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Oak Park residents gather to decide McClatchy Park's future with the goal of transforming it into one of Sacramento's signature parks: Saturday

Sacramento, California, August 8, 2008—McClatchy Park has gone through many transformations over time—home to a famous amusement park, the site of a devastating fire, and now a historic park that plays host to the Summer Oak Park Concert Series. This weekend, Oak Park residents and City staff will initiate a process that will transform the park once again, making it one of Sacramento's signature parks. The media is invited to attend this important community meeting that will take place this **Saturday, August 9th**, from **10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**, at **McClatchy Park - 3500 5th Ave.**

Because of McClatchy Park's historical significance and importance to the community it serves, Councilmember Lauren Hammond, Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, and the Department of Parks and Recreation have been working together to fund and implement an extensive community outreach campaign. The campaign's goal is to provide Oak Park residents with multiple opportunities to voice their opinions about the park's future.

During Saturday's meeting, community members will identify what they currently like and do not like about the park, prioritize recreational options for the park, and discuss possible new site enhancements, amenities, and features.

Details:

Event: McClatchy Park Re-master Plan Community Meeting
Date: Saturday, August 9th
Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: McClatchy Park - 3500 5th Ave
Participants: Oak Park Residents

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