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Fairgrounds and Regional Park make plans for the future *Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners approve the Master Plan*

LITTLETON, CO --- At a public hearing Tuesday, the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners approved the adoption of the Fairgrounds and Regional Park Master Plan.

“This plan is a bold vision for the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Regional Park as a premiere destination for family entertainment, recreation, education and relaxation,” said Arapahoe County Commissioner Susan Beckman, who serves as the Board’s Chair. “This is a spectacular plan that will take many, many years to implement as it builds on current strengths, identifies ripe opportunities and plants seeds for the future.”

The ideas presented in the Fairgrounds and Regional Park Master Plan were cultivated through numerous conversations with citizens, public agencies and other interested parties. Their collective insight was used to shape and reshape the master plan throughout the design process.

The multipurpose events center in Aurora is the home of the annual County Fair, which will be held July 21 – 25, 2010. The 45,000 square-foot events/exhibition center, which is the first building of several planned for the 236-acre site, serves a variety of functions and can be rented by the community for special events such as meetings, graduations, animal shows, seminars, receptions and conferences.

The Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Regional Park is made possible thanks to the generous citizens of Arapahoe County through the voter-approved Open Space Sales and Use Tax. Currently, the Open Space program is undergoing a countywide open space master plan and residents are invited to provide their feedback at the Nov. 19 open house at Byers High School, 444 E. Front St. or participate online at www.greenways.com/arapahoe.

For more information about renting facilities at the Fairgrounds and Regional Park, call the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds office at 303-795-4955 or visit www.co.arapahoe.co.us.

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To download photos click on the link: ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Photos/Fairgrounds/Final_Sketch_Aerial: This Master Plan park concept sketch shows the future potential for the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Regional Park.

Fairgrounds_EventCenter2009: The Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners recently approved the adoption of the Fairgrounds & Regional Park Master Plan. The Fairgrounds & Event Center can be rented by the community for special events year round.