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Upcoming Children’s Park Design Meetings

The City of Hood River is pleased to announce that Play by Design has been chosen to lead the Hood River community through the process of re-designing and re-building Children’s Park. Design ideas and children’s dream playground drawings will be collected over the next few weeks in the lead up to the big Design Day on November 9th. Join the Children’s Park steering committee for an initial **conversation about the Children’s Park re-design on Thursday, October 26th at 6pm at the Hood River City Hall** (211 2nd Street). After collecting input from: the community, children’s drawings, and in-person meetings with elementary school students, a designer from Play by Design will draft a playground idea. The entire community is invited to the **unveiling of this draft playground design at 7pm on Thursday, November 9th at the Hood River Middle School Auditorium** (1602 May Street).

For more information, to be added to the Children’s Park email list, or to inquire about volunteering with this effort, contact Hood River City Councilor Megan Saunders at megan.saunders@cityofhoodriver.com.

This planning effort is still in the early stages, but we do anticipate funding provided by the City of Hood River, Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District, and community donations. By working together, our goal is to create a new structure that builds off of and enhances the legacy of the original.

Rotary has agreed to hold the donations for this project. Tax-deductible donations can be made to the Hood River Rotary Foundation, PO Box 1187, Hood River, OR 97031 (be sure to note "for Children's Park" in your check memo).

