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SUBJECT: WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PIERSON PARK?

McKinleyville, CA – If you've been to Pierson Park lately you might have noticed our Park maintenance and Operations Department crews working just west of the playground area. Did you wonder what we are building? Last year, we received a matching grant from the Land & Water Conservation Fund to construct a covered picnic pavilion. The new pavilion will be approximately 20' wide by 60' long and will come with a large barbeque as well as a couple smaller barbeques. It will be available to individuals and groups and will be ideal for birthday parties and other gatherings.

We are also excited to be completed with the architectural design of the new teen and community center that will be built adjacent to the McKinleyville Activity Center. Our staff would like to thank community members and especially local teens who were involved in the process to help come up with the best design! This 6,600 square foot facility will be a great addition to the existing McKinleyville Activity Center. The facility will include a sound proof music room, two classrooms, a quiet study area, a lounge, a café and a commercial kitchen. We are excited to be moving on the next phase of this project.

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