## MEETING INTRODUCTION

### MEETING LAYOUT:
- Live feed video
- Chat box
- Meeting recording

### DURING THE MEETING:
- Live feed video you can watch
- Chat box for questions

### AFTER THE MEETING:
- Email: lindsay.koehnke@denvergov.org
- Website: denvergov.org/parkprojects
- Meeting recording for later access

### COVID-19 UPDATE:
- Working from home and hosting this public meeting virtually to help Flatten the Curve
- Dogs/cats/children/roommates may make special appearances!
- Meeting recording for later access

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AREAS OF IMPROVEMENTS

EXISTING BALL FIELD

COLLEGE VIEW RECREATION CENTER

NEW PLAYGROUND

KEY
- - - - EXISTING TRAIL
- - - - IMPROVEMENT SITES

EXISTING TRAIL

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PROJECT CONTEXT

NEW PLAYGROUND CONTAINS:
• 2-5 year old play
• 5-12 year old play
• Picnic table
• State-of-the-art accessible play features

OLD PLAYGROUND CONTAINS:
• 2-5 year old play
• 5-12 year old play
• Picnic tables
• Aging and unsafe play equipment

NEARBY CITY OF ENGLEWOOD PLAYGROUND CONTAINS:
• 2-5 year old play
• 5-12 year old play
• Swings
• Picnic Table
• Accessible play
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PLAYGROUND SITE ANALYSIS

REASONS FOR PLAYGROUND REMOVAL
• Site is in close proximity to other play areas
• Denver Parks and Recreation is promoting resiliency and longevity
• Play equipment is aging and unsafe
• Play area improvements have been concentrated to maximize play experience and to better meet the 10 minute walk goal

DESIGN GOALS
• Provide innovative ideas to activate community space
• Address ADA accessibility for all abilities
• Develop spaces for all ages to enjoy safely
• Protect existing trees and West Harvard Gulch Creek
• Maintain character of site and neighborhood
“Early EXPOSURE TO NATURE by children is one of the most powerful experiences to influence their desire to WORK in, PLAY in, and PROTECT natural areas as adults.” ...our parks and playgrounds have become the CRITICAL places where they can get their dose of CONTACT WITH NATURE."

Nature Play in the Built Environment
Denver Parks & Recreation

“...PUBLIC ART leads to an IMPROVED COMMUNITY as a catalyst for SAFETY, CLEANLINESS, CREATIVITY, and CONVERSATION.”

CRUSH Walls
Denver, Colorado
GLOWING CONCRETE
VISUAL INTEREST & NIGHT USE
ACTIVATION

BOULDERS
INTERGENERATIONAL PLAY AND
SEATING

PAINTED POSTS
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND
COLORFUL FOCAL POINTS

POLLINATOR PLANTING BEDS
REVITALIZE URBAN ENVIRONMENT AND
RESTORE HABITAT, LOW MAINTENANCE

INTERACTIVE SIGNAGE
EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE THAT ENGAGES
THE COMMUNITY

PICNIC TABLES
INTERGENERATIONAL SEATING

THUNDER DRUMS
MUSICAL PLAY ELEMENT

CHIME FENCE
MUSICAL PLAY ELEMENT

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RECREATION CENTER TRAIL SITE ANALYSIS

LACK OF PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION

EXISTING MATURE TREES TO PROTECT

NO WHEELCHAIR-USER ACCESS TO BASEBALL DIAMOND

EXISTING WALK AROUND BUILDING

NO WHEELCHAIR-USER ACCESS TO PICNIC AREA

CURRENT INTERSECTION

DESIGN GOALS

- Address ADA accessibility for all abilities
- Protect existing trees and West Harvard Gulch Creek
- Maintain character of site and neighborhood
- Create access from the parking area to the existing picnic area and ball field
- Promote a safe and accessible road crossing on S Decatur Street
- Provide a more cohesive layout for the Recreation Center walks

PROJECT SITE

W HARVARD AVE

S DECATUR ST

S FEDERAL BLVD

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RECREATION CENTER TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

1. CRUSHED GRAVEL AREA
2. ACCESSIBLE CONNECTION TO BASEBALL AREA
3. TRAIL CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING PICNIC AREA
4. EXISTING PICNIC TABLE TO REMAIN
5. NEW PICNIC TABLE
6. EXISTING PICNIC TABLE TO BE REMOVED
7. EXISTING CONCRETE WALKS TO REMAIN
8. EXISTING PARKING LOT TO REMAIN
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POTENTIAL TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

SEGMENT 1
617 LF

SEGMENT 2
695 LF

SEGMENT 3
229 LF

SEGMENT 4
293 LF

EXISTING PLAYGROUND

COLLEGE VIEW RECREATION CENTER

S FEDERAL BLVD
W VASSAR AVE
W HILLSIDE AVE
W WATER AVE
S CLAY ST
S DECATUR ST
W COLLEGE AVE
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POTENTIAL TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

CONCRETE TRAIL

ASPHALT TRAIL:: SECTION ONE

ASPHALT TRAIL:: SECTION TWO

ASPHALT TRAIL:: SECTION THREE

ASPHALT TRAIL:: SECTION FOUR

POTENTIAL SAFETY RAIL LOCATION:: SECTION ONE
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PLEASE SEND ANY ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK TO LINDSAY.KOEHNKE@DENVERGOV.ORG