

CHAPTER EIGHT - CONCLUSION

The District is a very dedicated park and recreation system towards the people of Fair Oaks. The Park Board is a very committed body that desires to do the right thing and spend the District's money wisely. They have been very involved in the development of this Master Plan process and support the recommendations in the plan. The Master Plan outlines the role the District needs to take as it applies to land acquisition, land management, recreation facility development and management, program development and management and financial management for the future. The Master Plan is aggressive, but realistic and can be achieved if the community supports it and the Park Board and staff are committed to implementing the recommendations in an aggressive manner.

Communication with the community, partners and users is critical to achieve the community's vision for the District. The Master Plan incorporated a host of public input processes in capturing what people desire for the Fair Oaks community. It also outlines people's concerns, what their vision is and what they feel are their unmet needs. The Master Plan will take ten years to implement and patience on everyone's part will be important.

The Park Board and staff need to stay focused on steering the system in a timely manner that engages the community and builds trust and support along the way in implementing the plan. The Action Plan outlines a solid process to follow so the time is now to let the process of implementation begin. Let the Master Plan be the guiding light in meeting community expectations with implementation so that everyone in Fair Oaks can see the value of effective planning.