

these purposes. It may appoint advisory committees or panels to assist in the exercise of its powers and functions.

(d) The board, with the approval of the BOARD OF county commissioners, may accept real and personal property of all kinds suitable for public parks, open space programs, and recreational purposes, legal title to which shall always be in the board of county commissioners. The BOARD OF county commissioners shall appropriate in the annual budget of the county such sums as shall be necessary to purchase land, construct improvements, and defray expenses for the maintenance of park and recreation areas under the control of the board and for the support of the park and recreational programs. The acquisition of property, with the approval of the BOARD OF county commissioners, may be by purchase, condemnation, grant, bequest, devise, or lease of the fee or any lessor interest, development right, assignment, covenant, or other contractual right necessary for park and recreation programs. The BOARD OF county commissioners ~~have--the power--to~~ MAY sell or in any manner dispose of these parks and recreational properties.

(e) The board, subject to budgetary policies and appropriations of the BOARD OF county commissioners, may establish, adopt, direct, or cause to be conducted or directed a comprehensive program of public recreation in schools, parks, or other lands or buildings, either publicly or privately owned. It further may develop, equip, operate, maintain, or issue permits for the use of any facilities made available to the board and make charges where appropriate. The initiative for all programs shall come from the general public.

(f) The control of any land, buildings, or other acceptable facilities shall be in accord with agreements reached between the board and the person, corporation, or agency having jurisdiction over such properties. No power or authority conferred by this section shall be construed to abridge or limit the power of the BOARD OF county commissioners, the board of education, or of any governmental agency, or of any person or corporation, to refuse to permit or to limit the use of any ground, building, or facility under their control, ownership or jurisdiction.

(g) The board, subject to the approval of the BOARD OF county commissioners, may contract with private organizations for the initiation and maintenance of public recreation programs.

(h) The board shall submit to the BOARD OF county commissioners an annual report of its activities, together with recommendations for further activities and development of the county recreation program. It shall also submit an annual budget, pursuant to the requirements of law, itemizing the appropriations necessary for the performance of its functions and duties.