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Residents hail decision to finish park, expand aquatics

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After years of public complaints about misplaced priorities and failure to keep pace with the community's needs, El Dorado Hills Community Services District directors were lauded for listening to constituents.

Residents of the Promontory neighborhood hailed the decision to accelerate completion of Promontory Community Park, and dog owners praised the board's commitment to designate a site for a dog park. Swim team representatives also commended the decision to pursue expansion of the swimming pool and aquatic center at El Dorado Hills Community Park in the 2008 fiscal year.

"This is the first time I've been to a meeting in four years that I've actually supported something you're proposing," resident James Jory said during an Aug. 23 workshop.

The session was held to receive public comment on projects proposed for the 2008 capital improvement budget.

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