

# Parks & Natural Resources

**VISION:** River Road and Santa Clara celebrate a rich diversity of private and shared green spaces, including parks for recreation, natural areas that support native plants and wildlife, and farmland for food production. All residents have a clean, safe, accessible and well maintained park or recreation facility close to their home. Residents have access to the Willamette River, which is celebrated as a natural asset, a defining characteristic of both neighborhoods, and a statewide resource to be protected for future generations. Natural assets, such as the tree canopy, soils and the watershed, are highly valued and cared for as natural infrastructure that enhances ecosystem health, provides opportunities for recreation, and supports the working landscape.

**Draft GOAL 10: Preserve agricultural land within and around our neighborhood boundaries.**

## IDEAS & VALUES (FALL 2017)

- Maintain agricultural land- don't extend Urban Growth Boundary
- Preserve farmland
- Keep agriculture and large lots for gardening
- Encourage residents to plant fruit trees, keep neighborhood farm-based
- Value green space, preserve orchards
- Stop further sprawl into farmland
- Preserve urban farmland & CSA's
- Keep River Road unique by keeping its farmland, large lots and community gardens
- Organic farming
- Protect farmland on North River Rd- a link to area's past
- Promote sustainable farming
- Protect farmland while meeting housing needs

*For additional public comments, visit the project website for complete data sets. <https://tinyurl.com/RRSCTopics>*

## KEY QUESTIONS (SUMMER 2018)

\*\*\*See reverse for results from the 2 key questions.\*\*\*

## POLICY FRAMEWORK

- Envision Eugene (including Comprehensive Plan) • MetroPlan • City Parks & Recreation System Plan
- Lane Co. Parks & Open Space Master Plan

**Draft POLICIES:** Use the information above to inform your policy statements. Look for consistent themes.

**POLICY 1.1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POLICY 1.2:** \_\_\_\_\_

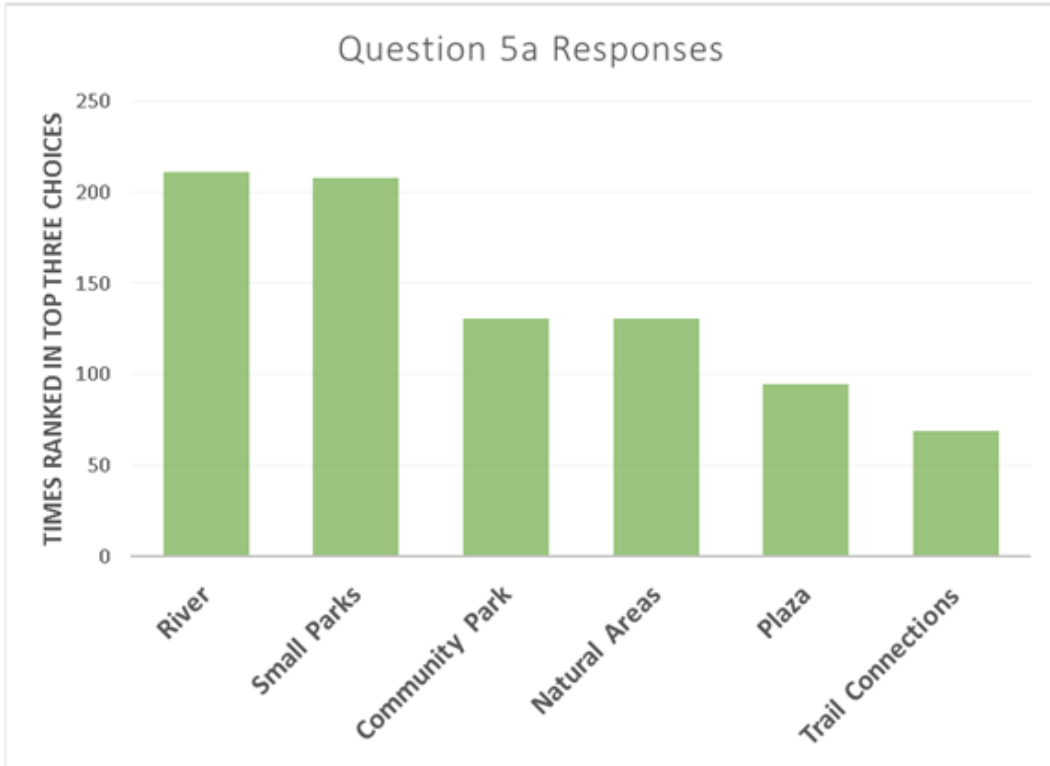
**Draft ACTION PLAN:** Populate the table with the 'ideas' above that support or implement Policies 1.1 and 1.2.

Priority	Action	Who?	Cost	Timeframe
<b>Policy 1.1</b>				
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<b>Policy 1.2</b>				
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## Key Questions (June-August)

If you had money to buy land for future initiatives, which of the following would be your Top 3 priorities?



If you had money to pay for improvements to existing parks, recreation facilities, and natural areas, which of the following would be your Top 3 priorities?

