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## **LET'S TALK PARKS** **PARKS MASTER PLAN COMMUNITY MEETING** *NEW OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE – MARCH 30, 2022*

STOCKTON, Calif. – Join us for a look into the future of the parks in our city. The City of Stockton Community Development Department will host a community meeting to review and receive community input about Stockton's current parks facilities, what parks and park amenities will be needed in future years, and what resources will be needed, by looking at and updating the City of Stockton Parks Master Plan. The meeting will be held online, March 30, 2022, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. The link to participate in the meeting is available on the City's website at [www.stocktonca.gov/PFF](http://www.stocktonca.gov/PFF).

Two meetings were held in 2021 and a "Draft City of Stockton Parks Master Plan" was developed that includes information shared with and gathered from community members. For those interested in participating, a copy of the "draft" plan is available at [www.stocktonca.gov/PFF](http://www.stocktonca.gov/PFF) to review in advance of the meeting.

Funding for new 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 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,  
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police stations, and community centers, or to fund street improvements, traffic impacts, and environmental protections.

To establish the appropriate level of fees, the City is conducting a fee study, which is 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 will discuss the Parks Master Plan.

Members of the community are encouraged to participate. For those unable to attend, the meeting will be recorded and a link to the meeting, including the presentation, discussion, and questions, will be posted to the City's website at [www.stocktonca.gov/PFF](http://www.stocktonca.gov/PFF). Comments and questions can also be submitted on [Ask Stockton](http://www.stocktonca.gov/AskStockton) at [www.stocktonca.gov/AskStockton](http://www.stocktonca.gov/AskStockton) and selecting the topic Public Facilities Fees.

For additional information, please contact the Community Development Department at (209) 937-8561 or [PFF@stocktonca.gov](mailto:PFF@stocktonca.gov).

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