

Greenprint: A Plan for Future Greenspace in Elk Grove

When you look to Elk Grove's future, what do you see? Are beautiful trees, cooler summer temperatures, well-shaded public spaces, and improved air quality priorities for you? If so, join us for a public meeting to participate in the City's ongoing Greenprint program, part of a larger regional effort led by the Sacramento Tree Foundation.

Learn about the results of our community's recently completed tree canopy survey, view a draft of the updated Tree Preservation Ordinance, and help propose long-range goals for tree canopy coverage in Elk Grove. For more information, contact John Smoley at 478-2257 or jsmoley@elkgrovecity.org or visit www.egplanning.org/trees.

Monday, February 12th
6:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers
8400 Laguna Palms Way



Council Sets Course for New Trails



Off-street trails in Elk Grove help connect the community and open new recreation opportunities, while serving as another piece of the effort to reduce traffic congestion. The new Trails Master Plan adopted recently by the City Council makes certain that safety is the watchword for an expanding network of bike, pedestrian and equestrian trails.

The plan will help set guidelines and locations, funding sources and priorities for additional construction and long-term maintenance of the system. Key components identified in public hearings include improved signage, longer trails that reach more popular destinations and commercial centers, and off-street crossings off Highway 99.

The culmination of years of planning and public input, the Plan recognizes the importance of working together with the Consumnes Community Services District and other local agencies; and creating accessible paths so all Elk Grove citizens can enjoy the trails. For more information, contact John Smoley at 478-2257.

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FAQ: Why aren't Hoops allowed on the Streets?

Home sporting equipment – including basketball hoops and skateboard ramps – help kids get much needed exercise. They also give parents a sense of security, knowing where their children are and who they're hanging out with. But these portable neighborhood parks can double as neighborhood nuisances – and they're not allowed on City streets or sidewalks.

Children playing on the street create an obvious hazard for passing motorists and emergency vehicles, and can lead to serious or fatal injuries. Equipment placed on sidewalks forces pedestrians into the street, and prevents persons with disabilities from enjoying our shared neighborhoods. It also impacts solid waste and recycling trucks, which can't maneuver around the hoops when they're in the street. In Elk Grove, as in many other cities, the collection company is not responsible if a basketball hoop is destroyed.

So keep those hoops on the driveway or patio for everyone's health and safety. For more information, contact Community Enhancement and Code Compliance at 687-3023.

FAQ: What can be done about speeding in my neighborhood?

If you experience an ongoing problem with speeders in your neighborhood, the Elk Grove Police Department's Traffic Enforcement Unit can help. By concentrating enforcement efforts in a specific area, it helps reduce incidents of speeding. For more information, or for help in your neighborhood, contact the Traffic Unit at 478-8170.

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