

**2017 Parks and Open Space Plan – Council Briefing
Attachment B**

Comparison of Target Goals for Facility Distribution – 2011-2017

Target goals for facility distribution that are based on service areas or distances will take into consideration physical barriers to access and are only a starting point to analyze delivery of equitable access to facilities. The location of other similar providers or facilities must be considered, along with policies and priorities in the City’s adopted Comprehensive Plan, if relevant. In general, priority for increased equitable access will go to adding park amenities in underserved areas of the City.

Facility type	2017 Parks and Open Space Plan – Target Goals	2011 Development Plan – Distribution Guidelines – Desirable and Acceptable levels
Community Centers	Every household in Seattle should be within 1-2 miles of a Community Center.	<p>A community center should be located within 1- 1 ½ mile of every Seattle household and/or 1 full service center to serve a residential population of 15,000-20,000 people. Each urban center of the city is to be served by a center.</p> <p>Satellite facilities, or less than full-service facilities, will be considered to provide for community gathering places and to accommodate certain program activities, where conditions warrant. In order to control the number of new city facilities, programs may be provided in facilities owned by others in some cases.</p>
Aquatic Facilities	Every household in Seattle should have access to a swimming pool or swimming beach within 4 miles.	<p>An indoor swimming pool should be provided within 2-2 ½ miles of every household and/or 1 swimming pool to serve a population of 40,000-50,000 residents. The availability of pools accessible to the public and provided by others (e.g. YMCA, etc) will be considered when determining priorities for new City pools.</p> <p>Lifeguarded beaches will be provided at selected parks on Lake</p>

		Washington and at Green Lake only, with no new facilities anticipated.
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Outdoor Sports Courts and Facilities	80% of all residents will rate their access to desired outdoor facilities, such as tennis and basketball courts, as Good or Excellent.	<p>Approximately 4-6 6-court outdoor tennis complexes are desirable distributed throughout the city. A 4-court outdoor tennis complex is desirable at or near each community center. Existing neighborhood tennis courts will be maintained where feasible and new neighborhood courts sited only in response to strong community support.</p> <p>A full or half court is desirable within 1 mile of Seattle households in areas with 200 to 500 resident youth and/or young adults.</p>
Sports/Athletic Fields	Every household in Seattle should have access to sports fields within 2 miles.	<p>A soccer field and a turf softball/youth baseball field, is desirable within 1-2 miles of all Seattle households. A sufficient quantity of fields would be provided on a citywide basis to meet scheduling needs. Most (soccer) fields will be natural turf, but a selected number of fields shall be maintained as all-weather surfaces to accommodate intensive levels of play.</p> <p>A turf football field is desirable within areas with youth football programs. A sufficient quantity of fields should be provided on a citywide to meet scheduling needs (and as coordinated with Seattle School District and other program providers).</p> <p>A limited number of turf senior baseball fields are desirable citywide</p>

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Greenways	Continue to coordinate with SDOT on preferred routes and connections to enhance access to parks and open space.	n/a
Picnic Shelters	All picnic shelters should be ADA accessible.	At least 1 or 2 scheduled group picnic shelters are desirable in each sector with drop-in picnic tables distributed in appropriate park areas throughout the city.
Play Areas	All play areas should include facilities for a range of age groups.	A neighborhood or community center children’s play area is desirable within ½ mile of households in areas with 100 to 200 resident children ages 2-11 and/or in areas with several day cars/preschools (as coordinated with Seattle School District). A destination or larger than normal children’s play area is desirable at selected major urban parks.