

Boulder Parks and Recreation Department Master Plan

1915 Chautauqua Park Playground
Boulder's Chautauqua opened on July 4, 1898 and continues today as a testament to the community's long-standing support for education, cultural activities and recreation.

100 Years of Excellence

CITY OF BOULDER
Parks & Recreation

2014 PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT (BPRD) MASTER PLAN

BPRD Mission Statement - BPRD will promote the health and well-being of the entire Boulder community by collaboratively providing high-quality parks, facilities and programs.

BPRD Vision - We envision a community where every member's health and well-being is founded on unparalleled parks, facilities, and programs.

Valmont City Park: South References:

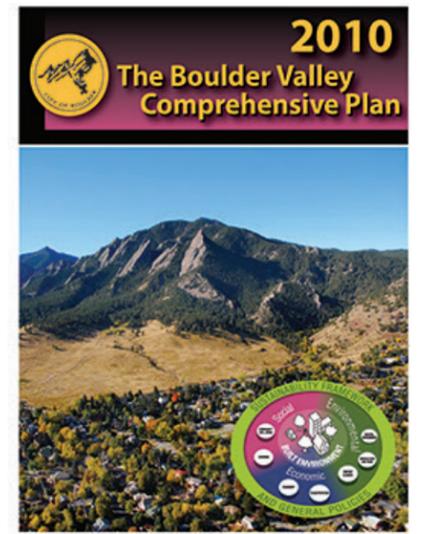
- BPRD will plan Valmont City Park: South for development with a balance of active and passive multi-use facilities, assuming a fiscally constrained outlook.
- Valmont City Park: South will be planned but will not be developed without additional funding.
- Valmont City Park: South will be planned and some community and multi-use facilities ... will be developed (approximately 30 acres).
- Valmont City Park: South will be planned with balance of community use facilities and athletic fields will be developed (approximately 90 acres).

- #### Guiding Principles
- Sustainable Practices
 - Partnerships
 - Health as Our Fundamental Purpose
 - The Common Good
 - Service Excellence
 - Continuous Improvement

- #### Themes
- Community Health and Wellness
 - Taking Care of What We Have
 - Fiscal Sustainability
 - Building Community Relationships
 - Youth Engagement and Activity
 - Organizational Readiness

BOULDER VALLEY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The 2010 Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan outlines core values and a framework to achieve sustainability, intergovernmental cooperation, organized urban development, expansion of utilities services, and other initiatives.



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The city is continuously working to provide service excellence for an inspired future and moving towards the vision of One City, One Boulder. As part of this effort, the sustainability framework helps to provide a common language for community and City Council goals and priorities and ensure alignment across the city organization.

The framework uses seven broad categories as shared community outcomes necessary for Boulder's vision of a great community. When the city implements the strategies outlined in this framework, then Boulder will have a Safe, Healthy & Socially Thriving, Livable, Accessible & Connected, Environmentally Sustainable, and Economically Vital Community and provide Good Governance. Strategies to achieve these outcomes are developed and advanced as the annual budget as well as strategic and master plans.

GETTING AWAY FROM "SILOS" TO WORK TOWARD MULTIPLE GOALS
Alignment across the organization with the wide range of community priorities, allows the city organization to evaluate whether or not expectations are being met and to more readily adjust, if necessary. Overall, the framework encourages holistic, systemic thinking and allows for more strategic decision-making as the city moves together in the same direction. There are key concepts like resiliency, equity and engagement that are embedded in each category because they are essential in all areas.

USE THE FRAMEWORK IN PLANS, PROJECTS AND KEY INITIATIVES
Specific initiatives to achieve these Boulder outcomes and strategies are outlined in greater detail in master strategic plans and the city's budget. Certain multiple-use urban or area development projects will benefit from using the framework to guide strategies that may not be reflected or applicable for all projects. Efforts are ongoing to apply the framework with budget process and key initiatives.

SAFE COMMUNITY: When the City of Boulder... enforces the law and protects residents and property from physical harm, and fosters a climate of safety and social inclusiveness... then it will be a Safe Community.

HEALTHY & SOCIALLY THRIVING COMMUNITY: When the City of Boulder... supports the physical and mental well-being of its community members, cultivates a wide-range of recreational, cultural, educational, and social opportunities; fosters inclusion, embraces diversity and respects human rights... then it will be a Healthy and Socially Thriving Community.

LIVABLE COMMUNITY: When the City of Boulder... fosters and enhances a compact development pattern with appropriate densities and mix of uses that provides convenient access to daily needs for people of all ages and abilities; supports a diversity of housing and employment options for vibrant and thriving neighborhoods and business districts; and maintains abundant and accessible public gathering spaces... then it will be a Livable Community.

ACCESSIBLE & CONNECTED COMMUNITY: When the City of Boulder... maintains and develops a balanced transportation system that supports all modes of travel; maintains a safe system and shifts the focus away from single-occupant vehicles; and provides open access to information, encourages innovation,

enhances communication and provides community engagement... then it will be an Accessible and Connected Community.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY: When the City of Boulder... promotes an ecologically balanced community; prevents and mitigates threats to the environment; and ensures the efficient use of energy resources... then it will be an Environmentally Sustainable Community.

ECONOMICALLY VITAL COMMUNITY: When the City of Boulder... develops and maintains a healthy, resilient economy and maintains high levels of services and innovation... then it will be an Economically Vital Community.

GOOD GOVERNANCE: When the City of Boulder... models ownership of the financial, human, information and physical assets of the community; supports strategic decision-making with timely, reliable and accurate data and analysis; and enhances and facilitates transparency, accountability, effectiveness and quality customer service... then it will have provided Good Governance.

2010 BOULDER CITY YARDS MASTER PLAN (CYMP)

BOULDER CITY YARDS MASTER PLAN OPTIONS

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