



## Media Release

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### **Jan. 24 Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Seeks Public Input for West Park at Blackman High School**

**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** — The Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to an open house to discuss the proposed West Park on a 123-acre parcel of land bordered by Blackman Road, Burnt Knob Road, Veterans Parkway, and I-840 in the Blackman area known as the McDonald Farm property.

The open house is scheduled for Tuesday, January 24, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Blackman High School, 3956 Blaze Drive, Murfreesboro, TN, 37128.

**Who:** Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Department Staff, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., and interested members of the public.

**What:** Open House discussion of the proposed West Park a 123-acre parcel of land known as the McDonald Farm property. Comment cards will be available for the public to provide written feedback about the proposed project.

**When:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Library  
Blackman High School  
3956 Blaze Drive  
Murfreesboro, TN, 37128

In 2016, City Council purchased a 123-acre parcel of land bordered by Blackman Road, Burnt Knob Road, Veterans Parkway, and I-840 in the Blackman area known as the McDonald Farm property for the development of a park in west Murfreesboro. In November 2016, Council authorized moving forward with a park master plan for development of the West Park. Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. and a team of architectural and design companies will coordinate a community visioning effort, including workshops, focus groups, and community meetings. The team will also conduct surveys, base mapping, preliminary concept development, architectural concepts and a final master plan. Staff will be present to answer any questions.

Those interested in learning more about the project, can contact the City Parks & Recreation Department at 615-890-5333 or consultant Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., at [services@kimley-horn.com](mailto:services@kimley-horn.com).