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PRESS RELEASE

Pleasant View Park Master Plan unveiled

Citizens are invited to view the draft master plan for Pleasant View Park at a neighborhood open house on Tuesday, November 16, 7 p.m., at Hellgate Middle School, 2385 Flynn Lane. Pleasant View is a subdivision of over 500 homes located west of Reserve Street, off of Flynn Lane near Hellgate Elementary School.

The master plan for the 5.5-acre park was developed with extensive input from Pleasant View residents. The park plan includes a playground, picnic facilities, multi-sport courts, athletic fields and a small fenced-in dog park.

The plan is just the first step in developing the park, according to Parks and Recreation Director Donna Gaukler. "I commend the neighborhood leadership," Gaukler says. "By creating a common vision for their neighborhood park, residents can now work collectively for creative ideas and funding to develop their park. I am amazed at the number of times Parks and Recreation has been able to match partners and resources with citizen initiatives because of an approved and supported master plan."

The open house is hosted by the Captain John Mullan Neighborhood Council, the Pleasant View Homeowners Association and Missoula Parks and Recreation, and will include a presentation by landscape architect Kent Watson, followed by opportunities for citizens to comment on the plan. The meeting will end at 8:30 p.m.

The park plan will be available for online review and comment at www.missoulaparks.org after November 16. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation Parks and Trails Development Manager Dave Shaw at 552-6264 or visit www.missoulaparks.org.

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