Connecting people to nature and play

The Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District is planning a new 2.5-acre park in Aloha. Upon its completion, in 2020, this neighborhood park will serve residents in a diverse, mixed-density residential community.

Community input will be an essential component of our planning and design process. We want to be sure that our master plan is informed by the community’s needs, desires and concerns so that the neighborhood gets a park it can enjoy for generations.

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About the park site

This site is composed of three tax lots at the southwest corner of SW 187th Avenue and SW Bonnie Meadow Lane. Nearby THPRD amenities include: the Crowell Woods Natural Area (to the northeast), the Beaverton Creek Greenway (to the east) and the Tualatin Hills Nature Park (to the southeast).

In 2014, the property was acquired by THRPD with 2008 bond measure funds earmarked for new park acquisition.

The entire site is relatively flat. The northern end and the southeast corner are covered by a canopy of oak, fir and ponderosa pine trees, while the remaining property consists of open field.

Many years ago at this site, the owner, F.N. Mitchell became a recognized authority in poultry raising. He later manufactured wire baskets. Mitchell Wire Products produced and shipped up to 50,000 gym baskets a year to destinations around the world.
Potential Park Features

This park’s master plan will be developed after extensive public engagement with the Bonnie Meadow community. The park design will be customized to suit the wants and needs of park neighbors. Typically, THPRD neighborhood park amenities could include:

- Traditional play equipment (swings, slides, climbers, etc.)
- Nature play elements (logs, boulders, etc.)
- Community gardens
- Maintained open lawn areas
- Enhanced natural areas
- Picnic areas and gathering spots
- Paved and/or unpaved paths
- Benches
- Drinking fountains
- Ornamental and native landscaping
- Multipurpose sport courts
- Futsal and/or bocce ball

Timeline

This timeline details the planning phase of this development, which will include extensive public engagement. It will conclude with the submission of a master plan to the THPRD Board of Directors by June 2018. Permitting, construction and other facets of this project will be scheduled after master plan approval. The park is scheduled to open in 2020.

FALL 2017 | FALL 2017/WINTER 2018 | SPRING 2018

**STAGE 1: Needs Assessment**

- Community conversations with neighbors
- Online survey

**STAGE 2: Park Design Concepts**

- Analyze stage 1 feedback
- Public design workshops with landscape architects

**STAGE 3: Master Plan Review & Approval**

- Analyze stage 2 feedback
- Design and release master plan draft
- Neighborhood meeting
- Virtual open house
- Incorporate public feedback
- Adjust, finalize master plan for THPRD Board approval

Get Involved!

What features and amenities do you want to see at your new neighborhood park? Help guide our planners by providing your input. Take a survey, discuss the project with our planners, participate in a design workshop and review the draft master plan.

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