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3 *Only those portions of Section 18.25.030 that are proposed to be amended are shown.*  
4 *Remainder of definitions are unchanged. New definitions are inserted alphabetically.*  
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7 **18.25.030 Definitions.**  
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9 "~~Community park~~" means a park designed for organized activities and sports, although  
10 individual and family activities are also encouraged. Community parks usually exceed 10 acres  
11 in size, serve an area of at least two to three miles in radius, and often have sport fields, water  
12 bodies, gardens, nature trails, or similar facilities as the central focus of the park. Most often  
13 restroom and parking facilities are found at a community park.  
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15 "~~Linear trail park~~" means a recreation area that has as a primary use hiking, biking, walking, and  
16 jogging. In some cases linear trail parks may be used by equestrian groups. The trails within the  
17 park may vary in scale and surfacing and may also be used as a means of nonmotorized  
18 transportation connecting one destination point to another. Streets, roads, and highways with  
19 widened shoulders or bike lanes are not included in this category.  
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21 "~~Neighborhood Park~~" means a combination playground and park designed primarily for  
22 nonsupervised, non-organized recreation activities. Neighborhood parks are small in size (about  
23 three to ten acres) and serve an area of approximately one-half mile in radius. In general,  
24 facilities recommended for a neighborhood park may include a children's playground, picnic  
25 facilities, trails, nature areas, tennis courts, an outdoor basketball court, and a multi-use field for  
26 soccer, youth league baseball, etc. Most often there are no restroom and parking facilities.  
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28 "~~Open space passive recreation parks~~" means open space areas where public use and access is  
29 desired and improvements will enhance public accessibility to the natural resources available at  
30 the site. Open space passive recreation parks are shown as open space in the County's Capital  
31 Facilities Plan element of the Comprehensive Plan and are included among the regional parks for  
32 which impact fees are authorized.  
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34 "~~Regional Park~~" means a large recreation area that serves an entire region. Regional parks are  
35 usually large in size and often include areas of natural quality suitable for outdoor recreation  
36 activities such as golfing, picnicking, boating, fishing, swimming, camping, and hiking. If  
37 located within an urban area, regional parks may offer a wider range of facilities and activities  
38 which serve the entire region. Regional parks usually exceed 40 acres in area. Restroom and  
39 parking facilities are most often found at the site. Regional parks may also have the following  
40 characteristics: (1) high population participation rates, (2) high user volumes, (3) may benefit  
41 residents of a number of jurisdictions, (4) may involve joint ventures, (5) may represent the  
42 ultimate competition level play facility, (6) may have unique location requirements that may  
43 involve regional coordination, and (7) may be areas for activities for which there are no other  
44 logical or available sponsors.  
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1 **County Parks**

2 County parks are large community parks that support a wide range of recreation interests and  
3 attract residents from nearby communities. These parks provide active and passive recreation  
4 opportunities and may incorporate natural open space. Sites can range from 100-200 acres,  
5 depending on the primary purpose and usage of the site.  
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7 **Linear Parks/Trails**

8 Linear parks and trails include built or natural corridors that provide recreation or non-motorized  
9 transportation linkages within the county or green buffers between communities. Recreational  
10 use is generally passive and trail-related. Linear trail corridors may also include supporting  
11 facilities, such as viewing areas, play areas, picnic tables, or trailheads.  
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13 **Local Parks**

14 Local parks include playfields, neighborhood parks, and small community parks that have more  
15 limited facilities. These parks typically include a playground, a sports field, tennis or basketball  
16 courts, internal pathway, and supporting amenities. Local parks typically range from 5-40 acres.  
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18 **Regional Parks**

19 Regional parks provide access to significant ecological, cultural, or historical features or unique  
20 facilities that attract visitors from throughout the entire region (including incorporated and  
21 unincorporated areas). These parks often exceed 200 acres in size and include a variety of  
22 recreation opportunities.  
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24 **Resource Conservancy Parks**

25 Resource conservancy parks are conservation areas designed to protect and manage unique or  
26 significant natural features, such as rivers and streams, wetlands and marshes, steep hillsides,  
27 environmentally sensitive areas, and wildlife habitats. Where appropriate, resource conservancy  
28 parks may secondarily support passive, nature-oriented outdoor recreation.  
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30 **Special Use Facilities**

31 Special use facilities include stand-alone recreation facilities not located within larger parks.  
32 These include single-purpose sites that may serve a regional audience, such as golf courses,  
33 sports complexes, community centers, marinas, boat ramps, fishing piers, outdoor theaters, urban  
34 plazas, historical landmarks, gardens, and gun and archery ranges. Specialized facilities  
35 contained within parks of other types are not classified as special use facilities.  
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37 **Undeveloped Sites**

38 Undeveloped sites include land that has been acquired by Parks & Recreation Services for  
39 possible future park and/or public access improvements. These sites receive minimal  
40 maintenance and are not managed as conservation areas (resource conservancy parks).  
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