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CITY OF SPOKANE PARKS & RECREATION EMBARKS ON A "ROADMAP TO THE FUTURE" PLANNING PROCESS

Public Workshops set for July 13, 14 & 15

The City of Spokane Parks & Recreation Department is embarking on a comprehensive planning process and would like to hear from the community. Public meetings/workshops will be held to gather opinions from residents regarding the Spokane community's values and vision for the Parks and Recreation Department as it moves towards the future.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Meetings/workshops will be held on the following dates and times at the locations listed:

- **Monday, July 13, 2009** – Southside Senior Activity Center Ballroom, 3151 E. 27th Ave., Spokane, WA, 99223
 - 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.
 - 6 – 8 p.m.
- **Tuesday, July 14, 2009** – Two Locations
 - 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – East Central Community Center Gym, 500 S. Stone St., Spokane, WA 99202
 - 6 – 8 p.m. – Northeast Community Center, 4001 N. Cook, Spokane, WA 99207
- **Wednesday, July 15, 2009** – Browne Elementary School Multipurpose Room, 5102 N. Driscoll Blvd., Spokane, WA 99205
 - 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.
 - 6 – 8 p.m.

Please RSVP to Jacki Faught, Administrative Secretary, 625-6203, jfaught@spokanecity.org, with your name and the workshop you plan to attend.

The City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department has hired a non-profit firm, GP RED, from Broomfield, Colo., to oversee the process. GP RED's mission is to advance research, education and development for health, recreation and land agencies. Any questions regarding the project or the public meetings/workshops can be directed to Jacki Faught, 625-6203, jfaught@spokanecity.org.

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