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PRESS RELEASE

Volunteers to Help Raise Park Playground

Sumner, WA.—The City of Sumner is inviting volunteers to help raise the playground equipment in Sumner's newest park, Rainier View Park, on April 14 and 15, 9 am to 3 pm.

Designed to serve residents on Sumner's east side, much as the City's older parks serve its downtown neighborhoods, the park already has barbecues, basketball court and grassy areas in place. Later this spring, artists will finish applying mosaic tiles created by Sumner students to the park's entry plaza. Although the formal dedication of the park will be later this year, it is already being enjoyed by citizens of all ages.

The final design represents the best ideas represented by over 200 participants in an extensive public process that included several design charrettes with Maple Lawn elementary school students, the Senior Center, the Community Summit, and local residents surrounding the park. As its name implies, this new park features stunning views of Mount Rainier on clear days.

Rainier View Park is located at 15601 Meade McCumber Road East, Sumner WA 98390, which is the corner of Parker Road. and Meade-McCumber Road.

To help raise the playground equipment, no registration or tools are needed. Individuals can just stop by April 14 and 15 between 9 am and 3 pm to lend a hand.

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