

Parks and Recreation Commission Questionnaire

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Parks and Trails Master Plan Planning Questions

Question #1: What is one part of the 2012 Parks and Trails Master Plan that you think is valuable? Why do you see this as a valuable part of the plan?

Answer: The Finance Chapter. We need to understand the cost of future acquisition and capital improvements, what kind of ongoing and deferred maintenance costs might be anticipated, what revenue sources may be available for acquisition, development, and/or maintenance. Are there potential project partners? Can developers be conditioned to contribute? Can a regional benefit assessment district be initiated? Etc.

Question #2: What is one thing you wish the plan included, and what purpose do you think it would serve?

Answer: Clear goals and objectives. Future staff, commissioners, and the Board of Supervisors need to consistently aim for the same target for MP implementation. These can be re-visited every five years to evaluate the need for change.

Question #3: Which groups are you a part of or aware of that have an interest in parks or would want to be involved in this process?

Answer: Local government agencies (CSDs, cities, Resource districts, etc.), county departments (e.g., DOT, Facilities, Planning, etc.), environmental organizations (Fish & Wildlife Commission, American River Conservancy), State & Federal agencies (BLM, State Parks), business groups (e.g., chambers, rafting companies), and special interest organizations (trail, off road, youth sports, special need, etc.).

Question #4: What community events are you aware of in the next 6 months? Are you planning on attending?

Answer: A number of school festivals, nonprofit fundraisers (crab feeds, holiday events), and recreation agencies will be offered. We can reach out to several to see how to link up. Additionally, might be able to promote a survey via EID or El Dorado Disposal billing system. We should consider having a professional, statistically valid phone survey conducted as well.
