

American River Parkway Plan
Update Citizens Advisory Committee
FINAL MEETING

Monday, June 19, 2006 5:30-9:00pm
Sacramento Public Library, 828 I Street

DRAFT June 13, 2006

The following is a list of proposals raised by UCAC members or Project Management Team (PMT) members for UCAC discussion on June 19, 2006.

- It will be the UCAC's option on June 19 to discuss or choose not to discuss any of these.
- In order to open discussion on any proposal, 3/5 of committee members must agree that they want to address this proposal.
- This list of proposals is tentative and will be finalized on June 19. New items may be added on June 19 in response to UCAC members or public comment.
- ***As of June 13, staff are working with UCAC members Bob Horowitz and Lea Brooks on additions to this list. These additions will be circulated as soon as possible.***

Chapter 5

Proposed additions list of prohibited activities shown in bold.

5.26 The following activities and facilities, which are incompatible with the Parkway, shall be prohibited:

5.26.1 Activities:

- c. use of any of any fire arm, including air rifle, pellet guns, BB guns, paint ball, **sling shots or any other ballistic device,**
- h. **Dogs without leashes, dog training and field trials. All dogs shall be on a leash not longer than six feet in length. All dogs shall be prohibited at all times in any designated nature study areas.**
- m. hang gliders,
- n. tree swings,
- o. skim boards, body boards or other apparatuses tethered to a fixed object, often obstructing the waterway,
- p. jumping or diving from bridges **or trees, and**

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- q. fireworks,
- r. **residential and community gardens,**
- s. **bee hives,**
- t. **abandonment of any animal, including domesticated, feral or wild animals,**
- u. **feeding of any feral or wild animals, and**
- v. **abandonment or discard of residential refuse, including plant materials.**

Chapter 10

The PMT has identified the following sections in the Rancho Cordova area plans where the UCAC either did not give direction or the direction was not clear. The PMT would like the UCAC to affirm and clarify their direction on the following proposals, which have PMT support:

- Confirm land use designation changes on two parcels totaling approximately 40 acres in the agricultural area west of the channel restoration in Goethe Park from Developed Recreation to Protected Area.
- To the east of the ballfields in Hagan Park, designate a 7.4 acre parcel containing existing developed improvements as Developed Recreation. This parcel is currently designated Limited Recreation which is inconsistent with the existing level of improvements. (See Goethe Park Area Plan map in Chapter 10)
- At the southwest corner outside of the existing Live Steamers parcel, designate a one-acre parcel (currently Recreation Reserve) containing a SMUD substation and other improvements as Developed Recreation.
- The UCAC's recommendation on the approximately 120 acres of proposed Nature Study area that encompasses the mine tailings was unclear. The PMT recommends that the UCAC affirm a Nature Study designation for this area. A strip of Protected Area has been added for consistency of the bike trail location.
- The UCAC approved of the concept of an arboretum in the Rossmoor Bar area but did not approve specific policy language describing the appropriate plantings. PMT proposes: "Plantings in the arboretum shall be consistent with Parkway Plan policies and approved by the Parkway manager in consultation with subject matter experts." This would be consistent with the Chapter 3 – Resources of the Parkway policies.

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Chapter 11

Current Implementation Measure on public safety:

- e. Continue visible enforcement of existing park regulations and coordinate with existing public service organizations to heighten awareness of the negative impacts of illegal camping on public safety and the environment.

Proposed language:

- f. The protection of the Parkway from the impacts of illegal camping, including services for camp cleanups, debris and garbage removal, and enforcement of illegal camping regulations, shall remain a high priority for Parkway operations and maintenance until the Parkway manager deems that enough progress has been made to render such prioritization unnecessary. The Parkway manager should also coordinate with existing public service organizations to heighten awareness of the negative impacts of illegal camping on public safety and the environment.