



# *The County of El Dorado*

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## *Chief Administrative Office*

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Parks and Recreation Commission  
Planning Commission Chambers  
February 15, 2013, 1:00 pm

Meeting facilitated by Terri Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

Commissioners Present: Steve Yonkers, Bob Smart, John Hidahl

1. What is "Parks and Recreation"?  
natural resources, environment management, people who live here, parks, trails, boating, fishing, hiking, camping, skiing - water & snow, tourism – recreation "play", recreate outside baseball, soccer, football, softball, swimming, lacrosse, basketball, tennis, golf, whitewater rafting river "stuff", 4-wheel drive, Trains, tennis, golf, basketball, equestrian, walking, hiking, bird watching, native plants, bicycling, hang gliding, sailing, gold panning, historical tourism, museum, Gold Bug mine, historical RR museum, Sutter's Mill, Wine tasting, Artistically caring for handicapping needs access. Theater, Ag tourism - Apple Hill, Fair activities, Open Space, Road Closure, site seeing via all modes, geocaching , special events & activities, wagon train, Pony Express, El Dorado Trail, Climbing, Coordination with other jurisdictions, Safety, Skateboard Park, BMX Bikers, Car Racing
2. Platform for Future  
Collaborate responsibly with other entities on delivery of services (CSDs, schools, cities, non-profits, etc., County facilitates cooperation, Sensible ROI, Access to service, Access to "human", Info network (hook into EDAC idea), Grant writing: transparency & accountability, sustainable?, life cycle costs
3. Commissions and Committees  
Parks & Rec Commission (PRC)  
TAC (Trails Advisory Commission)  
SPTC (Sacramento-Placerville Transportation Corridor Oversight Committee)  
ROC (Rubicon Oversight Commission)  
Commission on Aging

RMAC (River Management Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation, Museum Commission, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA), Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC), Skate Park Advisory Committee, Youth Commission, Planning Commission, Other Organizations – Collaboration, CA State Parks, USFS, SACOG, CSDS (EDH, Cam Pk, Georgetown), City of Placerville, City of South Lake Tahoe, BLM, American River Conservancy, Sierra Business Council, Nature Conservancy, Shingle Springs - Community Center

4. Staff Functions for Parks/Recreation

Stable level of staffing, consistent, complete information, Consistent staff level decisions, Stable funding, Long-term Planning, Parks & Trails Master Plan, Staff, Parks Department (Parks & Trails), Volunteer Coordination, Coordination with other department staff, Staff meetings of commissions and committee "Can-do" attitude and operating (vs. can't do that), Allocated budget, Mirror commission structure in level.

Staffing

Parks Manager

River Operations - Employee and Seasonal Employees

Grant - writing and administering

Volunteer coordinating

Parks & Trails Master Plan

Coordination with other staff

Staff meeting

Parks & Trails Master Plan - dedication to implementing

Phase II - looking at how to sustain the plan

Need professional park/recreation planner