



## **PARK TOWN HALL – AGENDA**

June 29, 2011 - 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
Minnie Lovie Ward Recreation Center, Oceanview

The purpose of this meeting is to engage in a public discussion of park issues outside of a decision-making forum, such as a Recreation and Park Commission Meeting.

In our first Town Hall, we hosted an open comment forum with community members, department staff and commissioners. The second focused on small group discussions on park and recreation issues identified as critical to park users at the first Town Hall

Today, NPC is hosting its third Park Town Hall where we "turn the tables" so to speak, allowing the Commission and Department to ask the community their questions about what's been done recently at the Recreation and Park Department. Commissioners do not get many opportunities to ask park advocates questions as questions are not permitted at Commission hearings.

- 6:30 pm Welcoming Remarks from Neighborhood Parks Council**  
*Meredith Thomas, NPC Executive Director*  
How will this meeting work and how can you make sure your thoughts are captured?
- 6:35 pm Opening Remarks from the Recreation and Park Commission**  
*Mark Buell, Commission President*
- 6:40 pm Remarks from the Recreation and Park Department**  
*Denny Kern, Director of Operations and acting General Manager*
- 6:45 pm Prioritization of Topics**  
Topics were developed based on suggestions made by the Recreation and Park Department staff and Commissioners. We will be breaking out into 4 to 6 groups based on the interests of those in attendance.
- 6:55 pm Breakout Groups**
- 7:30 pm Report back from breakout groups**  
A representative from each breakout group will give a summary to the whole group.
- 7:40 pm Closing Remarks**  
*Mark Buell, Commission President*
- 7:50 pm Next Steps**  
*Meredith Thomas, NPC Executive Director*
- 8:00 pm Adjourn**

A copy of the meeting minutes will be available on NPC's website or hardcopy (by request).

## **MEETING GROUND RULES**

We treat each other with respect, even when we disagree.

We stay on topic.

We intend to develop personal relationships to enhance trust and open communication.

We value constructive feedback. We will avoid being defensive and give feedback in a constructive manner.

We emphasize open and honest communication - there are no hidden agendas.

We de-personalize discussion of issues - no attacks on people.

One person talks at a time; there are no side discussions.

We turn off cell phones.

We arrive on time.

We end on time.