

POLICY - RISK

Risk Management Policy

Approved By: PRFB

Date Approved:

Policy Statement:

Risk Management is a planned approach to protecting an organization from accidental loss. The City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department recognizes the need for risk management as a consideration in strategic and operational planning, day-to-day management and decision making at all levels in the organization. The purpose of this plan is to provide general parameters for risk management planning and activities within the City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department.

WPRF is committed to managing and minimizing risk by identifying, analyzing, evaluating and treating exposures that may impact WPRF achieving its objectives and/or the continued efficiency and effectiveness of its operations. **Staff at all levels, including front-line, middle management, supervisors and directors, are involved in this process.** WPRF will incorporate risk management into its planning, training and decision-making processes.

Staff must implement risk management according to relevant requirements and appropriate risk management standards. WPRF is committed to ensuring that all staff, particularly those with management and supervisory responsibilities, obtain a sound understanding of the principles of risk management and the skills to implement risk management effectively.

WPRF will monitor and review the progress being made in developing an appropriate culture of risk management, and the effective implementation of risk management strategies throughout the department as a basis for continuous improvement.

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