

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT**

DATE: April 2, 2009

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 21.209 Recreation and Open Space Element.

SUMMARY: An advisory group has worked over the past year with the Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium to revise and update the Board of Governor Master Planning Regulations. The group is composed of university, local government and community representatives.

The draft document has been circulated as well as posted on the Board of Governor's website, with the goal of soliciting comments and feedback. These revisions were presented at the March 26, 2009 Board of Governors meeting for public notice purposes; and if approved, will be presented for final approval in June 2009.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.

AUTHORITY TO AMEND REGULATION(S): Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATION: Chris Kinsley, Director, Finance & Facilities

COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation on which you are commenting:

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21.209 Recreation and Open Space Element.

~~The purpose of This element is to ensure the provision of adequate and accessible recreation facilities and open space to meet the future needs of the university.~~

~~(1) RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE DATA AND ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS. This element shall be based on the following data and analysis requirements, pursuant to Subparagraph subsection 6C-21. 2023(2), F.A.C.~~

~~(a) An inventory of all existing privately-owned, state owned, or local government-owned recreational facilities and open spaces within the context area.~~

~~(b) An inventory of all university-owned or managed recreational sites, open spaces, incidental recreation facilities, parks, lakes, forests, reservations, freshwater or saltwater beaches.~~

~~(c) A description of the level of service standard(s) established by the host community for each type of recreation facility described in the comprehensive plan of the jurisdiction.~~

~~(d) A description of any university-owned recreational facilities or open spaces that have been incorporated in the Recreational and Open Space Element of the host community's comprehensive plan.~~

~~(2) RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS. This element shall be based upon the following analyses which support the campus master plan pursuant to subsection 6C-21. 2023(2), F.A.C.~~

~~(a) An analysis of the projected needs for recreation and open space facilities required to meet the needs of the projected university population (students, faculty and staff) based on university standards and calculations or established level of service standards.~~

~~(b) An assessment of the adequacy of the existing recreational facilities and open spaces to meet the future needs of the university (on-campus, and off-campus), including a description of the extent to which off-campus facilities may meet some or all of the university projected needs.~~

~~(c) An assessment of opportunities for alternative future facility siting in order to conserve the supply and character of campus open space.~~

~~(d) An analysis of planned future recreation and open space facilities, as adopted by the host community in their comprehensive plan or other best available data.~~

(a) Inventory and assess existing university-owned or managed recreational sites (including open spaces, incidental recreation facilities, parks, lakes, forests, reservations, freshwater and saltwater beaches) against the projected needs for recreation and open space facilities required to meet the needs of the projected university population (students, faculty and staff) based on university standards and calculations or established level of service standards.

(b) Inventory and assess existing privately-owned, state owned, or local government-owned recreational facilities and open spaces within the planning study area against the projected needs for recreation and open space facilities required to meet the needs of the projected university population (students, faculty and staff) based on university standards and calculations or established level of service standards.

(c) Inventory and assess planned future recreation and open space facilities, both on-campus and off-campus within the planning study area, against projected needs of both the university and the host and/or affected local governments. This analysis should consider levels of service standards established by both the university and the host and/or affected local governments for each type of recreation facility. The university assessment must consider opportunities for alternative future facility siting in order to conserve the supply

and character of campus open space.

~~(2)(3)~~ REQUIREMENTS FOR RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES.

(a) The element shall contain one or more goals for recreation and open space facilities.

(b) The element shall contain one or more objectives for each goal which:

1. Coordinate public and private resources to meet the projected university generated demand for recreational facilities and open space; and

2. Ensure that parks, recreational facilities and open space are adequately and efficiently provided.

(c) The element shall contain one or more policy statements which:

1. Establish priorities for development of future recreation and open space facilities;

2. Establish the timing or phasing requirements for development of future athletic, recreation and open space facilities;

3. Select sites for infrastructure and buildings designed to maximize the retention of campus open space;

4. Coordinate provision of recreation and open space facilities on-campus with those provided off-campus by the host and/or affected local governments facility;

5. Correct or improve existing deficiencies due to university generated demand on parks and recreation facilities; and

6. Designate or acquire open space and natural reservations.

7. Promotes bike, pedestrian and mass transit connectivity between the university community and recreational facilities.

(d) The Recreation and Open Space Element shall be described at a minimum in the Recreation and Open Space Element Map and explanatory text. This map and companion text and tabular data shall define the location, size and function of proposed future recreation and open space facilities on the campus. The map and text shall be accompanied by explanatory tabular information as required.

Specific Authority 240.209(1), (3)(g), 240.155(22) FS. *Law Implemented* 240.155(3), 253.034(4) FS. *History* ~~New 2-15-94.~~