March 2, 2012

NOTICE OF MILL VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE DESIGN FOR A FIRE RESISTANT DEMONSTRATION GARDEN IN FRONT OF THE COMMUNITY GARDEN ANNEX ADJACENT TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

Sponsored by Mill Valley Fire Department in collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Department, the Fire Resistant Demonstration Garden will provide residents an educational resource that can assist them in providing a defensible space around their home while using fire resistant, drought tolerant and deer resistant plants. The Parks and Recreation Commission is seeking public input to assist them in the design consideration process of the 1,100 sq. ft Fire Resistant Demonstration Garden across the street from the Bayfront Meadow, south of the Public Safety Building at 1 Hamilton Drive. It is located in the unused area outside the proposed Community Garden Annex.

This is the opportunity for all interested parties to express their opinions and thoughts on the proposed design. Public input obtained at the hearing will be considered by the Parks & Recreation Commission in making its recommendation to City Council for the design.

The hearing will be conducted by the Parks and Recreation Commission in the **City Council Chambers, 26 Corte Madera Ave. on Wednesday March 7th, 2012 at 7:00pm** or as soon as thereafter it can be heard.

All persons interested are encouraged to appear and be heard or submit written statements at or prior to the hearing. Please provide your written statements to the Parks and Recreation Department via mail to 180 Camino Alto Mill Valley, CA 94941 Attn: Stuart Kesler or via email with subject line "Demonstration Garden" to parks@cityofmillvalley.org For questions or additional information contact Stuart Kesler Interim Recreation Director @ 383-1370.

Materials related to an agenda item submitted to the Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection at Parks & Recreation, 180 Camino Alto during normal business hours. Such documents are also available on the City's website at www.cityofmillvalley.org subject to staff's ability to post the documents prior to the meeting.
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