

From: Deanno, Paul [<mailto:pdeanno@komotv.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 8:37 AM
To: Smith, Terry
Cc: Harvey, Nancy
Subject: Hello from KOMO4!

I hope this e-mail finds you well...

My name is Paul Deanno, and I live in the Medina/Bellevue area with my wife and two boys. We truly feel that Bellevue is one of our country's real treasures, as it offers the best of a big metropolitan area yet still feels like a strong community.

One of our favorite places to spend time in Bellevue is **Downtown Park**. My oldest son, Brock, says it's his favorite place to play! We have spent countless hours at Downtown Park playing soccer, having picnics, soaking in the sun, and playing in the kid's area. We truly love it.

This brings me to my request for your Parks & Recreation Department: One of the swings in the kid's play area has been broken and/or missing for several months. It may seem like a minor issue, but it means on any sunny day that ½ of the kids age 3 or older cannot swing when they want to. This is a big deal when you're a little boy waiting to play, or if you're a parent waiting for 20 minutes just to have your child get on the swing!

It would be wonderful if this swing could be fixed before spring gets going. It has been a topic of conversation among parents for a while now, and it will be a point of happiness for many Bellevue parents – and children – when it is replaced.

I thank you for your time – and please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions.

Have a good week!

Paul

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From: Ransom, Randy
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 8:55 AM
To: Deanno, Paul
Cc: Smith, Terry; Harvey, Nancy
Subject: RE: Hello from KOMO4!

Hi Paul,

I apologize for the delay in repairing the swing set. We had to remove the swings because of worn parts on the chains. The delay has been in waiting for replacement parts to arrive. Once the parts come in we will make the necessary repairs and place the swings back in service. It is our goal to have this work completed by early March.

Randy Ransom
Structural Operations Manager