

Estimated Project Timeline

*** This schedule is subject to change*

January 2008	Planning and design starts
March 2008	Newsletter and comment form sent out
May 2008	Multiple concept plans developed; public meeting held
May-July 2008	One proposed concept plan developed; newsletter sent out
August 15, 2008	Preferred concept plan presented to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
Fall 2008	Concept plan goes to the Board of Clark County Commissioners
Spring 2009	Final design and permitting completed
2012	Construction currently scheduled to start. Construction may start earlier if funding allows.

Help Name Your Park

Park neighbors suggested several new names during the recent public outreach process, and now it's time to take a vote. The choices are:

- **Bosco Farm Neighborhood Park** (after the farm that used to be located on the property)
- **Brookside Neighborhood Park** (after the park and swimming hole that used to operate in this area around 1920-1945)
- **Curtin Neighborhood Park** (after a well-known family who used to live in this area)
- **Klein Neighborhood Park** (after a well-known family who used to live in this neighborhood)
- **Panorama Neighborhood Park** (because of the view)

You can vote for your favorite name by using the "Help Name Your Park" survey on the project Web page, by calling 397-6118 x. 4949, or by e-mailing Jilayne.Jordan@clark.wa.gov. The voting deadline is August 31, 2008. The most popular name will then be recommended to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission.

Bosco Place Neighborhood Park Update

July/August 2008



Public input requested on proposed park concept plan

Clark County Public Works and Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation have drafted a proposed concept plan for Bosco Place Neighborhood Park. This plan was developed based on the project budget and public input received in June 2008.

Bosco Place Neighborhood Park is located on the east side of St. Johns Road between Northeast 39th Street on the north and Petticoat Lane on the south. Construction is scheduled to begin by 2012, and may start earlier if funding allows.

The proposed concept plan for this park (see inside page) includes the following features:

- Wheelchair accessible trail
- A playground
- Viewpoints
- A basketball half court
- Open lawn play areas
- Picnic tables and benches
- Garbage cans, bike rack and signs
- Landscaping

Some of the park features included in this concept plan are designated as "future," and would not be included in the first phase of construction.

These items can be added to the park in the future as funding allows. Neighbors can also fundraise for them or apply for grants.

What's next?

Please provide any additional input about the proposed concept plan shown in this newsletter to Project Manager Robin Washington by mail, e-mail or telephone **no later than August 13, 2008** (see project contact information).

The preferred concept plan will then be presented to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission at its regular monthly meeting on Friday, August 15, 2008.

Every meeting includes a public comment period at the beginning, and park neighbors are welcome to attend.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting

Friday, August 15, 2008 at noon

Firstenburg Community Center
Public conference room
700 NE 136th Avenue
Vancouver, WA

In the fall, project staff will mail out an invitation to park neighbors requesting input about playground equipment.

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