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William B Lyons Park has been selected by the Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department and the Anchorage Park Foundation for completion Phase II of the Park Makeover during the 2011 construction season.

Because the Parks & Recreation Department wishes the improvements and schedule to mesh with neighborhood desires, we ask the Mountain View Community Council to establish a Very Important Park (VIP) Committee composed of 8 people to assist with decision-making and implementation of the park project. The VIP Committee job responsibilities are listed below. Many tasks to be accomplished in the makeover will be volunteer-powered.

The Very Important Park Committee should be composed of the following representatives:

- 2 Community Council representatives
- 2 Unaffiliated Representatives from the neighborhood
- 2 Children, between the ages 10 – 18 from the neighborhood with parents
- 2 Parents of the children Committee Members

The Very Important Park Committee Member’s job will be:

- Assist with decision making about park improvements (approximately 3, 2-hour meetings) and report to the Mountain View Community Council on any action taken by the Committee; 
- Recruit neighborhood volunteers for the volunteer-powered projects;
- Volunteer on the volunteer day; and
- Join in the celebration of the completed park project.

Please establish your VIP committee by November 1, 2010.

For questions about the VIP Committee or the 2011 Neighborhood Parks projects, please feel free to contact Suzanne Little at 343-4586 or e-mail at LittleSR@muni.org.

Many Thanks,

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"Never underestimate the power of a small group of committed people to change the world. In fact, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead