



Evelyn Schiffler Memorial Park Bond Renovation Project

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A newsletter about the Schiffler Park Master Plan, a Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Bond Project

A new look for Schiffler

In November 2008, voters approved THPRD's \$100 million bond measure. The measure will help preserve natural areas, protect fish and wildlife habitat, improve water quality, expand trails and improve parks across the Tualatin Hills district. Part of the funding will be used to renovate and improve Evelyn Schiffler Memorial Park. We at THPRD are very excited to invest in this gem in your neighborhood.



Mark your calendar
Community Open House
Wednesday, January 6, 2010, 6-8:30 p.m.
Fir Grove Elementary School, 6300 SW Wilson Ave., Beaverton

Tentative Project Schedule

September/October 2009

Information collection,
Community questionnaire,
Preliminary design

January 6, 2010

Public Open House #1
Review questionnaire results,
comment on concept options

February 2010

Develop preferred Master Plan
using District and public
feedback

February 2010

Public Open House #2 Review
and comment on Preferred
Master Plan

March - April 2011

Final design, Land Use

February 2011 - March 2012

Construction documents
permits, bidding

March 2012 -December 2012

Construction

Schiffler: Still evolving after all these years

Evelyn Schiffler Memorial Park was formed after land was donated to THPRD by the Schifflers and other property owners in 1976 and ensuing years. The first round of changes to the park came in 1978, followed by phase II in 1985 to widen paths and make other improvements.

Since then, neighbors have initiated a number of other upgrades including a new swingset and a flower garden. A letter to the editor of the Beaverton Valley Times in the '80s said, "In the spring, the park greets us with the blooms of a beautiful dogwood tree." Obviously, Schiffler Park has been an important part of the community for years.

Below is a 1976 master plan, an example of early ideas for how to improve the park. Now the park has been identified for bond improvements, and we are launching the process.

We have hired David Evans and Associates, Inc. to design the park improvements. We have scheduled an

open house for Wednesday, January 6, at 6 p.m. In the meantime, we are reviewing our community park standards, previous public feedback and other indications of what is needed and desired at the park.



Public Task Force Forming

A public task force is being formed to help guide the development of a master plan for this site. Members will consider community needs and input and provide feedback to THPRD throughout the planning process.

You are invited to contribute your ideas. A first step would be to fill out the community questionnaire (link on the Bond Projects page). Please complete it by Sept. 29. To stay informed about the project, please provide your contact information. Thank you!



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and find the Schiffler Park listing.