

North Oakland Parks Volunteer Project



TOUGH TIMES FOR NORTH OAKLAND PARKS

Due to the drastic budget cuts in June and July, only a handful of our parks will continue to be maintained regularly. Many parks and medians are in danger of experiencing increased blight, weeds, and litter.

The opposite page has a list of parks and medians that will receive no routine maintenance from the City. "No routine maintenance" means that the areas will be mowed every three weeks but trash pickup and weeding will not occur on a regular basis.

Parks like Bushrod, Caldecott, Chabot, Dover Park/MLK Plaza Park, Golden Gate, Redondo and Rockridge-Temescal Greenbelt (also known as FROG Park) will continue to receive all services but with less frequency. All parks need volunteers!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

In order to make sure that our North Oakland parks are well maintained, our City Council office is working with the Public Works Department, the Oakland Parks Coalition and community volunteers to develop a volunteer safety net for maintaining our parks.



Our goal is to have a team of volunteers to adopt every one of North Oakland's parks and medians to ensure that they continue to serve as the green heart and lungs of our community.

We need your help!

WAYS TO HELP

There are different levels of involvement that you can take on as a volunteer:



Eyes In The Park

Just keeping an eye out at your local park and calling or emailing Public Works at (510) 615-5566 or pwacallcenter@oaklandnet.com when you see a problem can be a big help, especially in parks that are not receiving routine maintenance (see list on the opposite page).



Feet In The Park

Help out when you can! Take a trash bag or broom with you when you walk in your local park.

Heart In The Park

Adopt a park or median and become a park steward! This requires a larger commitment to the park but can also be done as a group.

You and/or your group will sign a park adoption agreement as a park steward and the City will provide trash bags and tools for basic park maintenance.

Jane Brunner's Office Will:

- ◆ Connect you to other people in your neighborhood who want to help your park.
- ◆ Set up trainings on park maintenance.
- ◆ Provide access to tools and materials for park clean up.
- ◆ Help create a maintenance schedule for your park.

Get Involved!

Please tear off and send in the short form on the opposite page to join in. You can also contact our City Council office at 238-7001 or jbrunner@oaklandnet.com

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PARKS AND MEDIANS RECEIVING NO ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

PARKS	
Ayala Park	57 th Street & Ayala
Colby Park	61 st Street between Colby & Canning
Driver Plaza Park	Adeline Street & Stanford Avenue
Garber Park	South side of Claremont above the Claremont Hotel
Glen Echo Park	Monte Vista Ave. between Piedmont Ave. & Wilda Ave.
Grove Shafter Park	MLK Jr. Way & 36th Street
Hardy Park	491 Hardy Street
Helen McGregor Plaza Park	MLK Jr. Way & 5210 West Street
Linden Park	998 42nd Street
Ostrander Park	North side of Broadway Terrace (Clarewood to Hermosa)
Piedmont Plaza Park	4182 Piedmont Avenue
Rockridge Park	6090 Rockridge Boulevard
Temescal Creek Park	47 th -53 rd Street @ Adeline Street
MEDIANS	
40 th St Median	40th Street (Piedmont - Emeryville border)
51st Street Median	51 st Street (Broadway - Shattuck)
51 st Street Public Way	North side of 51 st Street, Shafter to Miles
Aileen Street Median	Aileen/Market Street
BART MLK Way Median	MLK Jr. Way (52 nd - 63rd Street)
Bayo Vista/Harrison Street Median	Bayo Vista & Harrison Street
Bayo Vista/Oakland Avenue Median	Bayo Vista & Oakland Avenue
College/Miles Median	College Avenue @ Miles Street
Pleasant Valley Median	Pleasant Valley (Broadway - Moraga)
Racine Point	58 th Street & Telegraph Avenue
Ridgeway Avenue Median	Ridgeway Avenue and Broadway

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YES, I want to help! I can:

Name: _____

Come to a volunteer meeting

Address: _____

Pick up litter in my park

Phone Number: _____

Adopt a park or median strip

Other: _____

Email Address: _____

Park I will volunteer at: _____

PLEASE PRINT AND MAIL FORM TO:

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