

**Citizen Advisory Board**  
**Parks Advisory Group Meeting**

*January 12, 2016*  
Approved 2/8/16

*Present: Paul Frohardt, John Fernandez, Kate Kramer, Lucia Correll, Charlie Oldaker, Ilana Corson, Eric Herbst, Diane Deeter, Chris Ricciardiello, Jim Hannifin*

Lucia opened the meeting. The attendees introduced themselves. Lucia noted that the minutes of the last meeting had some changes. Lucia will send out the performance standards and check on attendance. With the updates, Paul moved and Kate seconded it, and the minutes were approved with changes as noted by Lucia.

Eric gave a report on the bicycle lane discussion along 26th Avenue. Please see attached map. Eric did a door to door poll last weekend and will have the results for the next PAG meeting. Most people he talked to supported the "cycle-track" (option 2) bicycle land configuration. Aurora also is interested in option 2. Charlie noted that Forest City engineers and staff did not feel that option 2 was the safest option. Charlie will bring the letter from Tom Gleason on the bicycle lanes to the next meeting.

Charlie gave an excellent update on all the park construction at Stapleton. There are enough funds to build all the parks south of 56th Avenue except for the sports park area. P-10 which will cost \$19M is funded and includes Prairie Meadows, Sand Hill Experience, Cottonwood Gallery, the dog park, and (Charlie?). Earth work will begin in the summer of 2016 and it will be until at least the end of 2017 before the parks are open. There is no funding for the sports park area near the new high school.

There is a preliminary design of Section 10, north of 56th Avenue. The parks in Section 10 are not funded. Grading work may begin along with moving utility lines and pipes. There is still an outstanding issue with the FAA and the final transfer of land is delayed until that is resolved. The parks north of 56th will be a natural prairie experience with less developed parks. The recycled piles are legally going to be moved by September 2016, and we are all waiting to see if that is going to happen. Section 10 may take up to five years to develop from today.

Because the ground is frozen, more work has not been done on the 26th Avenue park. Work will resume when the weather allows. DIA is remediating the area in the "toe" of Stapleton near Peoria, which is part of the old High Line Canal system. Work will start on the extension of MLK in June of 2016 and should be completed by June of 2017.

Westerly Creek is nearly completion. Several more irrigation lines need to be installed and more planting will be done in the spring. Denver Parks and Recreation will determine when the park is open based on the establishment of the grasses and plants.

Kate asked if Aurora could do an update on the construction at the Moorhead Recreation Center soon. Chris agreed.

Diane Deeter reported that the MCA is working on the "cube" event space near Conservation Green. Youth has been ice skating near Filing 18. No new information from Charlie with City Council member Herndon's office. No representative from Denver Parks and Recreation in attendance. No representative from Bluff Lake Nature Center in attendance. No representative from Stapleton public art in attendance. Kate report that the Master Plan for SCRGP is coming along well and thanked everyone for their input.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55. The next PAG meeting is Tuesday, January 12, 2016, in Room 200, at 7350 East 29th Avenue, Denver, CO.