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Open house on playground equipment for Sorenson Neighborhood Park

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5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015
Fire Station 62, 11600 N.W. Lakeshore Ave.

The open house is to provide a project update to residents living near the park and to gather community input on different options for playground equipment. Feel free to drop by anytime during the two-hour event and meet with staff.

Background: Sorenson Neighborhood Park will be developed on a 4.9-acre site, along the east side of Northwest 26th Avenue at Northwest 109th Street in Felida.

The site slopes upwards toward two water towers near the northeast corner. Vancouver Public Schools owns a large undeveloped property on the site's south side.

Park design: A concept plan for the park's design was developed with considerable public input and approved in 2011. The Sept. 8 open house is not to reopen discussion of the concept plan, which is printed on the other side of this mailer.

Schedule and funding: Sorenson Neighborhood Park was scheduled to be built earlier this decade. Construction was delayed because of the Great Recession, specifically the reduction in county revenue with the downturn in home construction and sales.

As the economy recovers, the county is optimistic it will have sufficient revenue for one-time construction and ongoing maintenance costs. Design/construction plans are being developed for Sorenson Neighborhood Park so it can be built next year. However, a final construction decision will not be made until a financial assessment using updated numbers is completed in early 2016.



Site for Sorenson Neighborhood Park, from the property's southeast corner.

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Approved concept plan for Sorenson Neighborhood Park

