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Heritage Neighborhood **Public Meeting Scheduled for New Park Development Project**

Vancouver, WA – Clark County Public Works and Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation will host a public meeting for the Oak Grove Neighborhood Park development project on April 26, 2007. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and will occur at the Frontier Middle School Student Center, 7600 NE 166th Avenue.

The new 4.2-acre park is located on the east side of NE 159th Avenue between NE 70th and 71st Streets in the Heritage area. One side of the park also borders the west side of NE 162nd Avenue. Preliminary design work began this spring, and construction is currently scheduled to begin early next year.

At the public meeting, project staff will present some concept plans for review, discussion and feedback from neighbors. These plans will show different ways the park might look after it's developed. Public input at this stage is very important, and all interested neighbors are encouraged to attend. Feedback gathered at this public meeting will assist project staff in finalizing the park's concept plan.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to this meeting, and light refreshments will be provided. Those not able to attend will be able to review the presentation materials on the project Web page, and provide feedback on the concept plans electronically starting the day after the public meeting. The project Web page address is:
www.clarkparks.org/projects/oakgrove.htm.

Design and construction of Oak Grove Neighborhood Park is being funded by park impact fees, which are paid whenever a new residential property is developed, and the real estate excise tax, which is paid whenever property is sold. Maintenance of the park will be funded by the Greater Clark Parks District, a special district approved and funded by voters in the unincorporated urban area of Clark County in 2005.

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