

## Estimated project timeline

*\*\* This schedule is subject to change*

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| <b>October 2010</b>             | Planning and design resumes  |
| <b>November 2010-March 2011</b> | Public input obtained at a public meeting, through the project Web page and with targeted newsletter and comment form mailings |
| <b>April 2011</b>               | Staff presents the draft concept plan to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission and requests approval                    |
| <b>Spring 2012</b>              | Final design and permitting completed  |
| <b>2012</b>                     | Construction anticipated to start, if funding is available   |

## More about the updated draft concept plan

With the updated draft concept plan, project staff have attempted to **provide a balance** between some neighbors' desire to preserve the natural feeling of the park and other neighbors' interest in having some active play features for their children and grandchildren.

This park is designed for neighbors who live within walking or biking distance, so a **parking lot and restrooms** will not be provided.

The county Fire Marshall and Development Engineering office require that a **hammerhead** be installed **at the end of NW 142nd Street** as part of the park development project to better accommodate emergency vehicles. Staff also recently learned that the Fire Marshall requires that the hammerhead not be blocked with posts or other barricades.

Before construction starts, staff will request that the Board of Clark County Commissioners approve **extending the operating hours** for this particular park to better accommodate neighbors and their children who use the park as a shortcut to the nearby schools and businesses. In addition, **low-level walkway lighting** may be included along the path, if funding is available.

Depending on the season, Clark County **maintenance crews** will visit the park 2-5 times per week after the park is built to mow the grass, remove garbage, maintain the landscaping and make other repairs as necessary.

Please visit the project Web page for answers to some commonly asked questions:  
[www.clarkparks.org/projects/chinook.htm](http://www.clarkparks.org/projects/chinook.htm).

# Chinook Neighborhood Park Update

**March 2011**



## Public input requested on updated park concept plan

Clark County Public Works and Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation have updated the draft concept plan for Chinook Neighborhood Park. The plan was developed based on the budget, site conditions and public input received in January and February 2011.

Chinook Neighborhood Park is located between Northwest 139th and 149th streets, east of Skyview High School in Salmon Creek. Access to the property is from Northwest 7th Place on the north and Northwest 142nd Street on the south. Preliminary planning and design work began in early 2010. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2012, if funding is available.

The updated draft concept plan (see inside page) includes the following features:

- Paved, handicapped accessible walkway
- Small, handicapped accessible playground with equipment
- Small, informal open lawn areas for playing catch, tossing a Frisbee, etc.
- Nature play elements
- Labyrinth that will also serve as the location for a future, unfunded picnic shelter that the neighborhood may raise money to build
- Picnic area next to playground
- Benches/seating areas
- Bike rack, garbage can and park signs
- Landscaping

## What's next?

Please send additional comments or input about the updated draft concept plan to Project Manager Robin Washington by mail, email or telephone **no later than March 30, 2011** (see contact information below).

Project staff will ask the **Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission** to approve the concept plan at a public meeting:

Friday, April 15, 2011  
Noon  
Public Service Center  
Sixth-floor training room  
1300 Franklin St.  
Vancouver, WA

The agenda includes a public comment period at the beginning. Neighbors are welcome to attend.

## Project contact information

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# COMBINED SKETCH

- **KEY POINTS**
- 5.4 ACRE PARK
- DEFINES WALKWAYS AWAY FROM EXISTING HOMES
- NATURAL THEME PRESERVES AS MUCH EXISTING CHARACTER, VEGETATION AND HABITAT AS POSSIBLE
- TRADITIONAL PLAY AREA -
  - PLAY STRUCTURES
  - SWINGS AND SLIDES
  - 'SPINNERS'
- NATURE PLAY ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN SURROUNDING AREA.
- WALKING LOOP ON SOUTH END
- PICNIC AREA ADJACENT TO THE PLAY AREA
- ASPHALT TRAILS
- -REQUIRED EMERGENCY VEHICLE TURN AROUND
- PRESERVES EXISTING GREEN SPACE AREAS
- ENHANCE NORTH ENTRANCE WITH NEW PLANTINGS



OPEN LAWN AREA (UNIRRIGATED)

ASPHALT TRAIL

NATURE PLAY ELEMENTS

- NATURAL LOGS
- 'LILY PAD' STEPPING STONES
- CLIMBING BOULDERS

PICNIC AREA (CLOSE TO PLAY AREA)

- PICNIC TABLES
- BENCHES
- BIKE RACK
- GARBAGE CAN

TRADITIONAL PLAYGROUND

- PLAY STRUCTURES
- SWING SET
- SLIDES
- 'SPINNERS'

LABYRINTH - HARDSCAPE AND FUTURE (UNFUNDED) GAZEBO.

NATURAL AREAS THAT PRESERVE EXISTING TREES AND VEGETATION

- REMOVE HAZARD TREES
- REMOVE INVASIVE PLANTS (BLACKBERRIES)

BENCHES AND SEATING

OPEN LAWN AREA - IRRIGATED

WALKING LOOP TRAIL

SMALL PLANTING AREAS WITH NATIVE PLANTS - INCORPORATING EXISTING TREES

SCREEN PLANTINGS

PARK ENTRANCE AREA

REQUIRED EMERGENCY VEHICLE TURN AROUND

CLARK COUNTY GREENWAY

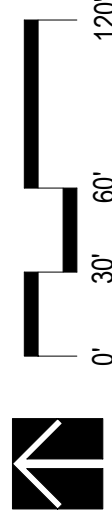
CLARK COUNTY GREENWAY

ENTRANCE TO 11TH PLACE (NOT SHOWN)

EXISTING FOOT BRIDGE

NW 8th Ave

NW 142nd ST



120'

0' 30' 60'