

APPENDIX B

VANCOUVER SHORELINE MANAGEMENT MASTER PROGRAM GOALS

Adopted by the City of Vancouver in 1997, along with policies and regulations contained in the Vancouver Shoreline Management Master Program.

Circulation Element

- 1** GOAL: Provide safe, convenient, and diversified circulation systems to and within shoreline areas to assure efficient movement of goods and people where routes will have the least possible adverse effect on the shoreline environment, while contributing to the functional and visual enhancement of the shoreline.
- 2** GOAL: Locate land circulation development which is not shoreline-dependent, except recreational trails and bikeways, as far from the land-water interface as feasible to reduce interference with either natural shorelines or other appropriate shoreline uses and avoid creating barriers between adjacent uplands and the shoreline.
- 3** GOAL: Provision for recreational trails and bikeways should be made as close to the land/water interface as feasible to enhance public access to and enjoyment of the shoreline.
- 4** GOAL: Protect, manage and enhance those characteristics of shoreline circulation corridors that are unique or have historic significance or great aesthetic quality, for the benefit and enjoyment of the public.

Conservation/Restoration Element

- 5** GOAL: Manage, conserve, protect, and restore those shoreline areas necessary for the support of wild and aquatic life and those identified as having geological, hydrological or biological significance.
- 6** GOAL: Ensure that utilization of a resource takes place with the minimum adverse impact to natural systems and quality of the shoreline environment.
- 7** GOAL: Ensure mitigation of adverse impacts to the greatest extent possible.

Cultural and Historic Resources Element

- 8** GOAL: Identify, protect, and/or restore the cultural, historical, scientific, and other educationally valuable shoreline sites, structures and artifacts while promoting the acquisition of these features for public domain, when appropriate.
- 9** GOAL: Encourage projects and programs that foster a greater appreciation of shoreline management, local history, maritime activities, environmental conservation, and maritime history.

Design Element

- 10** GOAL: Encourage development within the shoreline area that is visually coherent, provides visual and physical linkage to the shoreline, and enhances the waterfront.

Economic Development Element

- 11** GOAL: Encourage the maintenance, operation, and enhancement of existing industrial and commercial activities along the shoreline in such a manner that the land-water interface is utilized for productive purposes while minimizing adverse effects to the environment.
- 12** GOAL: Ensure healthy, orderly economic growth by encouraging new economic activities which will be an asset to the economy of the area and which will result in the least possible adverse effect on the quality of the shoreline, the surrounding environment and downstream water.
- 13** GOAL: Encourage new economic development to locate in already developed areas.
- 14** GOAL: Protect economic activity that is consistent with the objectives of the Shoreline Management Master Program.
- 15** GOAL: Develop, as an economic asset, the recreational industry along shorelines in a manner that will enhance the public enjoyment of the shorelines.
- 16** GOAL: Encourage new shoreline industrial and commercial development which is water-dependent, water-related, or water-enjoyment.

Long-Range Planning Element

- 17 **GOAL:** Long-range planning for the shoreline should include the development of an integrated trail system throughout the Vancouver urban area which connects to trail systems in Clark County and the Portland Metropolitan area.
- 18 **GOAL:** Encourage master planning for projects within shoreline jurisdiction.
- 19 **GOAL:** Planning for the shoreline should be coordinated among Clark County, its cities, special districts, and other qualified, interested entities.
- 20 **GOAL:** Review of the Shoreline Management Master Program should occur at least every five years in conjunction with the review of the comprehensive plan required under the Growth Management Act.

Public Access Element

- 21 **GOAL:** Where and when appropriate, provide, protect and enhance a public access system for all members of the community that is both physical and visual, utilizing but not limited to public lands, which increases the amount and diversity of public access to the State's shorelines and adjacent areas consistent and compatible with the natural shoreline character, the shoreline environment, private rights, and public safety.
- 22 **GOAL:** Promote the acquisition and designation of additional shoreline areas as part of a comprehensive public trail system throughout the Vancouver urban area, coordinated with trail systems in Clark County and the Portland Metropolitan area.

Recreation Element

- 23 **GOAL:** Increase and diversify recreational opportunities by promoting the continued public acquisition of appropriate shoreline areas, and influence the use of these sites in a manner which will preserve the natural characteristics and functions of the shoreline.
- 24 **GOAL:** Integrate recreational elements into public access and conservation planning consistent with the natural characteristics of the shoreline.

Redevelopment Element

- 25 **GOAL:** Preserve and/or restore, to the maximum reasonable extent, the shoreline's natural features and functions in conjunction with any redevelopment or revitalization project.
- 26 **GOAL:** Encourage that any under-utilized area not suitable for preservation of natural features be redeveloped based on its shoreline environment designation with an emphasis on public access and public use.
- 27 **GOAL:** Ensure that all redevelopment and revitalization projects satisfy all the goals of the Shoreline Management Master Program.

Shoreline Use Element

- 28 **GOAL:** Establish and implement policies and regulations for land use consistent with the Shoreline Management Act of 1971. These policies and regulations should ensure that the resulting land use patterns in shoreline areas are compatible with the shoreline environment designation and will be sensitive to and compatible with ecological systems and other shoreline resources.
- 29 **GOAL:** Identify and reserve shoreline and water areas with unique attributes for specific long term uses such as commercial, residential, industrial, hydrological management, wildlife, fisheries, recreational and open space uses.
- 30 **GOAL:** Encourage new industrial and commercial shoreline development which is water-dependent, water-related, or water-enjoyment.
- 31 **GOAL:** Encourage high-intensity, mixed-use development which includes residential uses in the Columbia River Shoreline Area between the Inn at the Quay and Wintler Park.