

Goal 11 Public Facilities and Services
Section 1, Public Safety Police and Fire Protection

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GOAL

~~The City shall~~ Ensure a high level of public safety ~~through the provision of by providing~~ police and fire protection and emergency preparedness services.

Comment [LW1]: The updated plan language removes "the city shall" from all of the goals.

POLICIES

1. Ensure fire and police personnel can respond to public safety needs as quickly and efficiently as possible through:
 - a. Provision of personnel, facilities, equipment and communication resources; and,
 - b. Agreements with other agencies and jurisdictions to provide automatic and mutual aid* when needed.

2. Require adequate police and fire protection to be considered for all development. Particular attention shall be given to:
 - a. Fire hydrant locations and sufficient fire flows;
 - b. Street layout and site design features that ensure emergency vehicle access and building identification;
 - c. ~~Building security; and,~~
 - d. Exterior lighting and landscape design.

3. Require all home occupations to comply with the ~~Uniform Oregon~~ Fire Code.

4. Ensure adequate police and fire protection can be provided to newly annexed areas.

5. Require new streets to be of high structural quality, sufficient width and adequately maintained to ensure emergency vehicle and service equipment access.

6. Maintain agreements with existing service districts for fire protection services outside the City provided:
 - a. Such actions are consistent with the City's Public Facility Plan and Comprehensive Plan goals and policies pertaining to public facilities and services and urbanization;
 - b. Adequate resources exist to provide these services; and,

Comment [LW2]: Neither Police or Fire look at building security.

Comment [LW3]: Revised name for Code.

c. These arrangements are in the City's financial interests.

7. Participate in ~~automatic and~~ mutual aid agreements among fire districts and departments provided such agreements ensure equal and reciprocal benefits and enhance the City's ability to provide fire protection throughout the City.
8. The Fire Department ~~shall have the goal of~~ will strive to reaching the location of fire alarms within the City within eight minutes or less.
9. The Police Department ~~shall have the goal of~~ will strive to reaching the location of emergency calls for protection of life and property within a maximum time of five minutes.
10. ~~Lessen-Decrease~~ the possibility of wildfires and their potential for destruction through public education, development review, emergency planning and maintenance of fire-fighting resources.
11. Maintain a Lake Oswego Emergency Operations Plan and provide sufficient resources to respond to emergencies including mass casualty incidents* wildfires, earthquakes, severe weather, major structural fires and hazardous materials accidents.
12. ~~Require all development to meet fire code requirements,~~

Comment [LW4]: Removed because isn't necessary and generally public doesn't know what these are. "Mutual aid agreements" covers it.

Comment [LW5]: This required by law, so not necessary to keep.

New Policies:

- A. Ensure that police and fire protection service providers are involved with land use decisions that have implications for the provision emergency services.—
- B. Ensure the nature and level of fire and police services provided to the City are subject to annual monitoring, evaluation, and long range planning.
- C. Keep up with the latest communications technology so as to provide effective and coordinated service.