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Orme Park Moves Forward with Master Plan

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The Orme Park Committee spent late spring and summer going through a public master planning effort led by Park Pride, whose grant award to the park last year initiated the process. There was extensive surveying of Va-Hi citizens and park users and then a series of meetings where residents gradually reduced a wide selection of park uses to a series of consensus-driven selections. The group was aided throughout the process by the sharp pencil of Park Pride landscape architect Walt Ray.

The final result will be a soon-to-be-finalized master plan that can be used to both prioritize projects and begin the fundraising campaigns needed to implement them. While the latter process will be on-going, immediate changes will be seen and routine maintenance continues.

Please check the Parks site at www.vahi.org for notice of future committee meetings and a look at the master plan.