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Update on Loowit View Park

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Loowit View Park Update (Formerly known as Beech Park)

Greetings!

Your new park is on its way! In Spring 2015, the Project Advisory Committee approved the park's final design. In Winter 2015, another group of volunteers recommended, "Loowit View Park" as the park's permanent name. Loowit is the Native American name for the iconic Mt. St. Helens. One of the features of the park design is maximizing the majestic view of Mt. St. Helens.

Other exciting features of the park include: Soccer Field, Community Garden, Basketball Court, Dog Off-Leash Area, Skate Area, Habitat Meadow, Picnic Areas, Playground, Restrooms and Parking. The final design is attached and can be found on the website [Loowit View Park website](#)

We want to thank all the community members who participated in the public process. We are excited about the future value this 16 acres park will bring to the community.

Construction on the park is slated to begin in June 2016, with anticipated completion/park opening in summer 2017.

We invite you to our upcoming Groundbreaking Celebration!

What: Loowit View Park Groundbreaking
Why: To celebrate the start of construction for Loowit View Park
Where: NE 131st PL and NE Beech St.
When: 11am-12pm, June 4th, 2016
Who: Open to the public, local communities and organizations

Warmly,

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