Notes from Public Event #1 in the Park

On May 13, 2017

Feedback on several boards was given in the form of Dot Stickers. Each participant was given 5 stickers to use where they desired. A tour was also an available activity with several destinations and opportunities to experience the park prior to providing additional feedback.

Board #1 – Park Features / Play and Exercise
Características del parque / Lugares para jugar y hacer ejercicio

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<td>Nature &amp; Adventure Play / Juegos en la naturaleza y de aventura</td>
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Group Fitness/ Ejercicio en grupo 11
Climbing / Pared para escalar 10
Fishing Pier/ Puente para pescar 9
Basketball/ Baloncesto 8
Mountain Bike Course / Pista para hacer ciclismo de montaña 8
Off-leash Dog Park 16
Indoor Soccer 5
Movies on Lawn 5
Bike paths & racks 3

YELLOW HIGHLIGHT MEANS ADDED BY A PARTICIPANT.

Board # 2 Park Features/Gathering Places
Características del parque / Lugares para reunirse
**GATHERING PLACES**

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**Board # 3 Park Features/Learning Places**

**Características del parque / Lugares para aprender**
**LEARNING PLACES**

| Accessible Riverbank/ Ribera accesible | 22 |
| Educational Wetlands/ Humedales educativos | 14 |
| Floating Gardens/ Jardines flotantes | 11 |
| Nesting/ Nidos | 10 |
| Wildlife Viewing/ Mirador para observar la vida silvestre | 10 |
| High Point or Overlook/ Punto alto o mirador | 8 |
| Outdoor Classroom/ Salón de clases al aire libre | 7 |
| Bird Blind/ Escondite para observar pájaros | 6 |
| **Demonstration/education about noxious weeds** | **2** |
| **Space for community meetings** | **1** |
| **Equestrian trails/center** | **2** |
| **Nature/Water Education Center** | **2** |
| **Recreation Center** | **1** |

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**Project Vision, Goals & Objectives**

**Visión Y Objectivos Del Proyecto**

*A natural refuge and destination that improves biodiversity, wildlife habitat, sustainability, community well-being and safety.*

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**CREATE A PREMIER DESTINATION NATURAL AREA AND OPEN SPACE**

**INTEGRATE WATER QUALITY TREATMENT**

**BALANCE HUMAN INTERACTION WITH RESOURCE PROTECTION**

**CREATE A SITE IDENTITY**

**MITIGATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

**RESTORE NATIVE PLANT COMMUNITIES**

**PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER**

**CREATE OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERACT WITH THE NATURAL AREA**

**SUPPORT MULTI-GENERATIONAL RECREATION NEEDS**

**INTEGRATE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL + ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**
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Create a stronger connection to Washington St./Better bike & walking connections 4
Housing 6
Clean up and restore river 3
Efficient lighting/wildlife cameras 1

Feedback on sticky notes on Vision, Goals & Objectives boards:

1. Restore Wildlife habitat
2. Clean up and restore the river
3. Better bike/walking connections from other neighborhoods
4. Housing
5. Creating stronger connection to Washington St.
6. Disc Golf
7. Build rec center including ?? facility
8. Sufficient Lighting
9. Wildlife cameras in egret nest (500 people watching)
10. Environmental planning and design Jaime Gastella – 303-303-4179

Additional Feedback from Park Tour Activity:

NOTE CARDS & STICKY NOTES - WHAT DID YOU SEE WHILE YOU WERE HERE OR WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT THE PARK IN THE FUTURE?

Bat cave or roost
Buffalo in the park (like Genesee)
Get more input about Master Plan / reintroduce wildlife
Oriole
Disc Golf
Duck
Rock in lake
Birds
Butterfly
More birds
Dog training
"Cattails flail in the breeze, sweet geeze aren't they neat!"
Soccer! Indoor?
Ask Stacy Erickson about Stapleton meeting 2-3 years ago with ideas for public (Was public works meeting)
Red wing bird
Art
More activities for us to interact with each other. More picnic structures for family get-togethers. And more native plants, and wildlife and river cleanup.
Plenty of vegetation so we have plants of oxygen to breathe
I like the encouragement of native/habitat, education on wildlife. Keep sports small.
Peace
Red winged blackbird
Badgers, birds, plants for bees and butterflies
Good to have a quiet lake
Ants
Observation deck
I'd like to see more people enjoy this park! Disc golf is a great way to accomplish this.
Bike path
People, were there, but need activities in future for everyone
Snake art
More camp spots and native plants and wildlife, river cleanup. More picnic areas for family get togethers. More activities for human interaction.
Like South Platte access (fishing, birding)
Fox, geese, Bald eagle, Picnic shelters/tables, More porto-potties, Activities such as basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, etc., water fountains
Wild
Cattails
Band practice
Red tail hawk, Ferruginous hawk
More activities for kids/adults
Trees
I'd like to see more ways for people to use the park
Floating dock on Heron Pond
Narrow trail on east of pond feels unsafe
Gardening, trees, orchard; bike facilities, trails and sufficient bike racks; Hammock haven

End of Notes