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## **PARKS MASTER PLAN COMMUNITY MEETING *TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE – JULY 12 & JULY 22***

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton Community Development Department will host two community meetings to gather ideas and information from community members related to the City of Stockton Parks Master Plan. Both meetings will be held virtually using Zoom, and links to participate in the meetings are available on the City's website at [www.stocktonca.gov/PFF](http://www.stocktonca.gov/PFF).

- July 12, 2021, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- July 22, 2021, from noon – 1:30 p.m.

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, 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, referred to as a nexus study. The Public Facilities Fees Nexus Study will look at several

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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 meetings will be recorded and a link to each 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 Services Department at (209) 937-8561 or [PFF@stocktonca.gov](mailto:PFF@stocktonca.gov).

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