

## McCormick Village Park Planning Begins Tonight With 7 p.m. Meeting

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The McCormick Woods Park Design Committee will meet tonight at 7 p.m. with the city of Port Orchard Planning Commission to kick off planning for the 63.5-acre McCormick Village Park.

The meeting is at City Hall, 216 Prospect St.

The park is located North of Old Clifton Road in the McCormick Woods area, which was annexed in 2009. On Feb. 22, Kitsap County and the city agreed on transfer of the regional park to Port Orchard.

The design committee, made up of McCormick Woods residents and members of the planning commission, will identify a vision and goals for the park. Associate City Planner Tom Bonsell is project manager for the park planning process. He will be assisted by a professional consultant as plans for the park take shape.

The design committee intends to complete its recommendations by the end of the year and forward them to the city council for consideration.

The park issue will be taken up tonight as part of the planning commission's regular meeting.

The park will be open to the public. The McCormick Woods community and all Port Orchard residents are encouraged to take part in the planning process. A survey on the city's parks may be found [here](http://www.cityofportorchard.us/mccormick-woods-annexation) at <http://www.cityofportorchard.us/mccormick-woods-annexation>.; Additional comments and suggestions can be sent to City of Port Orchard, 216 Prospect Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366, or e-mailed to [Planning@cityofportorchard.us](mailto:Planning@cityofportorchard.us).



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