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FOOTHILLS PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT SEEKS CITIZEN AND STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPANTS FOR WATER CONSERVATION MASTER PLAN

Littleton, CO – Foothills Park & Recreation District is seeking citizen and stakeholder participants to assist in evaluating park and recreation water consumption practices within the Foothills community. Community input will be used by the District to develop a Master Plan for the sustainable use of water to maintain its parks, recreation, open space, and recreational facilities. **A public meeting will be held June 9, 6:00 p.m. at the Peak Community & Wellness Center, 6612 S. Ward St., Littleton, CO 80127.** Participants invited include residents, partner agency/organization representatives, business community representatives, and users of facilities and services.

An informational presentation will be provided regarding the purpose and goals of the project, importance of water conservation and general strategies to save water. Those who attend will be given the opportunity to provide input on the maintenance practices of the District and how these impact the District's parks, recreation facilities, programs, and services to meet the needs of the community. Participants will also be asked to provide insight into the community's perception of water and maintenance needs for existing facilities, amenities, services, and programs.

Norris Design, an independent consulting firm assisting in the development of the plan, will present and facilitate the meetings. For more information, contact Sean Kitners, Park Planner at 303.409.2300.

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Foothills Park & Recreation District, founded in 1959, serves a community of 90,000 residents in a 28 square mile area of unincorporated Jefferson County generally bounded by Hampden Avenue south to C-470 from Sheridan Boulevard west to the Dakota Hogback. The District operates the Ridge Recreation Center, Edge Ice Arena, Lilley Gulch Recreation Center, Peak Community and Wellness Center, four outdoor swimming pools, Indoor Sports Arena, Foothills Golf Course complex, Meadows Golf Course, and 71 park sites totaling more than 2,600 acres and including three regional parks, 44 neighborhood and community parks and 24 greenbelts. In addition Foothills manages six regional trail corridors for public use, which, combined with park trails, total 38.3 miles. For more information visit www.foothills.org, or call 303.409.2100.