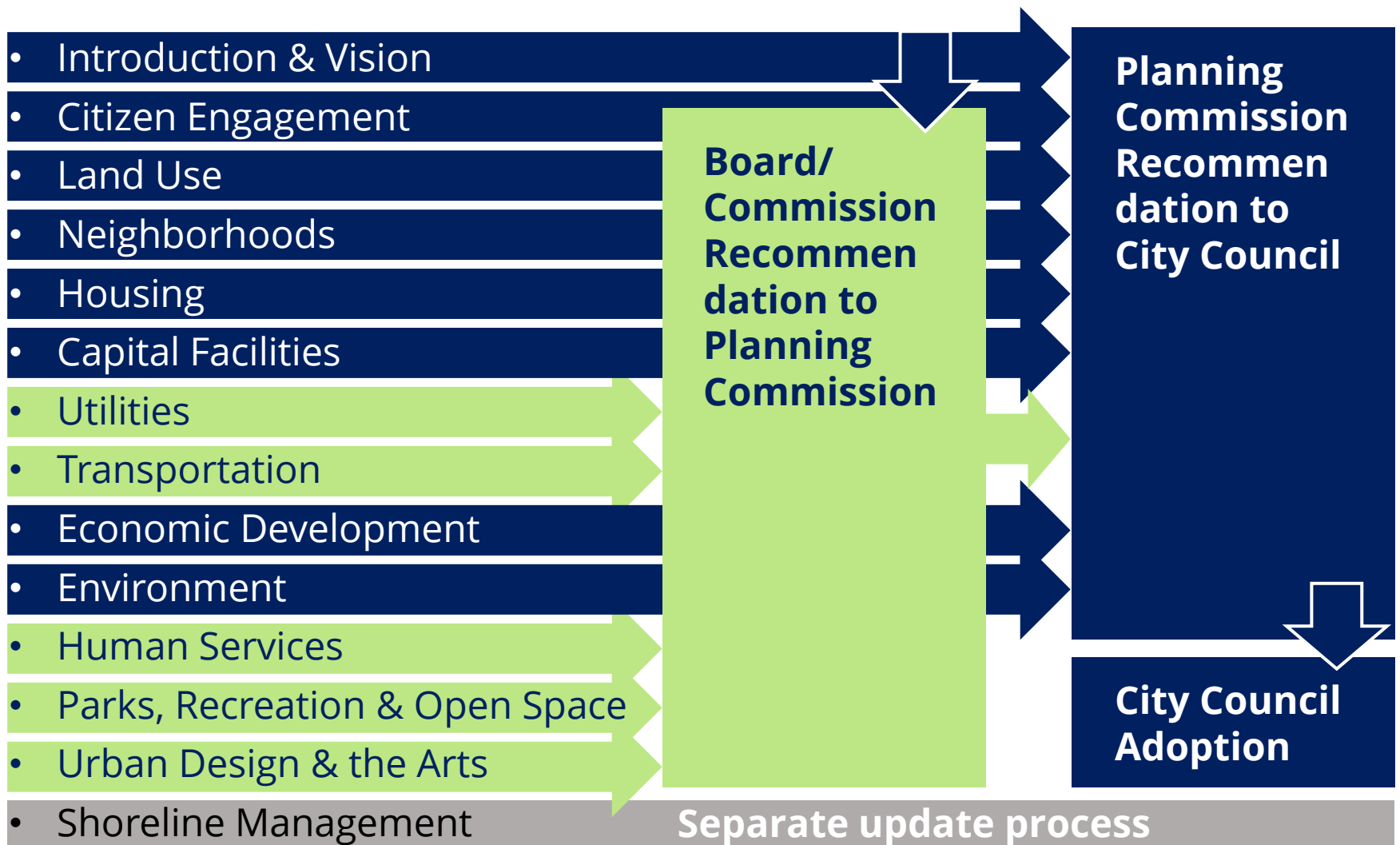


BACKGROUND

Element Updates Summaries

| Meeting | Elements Covered |
|---------|--|
| Sep 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capital Facilities• Environment• Parks, Recreation & Open Space• Utilities |
| Sep 27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizen Engagement• Economic Development• Transportation• Urban Design & the Arts |
| Oct 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Land Use• Neighborhoods |
| Oct 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing• Human Services |

Roles & Responsibilities



Element Updates

- Sources of updates

- Council Vision
- State and regional requirements
- Reports and Analysis
- Community Input

GMA
Countywide PP
Multicounty PP

Racially Disparate IA
Economic Analysis
Climate VA
Air Quality Report
DEIS
Subject Analysis

Vision Survey
Data Deep Dives
Housing Meetings
Stat. Valid Survey

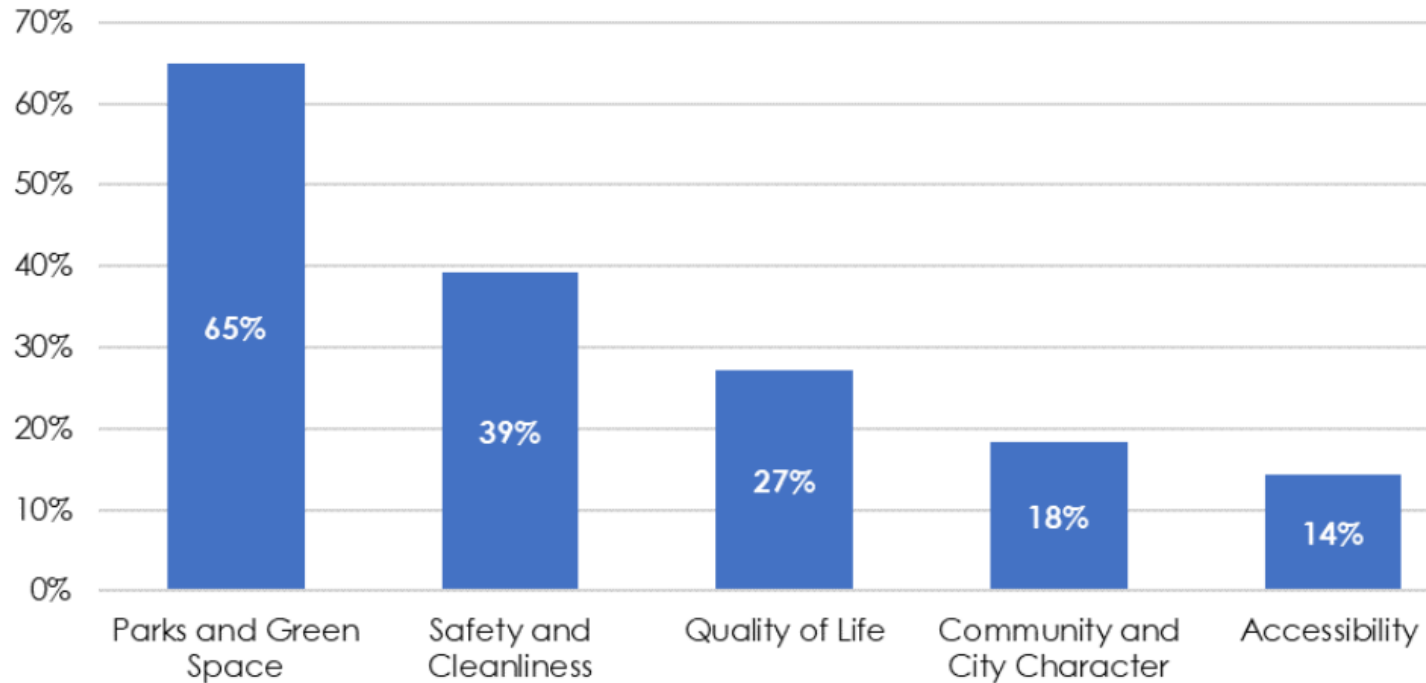
- Future sources

- FEIS
- Additional Community Engagement

Environment is Important to Bellevue Community

What is something you love about Bellevue that you want future generations to enjoy?

Share of Responses



Source: City of Bellevue Vision Questionnaire, 2022; Community Attributes, 2022.

Environment is Important to Bellevue Community

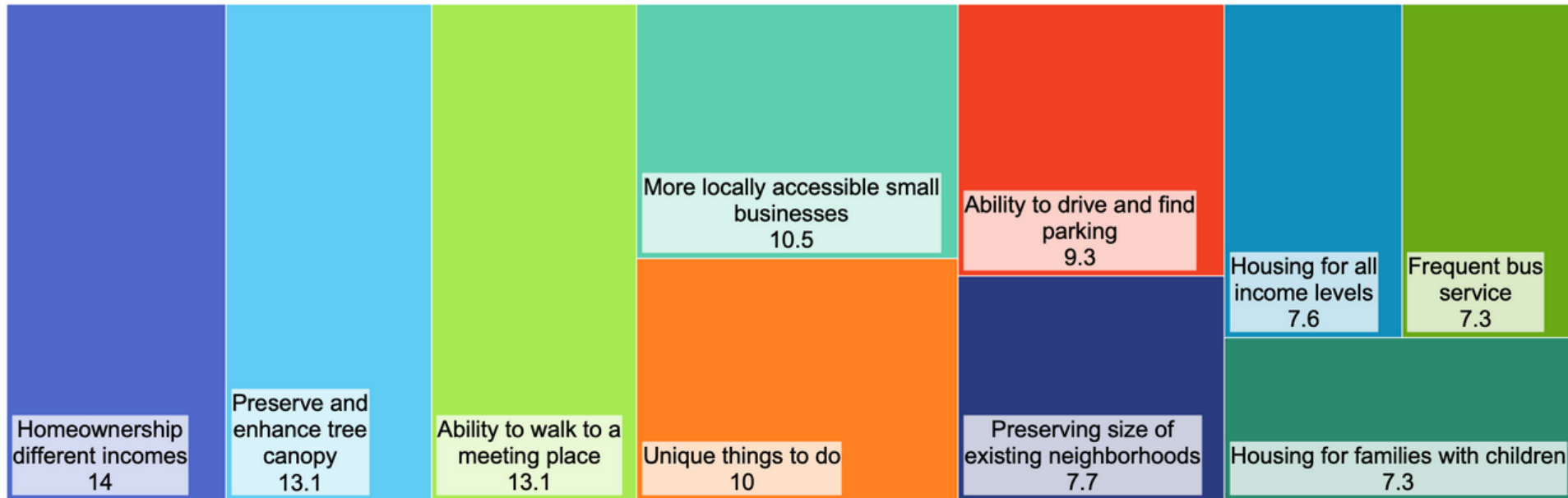
Community Deep Dive: Environment & Sustainability

- Small group discussions focused on the interdependence of the environment and development
 - Implement building standards
 - Dense development reduce impact on environment
 - Parks & nature central to Bellevue's identity
 - Transportation and environment intertwined

Environment is Important to Bellevue Community

In comparing development priorities, Bellevue residents find preserving the tree canopy twice as important as frequent bus service.

UTILITY SCORES - DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES



Source: Statistically valid survey, 2023.



Watershed Management

- Use current best practices & latest technology
- Use LID techniques as preferred or required practice

• Storm & Surface Water tech. memo
• Climate Vulnerability Assessment

Utility Dept. Survey

Utilities
Element

Environment
Element

What questions do you have about this topical area?



Climate Change

- Standards to reduce impact on the environment
- Continued support for ESI
- Resiliency in city systems
- Strategies to adapt to climate change

- **HB 1181**
- **Multicounty PP**
- **Countywide PP**

- **Climate Vulnerability Assessment**

**Utilities
Element**

**Environment
Element**

**Capital Facilities
Element**

What questions do you have about this topical area?

Updates in this area will be present in most elements





Urban Forestry

- More enhancement of the tree canopy
- More opportunities to restore ecological health where needed in forested areas

• DEIS

• Statistically Valid Survey

FEIS

What questions do you have about this topical area?

Parks, Recreation & Open Space Element

Environment Element



Inclusive Recreation

- Explicitly state that access to parks includes people of different abilities
- Prioritize park access for historically underserved populations, including new parks

- Multicounty PP
- Countywide PP

- Vision Survey

**Parks, Recreation &
Open Space Element**

**What questions do
you have about this
topical area?**