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ANCHORAGE PARKS & RECREATION

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