

PRESS RELEASE

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Parks and Recreation seeks input on new playground for Little McCormick Park

Fast Facts:

- Children and adults are invited to a Playground Vision Workshop on Wednesday, February 19.
- The workshop will meet at Missoula Community Food Co-op, 1500 Burns St., from 6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.
- The new playground is slated to be installed later this year.

Missoula Parks and Recreation invites citizens to a Playground Vision Workshop for Little McCormick Park on Wednesday, February 19, at the Missoula Community Food Co-op from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The workshop will allow children and adults to share their ideas for a new playground to be constructed later this year in Little McCormick Park, located at the intersection of Toole Avenue and Alder Street.

At the workshop, children and adults will participate in fun activities to spark discussions about how the playground will be used, how the playground can help meet the physical and developmental needs of children in the neighborhood, and what types of play features will fit the character of the neighborhood. The Vision Workshop will include a brief presentation about the park and the playground project.

Parks and Recreation will use the workshop feedback to select a playground theme and specific playground equipment. Parks and Recreation is committed to designing playgrounds which meet the needs of Missoula's individual neighborhoods. Public input is an essential part of the planning process.

The playground replacement project is funded by a federal Community Development Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as well as in-kind services from Parks and Recreation.

The workshop will be held at the Missoula Community Food Co-op, 1500 Burns St. For more information about the project, visit www.missoulaparks.org or phone Neil Miner, Parks and Trails Development Manager, 552-6264, nminer@ci.missoula.mt.us.

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