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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY**

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**Policy:**

**1. Development and Use of Park Facilities by Others**

- a. The Parks Department shall encourage private groups to assist in the development of a park unit provided that the development is consistent with the adopted development and operation plan for the park unit. Private groups volunteering their labor and/or materials to facilitate park development shall not, however, be granted exclusive use of such facilities even though they have contributed to their development.
- b. The Parks Department shall make County park facilities available to other public agencies for recreational programming when such use is compatible with the development and operation plan for the park unit. Other agencies include but are not limited to schools, park and recreation districts, cities, day camping programs operated by public and private agencies and the activities of clubs and associations.

**2. County Relationship to Local Neighborhood and Community Parks**

- a. The Board of Supervisors recognizes the need for neighborhood and community parks. Development and operation of such facilities shall not be the responsibility of the County.
- b. The Parks Department shall recommend the Board purchase parcels of land found on the tax delinquent roles that have neighborhood and community park potential.
- c. The County encourages the formation of local park districts and service areas, where practical, to provide for neighborhood and community park needs.

**3. It is the policy of the County of Riverside to purchase from the delinquent tax roles parcels of land which are:**

- a. Within or adjacent to existing regional parks or which, in the judgment of the County, are of regional park significance.
- b. Within national or state parks or within the United States Forest Service boundaries and identified for purchase by that agency or lands identified for priority purchase by the Bureau of Land Management. These lands shall be

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used for trading with such agencies for lands needed for the regional parks system.

**Reference:**

Minute Order dated 02/18/75

Minute Order 3.4 of 12/18/07