

# Fisher-Mill Plain Neighborhood Park Update

September 2008



## Park planning resumes: Public meeting scheduled

Clark County is moving forward to develop the concept plan for Fisher-Mill Plain Neighborhood Park.

Using the comments received from neighbors in 2007, staff is now creating several preliminary concept plans showing different ways a five-acre section of the park could be developed. These preliminary plans will be presented to neighbors for review and input at the following public meeting:

Thursday, October 16, 2008  
6:30 p.m.  
Harmony Elementary School forum  
17404-A NE 18th Street at NE 172nd Avenue  
Vancouver, WA

Neighbors who are unable to attend the public meeting will be able to review the plans and submit comments through the project Web page starting on Friday, October 17, 2008.

**Web page address:**  
[www.clarkparks.org/projects/fisher.htm](http://www.clarkparks.org/projects/fisher.htm)

## Property sale plan on hold

Clark County has decided to temporarily hold off on its plan to sell three acres of the park due to real estate market considerations and property platting requirements.

Typical neighborhood parks are 3-5 acres. At eight acres, Fisher-Mill Plain Neighborhood Park is too large for the county to develop and maintain with existing funding.

As a result, staff has been looking at potentially selling the southern three acres of the park. The money from a future sale would be used to expedite construction of the remaining five acres.

The county will notify neighbors if the property sale moves forward. In the meantime, staff is developing a concept plan for a five-acre park that does not include the southern three acres identified for future sale.

## Project schedule

**2008:** Complete the five-acre park concept plan; Present concept plan to Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission for approval in January 2009.

**2009:** Complete final design and permitting.

**2012:** Construction scheduled to begin.

Construction may begin sooner if additional funding becomes available through the future property sale or other sources.

## More information

If you have any questions, please contact:

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*Map of Fisher-Mill Plain  
Neighborhood Park showing  
the five-acre section that will  
be developed.*