



## Duniway Park Project Update March 2016

Hello Neighbors, Friends, and Users of Duniway Park!

### Moving Forward with Construction

The project team continues to develop construction drawings for the park's track and field improvements. A permit set will be submitted to the city in Early April. Construction is planned to begin in June and completed in fall 2016

### Hazard Tree Removals

In the course of creating a tree protection plan for Duniway Park sports field and track improvement project, Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) City Arborist team identified two trees in the park as unhealthy and very likely to fail in the near future. The likelihood of imminent failure and potential risk requires their removal. The trees to be removed are located on the northwest corner of the track & field just below SW Sheridan St., and east of the track & field parking lot just west of SW Barbur Blvd. (below is an image of the location of the trees to be removed.)

On the next page are descriptions of the trees to be removed. PP&R's Urban Forestry team will be removing these hazard trees in April.



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**Tree to be removed:** Incense Cedar, *Calocedrus decurrens*

**Reason for removal:** As shown in the picture to the right, there is a large gap in the upper part of the tree in the foreground. One branch failed leaving a wide gap while the other remains intact but has a high probability of failure. PP&R's Arborist considers this to be hazardous to Park users.



**Tree to be removed:** Madrone, *Arbutus menziesii*,

**Reason for removal:** As shown in the picture to the left, two branches were previously joined at one stem (codominant). One branch failed leaving a large open wound which is very likely to cause the remaining branch to also fail. PP&R's Arborist considers this to be hazardous to Park users.

### **For More Information**

PP&R's Duniway Park project webpage, [www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/68563](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/68563), is the place to go for accurate and up-to-date information on the progress of the project.

### **Got questions?**

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