



Reiche Community School

Playground Improvement Project!

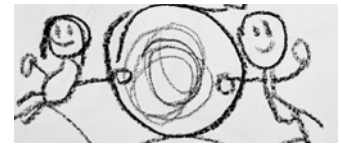
Did you know the City has plans to improve Reiche's playground? We are excited! And we **want your help and ideas** to make sure we get the most wonderful result possible for all community users. We will share the ideas we gather with the Portland Parks, Recreation & Facilities staff who are managing the project.

The Reiche PTO is sponsoring a **Playground Planning Charrette (community design workshop)** on **Saturday, April 29th at 10:30-12**, and neighbors are welcome. This will help gain understanding of our community and all playground users' wishes and needs.

RSVP by 4/26 is required to help us plan set-up. Let Laura Newman or Addy Smith-Reiman know if you can join (and/or help with food or general help for event)

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At the Charrette, we will explore a variety of examples of playground design and share stories in small groups about ideas for the playground that matter to each of us. **We really hope for a mix of families and neighbors to get the best representation of our community!**

****Refreshments and translators will be provided! This will be fun!****

This Community Engagement is being planned and supported by the Reiche PTO. The Portland Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department's Project Manager for this project will be there too!

How can you help, you ask?

- **Talk with your neighbors about the project, including neighborhood child(ren) who will be VERY EXCITED and who have opinions and knowledge about the playground.**
- **Get on the email list for information about project updates by emailing Laura at learningbynatureforme@gmail.com or check the City website.**
- **Keep an eye out for information from the City about the project.**

This event and community outreach for this project are being supported by the Reiche PTO with help from Laura Newman, playground consultant. For more info contact Laura at 207.650.4510 or learningbynatureforme@gmail.com, or Reiche PTO Green Team Chair Addy Smith-Reiman at a.smithreiman@gmail.com.