

## **Policies**

5.13 Development patterns should be promoted that encourage walkability and integrate green spaces as well as both passive and active recreational areas, including hiking, running, and biking trails connected to parks and to water trails along the creeks and rivers.

5.14 Efforts should be made to educate residents as to the importance of overlay districts and their benefits.

5.15 Regular meetings of a stakeholders committee should be established and coordinated to facilitate discussion and information dissemination regarding planning issues and projects of local and regional importance.

5.16 Appropriate design guidelines/standards should be developed and implemented for specific areas of the community depending on existing and anticipated growth and enhanced community gateways, using native plants and preserving native animals.

5.17 Community gardens should be encouraged.

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