



TO: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Consent Agenda

DATE: July 22, 2013

A. Minutes Approval of minutes from June 24, 2013

B. Informational Items

1. Park Development Update

Division Name: Parks Planning

Supervisor: Jeff Dillon, Parks and Planning Superintendent

Community Outreach

Parks and recreation staff attended the Holiday Neighborhood Event in North Boulder on July 13th and presented ‘nature play’ to the event as well as shared preliminary information about a proposed shade shelter at Holiday Park, near the playground. The parents were all happy to hear about additional shade proposed for the park. All ages of kids and entire families attended.

Pineview Park

The second phase of construction is anticipated to be complete in August and improvements include: sidewalk improvements, installation of a new playground, new site amenities (trash/recycling, bike racks, picnic table), turf seeding and replacement/renovation of the existing irrigation system.

North Boulder Park

Plans are currently being prepared for improvements at North Boulder Park with construction expected to begin in the fall of 2013.

Columbia Cemetery

A new seat wall has been added to the south side of the headstone storage building. It was designed to complement the building architecture with the same metal surfacing on the face of the wall and over time the metal will take on the same color as the building. Later this fall, a new irrigation system will be installed throughout the cemetery.

Boulder Reservoir

Entry Gate Enhancements– Construction is complete and the final landscaping is in progress with completion by mid-summer.

Environmental Inventory – Biohabitats has been hired to complete a full inventory and assessment of the Boulder Reservoir. This year long project will include vegetation and wildlife surveys and mapping in conjunction with a biological species impact report that will be specific to the recreation impacts throughout the Reservoir on the park's natural systems.

North Shore Trail Improvements – The department has partnered with the Youth Corps to repair and improve sections of the north shore trail system. This work will focus on realigning sections to make use of improved grades and slopes for greater longevity and trail experience. Work will occur during May and June of this summer.

Sanitary Utilities – completion work has been pushed to early fall to avoid service outages that may affect the visitor experience throughout the south shore. Work will begin in early fall and is anticipated to take 1-2 months, based on weather.

Water Main Installation – design is nearing completion and permitting approval with planning and development. Project will begin in mid fall to avoid visitor experience conflicts during the busy season along the south shore. The project will take approximately 3-4 months, based on weather. The department will be working closely with the utility department throughout the project to ensure consistency with citywide utility installation and quality standards.

Signage – Proposals are being requested to develop a Reservoir facility-wide signage program. The signage plan will outline an approach to provide a consistent signage program and brand throughout the Reservoir. This program will include: directional/way finding, educational, interpretive, and regulatory information.

Feeder Canal Bridge Replacement – A partnership has been developed with Northern Water to plan, design, and install a new pedestrian bridge over the feeder canal on the north shore. The project will undergo initial site review and planning throughout the summer with design beginning this fall. Construction is expected in 2014.

2012 Capital Improvement Program

Elks Neighborhood Park:

Construction is in progress and will continue through the spring 2014. The park will be closed during the construction period. Improvements to the Park will include a new playground, revitalized picnic shelter, and open play lawn area, natural areas, new trees, and a raw water irrigation system.

Valmont City Park Phase 1

The final stages of the permitted items in this phase are nearing completion. This will close out the construction on the Phase I portion of the Valmont City Park which included the Bike Park, Dog Park, and the interim Disc Golf.

Starting the last week in June, the partial demolition of the Valmont Storage Barn began. The metal sides and roofing along with the west end cinderblock attachment will be removed. The metal and cinderblock will be recycled. The steel girders and beam will remain. Additional studies will be undertaken in the fall in conjunction with planning efforts on the south side of Valmont.