

Lin considers developing quarries

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of Rocklin is giving a closer look at redeveloping its quarry district, with components of both development a possibility

arne, the city's economic growth manager, said the area being studied encompasses a portion of the quarry district and some city-owned parcels in stasis after state redevelopment was eliminated.

the realities of the market now, we're looking to do things differently," she said.

quarry actually has two quarries in the study area, one filled with water and the other dry. For the formal plan, city staff will consider whether to add a small amphitheater and develop other open spaces for public events

quarry includes parcels that the city has asked the state for permission to sell for private development. The city would keep the quarry itself as a recreation area with zip lines and climbing walls

and another goal would be to increase the quarry's connectivity to Johnson-Springview park and link other city parks and the historical train station in between the two

those goals for both quarries would be both long term and require funding, Garner said. The city would like to take smaller steps, such as putting on community events in the quarries and removing graffiti left behind from mining days

where we're at is identifying funding to continue moving forward," she said

formal plan for redevelopment could go before the city next spring, though there's no timetable for when the state could issue an opinion on selling former redevelopment land, she said