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### **PUBLIC INVITED TO HELP SHAPE NCPRD'S MASTER PLANNING PROCESS**

**Clackamas County, OR** – North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD) is working through a year-long process of updating the District-wide Master Plan, which will shape the future foundation of the District. A Strategic Plan is also in the works, which will identify the parks and recreation priorities in the District for the next two to three years.

Feedback from community members regarding NCPRD's programs, services, and facilities will play an integral role in shaping how the District will operate in the next decade and beyond.

#### **Two upcoming community meetings are planned -- all are invited to attend:**

- 2:30-4 p.m. July 31 at the Milwaukie Center, 5440 S.E. Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie
- 6:30-8 p.m. Aug. 1 at Happy Valley City Hall, 16000 S.E. Misty Drive, Happy Valley

The intent of the Master Plan (which will also include a Strategic Plan and Cost Recovery Plan) is to identify how to most effectively meet the needs of a changing community over the next decade and beyond in regards to parks, recreation and programs. The project is being guided by a series of meetings with community leaders and stakeholders, along with contributions from residents, participants and NCPRD staff, through an extensive public process which includes focus groups, surveys and public meetings. GreenPlay, a parks, recreation and open space consulting agency, has been hired to facilitate the process.

The new Master Plan will prioritize the community's needs and desires for upgrading existing facilities and services as well as creating new options. It will also help to steer the phasing, timing and funding options for upcoming projects and services.

For more information go to [ncprd.com](http://ncprd.com) and click on 2012 Master Plan.

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