

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 inclusion of trails in the plan. In the community workshops, more trails was consistently the highest-scoring public request. A plan that does not include trails likely would not accurately prioritize actions to meet the public's wants and needs.

Also, the inclusion of ongoing operation and maintenance information and cost estimates for planned facilities. Too much emphasis and funding typically goes toward developing new facilities, rather than planning for the upkeep of existing and new ones.

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

Answer: When calculating existing levels of service and needs assessments, the plan should include park and recreation assets under the jurisdiction of the EDHCSD, CPCSD, GDRD, EID, and Placerville. These are discussed in the overall inventory of assets, but the territory, population, and facilities of these entities are excluded from the calculations of level of service and needs. Provided that they are available to all West Slope County residents, these assets should be included to gain a more realistic and complete understanding of what is offered and needed within the County. All of these agencies are helping to meet the public's needs, and should not operate in silos. Nor should the County government *per se*.

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: Placerville Recreation and Parks Commission. Friends of the El Dorado Trail. Hangtown Womens' Tennis Club. Snowline Little League. El Dorado County Transportation Commission. Mother Lode Trail Stewardship. Oregon-California Trails Association. EDHCSD, CPCSD, Georgetown Divide RD, El Dorado ID. Coloma-Lotus Advisory Committee. El Dorado County Office of Education. El Dorado County Fair Association.

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

Answer: I don't understand these questions. There are innumerable community events throughout the year with various themes and purposes, and I attend some of them.
