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CITY OF TUCSON PARKS AND RECREATION HOLDS COMMUNITY-WIDE OPEN HOUSES TO SEEK PUBLIC INPUT FOR FIVE-YEAR MASTER PLAN

The Tucson Parks and Recreation Department will hold a series of community-wide public open houses to gather public input on how it can best deliver recreation and leisure opportunities.

In July, the department kicked off a process of information gathering that will result in a vibrant, new five-year master plan that anticipates future needs and outlines the actions necessary to deliver high quality recreation facilities, programs and services to the Tucson area. Public and stakeholder input are critical to the success of the master plan.

“We encourage everyone to participate in this process,” said Fred Gray, Director of Tucson Parks and Recreation. “The Master Plan is a five-year road map for the future of Tucson’s parks, and hearing from residents about their priorities for programs, facilities, and services is an essential component of the master plan.”

Beginning in September, community-wide public open houses will be held at locations within each City of Tucson Ward. Please be sure to attend the most convenient public open house and share your ideas. All meetings will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dates and locations are as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015
Randolph Golf Complex Copper Room
600 S. Alvernon Way
(Ward 6)

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015
Donna Liggins Center
2160 N. 6th Ave.
(Ward 3)

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015
El Pueblo Activity Center - Multipurpose Room
101 W. Irvington Rd.
(Ward 5)

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Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015
El Rio Center Multipurpose Room
1390 W. Speedway Blvd.
(Ward 1)

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015
Clements Center Multipurpose Room
8155 E. Poinciana Dr.
(Ward 4)

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015
Sahuaro High School
545 N. Camino Seco
(Ward 2)

Norris Design, the local consulting firm selected to assist and lead the planning effort, will conduct the public input process. For more information, email Julie Parizek, Norris Design, at parksmasterplan@tucsonaz.gov.

Additional opportunities for input and updates are available through the project website www.tucsonaz.gov/parks/masterplan or email to parksmasterplan@tucsonaz.gov. You can find Tucson Parks and Recreation on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TucsonParksandRecreation or the City of Tucson on twitter @CityofTucson.

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City of Tucson PARKS AND RECREATION SYSTEM MASTER PLAN

The City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department is holding a series of community-wide public open houses to gather information as a part of the process that will result in a new five-year plan for improving the city's recreational and leisure opportunities.

The master plan will anticipate future needs and outline actions necessary to deliver high quality recreation facilities, programs and services. Residents are invited to make their voices heard at any of the meetings and through a variety of online and social media options.

Public open houses will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

(The same information will be provided at all meetings.)

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(Ward 5)

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015

El Rio Neighborhood Center
Multipurpose Room
1390 W. Speedway Blvd.
(Ward 1)

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015

William M. Clements Center
Multipurpose Room
8155 E. Poinciana Dr.
(Ward 4)

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015

Sahuaro High School
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For more information and plan updates email parksmasterplan@tucsonaz.gov or visit the master plan website at www.tucsonaz.gov/parks/masterplan

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Si algunos participantes requieren servicio especial o materiales en formato accesible; necesitan un intérprete o materiales en otro idioma menos en inglés para cualquier evento, favor de llamar a Tucson Parks and Recreation, con cinco días de anticipo, al 520-791-4873.