

## Cupertino officials provide update on Parkside Trails project

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The Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission received an update Jan. 2 on a housing and trail project that could come before city officials for a vote this summer.

The five-member commission was briefed on the latest news involving the Parkside Trails project planned for the southwest corner of the city.

Parkside Trails LLC is the property owner of the former McDonald Dorsa Quarry site located on the east side of Stevens Canyon Road, south of Ricardo Road, according to the city's website.

Applicants hope to develop 42.5 acres of land and dedicate 33.5 acres as open space and another nine acres dedicated to low-density housing after rezoning. The housing area would see the development of a maximum of 18 homes.

New trails could extend Stevens Creek Trail from Stevens Creek County Park and connect with the Fremont Older Open Space Preserve.

City staff told the commission that a feasibility study is in the works. The study will look at issues like slope stability, erosion, habitat impacts, special status species, and trail costs and alignments.

The study could be completed in about a month by a city consultant, and the project could be presented to the planning commission and city council this summer, city staff told the parks and recreation commission.

Applicants have been working with the city for about two years on the project details. The project was first shared with the community in 2012 through neighborhood meetings near Rancho Deep Cliff Drive, Ricardo Road and Miramonte Road and during a well-attended meeting in August of that year at the Quinlan Community Center.

For more information about the project, visit [cupertino.org/parksidetrails](http://cupertino.org/parksidetrails).