

**Orange County/City of Orlando
CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES
STUDY COMMISSION**



**PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATIONS**



The Committee recommends:

V.2.7.1 Based on the information examined by the Committee, within the time allowed, resources allowed, and constraints of the Consolidation of Services Study Commission; consolidation of the parks and recreation services is not recommended.



The Committee recommends:

V.2.7.2 That the Orange County and the City of Orlando implement a Joint Parks and Recreation Website as a user-friendly “One-Stop” place for citizens to find the closest park, all parks in their area, parks that have a particular amenity, etc.; recreational services available; and the costs (if any) for using a facility or participating in recreational activities. Such a website would be worth the cost in terms of customer ease of use benefits.



The Committee recommends:

V.2.7.3 That Orange County and the City of Orlando parks and recreation departments continue to provide linkage between existing and proposed trails.



The Committee recommends:

V.2.7.4 That the Orange County and City of Orlando parks and recreation departments and their partners (e.g. Orange County Public Schools, the faith-based community) continue efforts to create common parks and recreation areas.

The header features a collage of nature-related images: a white star-shaped flower, a green plant, a brown butterfly, and a blue sky with white clouds. Below these images is a horizontal band with a yellow and black checkered pattern.

The Committee recommends:

V.2.7.5 That Orange County and the City of Orlando explore opportunities to achieve a coordinated effort in planning for the provision of parks and recreation facilities and services, particularly for large, community based parks.



The Committee recommends:

V.2.7.6 That Orange County and the City of Orlando Parks Advisory Boards meet jointly at least semi-annually to discuss future planning and short-term and long-term community needs.



The Committee recommends:

V.2.7.7 That Orange County and the City of Orlando establish and/or maintain dedicated funding sources for acquisition, construction, and maintenance of park and recreation facilities and services, and further ensure that their respective Capital Improvement Elements of their Comprehensive Plans address future park needs.