

Planning to Start for Mace Ranch Neighborhood Park

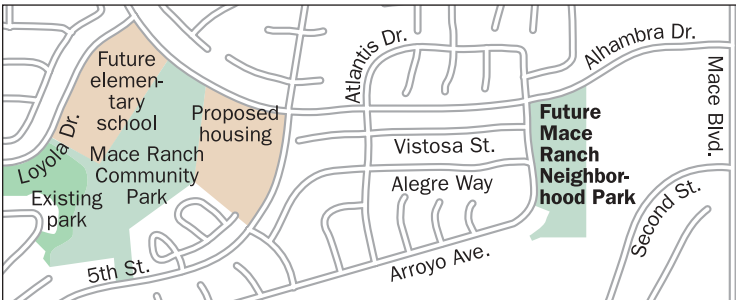
Planning will begin soon for a 6.6-acre neighborhood park to be developed at the corner of Alhambra Drive and Arroyo Avenue in Mace Ranch. Nine Davis residents who live near the park site compose the park planning committee, which the City Council chartered on Nov. 16. A member of the Recreation and Park Commission serves as a non-voting committee participant.

The committee will make recommendations about the design of the park. Amenities could include playgrounds, picnic facilities,

natural or landscaped areas and multi-use fields. The City Council has directed the design committee to submit a design concept for a park with an estimated construction budget of \$800,000.

Citizens who wish to offer design suggestions for the neighborhood park are welcome to attend the park planning meetings. The date, time and location of each meeting will be published in The Davis Enterprise and on the city's Web site at www.cityofdavis.org. Construction of the park is expected to begin in early 2006.

For questions regarding the proposed park or the planning process, please call Anne Brunette in the Parks & Community Services Department at (530) 757-5626.



Help Mow Down Air Pollution

The region's ninth annual "Mow Down Air Pollution" exchange will be held later this spring. This once-a-year opportunity to exchange a gas-powered mower for a new cordless rechargeable at a reduced price will be available to a limited number of residents.

New mowers are made available for about one half of the retail price plus tax



with the exchange of any gas-powered mower. Check with the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District at: www.ysaqmd.org for details on the 2005 Mower Exchange Program. The Mow Down exchange program, which began in 1997, has reduced emissions by an estimated 63 tons a year in the Sacramento region and recycled approximately 250 tons of metal.

For additional questions call (530) 757-3657.

Governance Task Force Seeks Input

Last fall, the City Council created a "Governance Task Force". This task force, comprised of nine Davis residents, is charged with making recommendations on the structure of Davis city government and political processes.

Specific issues include items such as district elections, public participation, charter city status, number

of city council members, election of the mayor, and methods of voting.

The task force encourages members of the public who have thoughts on these issues to contact members of the group to share ideas.

The task force plans to deliver a final report of their findings and recommendations to the City

Council in April.

The Task Force welcomes any input from the public.

Please call (530) 757-5648 or refer to www.cityofdavis.org/meetings for more information.



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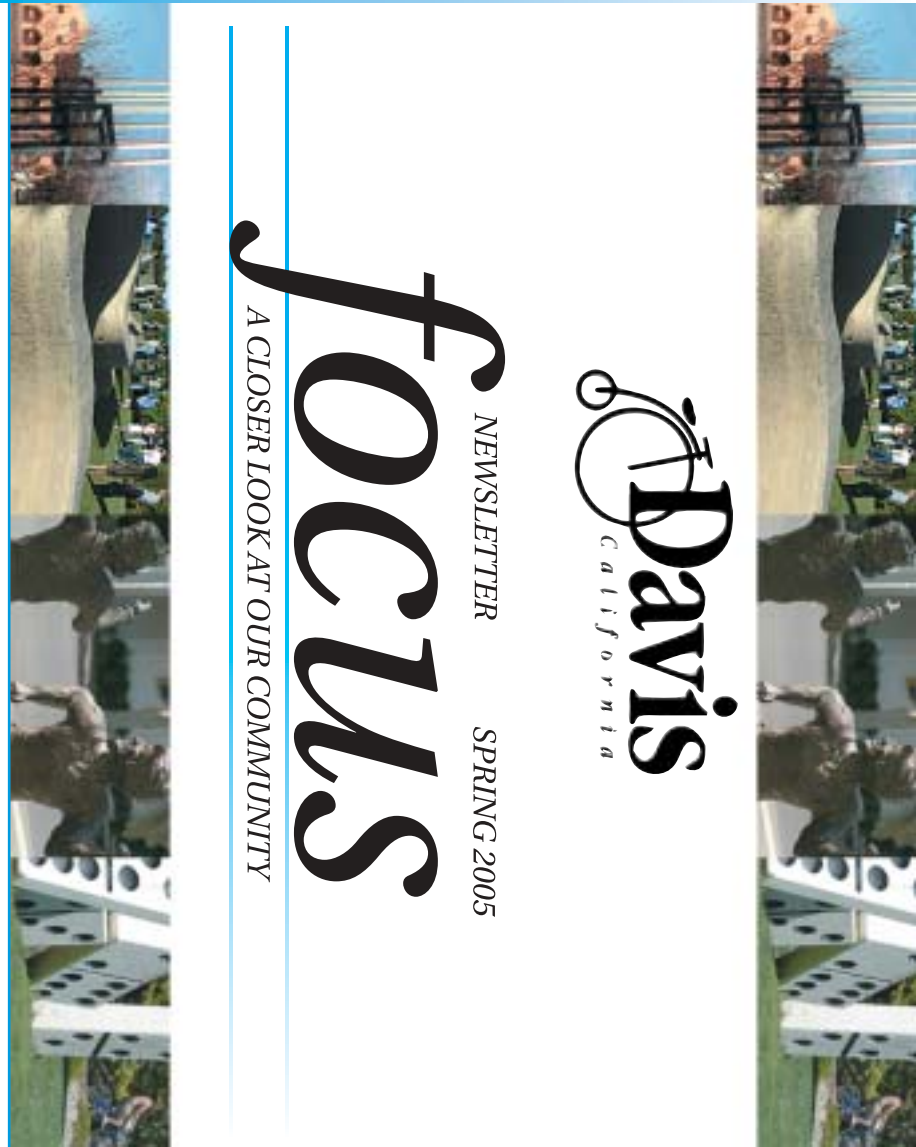
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