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### **COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

PARK OPERATIONS ~ PLANNING ~ CSU EXTENSION ~ COMMUNITY OUTREACH ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ~ VETERANS SERVICES ~ RECREATION/CULTURAL SERVICES

### Park Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 - 1:30 p.m.\*

### CSU Extension Offices 17 North Spruce Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

\* The annual Joint City / County Park Advisory Board Meeting will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. prior to the County Park Advisory Board meeting. The County Park Advisory Board meeting will begin at the conclusion of the joint meeting.

<u>Item</u>			<u>Presenter</u>	Recommended Action
1.	Call N	Meeting to Order	Chair	
2.	Appro	oval of the Agenda	Chair	Approval
3.	Approval of Minutes		Chair	Approval
4.	Intro	ductions / Presentations		
5.	Items	en Comments / Correspondence on Not On the Agenda (limited to five minutes s extended by Chair)	Chair	
6.	Deve	Iopment Applications		
	A.	Providence Point Estates – Final Plat	Ross Williams	Endorsement
	B.	Samuel Woodfill Emplacement – Minor Subdivision	Ross Williams	Endorsement



7.	Information / Action Items		<u>Presenter</u>	Recommended Action	
	A.	2016 Park Advisory Board Tour	Brad Bixler	Discussion	
	B.	Park Lands Agreement – Forest Lakes Residential Development LLC	Ross Williams	Endorsement	
8.	Mont	hly Reports	Staff	Information	

- 9. Board / Staff Comments
- 10. Adjournment

#### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

### Minutes of the February 10, 2016 El Paso County Park Advisory Board Meeting Centennial Hall Colorado Springs, Colorado

Members Present:

Michael Straub, Chair Jeff Cramer, 1st Vice Chair Ann Nichols, 2nd Vice Chair Terri Hayes, 3 rd Vice Chair Judi Tobias, Secretary Bob Falcone Shirley Gipson Jane Dillon Julia Sands de Melendez Staff Present:

Tim Wolken, Community Services Director Elaine Kleckner, Planning Manager Sabine Carter, Admin Services Coordinator Todd Marts, Rec & Cultural Services Manager Brad Bixler, Park Operations Manager Jamie Bequette, Bear Creek Nature Center Supervisor

The following minutes are a summary of the proceedings. A recording is available upon request at the El Paso County Parks Administration Office.

- 1. <u>Call to Order:</u> The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Michael Straub, Chair.
- 2. <u>Approval of Agenda:</u> Shirley Gipson made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Judi Tobias seconded the motion. The motion carried 8 0.
- 3. <u>Approval of Minutes:</u> **Jeff Cramer made a motion to approve the January 13, 2016** minutes. **Judi Tobias seconded the motion.** The motion carried 8 0.

(Terri Hayes joined the meeting at 1:33p.m.)

**4.** Introductions and Presentations:

Chairman Straub welcomed newly appointed Park Advisory Board member Julia Sands de Melendez to the board.

5. Citizen Comments / Correspondence

None

6. Development Applications:

None

#### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

#### 7. Information / Action Items:

#### A. Park Advisory Board Meeting

Tim Wolken presented information regarding the Park Advisory Board members. Jeff Cramer and Michael Straub's terms will expire in May, 2016 and neither are eligible for reappointment. Terri Hayes' first term will end in May, 2016 and she is eligible for reappointment. The County will proceed with posting the openings in District 2 and District 4.

#### **B.** Sustainability Series Report

Jamie Bequette gave an overview of the Bear Creek Nature Center Sustainability Series. The programs offered focused on do-it-yourself practices and sustainability efforts. The programs are planned to continue through 2016.

### **8.** <u>Monthly Reports:</u>

Bob Falcone inquired about the reopening of the New Santa Fe Regional Trail. Tim Wolken has been in communication with the AFA and reopening is scheduled for late Spring or early Summer 2016.

Michael Straub asked about a trail repair update for the South District. Elaine Kleckner gave an overview of the projects, grant funding and trail realignment information.

Jeff Cramer inquired about an update on the Fountain Creek Regional Park Master Plan process. Elaine Kleckner reported that the first public meeting was well attended and resulted in valuable input. The second public meeting is scheduled for the end of March at which time the public will be presented with the proposed improvement plans.

Judi Tobias asked about an update on the Falcon Regional Park. Elaine Kleckner stated that the majority of the rough grading has been completed and the waterline is being installed. The project is on track and the park is scheduled to open in June assuming that the weather cooperates.

Elaine Kleckner updated the Park Advisory Board about the Pineries Open Space project: (a) the installation of the public restroom is nearly complete (b) the Culturally Modified Tree inventory has been completed (c) the rare plant inventory field work is completed (d) hazard mitigation work by the Rocky Mountain Field Institute is currently underway.

Jeff Cramer inquired about the 2-acre park at Lorson Ranch that the developer agreed to build. Elaine Kleckner reported that the developer has secured partial funds for the project and will launch initial construction in the near future.

#### **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Bob Falcone asked about the status of implementing enforcement/fines of the new Park Rules and Regulations. Tim Wolken reported that staff will meet with County leadership on February 29 to review the proposed changes.

Jane Dillon asked for an update on the rezoning issue that was discussed at the January, 2016 meeting. Tim Wolken presented an email from the County Attorney's Office that indicated that the specific piece of property had previously been platted/subdivided and was zoned commercial. The applicant requested a zoning change to allow multi-family residential. State statute only allows counties to charge park fees on final plats as part of the subdivision process. Because this was a zoning action, and no further subdivision of the property was requested, the County has no authority to assess park or school fees. Any change to this approach would require a legislative change.

9.	Board/Staff Comments:		
10.	Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.		
	Judi Tobias, Secretary		

#### **El Paso County Parks**

### **Agenda Item Summary Form**

**Agenda Item Title:** Providence Point Estates – Final Plat

Agenda Date: March 9, 2016

Agenda Item Number: 6 - A

**Presenter:** Ross Williams, Park Planner

Information: Endorsement: X

### **Background Information:**

Request for approval by M.V.E., Inc. on behalf of Marc and Cheryl Haes for a residential six lot final plat totaling 35.34 acres. The property is zoned RR-5, and is located along Hodgen Road, east of Highway 83 and west of Black Forest Road.

The 2013 El Paso County Parks Master Plan shows two proposed regional trail connections impacted by the project. The proposed Fox Run Regional Trail alignment exists on the northern property line, along Hodgen Road, as well as alternative north/south alignments along the east and west property lines of the property. Furthermore, the proposed Hodgen Road Bicycle Route runs east/west on the northern side of the property. Black Forest Regional Park is located 1.5 miles, south of the property, as does the existing Palmer Divide Regional Trail. The property is not located within any candidate open space land.

The Providence Point Estates Preliminary Plan, approved by the Park Advisory Board on January 14, 2015, provided the following recommendation:

"Recommend to the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners that approval of the Providence Point Estates Preliminary Plan include the following condition: Require fees in lieu of land dedication for regional park purposes in the amount of \$1,686, and request that 25-foot wide public regional trail easements along the north, east, and west property lines be dedicated to the County via the final plat for public multi-use trails. The County agrees to relinquish one of the north/south easements when an easement providing a trail connection to Black Forest Regional Park is secured."

The Final Plat Letter of Intent states the following in regards to Parks provisions: "A 25 ft. wide Regional Trail Easement is provided along the northern boundary line adjacent to Hodgen Road in accordance with the adopted Parks Master Plan and the approved Providence Point Preliminary Plan.

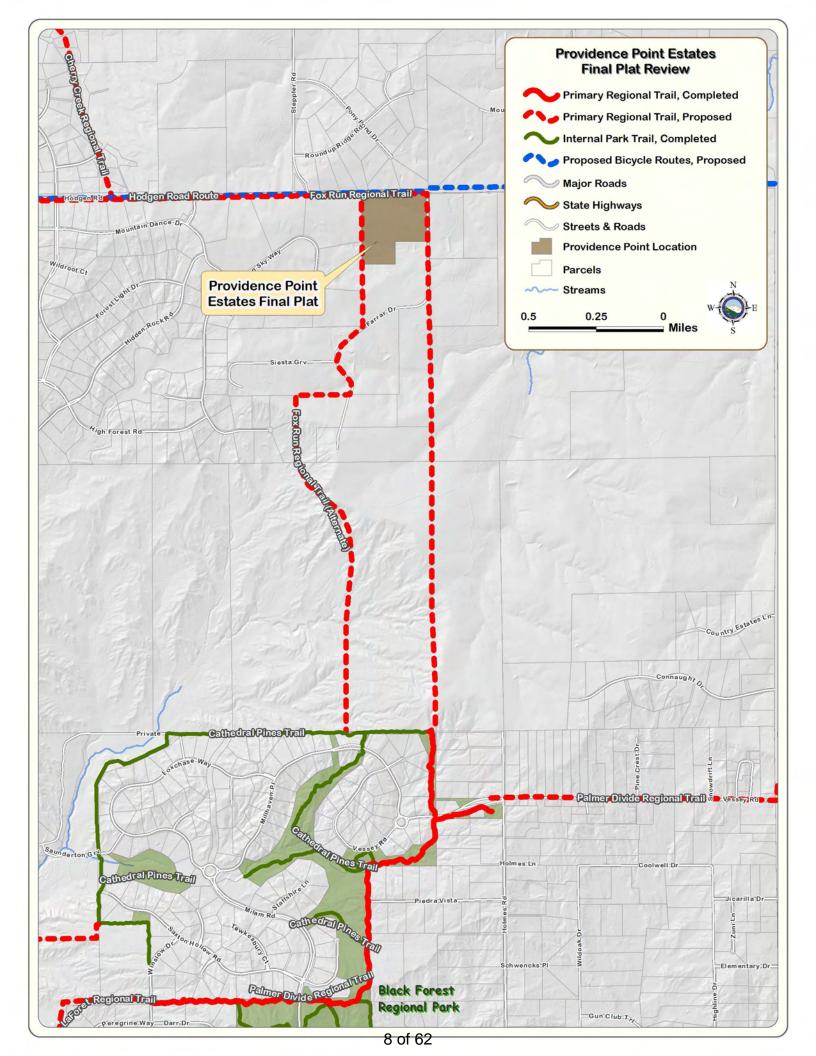
It is understood that Regional Park Fees in lieu of land are due at time of plat recording."

The Letter of Intent does not mention the previously-recommended trail easements on the east and west property boundaries, which were intended to provide trail connections to Black Forest Regional Park via the proposed Fox Run Regional Trail. The owner objected to easements on both sides of the property at the Preliminary Plan stage and the concern remains at this stage.

El Paso County Parks staff has met with the applicant and owner and understands the concern with the presence of trail easements on three sides of the development, and therefore recommends foregoing the dedication of the western easement, which is shown as an alternate in the Parks Master Plan. Other subdivisions currently in the County development review process are poised to provide another, more desirable north/south trail link to Black Forest Regional Park in the future. In conclusion, Staff recommends that landowner provide 25-foot wide public regional trail easements along the north and east property lines to be dedicated to the County via the final plat for public access and the construction and maintenance of a primary regional trail. Staff also recommends that the County agree to relinquish the eastern north/south easement when an alternate north/south easement through an adjacent property providing a trail connection to Black Forest Regional Park is dedicated via final plat or easement agreement, as shown in the recommended motion and on the attached Subdivision Review Form.

#### **Recommended Motion:**

Recommend to the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners that approval of the Providence Point Estates Final Plat include the following condition: Require fees in lieu of land dedication for regional park purposes in the amount of \$2,016, and request that 25-foot wide public regional trail easements along the north and east property lines be dedicated to the County via the final plat for public multi-use trails. The County agrees to relinquish the eastern north/south easement when an alternate north/south alignment through an adjacent property providing a trail connection to Black Forest Regional Park is dedicated to the County via final plat or easement agreement.



# Development **Application Permit** Review



**Community Services Department** 

Park Operations ~ Planning ~ Recreation / Cultural Services Environmental Services ~ Veterans Services ~ CSU Extension

March 9, 2016

Subdivision requirements referenced in section 8.5.2 of the El Paso County Land Development Code. Fees are based on average land values within designated areas. See El Paso County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) Resolution for fees established on annual basis. The Park Advisory Board meets the second Wednesday of each month, 1:30 p.m., BoCC Auditorium, second floor Centennial Hall Building, 200 S. Cascade, Colorado Springs.

**Providence Point Estates Final Plat** Name: Application Type: **Final Plat** DSD Reference #: SF-16-004 CSD / Parks ID#: Total Acreage: 35.34 Owner's Representative: Total # of Dwelling Units Applicant / Owner: 6 M.V.E., Inc. **Marc and Cheryl Haes** Gross Density: 0.17 **David Gorman** 16450 Farrar Drive 1903 Lelaray Street, Suite 200 Colorado Springs, CO 80908 Park Region: Colorado Springs, CO 80909 Urban Area: 1

Existing Zoning Code: RR-5 Proposed Zoning:

### REGIONAL AND URBAN PARK REQUIREMENTS

Regional Park land dedication shall be 7.76 acres of park land per 1,000 projected residents. The number of projected residents shall be based on 2.5 residents per dwelling unit.

Urban Park land dedication shall be 4 acres of park land per 1,000 projected residents. The number of projected residents shall be based on 2.5 residents per dwelling unit.

LAND REQUIREMENTS

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RR-5

Urban Parks Area: Regional Parks:

0.00375 Acres x 0 Dwelling Units = 0.00 acres 0.0194 Acres x 6 Dwelling Units = 0.116 acres Neighborhood:

Community: 0.00625 Acres x 0 Dwelling Units = 0.00 acres

> Total: 0.00 acres

Urban Density: (1 unit / 2.5 acre or greater)

FEE REQUIREMENTS

Urban Parks Area: Regional Parks: 1

\$336.00 / Unit x 6 Dwelling Units= \$2,016.00  $72.00 / Unit \times 0 Dwelling Units =$ \$0.00 Neighborhood:

\$119.00 / Unit x 0 Dwelling Units = \$0.00

Community: \$0.00

Total:

#### ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend to the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners Staff Recommendation:

> that approval of the Providence Point Estates Final Plat include the following condition: Require fees in lieu of land dedication for regional park purposes in the amount of \$2,016, and request that 25-foot wide public regional trail easements along

> the north and east property lines be dedicated to the County via the final plat for public multi-use trails. The County agrees to relinquish the eastern north/south easement

Park Advisory Board Recommendation:

when an alternate north/south alignment through an adjacent property providing a trail connection to Black Forest Regional Park is dedicated to the County via final plat or easement agreeme 9t.of 62



January 5, 2016

### LETTER OF INTENT for Providence Point Estates Final Plat

**OWNERS:** Marc Haes and Cheryl Haes, 16450 Farrar Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80908, 719-505-5998.

APPLICANT AND CONSULTANT: M.V.E., Inc., 1903 Lelaray Street, Suite 200, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, David Gorman 719-635-5736.

**SITE LOCATION, SIZE AND ZONING:** The site is 35.34± acres located in the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 66 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. In El Paso County, Colorado. The site is located on the south side of Hodgen Road, on the west side of Farrar Drive. The existing parcel is Tract 8 of Eagle Crest Estates as recorded in Book 3553 at Page 975 of the records of El Paso County, Colorado.

The zone of the site is RR-5 (Residential Rural). The existing site zoning will remain. The properties to the north, east and south are also zoned RR--5 with the property to the west zoned PUD.

The Providence Point Preliminary Plan (SP-14-017) was heard by El Paso County Board of County Commissioners on November 24, 2015 and approved under Resolution No. 15-458 and recorded under Reception No. 215127517.

The proposed Providence Point Estates Final Plat will create six (6) single-family rural residential lots (total 32.89± acres), one (1) Private Road Tract (1.10± acres), One (1) Fire Cistern Tract (0.06± acres) and one (1) dedicated public street right-of-way for Farrar Drive (1.29± acres). Proposed lot sizes are as follows:

Lot  $1 = 4.75 \pm acres$ 

Lot  $2 = 4.75 \pm acres$ 

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Lot  $3 = 5.00 \pm acres$ 

Lot  $4 = 5.00 \pm acres$ 

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Lot  $5 = 5.32 \pm acres$ 

Lot  $6 = 8.08 \pm acres$ 

The areas of Lot 1 and Lot 2 are less then 5.00 acres due to a right-of-way dedication previously provided to Hodgen Road. Lots 1 and 2 are both located along Hodgen Road, which is a section line road. The El Paso County Land Development Code allows for lot areas less than 5

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acres in the case of lots affected by land dedication along section line roads. The overall gross density of the proposed project is 5.89 dwelling units per acre (du/ac).

**REQUEST AND JUSTIFICATION:** The request is for approval of the Final Plat of Providence Point Estates, being the entire 35.34± acre site of the previously approved Providence Point Preliminary Plan.

The approval of the Providence Point Preliminary Plan on November 24, 2015 demonstrated confidence by El Paso County Staff, Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners that the proposed subdivision, as presented, is in compliance with the various development regulations, policies and plans in place within the County. Providence Point Estates is in compliance with Chapters 3 and 5 of the Land Development Code, the requirements of the applicable RR-5 zone district, the El Paso County Policy Plan and the Black Forest Preservation Small Area Plan. The proposed Final Plat is also in compliance with the provisions of the previously approved Providence Point Preliminary Plan

The proposed subdivision will provide desirable and in-demand rural residential lots with nearby connection to existing Hodgen Road. Street Right-of-way will be dedicated to El Paso County for existing Farrar Drive, providing public access to adjacent properties as well as the subdivision's private road, which will be maintained by a homeowners association. The County's trail system will be expanded with the dedication of a 25 ft wide Regional Trail Easement along Hodgen Road. The sections below discuss the further justification topics.

ACCESS: Access to this project and to properties south of the site will be from the existing intersection of Hodgen Road and Farrar Drive in the northeast corner of the property. Farrar Drive will remain in its current location on the east side of the property and continue to provide access to the properties south of the project.

A new private road, Haes Haven View, is proposed to provide access to Lots 1 through 6. This private road will extend westward from the existing Farrar Drive terminating in a cul-de-sac. A waiver for private road was requested and granted for Haes Haven View at the Preliminary Plan stage of this project. The proposed road will be approximately 870 feet in length and will conform to El Paso County standards.

Farrar Drive, along the east edge of the site, will be dedicated to El Paso County as a public right-of-way, stretching from Hodgen Road to the south border of the property. A total of 1.29 acres will be dedicated as right-of-way to the county to accommodate future development by others.

**PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION:** A new Property Owners Association is being formed to own and maintain the private road, Haes Haven View. The association will also own the Fire Cistern Tract, maintain the cistern and provide compliance with the subdivision's water supply requirements. Association CC&Rs are submitted with this Final Plat application. Aside from the private road, each land owner will be responsible for maintenance of their individual lot and improvements.

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WATER AND SANITARY DISPOSAL: Water and sanitary disposal will be provided by individual wells and on-site septic systems. A Water Resources Report has been submitted with documented water rights. The State of Colorado and El Paso County Attorney's office have produced opinions of sufficiency for Water Quantity for the project. Technical data is provided with this Final Plat submittal to support a finding of sufficiency for Water Quality.

**ELECTRIC and GAS UTILITIES:** The site will be served with electricity by Mountain View Electric Association in accordance with the provided service Commitment Letter. Gas service will be provided by individual propane providers.

FIRE PROTECTION: The property is contained within the Black Forest Fire Protection District, a taxing entity within the County. The owners will comply with the request for installation of a Fire Protection Cistern with a capacity of 3000 gallons per lot (18,000 gallons total). A separate tract of land is being set aside for this purpose which will be owned and maintained by the Property Owners Association. The cistern is required to be installed post sale of any of the platted lots and prior to construction of any dwellings. A letter from the Fire Protection district dated 3/3/2015 is included with the Final Plat submittal.

**PARKS:** A 25 ft. wide Regional Trail Easement is provided along the northern boundary line adjacent to Hodgen Road in accordance with the adopted Parks Master Plan and the approved Providence Point Preliminary Plan. It is understood that Regional Park Fees in lieu of land are due at time of plat recording.

**TRAFFIC IMPACT FEES:** This development is subject to fees established by the El Paso County Road Impact Fee Program per El Paso County Resolution Number 12-382. The owners have elected to not be included in any Public Improvements District. The current Road Impact Fee Schedule provides that a fee per Single-family Detached dwelling of \$3,218.00 be paid at the time of individual building permit issuance.

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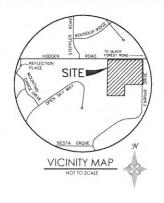
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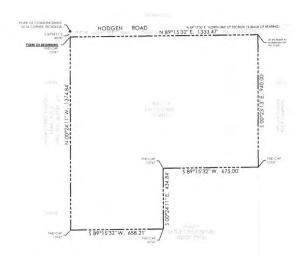
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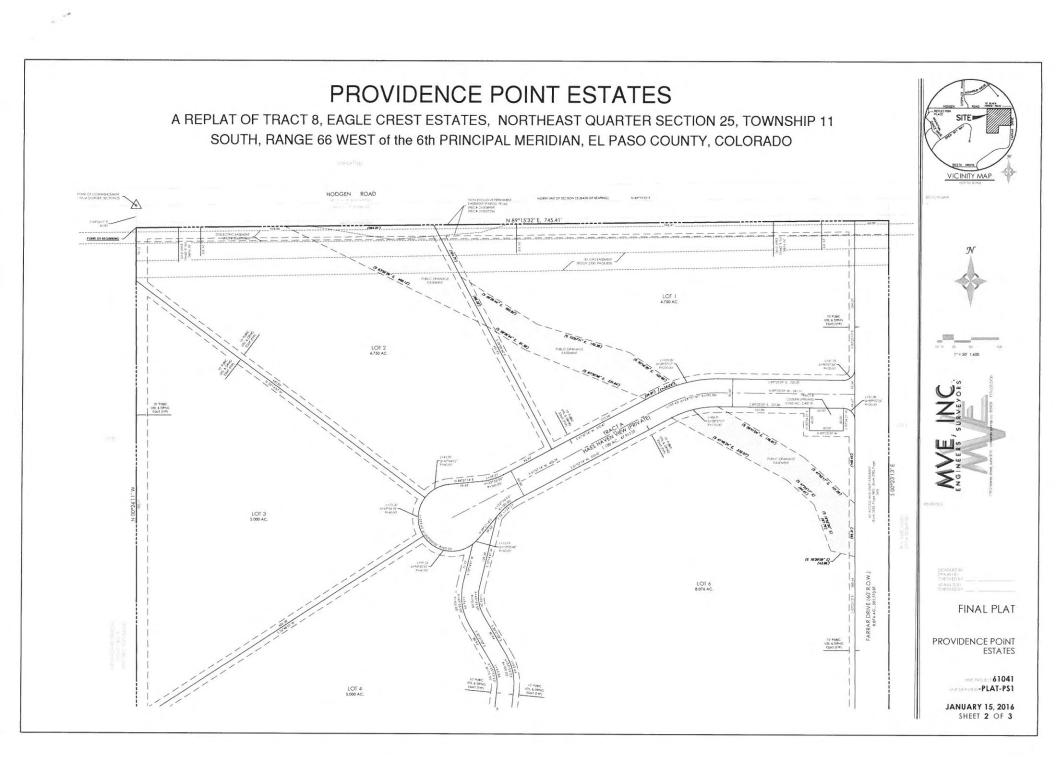
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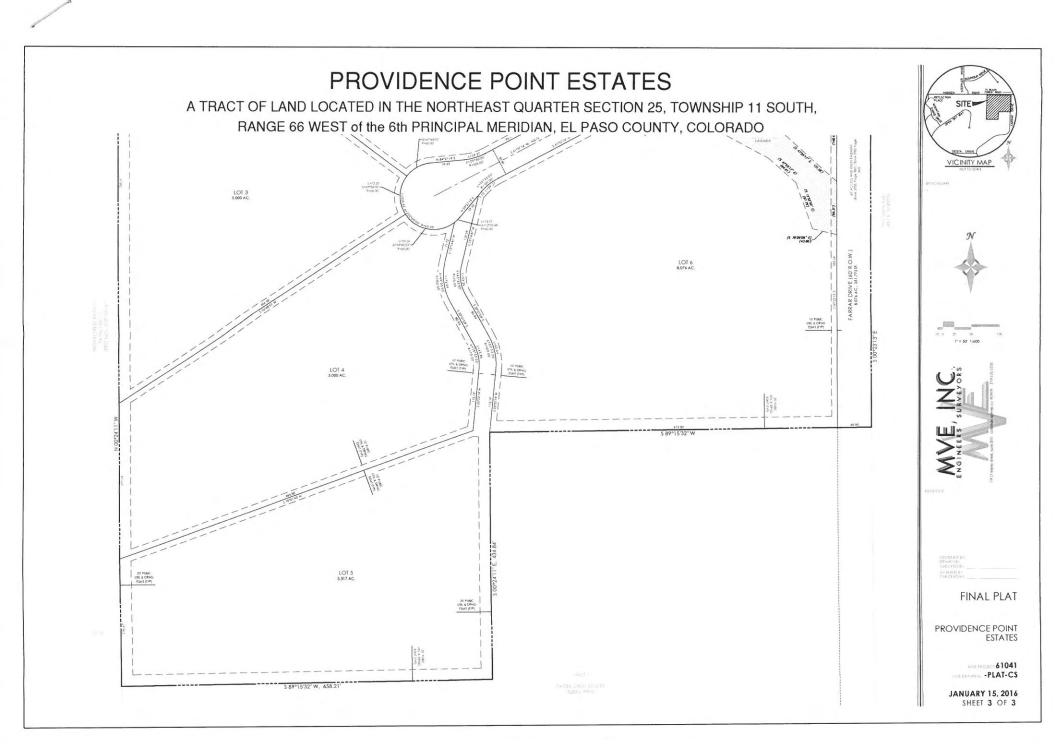
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### **El Paso County Parks**

### **Agenda Item Summary Form**

**Agenda Item Title:** Samuel Woodfill Emplacement – Minor Subdivision

Agenda Date: March 9, 2016

Agenda Item Number: 6 - B

**Presenter:** Ross Williams, Park Planner

Information: Endorsement: X

#### **Background Information:**

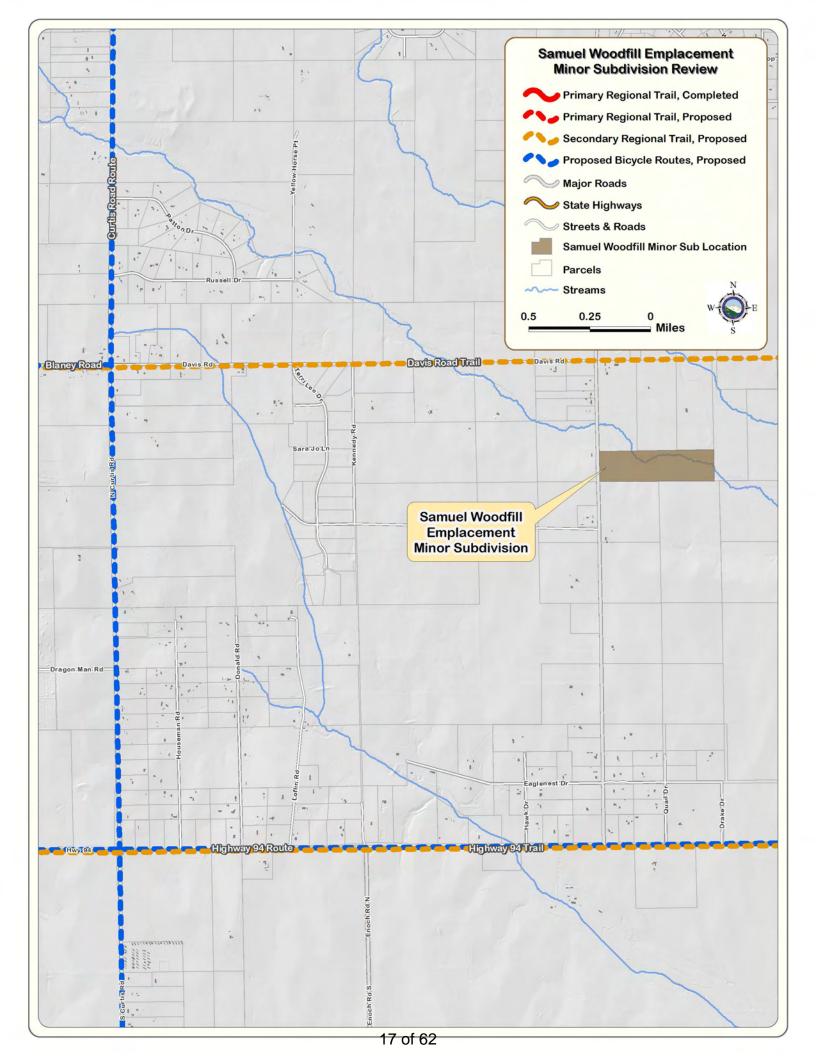
Request for approval by owner Jeffery Mattson for a three lot minor subdivision totaling 38.73 acres. The property is zoned RR-5 and is located on Slocum Road, 1.5 miles north of East Highway 94 and 2 miles east of Curtis Road. The project site is located within the Highway 94 Small Area Plan, Sub-Area 2 North Central.

The 2013 El Paso County Parks Master Plan shows no regional trails running through or directly adjacent to the proposed subdivision. The proposed Davis Road Secondary Regional Trail is located approximately 0.35 miles north of the property, while the proposed Highway 94 Bicycle Route and proposed Highway 94 Secondary Regional Trail area located approximately 1.5 miles to the south. Furthermore, the proposed Curtis Road Bicycle Route and Blaney Road Bicycle Route are located approximately 2 miles to the west. The property is not located within any candidate open space land.

El Paso County Parks staff recommends fees in lieu of land for regional park purposes in the amount of \$1,008 as shown on the attached Subdivision Review Form.

#### **Recommended Motion:**

Recommend to the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners that approval of the Samuel Woodfill Emplacement - Minor Subdivision include the following condition: Require fees in lieu of land dedication for regional park purposes in the amount of \$1,008.



# Development **Application Permit**

Review



**Community Services Department** 

Park Operations ~ Planning ~ Recreation / Cultural Services Environmental Services ~ Veterans Services ~ CSU Extension

March 9, 2016

Subdivision requirements referenced in section 8.5.2 of the El Paso County Land Development Code. Fees are based on average land values within designated areas. See El Paso County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) Resolution for fees established on annual basis. The Park Advisory Board meets the second Wednesday of each month, 1:30 p.m., BoCC Auditorium, second floor Centennial Hall Building, 200 S. Cascade, Colorado Springs.

Samuel Woodfill Emplacement - Minor Subdivision Name: Application Type: Minor Subdivision

DSD Reference #: MS-16-001 CSD / Parks ID#:

> Total Acreage: 38.73

Total # of Dwelling Units Applicant / Owner: Owner's Representative: 3 **Thomas & Thomas Jeff Mattson** Gross Density: 0.08

Jason Alwine 1885 Slocum Road

702 North Tejon Street **Peyton, CO 80831** 

Park Region:

Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Urban Area: 5

Existing Zoning Code: RR-5 Proposed Zoning:

### REGIONAL AND URBAN PARK REQUIREMENTS

RR-5

Regional Park land dedication shall be 7.76 acres of park land per 1,000 projected residents. The number of projected residents shall be based on 2.5 residents per dwelling unit.

Urban Park land dedication shall be 4 acres of park land per 1,000 projected residents. The number of projected residents shall be based on 2.5 residents per dwelling unit.

LAND REQUIREMENTS Urban Density: (1 unit / 2.5 acre or greater)

5 Urban Parks Area: Regional Parks:

0.00375 Acres x 0 Dwelling Units = 0.00 acres Neighborhood:  $0.0194 \text{ Acres } \times 3 \text{ Dwelling Units} = 0.058 \text{ acres}$ 

Community: 0.00625 Acres x 0 Dwelling Units = 0.00 acres

Total: 0.00 acres

FEE REQUIREMENTS

Urban Parks Area: Regional Parks: 5

 $72.00 / Unit \times 0 Dwelling Units =$ \$0.00 \$336.00 / Unit x 3 Dwelling Units= \$1,008.00 Neighborhood:

\$119.00 / Unit x 0 Dwelling Units = \$0.00

Community: \$0.00

Total:

#### ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend to the Planning Commission and the Board of County Staff Recommendation:

Commissioners that approval of the Samuel Woodfill Emplacement Minor Subdivision include the following condition: Require fees in lieu of land

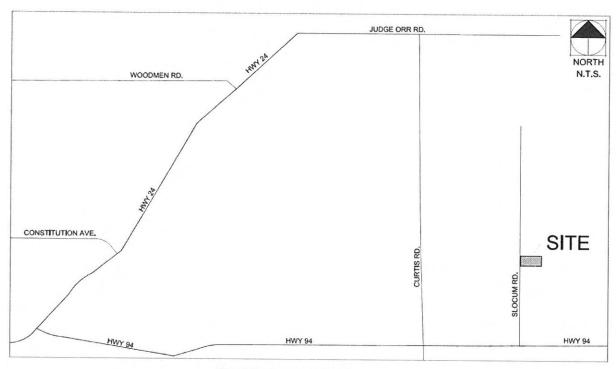
dedication for regional park purposes in the amount of \$1,008.

Park Advisory Board Recommendation:

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# Mattson Minor Subdivision 1885 Slocum Rd

# Minor Subdivision and Final Plat Letter of Intent



### VICINITY MAP

Prepared By:
Thomas & Thomas Planning, Urban Design, Landscape Architecture, Inc.
702 North Tejon Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 578-8777

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### **Owner/ Developers:**

Jeff Mattson 1885 Slocum Rd. Peyton, CO 80831 Ph: (719) 602-9104

#### **Planning Consultant:**

Thomas & Thomas Planning, Urban Design, Landscape Architecture, Inc. 702 North Tejon Street Colorado Springs, CO. 80903 Ph: (719) 578-8777

#### Site Location, Size, Zoning:

Thomas & Thomas, on behalf of Mr. Mattson is submitting this application for a Minor Subdivision to subdivide the property into three rural-residential sized lots. The 38.7366 acre site is located at 1885 Slocum Rd., east of Curtis Rd and north of Highway 94 (Tax Schedule # 4400000471). The site is currently zoned RR-5, which shall remain, with an existing occupied residence, garage structures and an office structure. The site will be divided into three lots with the newly created Lot 1 containing the existing residence at 28.1399 acre with a current address of 1885 Slocum Rd; newly created Lot 2 which is and shall remain vacant at 5.0 acres; and newly created Lot 3 which shall contain the garages and office structure at 5.0 acres. The office will be converted into a residence at some point in the future.

The existing residential structure on Lot 1 has an approved well (Permit #222909) and septic system (Onsite ID ON0035729) which shall remain as constructed and approved. Lot 3 which currently contains the garage/ office structure has an existing and permitted septic on-site (Onsite ID ON0035730) for the current use but restricts residential use at this time. The septic has been designed and installed, and approved by the El Paso County Health Department for future residential use. The minor subdivision process will allow this existing permit to be upgraded to allow full residential use.

#### Request & Justification:

The purpose of this application is to request approval of a three lot Minor Subdivision. A minor subdivision is the division of land into four lots or fewer that do not discernibly impact surrounding properties, environmental resources or public facilities. The proposed subdivision of the parcel into three lots meets the EPLDC RR-5 zoning standards of a minimum 5 acre parcel size and a minimum 200' lot width at the front setback line. The intended residential uses is permitted in the RR-5 zone and is in conformance with the surrounding areas which are also zoned RR-5. The minor subdivision conforms to required reporting and final plat requirements including the criteria for approval.

The proposed subdivision is in general conformance with LDC Section 7.2.1D2, 7.2.1D3 and the goals, objectives, and policies of the Master Plan including the 2003 Highway 94 Comprehensive Plan. The site is located within the Highway 94 Small Area Plan and identified as part of Sub-Area 2: North Central. Sub-Area 2 features a number of residential subdivisions along with several large parcels used for grazing cattle and features five-acre rural residential parcels while SH 94 functions as a channel for growth, carrying increasing amounts of traffic. Per the Comp Plan's recommendations for Sub-Area 2, the northern portions should accommodate residential development that allows reasonable preservation of the area's rural character. Per the Concept Map 8.1, this is primarily achieved through 5-Acre minimum parcel sizes. The proposed Mattson Minor Subdivision is consistent with this the Highway 94 Comp Plan as it meets the objectives of the following Goals:

Goal 2: Achieve a desirable and efficient use of the land while enhancing the physical environment through functional and compatible land use configurations

- The project is compatible with surrounding land uses
- Meets the minimum lot size recommendations for this area
- Preserves open space as all proposed structures lie outside the existing floodplain. As a result the floodplain will remain in its natural state.

Goal 3: Ensure that residential development is appropriate for the Planning Areas

- The proposed three lots meet or exceed the minimum lot standards as outlined in the planning area recommendations
- The proposed uses are compatible with surrounding land uses
- The proposed lot sizes are compatible with surrounding properties

Goal 18: Effectively Manage Waterways

• The existing drainage way through the property will remain in its natural state

Goal 19.2: Maintain Healthy Waterways

- The existing drainage way through the property will remain in its natural state
- Off-site drainage will be kept at historic flows

The Mattson Minor Subdivision is also consistent with the El Paso County Policy Plan as it relates to small area plan recommendations, compatibility with surrounding and consistency with *Section 6.0 Growth and Land Use Goals* as outlined below:

Goal 6.1a: The proposed plan continues the pattern of rural residential growth complementing the area's rural and natural character.

Goal 6.1b: The three proposed lots will not burden nor require long term public infrastructure capacities

Goal 6.4: The proposed development maintains the rural residential character with the large 5 lots and limits the burden placed on the natural environment.

The proposed subdivision addresses the approval criteria of LDC Sections 7.2.1D2 and 7.2.1D3 with respects to land use, development standards, water and wastewater, and compatibility with surrounding neighbors as outlined above.

The proposed minor subdivision provides adequate consideration for any potentially detrimental use as the proposed uses are rural residential which is compatible with the existing community. The site plan meets all applicable zoning standards including lot width minimum and setbacks. There are no requirements for buffering, open space or landscaping.

There are no areas of significant historical, cultural or recreational features found on site; however, the layout seeks to preserve the existing drainage channel flowing through along the northerly and easterly property boundaries. The layout takes into account the existing floodplain with the structures situated outside of the floodplain as shown by the El Paso County Mapping 100 Year Flood Zone A map. There is a small discrepancy between the county mapping and the FEMA Mapping 100 Year Flood Zone A which as imported into the site's base mapping occurs a bit west of the county line. This discrepancy illustrates two existing garage structures are located within the floodplain however the office structure and existing residence are well outside the floodplain. It is believed that the county's floodplain map is more accurate and thus all structures are clear of the floodplain zone. As part of this minor subdivision no LOMR/ CLOMR process will be necessary and the preservation of this corridor will continue to provide excellent habitat for wildlife.

The proposed single family residential use will not overburden the capacities of existing or planned roads, utilities or other public features, drainage and grading, police protection, emergency services, and water/ wastewater services as the increase in density to these services is minimal with little to no effect resulting.

There are no geological hazards or potential soil or grading hazards that will require special precautions. Site specific foundation and septic system soil reports will be completed as may be required at the time of building permit. Finally, there are no proposed exceptions or deviations from the requirements of the zoning resolution or the subdivision regulations.

Water and Wastewater: Each of the three lots will utilize individual well and septic systems for water and wastewater. The proposed and existing lots have sufficient water supply as illustrated in the attached water resources report and state findings for water sufficiency. The existing structure to remain at 1885 Slocum (Lot 1) has a current well permit (#222909) granted in January 2000 for domestic use only and allowing 1 acre of irrigation. For Lots 2 & 3 a water resource/ performance report has been included with this submittal as required for the State of Colorado to garner well water usage for these remaining two lots. At this time, well permits are not being sought on Lots 2 & 3 as this

will occur with any required documentation at the time of building permit. The intent at this time is to prove sufficiency of findings so that future wells may be drilled. Please refer to the water resource reports for more information.

The proposed and existing lots will utilize individual septic tank and leech field systems as permitted on 5 Acre lots by El Paso County. As previously mentioned above, Lot 1 (ON0035729) and Lot 3 (ON0035730) have existing septic systems permitted and in place. The septic system for Lot 3 is currently permitted for residential use but has been restricted to office/ garage use until this minor subdivision process is completed allowing the proposed residential use. The newly created Lot 2 will be required to submit a site specific soil and percolation testing report and a site specific septic system design as required by the El Paso County Health Department. These required reports and detailed design shall be required before a building permit can be granted for a new structure and will be completed in the future as there are no immediate plans to construct on Lot 2.

**Total Number of Residential Units, Density, and Lot Sizes:** 3 Single-Family Detached Residential Units on minimum sized 5 acre lots. There is an existing residence that shall remain on 28.1399 acres.

#### **Total Number of Industrial or Commercial Sites:**

There are no industrial or commercial sites proposed with this project.

#### **Types of Proposed Recreational Facilities:**

There are no proposed recreational facilities proposed or required with this development.

### Phasing Plan and Schedule of Development:

There is no proposed phasing for this project as the subdivision in only three lots.

### Areas of Required Landscaping:

There is no required landscaping for this development.

### Approximate Acres and Percent of Land Set Aside for Open Space:

There is no proposed open space proposed or required with this development.

### **Proposed Access Locations:**

Access locations will be individual driveways for each lot. Access permits for the new lots will be procured at the appropriate time.

### **Proposed Services:**

1. Water: Individual Well

2. Wastewater: Individual Septic Systems

3. Gas: Individual Propane Tanks or Electric Only

4. Electric: Mountain View Electric5. Fire: Ellicott Fire Department

6. Police Protection: El Paso County Sheriff's Department

#### **Fire Protection Report:**

This site is served by the Ellicott Fire Department. The district covers approximately 276 square miles while providing fire and medical response. The department is served by the following stations:

#### Station #1

(719) 683-3588 23650 Hwy 94 Calhan Colo. 80808

All medical and quick response vehicles are at this station.

#### Station #2

(719)683-7211 (719)683-8611 fax 75 N. Ellicott Hwy Calhan Colo.80808

This is the department's main station and business is conducted at this facility. Main pumpers and tankers are located at this station.

#### Station #3

Mid Jones Rd Calhan Colo.80808 Their 2,500 gallon pumper is stationed here at this location.

#### Station #4

(719)683-7323 3525 Merdian Rd Colorado Springs Colo 80929

One tender and one medical response ambulance is located at this location

The subject property is a low risk area for wildfire as the site is primarily native grassland. There are no existing stands of trees on the proposed site.

### **Traffic Impacts:**

A Transportation Impact Study (TIS) is not required for this site as the proposed subdivision is only increasing the unity density by two overall residential units as one of the proposed residential units is existing to remain. The ITE single family detached trip rate is 9.52 trips per dwelling unit per weekday. The two additional proposed units would only increase existing traffic trips by approximately 19 total trips per day. This is well under the maximum threshold of 100 trips per day and under the maximum 10 trips during the peak hour.

In addition, the proposed minor subdivision is not proposing any additional minor or major roadway intersections on major collectors, arterials, or State Highways; the proposed minor subdivision does not change the type of traffic to be generated such as truck or heavy industrial traffic and does not adversely affect the traffic currently planned

for and accommodated within, and adjacent to, the property; the proposed development will maintain an acceptable LOS on the adjacent public roadways, accesses, and intersections; and there are no known roadways or intersections in the immediate vicinity that have a history of safety or accident problems; and finally there are no changes of land use with access to a State Highway as this site does not access a State Highway.

#### Impacts associated with the Minor Subdivision:

Floodplain: Portions of this property are located within a designated FEMA floodplain as determined by the flood insurance rate map, community map number '08041C0800 F', effective date 'March 17, 1997'. The layout takes into account the existing floodplain with the structures situated outside of the floodplain as shown by the El Paso County Mapping 100 Year Flood Zone A map. There is a small discrepancy between the county mapping and the FEMA Mapping 100 Year Flood Zone A which as imported into the site's base mapping occurs a bit west of the county line. This discrepancy illustrates two existing garage structures are located within the floodplain however the office structure and existing residence are well outside the floodplain. It is believed that the county's floodplain map is more accurate and thus all structures are clear of the floodplain zone. As part of this minor subdivision no LOMR/ CLOMR process will be necessary and the preservation of this corridor will continue to provide excellent habitat for wildlife. There no proposed uses or disturbances proposed for the area within the floodplain.

<u>Air Pollution:</u> By adhering to current air quality regulations, any air pollution emanating from the development will be negligible. Currently, the site is native grassland with very little to no existing disturbance or bare soil. Any future disturbance will be limited to those areas affected by structure construction. Construction practices will adhere to El Paso County health department, as well as state department codes and regulations

<u>Water Pollution:</u> By adhering to current wastewater and stormwater regulations, any water pollution emanating from the development will be negligible. Any required erosion and sedimentation measures will be in place prior to construction.

<u>Noise Pollution:</u> Vehicular movement is expected to be the only major source of noise pollution emanating from the site after construction is complete. The proposed development is surrounded by similar land uses, and the effects of noise generated from the site will have little or no impact on other surrounding areas.

<u>Visual Assessment</u>: The proposed use of three detached single-family residential units on a minimum 5 Acre lot size is compatible and consistent with adjacent uses and densities in this area. As a result there is no additional impact on the adjoining neighbors as this use is consistent with established rural residential uses. All review criteria has been met.

#### Vegetation, Wildlife Habitats and Migration Routes:

Any proposed foundation or yard landscaping will include almost all low-water use plant material, and where possible, the plant material will be native to the Colorado Springs region.

While the areas most distinctive wildlife is probably the prairie dog, the Colorado Division of Wildlife note the following as also present in the area.

- Mule and White Tailed Deer
- Pronghorn Antelope
- Fox species
- Coyote
- Rabbits
- Raptors
- Songbirds
- Numerous Small Mammals

Due to the limited construction activity and open prairie land found throughout the area, it is not anticipated that the proposed minor subdivision will have significant impacts on wildlife in the area. In addition the existing drainage channel will continue to serve as a natural wildlife habitat corridor.

No rare species were found to be present on the site as determined by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The USFWS reviewed the proposed development (TAILS PROJECT NUMBER: 06E24000-2016-TA-0354) for impact on the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse and determined the proposed project is not likely to impact the Preble's and thus has been cleared per the Block Clearance Letter dated Feb 8, 2012.



#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A portion of the Northwest One-Quarter of Section 1, Township 14 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M., County of El Paso, State of Colorado, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the West Quarter Corner of said Section 1; thence North00°25'38"East along the West line of said Section 1, 649.68 feet; thence North 89°31'43"East 2537.45 feet; thence South 00°28'17" East 680.01 feet to a point on the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 1; thence North 89°47'11" West along the South line of said Section 1, 2538.13 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject to a 30.00 foot road easement along the Westerly line of said parcel.

Containing a computed area of 1,687,368 square feet or 38.7366 acres of land within this description.

#### SAMUEL WOODFILL EMPLACEMENT

A SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

KNOW	ALL	MEN	BY	THESE	PRESENTS

That JEFFERY D, and JODI L. MATTSON, being the owners of the following described tract of land to wit:

A portion of the Northwest One-Quorter of Section 1, Township 14 South, Ronge 64 West of the 6th P.M., County of El Paso, State of Colorado, described as follows:

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Containing a computed area of 1,687,368 square feet or 38.7366 acres of land within this description.

#### DEDICATION:

#### OWNER:

The abrementioned, ASTERY D. MATISON, has executed this instrument BY JEFFERY D. WATTECH, NOTARIAL: STATE OF COLUMNOO COUNTY OF EL PASO The object and aforementained was acknowledged before the 

#### OWNER-

The aforementioned, JOD L. MATTSON, him seesaled this instrument trie \_\_\_\_\_ toy of \_\_\_\_\_ JOD L. MATTSON,

#### NOTARIAL:

STATE OF COLUMNO COUNTY OF ST PASS The above and oftownentioned way advisoriedged before metrea \_\_\_\_\_ day at 20 A.D.

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#### LENDER:

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Ms. Brendon Zohl, Orief Executive Officer and President

#### NOTARIAL.

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF EL PASO 20\_\_\_\_AB\_ by

os Peoples National Bors, 5175 N. Academy Bivd. Colorado Springs.CO 80903. 

#### RECORDING:

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF EL PASO SS

My summission expires

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record in my office

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ A.D., and was recorded at Reception No. \_\_\_\_ of the records of El Paso County, Colorado.

El Paso County Clerk and Recorder SURCHARGE: \_\_\_\_ FEE:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE: This plot of SAMUEL WOOD! IL EMPLACEMENT was approved for filing by the El Poso County,

Colorado Board of County Commissioners on the \_\_\_\_ day of

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Chair, Board of County Commissioners Date

#### APPROVALS:

This subdivision was approved by the El Pasa County Development Services Department

Development Services Girector Date

Approved by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of El Poso County, Colorado, 20\_\_\_\_AB

Date floord of Commissioners Char

#### NOTES:

- #4 REBAR/CAP "CPSS, INC. PLS 37631" SET
 - FOUND MONUMENTS AS SHOWN.

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Item 9. Reservations contained in Potent(s) recorded in Book 350 at Page 225, right of way far ditches or canals constructed by the Authority of the United . . . blanket condition

item 10. Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners dated October 3, 1887 in Road Book A of Page 78, Public Highway 60 feet in width, 30 feet both sides of Section Lines as shown herean.

Hem 11. 10 year Oil & Gos Linose with WHITNEY Oil, AND GAS CORPORATION dated March 8, 1971, recorded March 12, 1971 in Block 2394 at Page 909 . . . agreement apparently ferminated.

Item 12. 20' wide Right-of-May Ecsement as granted to El Paso County TELEPHONE COMPANY, recorded April 20, 1971, in Book 2403 at Page 447 . . . exact location not described.

Hem 13. 3 year Oil & Cas Leose with J. ROBERT OUTERBRIDGE & ASSOCIATES, INC. dated February 20, 1981, recorded May 4, 1981 in Blook 3429 of Page 860 . . . . ogreement apparently terminated.

Item 14. MOUNTAIN VEW ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. Right of Way recorded February 11, 1983 in Book 3673 at Page 887 . . . blanket experiment condition.

Item 15. MOUNTAIN VEW ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. Right of Way recorded December 1, 1989 in Book 5690 at Page 931 . . . as glown hereon.

Item 17. 5 year 00 & Gas Leose with RED RIVER RESOURCES. LLC. recorded May 5, 2011 at Reception No. 211044927. Assignment of 00 and Gas Leose to ULTRA RESOURCES, INC. recorded April 16, 2012 at Reception No. 21204370. . . agreement apparently terminates 3/22/fc.

Item 18. Any question, disputir or adverse claims as to any loss or gain as a result of any change in the River Bed location other from natural courses, or afterior, tracing accretion, relation, erasion or audistion of the center thread Sons, channel or flow of waters lying within subject load and to any quantion as to the location of such center thread, bed bank or statement as a legal description moorant marker for purposes of describing or incotton subject loans. In an oddersend at this time.

NOTE: There are no documents in the land records of the office of the Derk and Recorder of El Paso, accurately locating post or present location(s) of the center thread, bank, bed or channel of the above or indicating any alterations of the same as from time to time may have occurred.

Item 19. Any rights, interest or easements in favor of the rigarian owners, the State of Colorado, the United States of America, or the general public, which exist, have existed, or one claimed to exist in and over the waters and present and past the and bunks — not addressed at this limit.

Basis of Bearings: All bearings are based upon the Northerly line of SAMUEL WOODFILL EMPLACEMENT, minimumented as shown and "assumed" to bear N89'11'43"E, a distance of 2537.00 feet.

Prior to the establishment of any driveway onto a County road, and access permit must be greated by the El Pasa County Development Services Opportment.

5. Water service for this subdivisit is provided by individual serial. Individual serials are the responsibility of each property owner. Permits for individual serial must be optioned from the State Engineer's Office, who by low host the althority to set conditions for the issuance of these permits.

7. All structural foundations shall be located and designed by a Professional Engineer, currently registered in the State of Colorado.

8. All property owners are responsible for maintaining proper storm water drainage in and through their property.

(1885) - Indicates property address: The addresses exhibited on this plot are for informational purposes only.
 They are not the legal description and are subject to change.

10 FEDERAL EMERCENCY MANACIMENT ACENTY. Flood insurance Rate Map Number 08041 C0800 F, effective date March 17, 1997, indicates the area in the vicinity of this parcel of land to be portially in a Zone X (area determined to be and of the 500 year flood plant) and porticity in a Zone A, SPECNA, FLOOD HAZARO AREAS INJUNIDATED BY 100-14AB FLOOD (No Base Flood elevations determined). . . . Apparent discrepancy with County records . . . as shade hereon.

#### SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION:

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J. James P. Bridmann, a duly registered Professional Lond Surveyor in the State of Colorado, dia hereby certify fast the accomposing plat truly and correctly represents the results of a survey mode on December 09, 2015 by me and that oil immuniments exist in shown hereon, that mathematical closure errors are less than 110,000°, and that soil polit has been progreder in full comprisioned with all applicable less of the State of Colorado and Co

I attest the above on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

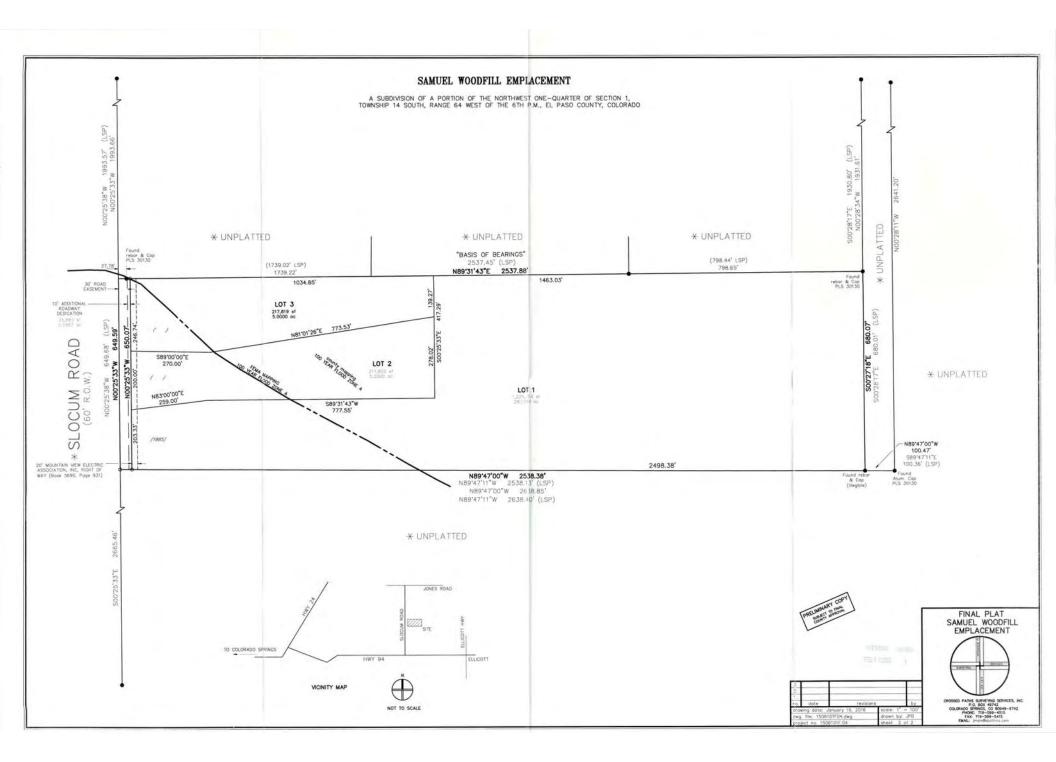


Colorada Professional Land Surveyor No. 37631



FINAL PLAT SAMUEL WOODFILL **EMPLACEMENT** SACTOR CROSSED PATHS SURVEYING SERVICES, INC.

COLORADO SPRIOS, CO 85149-9742
PHONE, 719-599-4515
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### **El Paso County Park Advisory Board**

#### **Agenda Item Summary Form**

**Agenda Item Title:** 2016 Park Advisory Board Tour

Agenda Date: March 09, 2016

Agenda Item Number: #7 - A

**Presenter:** Brad Bixler, Park Operations Manager

Information: X Approval:

#### **Background Information:**

Traditionally, the Park Advisory Board conducts a tour of selected park sites in late spring. Over the past several years, we have toured east, south and north park sites.

We would appreciate feedback on the potential tour opportunities for 2016:

#### West:

Bear Creek Regional Park (Dog Park, Community Gardens, Equestrian Skills Course and Archery Range)
Bear Creek Nature Center
Ute Pass Regional Trail
Rainbow Falls

#### OR

#### South:

Fountain Creek Regional Park
Fountain Creek Nature Center
Willow Springs Ponds
Maxwell Street Trailhead
Hanson Trailhead
Widefield Park
Stratmoor Hills and Stratmoor Valley Parks
Clear Springs Ranch

We would also appreciate your feedback on the following potential dates:

Saturday, May 14 Saturday, May 21

#### **Recommended Motion:**

Discussion

#### **El Paso County Parks**

#### **Agenda Item Summary Form**

Agenda Item Title: Park Lands Agreement – Forest Lakes Residential

Development LLC

Agenda Date: March 9, 2016

Agenda Item Number: #7 - B

**Presenter:** Ross Williams, Park Planner

Community Services Department

Information: Endorsement: X

#### **Background Information:**

The Forest Lake Residential Development is a 977 acre development located west of the Interstate 25 and Baptist Road interchange on Forest Lakes Drive, surrounding Beaver Creek, Bristlecone Lake, and Pinon Lake. The developer is in the process of completing a PUD Development/Preliminary Plan Amendment and Final Plat applications for a portion of the Property to be platted as Forest Lakes Filing No. 2A for development of 73 single-family lots, which applications are anticipated to go before the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners in 2016.

At the January, 2016 Park Advisory Board (PAB) meeting, the PAB included the following in the endorsed motion regarding the Forest Lakes Filing No. 2A Final Plat:

Require fees in lieu of land dedication for urban park purposes in the amount of \$15,476, but recommends additionally that a waiver of urban park fees be addressed in a future park lands agreement as an acceptable alternative to urban park fees if executed prior to recording of the final plats and subject to provision of additional neighborhood park amenities, specifically Waterfront Park.

Please find enclosed the proposed Park Lands Agreement that includes providing a waiver of the \$15,476 of urban park fees provided the Property Owner constructs Waterfront Park and associated improvements, to include connection to the regional trail and trail amenities, within two years of the execution of the agreement. The Property Owner estimates the overall cost of the project to be \$400,000 to \$480,000. The projects include a parking lot for the park and county trailhead, gazebo, small amphitheater, low profile playground, small turf area, passive seating areas, signage, and landscape/irrigation.

	move to endorse t	the Park Lands	Agreement with	Forest L	_akes
Residential Developmer	nt Development, LL	C.			

# PARK LANDS AGREEMENT FOREST LAKES FILING 2A

THIS PARK LANDS AGREEMENT ("the Agreement") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_day of\_\_\_\_\_, 2016, by and between Forest Lakes Residential Development, LLC. ("Property Owner") and EL PASO COUNTY, BY AND THROUGH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of EL PASO COUNTY COLORADO ("County").

#### RECITALS

- A. Property Owner is the owner of a large parcel of property situated in an unincorporated portion of El Paso County, State of Colorado consisting of approximately 977 acres and commonly known and described as Forest Lakes (the "Property"), which Property was approved for development by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County on March 9, 2000.
- B. Property Owner is in the process of completing PUD Development/Preliminary Plan Amendment and Final Plat applications for a portion of the Property to be platted as Forest Lakes Filing No. 2A for development of 73 single-family lots, which applications are anticipated to go before the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners in 2016.
- C. Pursuant to the requirements of the El Paso County Land Development Code (the "Code"), the El Paso County Development Services Department estimates the Urban Park Fees for Forest Lakes Filing No. 2A to be \$15,476.
- D. The County desires to grant the Property Owner \$15,476 in Urban Park Credits, provided that the Property Owner installs improvements of an equal or greater value to certain parcels identified as Tract E, also referred to as Waterfront Park, on the Forest Lakes Filing No. 1 Final Plat, will provide urban recreation opportunities for residents living in Filing No. 2A.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter set forth, as well as the above Recitals, which are a material part hereof, the County and the Property Owner agree as follows:

- 1. Park Development and Obligations. Property Owner shall satisfy its urban park development requirements and obligations for Forest Lakes Filing No. 2A by installing or causing the installation of Waterfront Park within Filing No. 1 in lieu of paying \$15,476 in Urban Park Fees at the time of recording the final plat. By execution and recordation of this Agreement, the Forest Lakes Property is hereby burdened and encumbered by this Agreement.
  - a. From and after the date of recordation of the subdivision plat for Forest Lakes Filing No. 2A, the Property Owner shall install or cause to install certain park improvements within the designated tracts as described in this agreement.
  - b. The value of the improvements installed shall be equal to or greater than \$15,476.

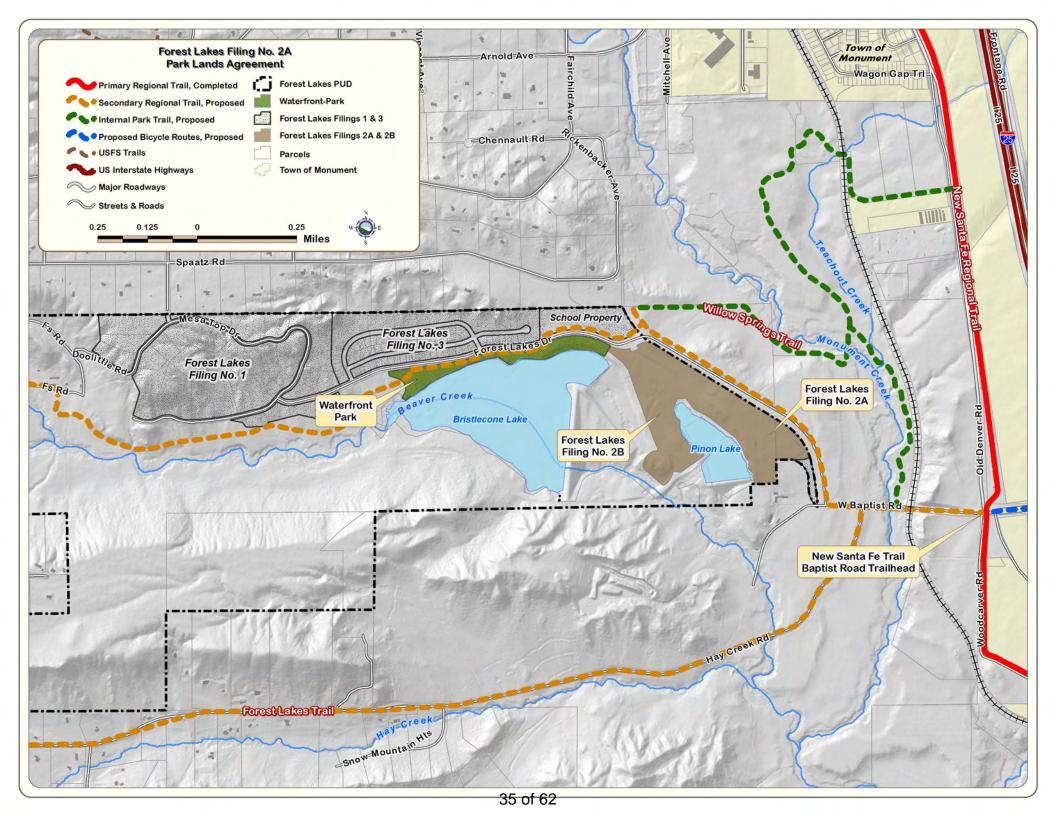
- c. The Property Owner will provide a design and construction cost estimate for the park improvement to the County for review and approval prior to the recording of the final plat for Forest Lakes Filing No. 2A.
- d. Waterfront Park shall be fully completed within two years of the execution of this Agreement. If not completed within two years, the Urban Park Fees in the amount of \$15,476 will be immediately paid to the County. If the above mentioned conditions are not satisfied with the two-year period, El Paso County Parks will not consider future applications within Forest Lakes until such the improvements have been completed or fees have been paid.
- e. Waterfront Park will remain for public use in perpetuity, consistent with the zoning of the property identified in the approved Forest Lakes Filing No. 1 PUD Development/Preliminary Plan and Forest Lakes Filing No. 2A PUD Development/Preliminary Plan.
- 2. Maintenance. Unless otherwise mutually agreed by the Property Owner and the County, the Park will be maintained in perpetuity either by the Property Owner or the Forest Lakes Metropolitan District for the benefit of the public.
- 3. Installation. The Property Owner, at no cost to the County, shall be responsible to install or cause to install all park improvements pursuant to this Agreement and to pay or cause to be paid any necessary tap fees to properly irrigate the park improvements. Any and all park improvements are subject to review and acceptance by the County. All improvements shall be installed in compliance with all applicable County regulations, resolutions, and standards.
- 4. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement is binding on and inures to the benefit of the heirs, successors, and assigns of the Parties hereto, including any successive owners or developers of the Property.

**IN WITNESS** of the foregoing provisions, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first entered above.

# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISIONERS EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

By:	
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
County Attorney's Office
FOREST LAKES RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT LLC
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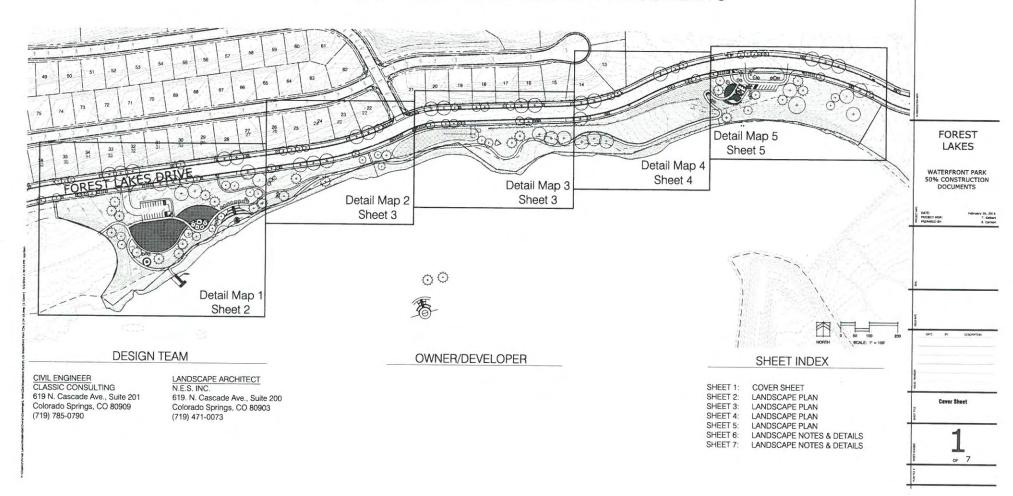


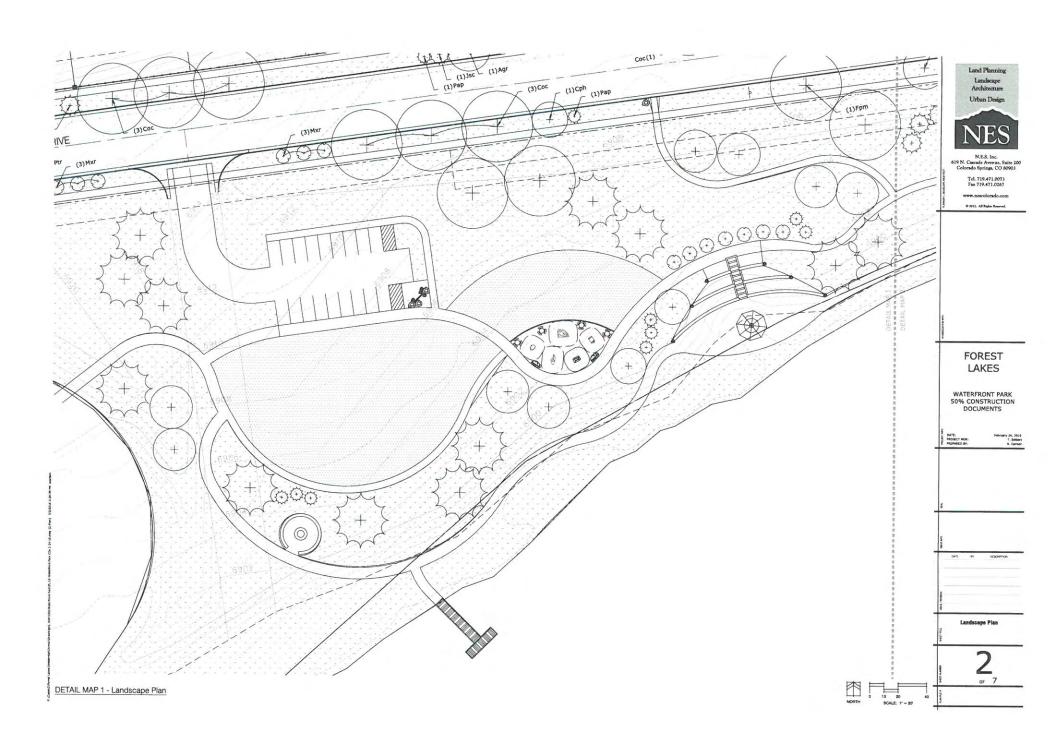
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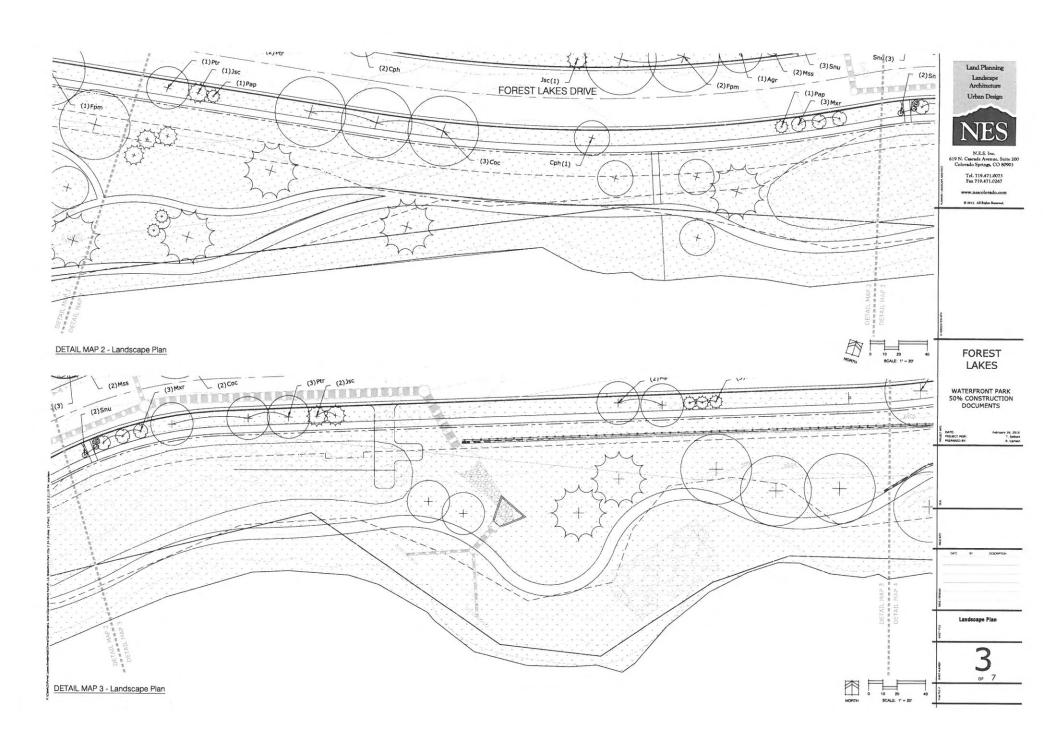
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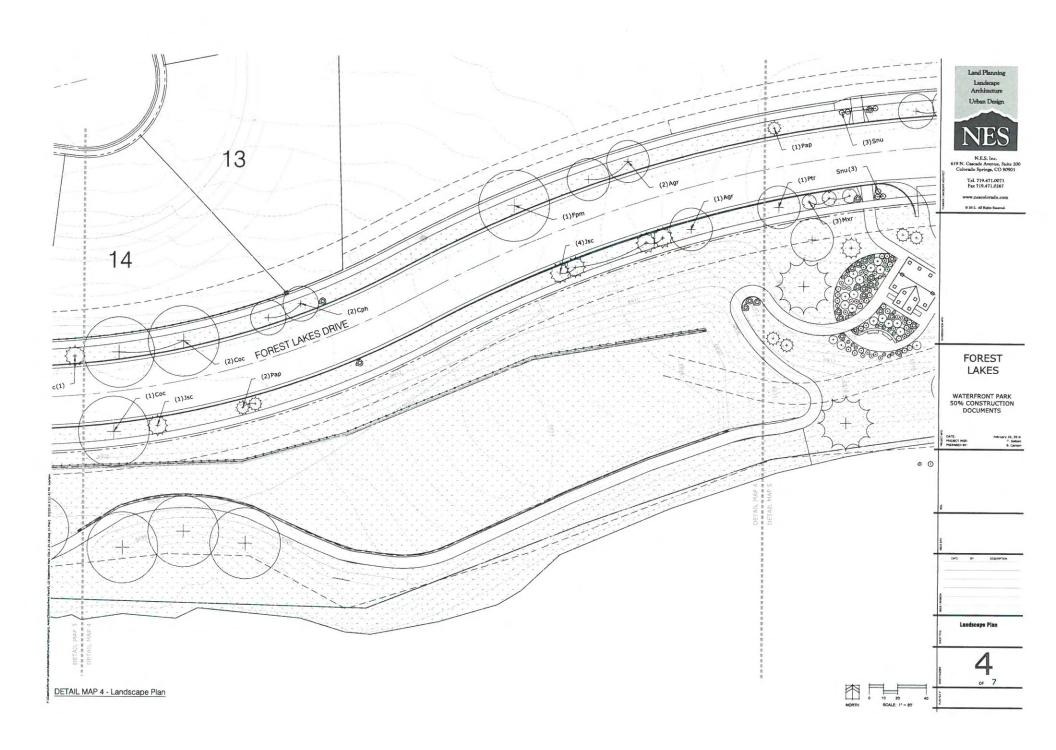
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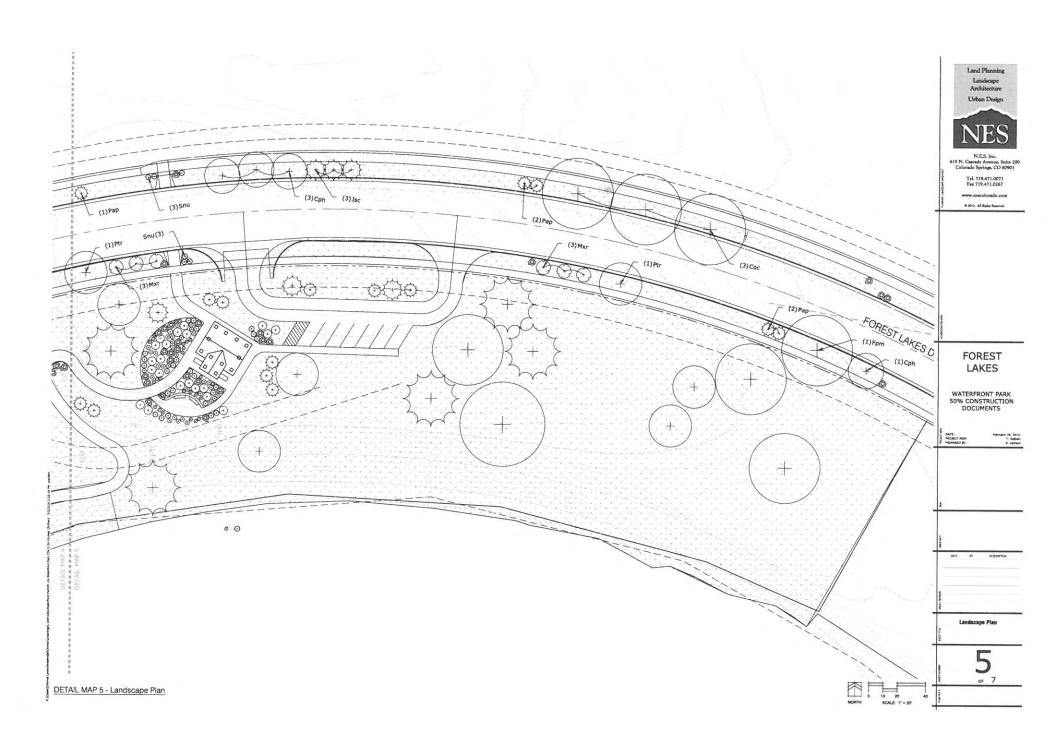
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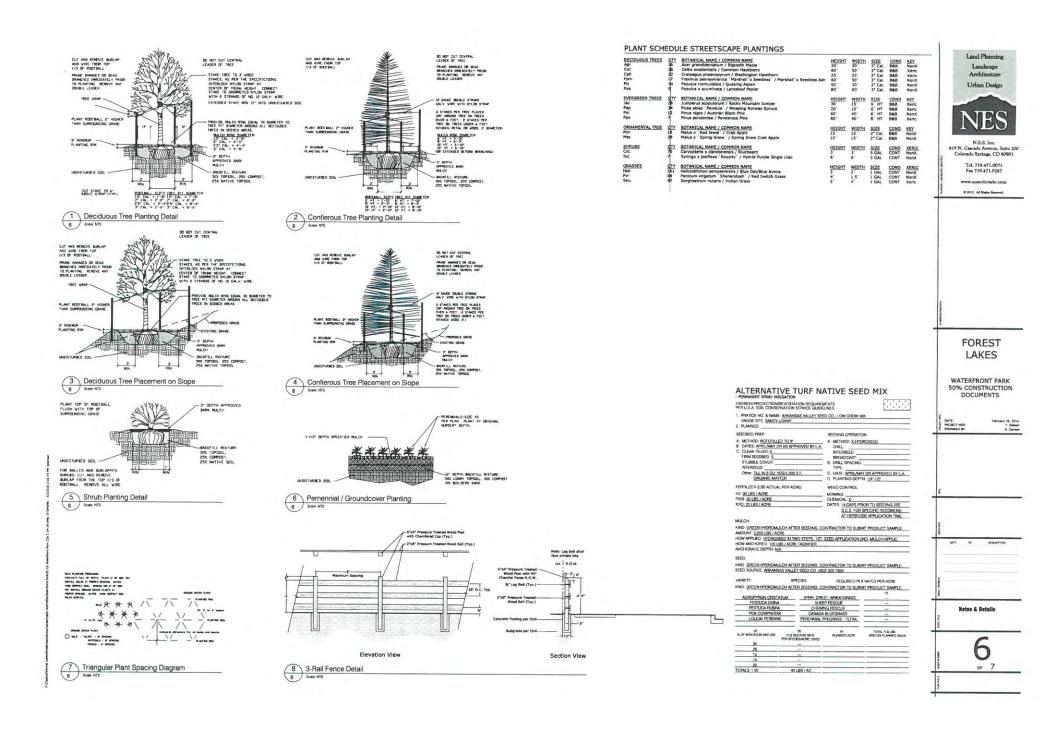


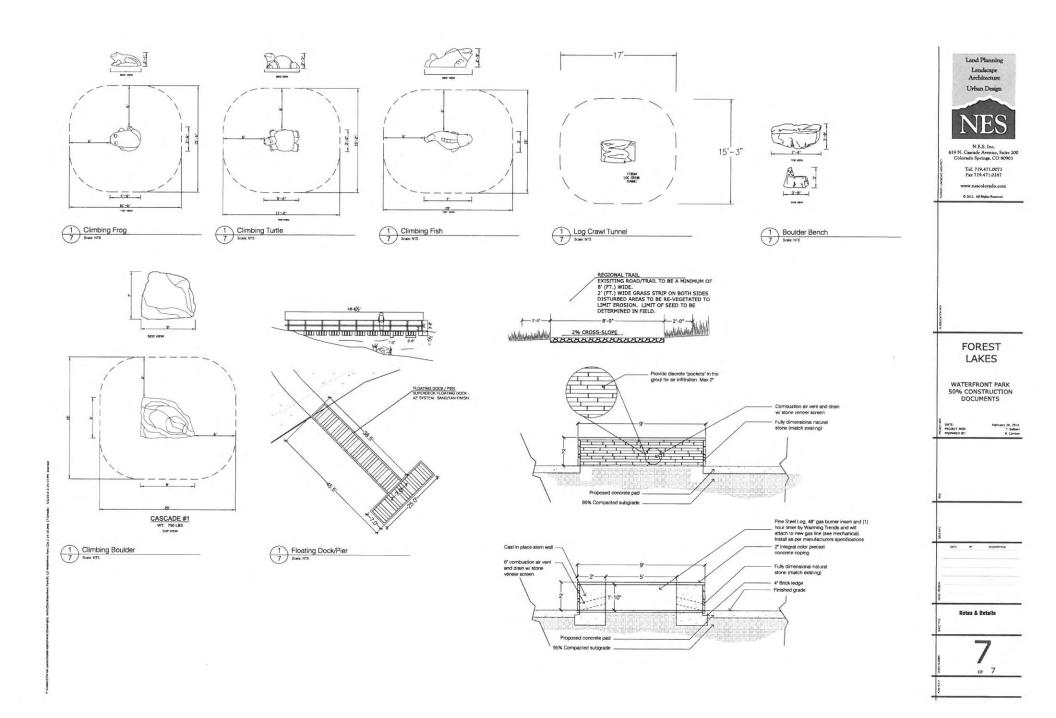












	El Paso County Parks		
	2016 Action Plan		
Recreation / Cultural Services	Project Manager	Priority	Status
Upgrade BCNC Exhibits	Todd Marts	High	Design Phase
FCNC Recycled Bottle Exhibit	Nancy Bernard	High	Bid Phase
FCNC Cultural History Exhibit	Nancy Bernard	High	Bid Phase
Establish Kite Festival			Tabled
County Fair Improvements	Todd Marts	High	Implementation Phase
Establish Advanced Equine Clinic		Medium	
Establish Pollinator Festival	Jamie Bequette	Medium	
Expand Fairgrounds Halloween activities		Low	
Establish Equestrian Poker Run at FCRP		Low	
40th Anniversary Celebration - BCNC	Todd Marts	Medium	
Establish Fountain Creek Festival	Todd Marts		Tabled
Explore holiday lighting display at FRRP	Todd Marts		Tabled
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Park Operations Division	Project Manager	Priority	Status
Update Park Operations Manual	Brad Bixler	High	Review Phase
Park Security Officer Expanded Duties	Brad Bixler	High	Approval Phase
Expand Forest Management Program	Brad Bixler	Medium	
Park Operations Software Upgrade	Brad Bixler	High	Development Phase
Install BC Dog Park Memorial	Kyle Melvin	High	Installation Phase
Re-open New Santa Fe Regional Trail	Tim Wolken	High	Planning Phase
Expand Training Program Schedule	Brad Bixler	Medium	J
Planning Division	Project Manager	Priority	Status
FC Regional Park Master Plan Update	Ross Williams	High	Implementation Phase
Widefield Community Park Master Plan Update	Ross Williams	Low	
Culturally Modified Tree Studies	Ross Williams	Medium	
Fountain Creek Greenway Project	Elaine Kleckner	Low	
Collaborative Trail Development	Elaine Kleckner	Low	
Capital Improvement Projects	Project Manager	Priority	Status
Pineries Open Space - Phase 1	Elaine Kleckner	High	Bid Phase
Rainbow Falls Recreation Area	Elaine Kleckner	High	Bid Phase
Black Forest Regional Park Improvements	Jason Meyer	High	Design Phase
Falcon Regional Park Development	Elaine Kleckner	High	Construction Phase
Falcon Trailhead Improvements	Jason Meyer	High	Bid Phase
Drake Lake Improvements		Low	
Flood Recovery Projects	Elaine Kleckner	High	Bid Phase
Maxwell Street Streambank Protection	Elaine Kleckner	Medium	
USACE Section 205 Project	Elaine Kleckner	Low	
Christian Open Space Trail	Jason Meyer	Medium	Planning Phase
County Fairground Improvements	Tasha Brackin	High	Bid Phase
Fountain Creek Regional Park Improvements	Ross Williams	Medium	
Jones Park Improvements	Tim Wolken	Medium	Planning Phase
Ute Pass Regional Trail Expansion	Jason Meyer	Low	Fundraising Phase
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General Trail Improvements	Brad Bixler	Medium	
Ceresa Park Improvements	Brad Bixler	Medium	
Bear Creek Regional Park Improvements	Brad Bixler	Medium	
Open Space Projects	Project Manager	Priority	Status
Elephant Rock	Elaine Kleckner	High	Fundraising Phase
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Community Outreach	Project Manager	Priority	Status
County Fair Sponsorships	Dana Nordstrom	High	Fundraising Phase
Partners in the Park	Dana Nordstrom	High	Fundraising Phase
Friends Groups Expansion	Dana Nordstrom	High	Marketing Phase
Nature Center Annual Fundraising Campaign	Todd Marts	Medium	Fundraising Phase
County Fairgrounds Capital Campaign	Christine Burns	High	Fundraising Phase
Expand Parks Annual Giving Campaign	Christine Burns	Low	
BCNC Exhibits Fundraising Campaign	Todd Marts	High	Fundraising Phase
United Way Giving Campaign	Christine Burns	Medium	Research Phase
Elephant Rock Open Space Capital Campaign	Elaine Kleckner	High	Fundraising Phase
Naming Rights Opportunities	Christine Burns	Low	
Expand Marketing Efforts for Health Impacts	Christine Burns	Low	
"How To" Video for Park Rentals	Christine Burns	Medium	
Use of QR Codes	Christine Burns	Low	
Development of Global CSD Calendar	Christine Burns	High	Implementation Phase
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Administration	Project Manager	Priority	Status
Internship Opportunities	Christine Burns	High	Research Phase
Explore Use of Virtual Meetings	Deb Reid	Medium	
Trust for Public Land Funding Study	Tim Wolken	High	Research Phase
Fiber Connections to Park Buildings	Deb Reid		Completed

# Community Services Department Parks / Recreation & Cultural Services Divisions February 2016 Monthly Report

Facility Revenue Totals To Date					2016					2015
			Budget		Current		Balance		Tota	Is to Date
Parks Facility Reservation Revenue		\$	145,000	\$	36,630	\$	108,370		\$	33,498
County Fair / Fairgrounds		\$	295,651		61,590	\$	234,061			37,115
Total		\$	440,651	\$	98,220	\$	342,431		\$	70,613
Fundraising Revenue					2016					2015
	<u>Purpose</u>		Goal		Amount		<u>Balance</u>		Tota	Is to Date
County Fair Sponsorships	Fair Operations	\$	65,000	\$	2,500	\$	62,500			
Partners in the Park Program	Park Operations	\$	30,000	\$	15,000	\$	15,000			
Parks Friends Groups	Park Operations	\$	15,000	\$	5,726	\$	9,274			
Nature Center Fundraising	Nature Center Support	\$	25,000	\$	735	\$	24,265			
County Fairgrounds Support (Fairgrounds Corp)	Programming/Facility Support	\$	40,000	\$	50,000	\$	(10,000)			
Parks Annual Campaign	Park Operations	\$	5,000			\$	5,000			
Total		\$	180,000	\$	73,961	\$	101,039		\$	-
Grant Funds		+								
CO Water Conservation Board	Jones Park	\$	250,000							
CO Dept of Natural Resources	Fuels Mitigation Grant	\$	41,750							
Total		\$	291,750						\$	-
Parks Division Reservations		2	016		•			2015	<b>A</b> 44	2015
Year to Date			Rentals	<u> </u>	Attendance	<u> </u>	valuation	Rentals	Atte	endance
January	_		16		678		N/A	16		745
February			20		647		N/A	21		221
March				-						
April										
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June				-						
July	+			-						
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October		-								
November		<del>-  </del> -								
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Total		-	36	$\vdash$	1325			37		966
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Parks Facility Reservations	2016			2015	2015
February	Rentals	Attendance		Rentals	Attendance
Bear Creek Regional Park					
Archery Lanes	4	18		3	6
Athletic Fields	·				
Pavilions					
Trails	1	6			
Vendor					
Tennis Courts					
Vita Course					
Meeting Room	10	117		18	215
Black Forest Regional Park					
Athletic Fields					
Pavilions					
Vendor					
Tennis Courts					
Fountain Creek Regional Park					
Athletic Fields					
Pavilions					
Trails	<u> </u>				
Disc Golf Course					
Fox Run Regional Park					
Athletic Fields					
Gazebo					
Warming Hut					
Pavilions					
Trails					
Homestead Ranch Regional Park					
Pavilions Pavilions					
Athletic Fields					
Trails	1	6			
Palmer Lake Recreational Area	1	0			
	1	125			
Palmer Lake Santa Fe Trail	1	125			
New Santa Fe Trail		250			
Monument Trail Head New Santa Fe Trail	2	250			
Baptist Road Santa Fe Trail		125			
AFA Santa Fe Trail					
Vendor  Deint Mines Trail					
Paint Mines Trail					
Rock Island Trail					
Black Forest Section 16					
Total Park Facility Reservations	20	647		21	221
Fairgrounds Facility Reservations	2016			2015	2015
Year to Date	<u>Rentals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<u>Rentals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
January	9	240		8	530
February	13	347		15	539
March					
April					

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May			-			
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September						
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December						
otal		22	587		23	1069
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ebruary		Rentals	Attendance	Rentals	Attendance	
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Swink Hall - Fairgrounds						
		4	8	2	9	
Fair Corporation Meeting FAB Meeting		1	18	Z Rescheduled	9	
		1 4	20	Rescribaniea	20	
ions Club Meeting		1 4		1 1	17	
COC Meeting		1	18			
Senior Dinner		2	131	2	161	
Queen Clinic		1	5	1	20	
/alentine Dinner Dance		1	25	1	81	
Race Meeting				1	40	
Grounds/ Arena / Track						
Barns						
_ivestock Arena						
Snow & Go Gymkhana		1	20	1	20	
Beef Weigh In		1	50	1	75	
Pinedo Wedding		'		1	100	
Whittemore - Fairgrounds			1	<u>'</u>	100	
Calhan Ranch Hand 4H		2	40	2	30	
Jaman Kanon Hana 411			40	2	50	
Exhibit Hall - Fairgrounds						
ivestock Committee Meeting		1	20	1	20	
Month Total Fair Facility Reservations		13	347	15	593	
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ncident	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Area</u>	Cost		
			2016 Total	\$ -		
			2015 Total		1	
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<u>Volunteerism</u>		20	16	201	5	
Total for Year	Goal	<u>Volunteers</u>	Total Hours	<u>Volunteers</u>	<u>Total</u> Hours	
January	<del></del>	262	1271	401	1607	
February		161	2345	42	1642	
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Totals	20,000 hours	423	3,616	443	3,249	
		20	16	]		
<u>February</u>		Volunteers	Total Hours	1		
Park Advisory Board		9	27			
Fair Advisory Board		14	704	1		
Fairgrounds Corporation		5	20	1		
Friends of the Nature Centers		45	326	1		
Adopt-A-Trail / Park / Volunteer Projects/		86	1,230	1		
Front Range Community Service		2	38	1		
Total		161	2,345			
Programming	Goal		2016		2015	2015
Totals for Year		Programs	Attendance	<u>Evaluation</u>	Programs	Attendance
January		33	1438	5.00	28	687
February		26	836	4.97	42	1642
March					, <u>-</u>	1012
April						
May						
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July						
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October						
November			1	I	1	
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February	<u>Facility</u>	Programs	Attendance	Evaluation
Habitat	BCNC	1	12	5.00
Water, We Care	BCNC	1	12	5.00
Nature's Nobility: A Prince & Princess Party	BCNC	1	14	4.96
Outreach: Bighorn Sheep Day	BCNC	1	375	
Active Adults: Nature Crafts	BCNC	1	13	5.00
Nature Explorers: Frolicking in the Forest	BCNC	1	19	5.00
Sustainability Series: DIY Lotions	BCNC	1	12	5.00
Scout: Fur, Feathers & Ferns	BCNC	1	12	5.00
Little Wonders: Friends with Feathers	BCNC	1	24	5.00
Birthday Party: Wildlife Superheroes	BCNC	1	30	5.00
No Excuse Moms	BCNC	1	20	
Our House	BCNC	2	12	
Walk the Wetlands	FCNC	1	12	5.00
Discover the Wetlands	FCNC	5	82	5.00
Nature Adventures: Wild Cats	FCNC	1	21	4.60
Winter Night Sky for Beginners	FCNC	1	23	5.00
2's & 3's Outdoors: Feet, Flippers, Hooves, Hand	FCNC	1	29	5.00
Kritter Karavan	FCNC	1	47	5.00
Bird Festival Meeting	FCNC	1	12	
Fontaine qui Bouille: History of C/S Essential Fluid	FCNC	1	40	5.00
Gourd Decorating Workshop	FCNC	1	15	5.00
TOTALS		26	836	4.97



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#### COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

SABINE CARTER, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COORDINATOR DEBRA REID, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR

#### February 2016

#### **General Updates:**

- 1. Facility rental revenue is up by \$3,132.00 from this time in 2015.
- 2. There were 20 reservations made in February for a total of \$21.00.

#### **Special Events:**

- 1. The Pikes Peak Road Runners conducted the third part of their Winter Series at the New Santa Fe Regional Trail. 500 participants met up at the Baptist Road trailhead and headed north for a 5K and 10K run.
- 2. The El Paso County Search & Rescue bought several teams out to Homestead Ranch Regional Park and Bear Creek Regional Park for K9 training.
- 3. February is a busy time for event applications; 50 special event applications have been received so far which include 32 running/walking events.

  Several running / community event combos, cycling events, multi-day dog agility events, soccer camps, company and church event applications are also being processed.
- 4. Sabine Carter has met with several event organizers to discuss their 2016 events. She is also working on the joint March City/County Park Board meeting.





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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH and GRANTS Monthly Report –February 2016 Christine Burns, Community Outreach Manager Dana Nordstrom, Community Outreach Coordinator

#### **Community Outreach**

- 1. **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Staff has supported The Bear Creek Dog Park Memorial project and is in the process of finishing up the donor plaques for the memorial. Please tentatively mark your calendars for Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> for our official unveiling.
- 2. **PARTNERS IN THE PARK:** We have received \$10,000.00 from Heuberger Motors our partner for Bear Creek and Fox Run Dog Parks. Please feel free to send them at thank you: John Adams, Heuberger Motors, and 1080 Motor City, C.S., CO 80905.
- 3. **EL PASO COUNTY FAIR:** Staff continues to search for a new Presenting Sponsor this year for \$10,000.00. Please contact Dana Nordstrom at 520-6983 for more information.

#### **Grants**

1. If you have an interest working with us on researching grant opportunites and/or writing grants to support park projects, please call Christine Burns at 520-6996.





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### RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2016

SUBMITTED BY: TODD MARTS, DIVISION MANAGER

#### **General**

- 1. Nancy Bernard attended a SkillPath Training seminar on Coaching and Teambuilding Skills for Managers and Supervisors. Some topics covered were: Differences between a Team and a Work Group. The "Platinum Rule"—Treat others the way *they* want to be treated. Be specific when offering praise to employees. Put people before projects.
- 2. Jamie Bequette attended a Colorado Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) Active Adult Program Section (AAPS) meeting this month. Colorado Parks and Rec. professionals in the AAPS meet to discuss trends, successes, programming ideas for active adults. Attending these meetings and being involved with AAPS will strengthen the Active Adults Nature Club that was started in 2014 as a way to boost adult/senior participation in County Parks and Nature Centers.

#### **Projects, Fundraising & Grants:**

1. Bear Creek Nature Center has begun planning for its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The celebration will be in conjunction with the Friends of El Paso County Nature Center's annual Fundraiser, Happy Trails. Happy Trails will be Friday, Aug. 26 and the 40<sup>th</sup> celebration on Saturday, Aug. 27.

#### **Programs & Events:**

- Katherine Scott Sturdevant, History Professor at Pikes Peak Community College gave a
  fascinating lecture entitled, "Fontaine Qui Bouille: A History of Colorado Springs'
  Essential Fluid." Forty adults attended this program to learn about the social and cultural
  history of the Fountain from early American Indian times, early explorers to settlers and
  more. She clearly brought out how from ancient to modern times, humans depend on
  water sources for building communities.
- 2. Volunteers Lynn Wilson and Diane French led a creative Gourd Decorating Workshop for about seventeen people. They learned how to clean, cut and decorate gourds using many different mediums to make "objects d'art" for the home or bird feeders for the outdoors.



- 3. FCNC began a partnership with the Colorado Springs Astronomical Society for our Night Sky Programs for Beginners. The club brought 4-6 large telescopes. After an indoor power point program led by our volunteer Jim Mariner, participants ventured into the parking lot to view the night sky through huge telescopes. The club members were very knowledgeable and took great satisfaction in sharing their passion for the constellations and other stars with the newbies. Students from PPCC attended as well as other community members.
- 4. Bear Creek Nature Center participated in Garden of the God's annual event, Bighorn Sheep Day on Saturday, February 13. Bear Creek Nature Center has participated in this event for many years providing craft opportunities for families and children. This outreach event has formed a nice partnership between County and City Parks departments and helps spread the word about El Paso County Nature Centers to our citizens.



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#### COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PARK OPERATIONS ~ PLANNING ~RECREATION/CULTURAL SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ~ VETERANS SERVICES ~ CSU EXTENSION

**Date:** March 9, 2016

**To:** Park Advisory Board

From: Elaine Kleckner, Planning Manager

**Subject:** Planning Division Monthly Report for February, 2016

#### **Capital Projects:**

- 1. <u>Elephant Rock Open Space</u>: A landowner approached El Paso County Parks regarding acquisition of 60 acres of undeveloped property along the new Santa Fe Trail and adjacent to the Elephant Rock formation. Staff is working with the Trails and Open Space Coalition (TOSC), the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce and other interested parties to raise funds for acquisition. Ballot Question 1A funds and regional park fees comprise the majority of the project budget. Only \$31,500 more is needed to meet the fundraising goal of \$340,000.
- **Rainbow Falls Recreation Area:** The Board of County Commissioners recognized and appropriated \$308,000 in federal funds received through the State Surface Transportation Improvement Program to the project in 2014. Proposed improvements include bank stabilization, service road/trail surfacing, park amenities, secondary trails and parking lot improvements. The Matrix Group prepared construction documents and cost estimates. Staff is now working with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) on a License Agreement and to obtain an Option Letter (to formally encumber construction funds). Procurement of a general contractor will be the next step. CDOT bridge repairs are expected to begin this month.
- **Pineries Open Space:** FEMA-funded building demolition has been completed. Building improvements, including a new restroom, are underway and are scheduled to be completed in March. Planning Division will initiate a design/build process for other Phase 1 improvements in the second quarter. Fire impacts will need to be addressed to make way for trails and recreation facilities proposed in the Pineries Open Space Master Plan and to restore a healthy forest. The Rocky Mountain Field Institute (RMFI) is assisting with forest management work this winter. A rare plant survey was conducted, with field assessment days on May 15-16 and July 17-18. Preliminary results have been delivered, and a final report is expected by the end of May. A Culturally Modified Tree assessment was completed.



- **4.** <u>Black Forest Regional Park:</u> Planning Division continues to work on recovery projects and is helping coordinate volunteer projects in 2016. Planning for drainage improvements, forest restoration, and an update of the trails master plan was initiated.
- **Falcon Regional Park:** The Falcon Regional Park Master Plan was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on March 3, 2015. Construction documents for Phase 1A improvements were completed with assistance from NES Inc. consultants. The County selected American Civil Constructors to perform the work, and improvements are on pace for completion by June 1, 2016. The focus for Phase 1A is baseball fields, access and parking areas, park infrastructure, and basic park amenities. Excavation is mostly complete, utility installation is underway, and fence and dugout construction is poised to begin.
- **New Santa Fe Regional Trail Improvements**: Tapis Associates completed a trail safety and maintenance assessment in late 2014. Due to the rain and subsequent flooding of May 2015, a reassessment was commissioned to determine additional damage and inform FEMA scoping. The reassessment was completed in November and will be useful tool for managing repairs. Basic repairs will take place in early 2016 with the intent of reopening portions of the trail in late spring/early summer provided access issues have been resolved with the Air Force Academy. FEMA-funded repairs will follow.
- **7.** Falcon Trailhead Improvements: The County received State funding for the project in 2014. Planning Division staff has completed the final design, site maps, and bid package. Procurement is underway and the construction phase will launch by April of 2016.

#### Flood Recovery:

- **1. 2015 Flood Recovery:** FEMA made a declaration of Public Assistance on July 16 for flood damages occurring May 4 through June 16. Estimates for all damages, debris removal and emergency response for Parks are \$3,100,500. Staff is working with State and FEMA officials and has developed scopes of work for damaged areas. FEMA project worksheets have been completed, hydraulic studies have been initiated, and grant agreements will follow.
- 2. <u>Highway 85/87/Maxwell Street Trailhead Bank Stabilization Project</u>: The County requested assistance from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) under its Section 14 Program to help address bank erosion at the Maxwell Street Trailhead. FEMA funds have been used to stabilize the toe of the slope, but trails and trailhead are still at risk, as are the highway bridge and Colorado Springs Utilities infrastructure. The USACE and the County have allocated funds for a feasibility study/environmental assessment and the County has secured the local match for design and construction of the \$2.5 million project. The Planning Division is leading the project for the County and is working with the USACE to complete the feasibility study in 2016. Construction is planned in 2017-2018.
- **3.** <u>Fishers Canyon Pedestrian Crossing:</u> El Paso County Parks received CDBG funds to replace a damaged pedestrian crossing of the Fountain Creek Regional Trail over Fishers Canyon. Procurement was completed in July, and construction launched in November. Project completion is expected by March 31, 2016.

#### Planning:

- 1. Fountain Creek Regional Park Master Plan: With recently completed improvements at the Fountain Creek Nature Center and at Clear Spring Ranch, interest has increased in other potential improvements along the Fountain Creek corridor. Flooding in 2013 and 2015 made the need for additional planning and restoration an even higher priority. The development of the Fountain Creek Regional Park Master Plan began in the fall of 2015. The process includes site analysis, analysis of current use and future needs, stakeholder and public involvement, and development of a plan to guide future improvements and management actions. The master plan will be completed in May of 2016.
- **2.** <u>Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District</u>: Staff continues to participate in District Technical Advisory Committee and Citizens Advisory Group meetings. The committees help develop and implement watershed restoration and enhancement projects.
- **3.** <u>Geographic Information Systems (GIS)</u>: Staff is working with the County Information Technology Department to expand El Paso County Parks' use of GIS for data collection, operational, and planning applications. New regional park maps have been completed or are in process, and new and/or improved datasets have been received.

#### **Development Permit Application Reviews:**

Staff reviewed a total of three development permit applications in February: Providence Point Estates Final Plat; Samuel Woodfill Emplacement Minor Subdivision; and Circle K Preliminary Plan and Final Plat (Commercial).



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#### **Operations/Misc. Projects.**

#### **Fairgrounds Improvements:**

Staff met with Mountain View Electric Association concerning electrical service application for a new service to the indoor arena. MVEA requires a blueprint with transformer location that that will be provided by AECOM Engineers. Staff will work with electrical contractors with the help of Facilities to have power installed from the new transformer to a distribution panel inside of the Owens Arena.

#### **Falcon Regional Parks:**

Staff met with MVEA to go over all requirements for electrical application. Staff will work with Facilities to expedite the application timeline so we can have power in time to run irrigation.

#### **Bear Creek:**

**I-Central Irrigation:** Central District staff has taken over this task and will be working to complete project in March of 2016.

**Parking Lot Upgrade East:** Staff working on getting for pricing for doing an overlay and stripping of the Park headquarters parking lot.

**Parking Lot Upgrade Bear Creek Terrace:** Staff working with Brad Hartmann/DOT to get pricing for curb and gutter plus the asphalt for this lot.

#### **Fountain Creek Regional Parks:**

**Fountain Creek Nature Center Well:** Staff confirmed three bids are needed. Staff contacted two other electrical contractors to receive bids. Staff will meet with Bible Electric Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and Faith Enterprises on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Duckwood Aerator Replacement:** Change order has been submitted for \$4821.93



**Duckwood Sidewalk Renovation**: Staff will be meeting with AA Construction on site to get prices on the more critical areas.

**Nature Center Parking Lot Light Repair:** Repair was made in house by staff and Facilities using repair items on hand. NO Cost.

#### **Fox Run Regional Park:**

**Aerator Replacement:** Pump has been ordered. 4-6 weeks delivery time. This will be purchased and installed before the first wedding is scheduled for 2016.

<u>Signs:</u> 40 signs have been ordered for all parks trails to warn of possible trail damage due to last year's storms. Will be ready for pick up in the first week of March.

**Welding Equipment:** Pricing welding equipment for districts that are not as well equipped as the central district.

#### **Central District**

**Bear Creek Regional Park -** Staff is quickly approaching the completion of the I-Central project in Bear Creek West and hopes to cultivate and over seed areas damaged by the large amount of trenching involved.

**Regional Trail** - Staff made significant structural improvements to a section of regional trail in Bear Creek East that was damaged by flooding last summer. Staff widened the trail back to its original 8ft width and added nearly 15 tons of rip rap to stabilize the area and prevent future erosional issues. Staff continues to perform structural pruning throughout the park and has had to remove several trees due to recent high winds.

**Homeless Camps** - Staff continues to battle illegal camping in the park and recently hosted a work day in collaboration with *Keep Colorado Springs Beautiful* to clean-up and remove illegal sites.

**Tool Trailer** - Staff has nearly completed the construction of the volunteer tool trailer donated by Heuberger Subaru, and is excited to provide volunteers with necessary tools and equipment.

**Bear Creek Dog Park-** Staff is mostly finished with the Dog Park Memorial and will be preforming finishing touches this week. The granite monoliths were installed earlier this month and a contractor is working on a design for the additional donor sign. Dave Law with Law Fence installed the post for the high-grade aluminum perimeter fence and staff will add 14 tons of 2-4 inch washed river rock to improve aesthetic value and to reduce unwanted weeds. The dog silhouettes are scheduled to be installed atop the monoliths 2/29/15.

Staff has constructed three new trash cribs and are currently building new bag dispensers. A new information kiosk has been ordered to help improve advertisement fundraising and to increase event announcements.

**Dog Park Facebook Page** - Staff along with the DPAC has updated the Dog Park Facebook and website page. Staff and the DPAC are extremely busy organizing and planning this year's events to include April Stools and the Memorial Dedication.

**Rainbow Falls-** Staff continues to spend roughly 20-30 hours a week removing graffiti and trash. CDOT hopes to have a contractor secured in the near future to begin bridge renovation. Staff has met onsite with Master Blaster Inc. to discuss contracting services for graffiti removal. We hope to find creative ways to increase funding for graffiti removal services as staff cannot keep up with the large volume.

Staff met onsite with the County Security Division to discuss wireless video surveillance, and options for overall security improvements. Parks Staff is waiting on a report from security on product information and increased security presence.

**Green Mountain Falls-** Staff surveyed the trail system to ensure safety and usability. Parks Planning staff is in the final stages of securing a contractor for trail construction between the elementary school and the Wines of Colorado.

**Jones Park-** Management is seeking a contractor for the four mile section of trail to be built this summer. No new maintenance information.

**Downtown Properties-** Staff have been performing routine maintenance for all 16 facilities, including but not limited to snow removal, pruning, mulching, and trash removal. Staff was busy earlier this month with Centennial Hall renovation which included tree removal, excavation, and irrigation improvements. The Centennial Hall landscape design package has been submitted to the planning department, and staff is currently waiting on the allocation of funds to begin the remaining phases of the project. Staff recently excavated an area next to the Tejon parking garage to provide additional parking for Facilities staff.

Staff is currently in the process of ordering materials for seeding, fertilizing, aerating and preemergent application.

**Training-** Staff are currently signed-up for a herbicide training class through Ewing Irrigation and are exploring possibilities for a certified welding class. Tyler Watters obtained his skid steer operators certification, giving the Central District a total of three licensed operators.

#### **North District**

General/Admin – Staff continues to perform snow removal duties in the North District at Citizens Service Center and Mark Dabbling Fleet. Staff continues to perform sign and trash crib maintenance in the shop during cold weather hours. Staff from Parks met with personnel from the County Facilities department to discuss the snow removal efforts thus far in the season. Several agreements were made regarding the CSC facility. It was agreed that the Kubota that was being used at CSC will be swapped out with the south district Tool Kat so they will have a

machine that can clean the B Street Bridge. The facilities personnel also agreed that in the event of predictable precipitation, they will have the Tool Kat fueled up for the storm and set the override switch on the south steps to run overnight and prevent snow and ice from accumulating on the steps.

**Treecycle** - Staff attended the annual Treecycle wrap up meeting to discuss the 2016 campaign and how the process went in relation to past years. Staff participated in a conference call to discuss the specifics of the new chipper that Environmental Services will be purchasing for Parks.

**Hazardous Chemicals** - Staff took a truckload of scrap metal to the south district and placed it in their big bin for recycling. Staff took a load of hazardous chemicals and fluids to Environmental Services for processing.

**Training** – PMI Mandry is currently in classes to obtain his Master Gardener certificate through the Colorado State Extension office. Staff participated in training at CSC, with Facilities and Fleet personnel, to learn how to use the Tool Kat which will be used for snow removal at that facility going forward. The District Supervisor attended the annual Colorado Rural Water Association conference in Denver to renew his Public Water Operator licenses. PMII Abeyta is currently at the Akers facility for 3 weeks to train and test for his Commercial Driver's License.

**Trail Maintenance** – The North District continues to monitor trail damage along the trails and trailheads. Staff is not performing any repairs at this time for FEMA purposes.

**Section 16** – Staff met with a representative from the Colorado State Forest Service to discuss fire wood removal from our trail easement within the park. The vendor will be taking burnt wood from the Volmer section north of the School in the Woods. Staff met with a Scout who will be installing a memorial bench in the park this summer as part of his Eagle Scout project.

**Black Forest Regional Park** – Staff continues to monitor and service the public water system at the restroom facility in anticipation of the summer season and getting it operational for the upcoming Bac-T test.

**Fox Run Regional Park** - Staff performed some clean up duties and moved a picnic table in the Small Dog Park to a sunny spot for the users to sit at on warm days.

**Pineries Open Space** – The new restroom unit was delivered to the trailhead and is 75% installed. Personnel from the Rocky Mountain Field Institute have been onsite to start their scope of work for the 2016 season. They are flagging and performing vegetation and tree removal along the tier 1 trail corridor. They have completed Task 4 burnt tree removal at the south east corner of the property along Blue Spruce road. Staff met with a representative from the Palmer Land Trust at Park HQ to discuss the plans for tree removal and noxious weed mitigation in the coming year.

\$50,000 Fox Run CIP Project – Staff met with the Manager to discuss some options for these funds in 2016. The scope of work has not yet been decided on but will probably include asphalting the Stella entrance.

New Santa Fe Regional Trail – The construction for the new roundabout at the Baptist Road Trailhead is nearing completion. Parks staff is meeting with the construction team next month to go over the placement of the transplanted trees that were removed to make room for the new parking lot. Staff installed "No Parking" signs at the North Gate trailhead to try and cut down on some of the illegal parking being done by ride sharers who are not using the trail at all. Staff removed signs for repair at the Fox Run shop that were blown down during the wind storm at the Palmer Lake and Baptist Road trailheads.

#### **South District**

General Overview and Staffing- Staff took on new snow removal responsibilities in an attempt to assist facilities in the maintenance of the County's B-street bridge. This bridge is a critical pedestrian bridge as students from Stratmoor Elementary utilize it to safely cross B-street and railroad tracks to get to school.

Staff supervisor attended Public Water Conference in Denver that was put on by Colorado Rural Water Association.

**Equipment-** The district has received all equipment back from fleet. South District agreed to temporarily transfer the tool cat and snow thrower to CSC building to aid in the snow removal there. The district received the Kubota from CSC in trade for use of the tool cat.

**Willow Springs** – Staff completed routine maintenance. One of our volunteers continued to help with tree thinning. Staff repaired large section of split rail fencing that was damaged by an unknown vehicle. Staff also repaired sign posts that were damaged by a vehicle.

**Fountain Creek Regional Park** – Staff completed routine maintenance. Staff is about 70% complete with refurbishing pavilion picnic table legs and supports. Staff is sandblasting, priming and repainting all pavilion tables.

Staff continued to improve the shop to improve efficiency.

Staff completed reprogramming of the irrigation controllers while updating other administrative settings on the Rainmaster controller system.

Staff started the process of water testing of our wells for Perflourinate Compounds or PFCs. PFC testing is not mandatory at this time but, as good stewards of public water, we are testing before it becomes a requirement.

Staff has been involved in the Park's Master Planning process, as it moves along.

**Grinnell Boulevard** – Staff carried out routine maintenance. Completed winter watering.

Widefield Park – Staff conducted routine maintenance. Completed winter watering

**Ceresa Park** – Staff conducted routine maintenance. Staff began the process of project research on improvements that will be proposed later in March.

**Stratmoor Valley Park** – Staff conducted routine maintenance. Fisher's Canyon Bridge project went into full swing. They are projecting to be complete by the end of March.

Hanson Open Space Trailhead – Staff conducted routine maintenance.

**Maxwell Trailhead** – Staff closed off trail access at the trailhead north of the Fisher's Canyon Bridge Project. Contractors completed about 50% of the Fisher's Canyon Bridge Project.

**FC Nature Center** – Staff conducted routine maintenance.

**Clear Springs Ranch** – Staff conducted routine maintenance.

**Additional Sites** – Staff performed routine maintenance checks at the following locations: McCrea Reservoir, Mule Train

Other - Staff performed equipment maintenance approximately 12 hours per week.