Missoula County

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Missoula County Commissioners Seeking Applicants for Tom Green Memorial Park Advisory Board

The Missoula County Commissioners are looking to fill five vacancies on the Tom Green Memorial Park Advisory Board. These are three year terms.

The purpose of the Tom Green Memorial Park Advisory Board is to advise and make recommendations to the County Parks Board for matters involving the Tom Green Memorial Park, including expenditure of funds collected through RSID 902. The board consists of five members who reside within the boundaries of RSID 902.

The Tom Green Memorial Park, deeded to the County in 1974, is located along the Rattlesnake Creek on land adjacent to Pine View Park, which is managed by the City of Missoula. Deed restrictions require the Tom Green Park be kept in a natural state and named the Pine View Park Development Association (PPDA) as representative to enforce restrictive covenants. The PPDA managed and maintained both the Tom Green Memorial Park and the Pine View Park, with funds collected from County RSID 902, until Pine View Park was transferred to the City of Missoula. While the PPDA is no longer responsible for management and maintenance of Pine View Park, deed restrictions of the Tom Green Memorial Park require their participation.

Applications are due Friday, May 5, 2017 by 5 p.m. Applications are available and may be submitted <u>online</u> or in the Commissioners' Office, located at 199 West Pine Street in Missoula.

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The County Parks, Trails, and Open Lands Program manages 91 parks and more than 40 miles of shared-use paths and trails. The program's mission is to provide and maintain a sustainable system of parks and trails that protects a diversity of habitats and open space, where people of all ages may participate in activities blending passive and active outdoor recreation.