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LET'S TALK COMMUNITY MEETINGS
PLANNING FOR FUTURE PARKS IN STOCKTON
COMMUNITY SURVEY DEADLINES EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton Community Development Department hosted two community meetings to gather ideas and information from community members related to the City of Stockton Parks Master Plan and how to establish appropriate levels of Public Facilities Fees (PFFs). Links to the Zoom meeting recordings are available on the City's website at www.stocktonca.gov/PFF. In addition to these meetings, a survey is available for community members to provide additional feedback about the future of parks in Stockton. The Let's Talk Parks survey deadline has been extended to September 3, 2021.

Funding for new and future City parks is provided through Public Facilities Fees (PFF). Also known as Development Impact Fees, these fees are applied to Building Permits and used to build Public Facilities, such as parks. PFF fees are being studied to ensure resources are available for parks and park amenities, such as pools and splashpads, as development occurs.

Public Facility Fees can be used to increase the service areas of and build other public facilities such as fire stations, libraries, police stations, and community centers, or to

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fund street improvements, traffic impacts, and environmental protections. To establish the appropriate level of fees, the City is conducting a fee study, referred to as a nexus study. The Public Facilities Fees Nexus Study will look at several plans to determine fees, including the Parks Master Plan, Transportation Master Plan, and City Facilities Master Plan. An ADA (American Disabilities Act) Master Plan and a pavement needs assessment are also being completed as a part of this effort. The first community meetings were held to discuss the Stockton Parks Master Plan. Additional meetings will take place over the next several months to gather community feedback on these plans.

To view the meeting records and for links to the surveys, visit www.stocktonca.gov/PFF. Comments and questions can also be submitted on [Ask Stockton](http://www.stocktonca.gov/AskStockton) at www.stocktonca.gov/AskStockton and selecting the topic Public Facilities Fees.

For additional information, please contact the Community Services Department at (209) 937-8561 or PFF@stocktonca.gov.

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