

## **Policies**

6.14 The community should plan for the protection and management of the quality, quantity, and availability of our ground and surface water resources to promote economic well-being, the health and welfare of citizens, and the diversity and health of its natural environment while ensuring the protection of private property rights.

6.15 Agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs) should be followed, in order to protect streams and lakes.

6.16 Local developers and homeowner's associations should be encouraged to incorporate Fire-Wise practices into new and existing developments, including educating residents about prescribed burns and avoiding building near forestry areas.

6.17 Areas where natural processes would be endangered by development (i.e. floodplains, wetlands, groundwater recharge areas, etc.) should be conserved.

6.18 Growth should be directed away from natural and conservation areas, and low-impact development that preserves natural areas and cultural/historic resources should be encouraged.

6.19 Green building practices, green technologies, energy efficiency, and net-zero energy buildings should be encouraged.

6.20 Active preservation and utilization of natural greenspaces and parkland should be encouraged and actively supported.

6.21 Identification and conservation of wildlife corridors should be encouraged and actively supported.

6.22 Education should be provided to citizens and the development community regarding natural processes of greenspaces, forestry practices such as prescribed burns, and available incentive programs for conservation.

6.23 High quality recreational opportunities should be provided, that promote and preserve the region's natural resources for future generations and tourism and recreation opportunities, including parks, greenways and trails, waterways, etc.

6.24 Education should be provided to citizens and the development community regarding natural processes of greenspaces and available incentive programs for conservation.

6.25 Increase the number of trash traps along waterways and continue to collect litter.

6.26 Develop a long-term plan for the redevelopment and/or reuse of Langdale Park, with the understanding of the limitations of the site being located in a floodplain.