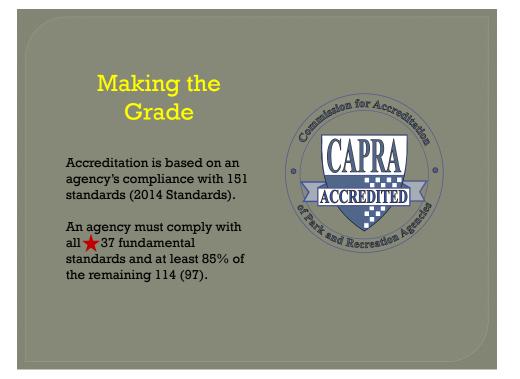


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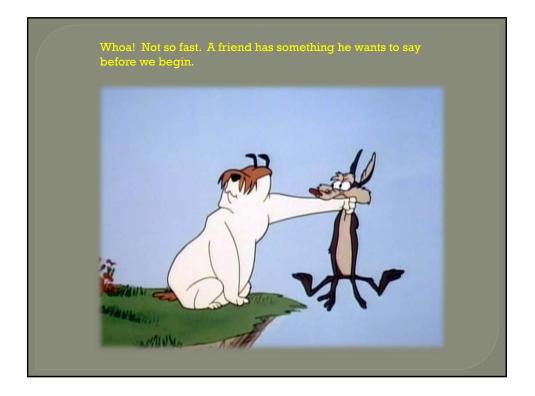
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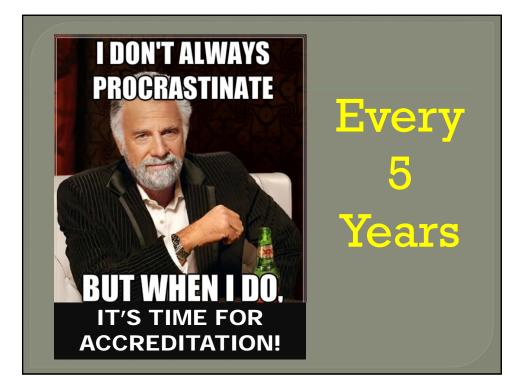
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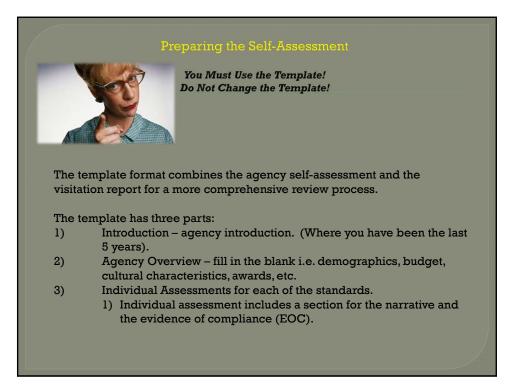


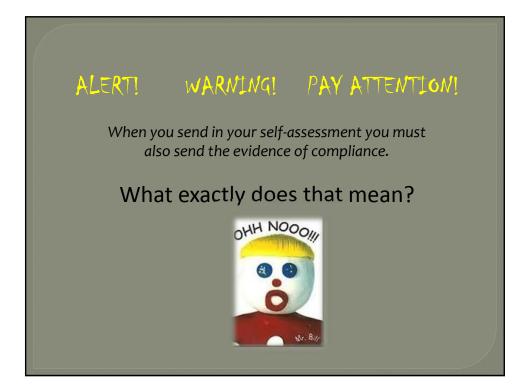


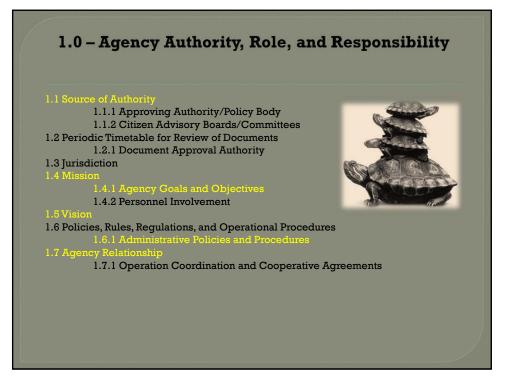


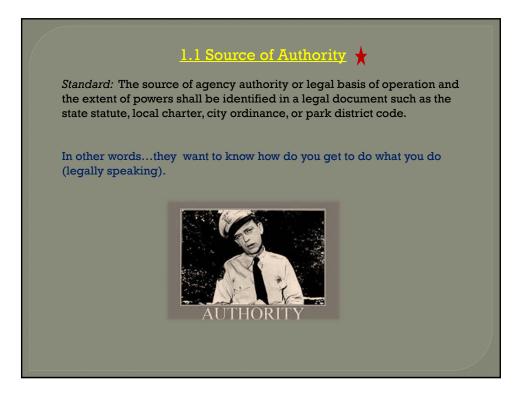










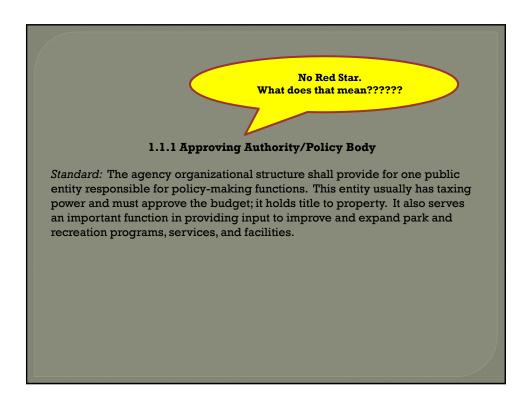


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<u>Suggested Evidence of Compliance</u>: Provide legal citation and, if appropriate, date of resolution by local governing entity or legal authority (i.e. enabling act, support documentation, ordinance; if permissive state authority, provide charter.

Under Florida Statute Chapter 125, the Board of County Commissioners has the power to carry on county government. Section 125.01 gives the County Commissioners the authority to create parks, preserves, playgrounds, recreation areas, libraries, museums, historical commissions, and cultural facilities and programs. At its February 22, 1972 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) of Collier County organized a Parks and Recreation function with the Engineering Department (Origins Proclamation). Chapter 98 Article III of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Collier County regulate the use of county parks so as to protect the health, welfare, and safety of persons using the parks

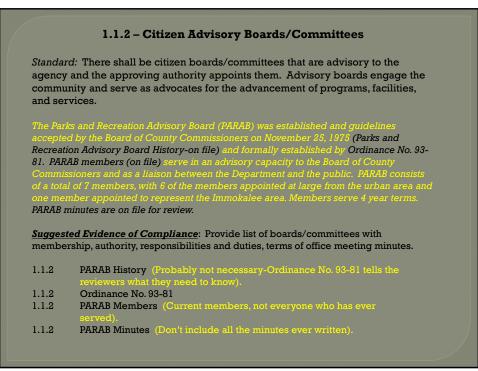
- 1.1 Florida Statute Chapter 125
- 1.1 Origins Proclamation
- 1.1 Chapter 98 Article III



Suggested Evidence of Compliance: Provide a chart or diagram and narrative description of the organizational structure, interrelationship of organizational components and powers of authority over policy-making; show the relationship of the agency to its approving authority and provide the approving authority bylaws or charter.

The ultimate authority for policy-making functions for the Collier County Parks and Recreation Department is the Collier County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) under Florida Statute Chapter 125. The Board consists of 5 members (on file) representing geographic commission districts shown on the BCC district map. Commissioners are elected in staggered terms. Parks and Recreation staff report through a chain of command to the Public Services Division, then the County Manager's Office as evidence by the County Manager's Organization Chart. All functions within the County Manager's Agency report to the BCC.

- 1.1.1 Florida Statute Chapter 125
- 1.1.1 Board Members
- 1.1.1 BCC District Map
- 1.1.1 County Manager's Organization Chart



1.2 Periodic Timetable for Review of Documents

Standard: All documents designated for periodic review shall be reviewed on a regular basis according to an established agency review schedule. For example, if the agency has determined that a document should be reviewed annually, the agency shall provide evidence that the document is reviewed annually and include a copy of the most recent annual review. Several standards in the accreditation process require that adopted plans, policies and procedures be reviewed and updated at various intervals. In those cases, the agency shall provide evidence that the document was reviewed and updated pursuant to the period specified in the standard.

There is a list of 28 documents with review requirements (every standard has at least one document)



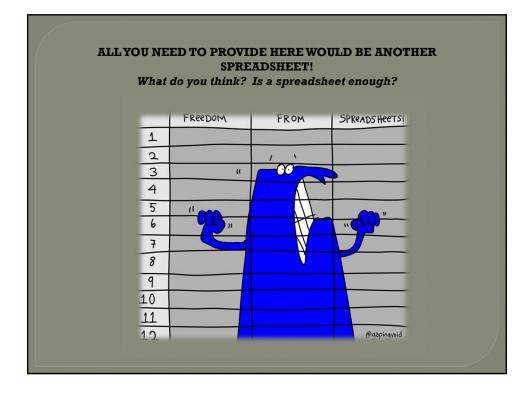
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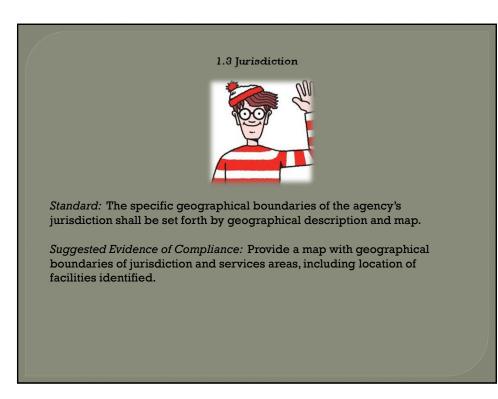
1.2.1 Document Approval Authority

Standard: All documents designated for approval by the appropriate approving authority shall be approved or adopted in a manner consistent with the agency process and procedure for adoption of policies, rules, regulations, and operational procedures, except that the agency budget and park and recreation system master plan must be adopted or approved by the entity responsible for policy-making.

There is a list of 11 documents with adoption or approval requirements and they are found throughout the standards.

Suggested Evidence of Compliance: Provide documentation that the agency budget and park and recreation system master plan have been duly adopted or approved by the entity responsible for policy-making and that other documents designated for approval by the appropriate approving authority have been approved in a manner consistent with the agency process and procedure for approval of policies, rules, regulations, and operational procedures.





The geographical jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Department, including Conservation Collier Preserve Lands, encompasses all areas within the political boundary of Collier County, excluding the incorporated cities of Naples and Everglades City. Naples and Everglades Cities manage parks within their jurisdiction. Although the city of Marco Island operates its own park system, Collier County is responsible for and operates Tigertail Beach Park, South Marco Beach Access Park, Otter Mound Preserve, and the Caxambas Boat Park. Park site map and Conservation Collier Preserve site map are on file.

- 1.3 Park site map
- 1.3 Conservation Collier Preserve site map



Your Turn

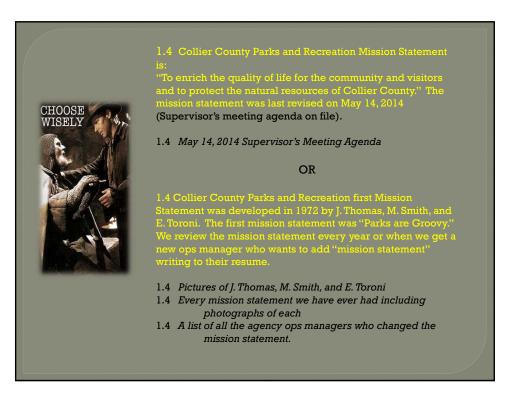


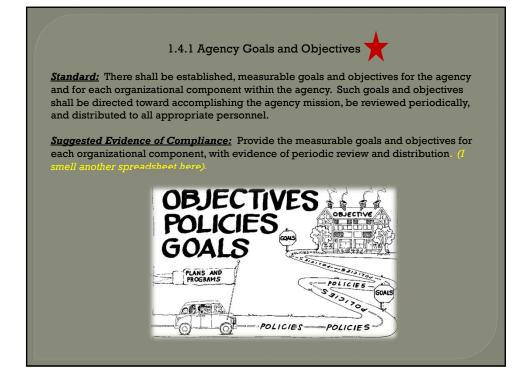
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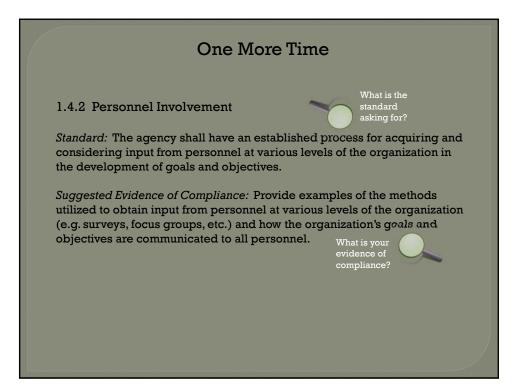
agency. The agency mission is the purpose or reason for the existence of the agency and establishes the long-term direction for the agency services and activities.

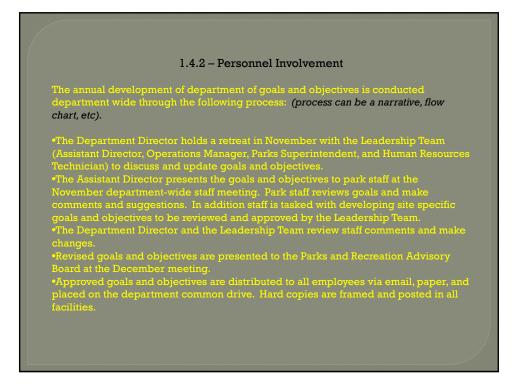
Suggested Evidence of Compliance: Provide the established mission statement.





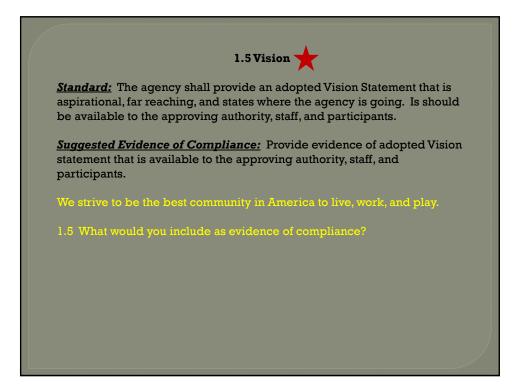






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1.6 Policies, Rules, Regulations, and Operational Procedures Standard: There shall be delegation of responsibilities among approving authority, chief administrator, and staff regarding development and implementation of policies, rules, regulations, and operational procedures. Suggested Evidence of Compliance: Show delegation of responsibilities among approving authority, chief administrator, and staff regarding development and implementation of policies, rules, regulations, and staff regarding development and implementation of policies, rules, regulations, and staff regarding development and implementation of policies, rules, regulations, and operational procedures. 1.6 What would you include as your evidence of compliance?

