

SHARING MONTA LOMA

Regular updates on shared community use of the school fields at Monta Loma Elementary for the residents of the Monta Loma neighborhood from the Mountain View Whisman School District in collaboration with the City of Mountain View



NEW COMMUNICATION TO RESIDENTS

The Mountain View Whisman School District and the City of Mountain View are beginning their work on a joint exploration to best maximize school/community use of Monta Loma Elementary greenspace. This newsletter will come to you each month. Please see the reverse side for a summary of this topic.

THE LATEST

Architect to be hired: On June 18, the MVWSD Board of Trustees voted to make the redesign of the Monta Loma greenspace a Priority 1 project. This means that the District will set aside funds for hiring an architectural firm. Once the architect is on board, MVWSD and the City will partner throughout the design and community engagement process. To view the presentation, please click here: <http://mvw.sd/xEbE8>

Public Access: MVWSD and the City have launched a pilot program to provide public access to areas of the Monta Loma greenspace while summer school is in session (through July 9). Public access will be limited to the designated areas (outside the yellow cones) during the school hours of 7:30am to 4:00pm. The public will have full access to the fields outside of school hours. These temporary markers help the community and students stay safe during the school day. Please click here for more info: <http://mvw.sd/jdPFs>



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MONTA LOMA
GREENSPACE:
A SYNOPSIS

Student and staff safety is very important. While many of us enjoy the open campus feel, the reality is our staff members regularly have to approach people on campus who are not authorized to be there.

Measure T provides funding for safety measures, such as perimeter fencing. When the idea of fencing was proposed last fall, residents voiced concerns about how fencing would affect shared community access to Monta Loma School fields. No changes or limits to public use outside of school hours (7:30 am - 4:00 pm) were proposed.

To find a solution, the Monta Loma Working Group was formed in February and consisted of community members, teachers/staff, City representatives, and parents.

We appreciate the time and effort on the part of the Working Group. The discussions of the group

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illuminated that there are multiple needs to be addressed in order for the field to serve both the school and community. The District and City will work on a redesign of the field area. As the City and the District work to define a process, there is no intention to add new permanent fencing. MVWSD and the City will work together to guide the design process and to hold multiple meetings to hear community input.

Thank you for your interest and support of our community!

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GREENSPACE PROJECT:
A TIMELINE

