

Supervisors OK master plan for county parks & recreation

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Calaveras County's first-ever parks and recreation master plan was unanimously approved last week by the Board of Supervisors.

County Parks and Recreation Commission Chair Judy Allen at the April 8 board meeting said this step should open up more grant opportunities to pursue additional parks and recreation program. She's also looking forward to the possibility of pursuing a partnership with Amador County's established parks and recreation agency to develop recreation programs in Calaveras, such as summer camps for the county's children, as soon as this year.

District 1 Supervisor Gary Tofanelli and District 5 Supervisor Benjamin Stopper praised Allen for her years of perseverance and efforts to enhance the county's recreational offerings.

The master plan, a 142-page document, has been in the development stage the past year and was prepared under a \$138,870 contract with Westwood Professional Services.