

**Citizen Advisory Board  
Parks Advisory Group Meeting  
May 10, 2016**

**Approved June 14, 2016**

***Present: Paul Frohardt, Kate Kramer, Rachel Ellis Adams, Eric Herbst, Diane Deeter, Chris Ricciardiello, Brad Dodson, Lucia Correll, Brad Dodson, Lori Kerr, Lucia Correll, Jay Henke, DPR, Jesse Clark, Stream.***

**April minutes were approved.**

**Jay Henke and Jesse Clark presented concepts for the SCRG**

Go CO awarded a planning grant to develop concepts to look at SCRG in Denver as a whole. The planning grant allows DPR/Stream to develop options. These are judged on different criteria such as safety, experience, maintenance, cost, etc.

The trail was divided into several reaches for planning purposes, the most complicated being the reach 1, which includes the portion of trail from I-70 upstream to the future District IV Water Quality project. Reach 1 is the only area reach which includes multiple trail alignment alternatives. A preferred alternative has been identified based on specific evaluation criteria, but it is also the most expensive. The concept for the area near the runway tunnels will maintain the current trail but in addition build a higher path, which will provide safety from floods. The GOCO Planning grant completion deadline is December 2016.

**Charlie Nicola:**

Charlie answered in writing the questions from last month as well as adding comments at the meeting..

1. Where can we find the scope of work for Willow Park East and have contractors been hired?

**Is this in reference to the next park project? The scope of work is shown in IFDA P-A. Bids were received end of 2015 and project has been awarded.**

2. When will Westerly Creek North Park open and will the whole park open at the same time?

June 1, 2016 -the walk in the Uplands area will open, but park remains closed.

Late August -other trails on the west side of the creek will open, but again, the park is will not be open until plantings establish.

3. Will a sidewalk be built to High Tech for school children before the end of the year?

A sidewalk between 51st and PM Drive on Valentia was advanced to provide access recently north to Filing 45. Other walks and trails will be completed as Park work proceeds. P-A park trails should be partially open in 2017

4. Doggie bag dispensing stations are really needed at parks in the north. Who installs and supplies the doggie bag stations – Denver Parks and Rec or MCA?

There are 27 pet waste stations that will be provided in the next park P-A

5. Mark of Stanley asked if Forest City has negotiated a deal with the private landowner, so Dayton /Emporia can be constructed

City of Aurora is negotiating this with Denver Industrial Center. May require condemnation. The PCMD has proceeded with work based on assurances from Aurora that the issue will be resolved and the street connection made at 25<sup>th</sup> Ave.

### **Charlie fielded many questions and shared information.**

- June 14: Public Meeting to give input on Section 10 trunk open space. This will be at the Rec center at 6 PM.
- CPB will start construction at the end of 2017. Between now and then, there is planning and permitting.
- Buffalo Wallow is being worked on currently.
- Many parks are under construction.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> pool will be built in Filing 53.
- There will be two additional schools built in Stapleton north of I-70.

Jeru Parikh, DPR sent an update on Westerly Creek North opening information:

DPR's Marketing office is coordinating efforts with the council office to set the date for celebration. They are looking at a date in Late August/September to coincide with the overall project completion. I will let you know the date as soon as it is set. The contractor is ready

to open the trails in a big portion of the park for use by the beginning of June. A portion of the park on the south end of the project, west side of the new creek alignment will still remain closed construction area. This work will be completed and open for use in late August/Early September.

**MCA: Diane**

Hiring is almost complete and the pools will open on Memorial Day. There will be 7 pools when development is complete and the pool in Section 10 will be the largest, built on a three acre plot.

**Eric Herbst:**

- June 22 is bike to work day.
- The HUB has a bike library where people can buy a membership and be able to borrow B bikes.