

**2017 General Obligation Bond
Meeting Minutes**

2017 General Obligation Bond- Parks and Recreation Committee

Date: 4/28/17**Time: 9:30am – 11:30am****Location: City Park Greenhouse****Attendees****Committee Members:**

1. Sarah Kurz
2. Barbara Evans Small
3. Jeanne Robb
4. Leslie Twarogowski
5. Landri Taylor
6. Jeff Shoemaker
7. Rosemary Rodriguez

City Staff:

1. Jay Henke
2. Adam Phipps
3. Gaby Corica
4. Nikki McCabe
5. Jason Moore
6. Gordon Robertson
7. John Martinez
8. Michael Bouchard
9. Scott Gilmore

Meeting Notes**Welcome and Introductions**

- Welcoming comments by Committee Chair Sarah Kurz

Call for public comment

- One speaker was present and spoke in support of the RiNo Promenade.

Summary of Tier 1 Priorities including distribution/ equity index map

Presentation given by Jay Henke providing a general overview of projects and tiers.

It was discussed that the Executive Committee is looking for a balance of projects.

Discussion regarding amount of total projects to recommend to Executive Committee. It was suggested that projects total approximately \$180M, including projects with partial funding. It was noted that projects can be phased or scaled to allow for lower tiered projects to be included.

Further project conversations occurred on the Additional Greenspace and Park Land Acquisition Project, projects funded in the east side of the City, Neighborhood Park Improvements (Playgrounds/courts/walks/picnic sites) Project, West Denver Recreation Center, Globeville/Elyria-Swansea Recreation Center Enhancements, Downtown Park Acquisition/Development & Existing Park Improvements and Amenities.

Tier 2 & Tier 3 Summary of Tier 1 Deliberations

Committee discussed Tier 2 projects including the following:

- Green Valley Ranch Indoor Pool
- CW Pool Reconstruction → Curtis Park Pool Reconstruction
- Ruby Hill Improvements - Roads and Parking Lots
- City Park Playground Replacement
- Arkins Ct. Promenade (River North)
- Additional Greenspace and Park Land Acquisition Project, specifically treating new park and green space as own tier with no prescribed dollar amount.
- Historic Structures - Renovations and Improvements
- Congress Park Pool Rehabilitation
- Sloan's Lake Playground Replacement
- Urban Greenway Corridor South - Trail Improvements (Timber Wall Replacement)
- Bear Valley Tennis Courts Replacement
- Citywide Dog Park Enhancements
- Park Maintenance Facilities Improvements
- Paco Sanchez Re-imagine Play (Phases II & III)
- Sullivan Gateway Restoration
- Genesee Park/Katherine Craig Rehabilitation
- Sun Valley Park Development
- Mountain Parks Structures and Infrastructure

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Committee discussed Tier 3 projects including the following:

- Irrigation Renovation Projects
- Citywide Fountain Rehabilitation, Citywide Synthetic Sports Fields, Park Development Funding - Existing park parcels, Sand Creek Regional Greenway Trail Master Plan Implementation

Committee discussion of presentation of projects within Tiers. Discussion included the following: motion to move irrigation to Tier 2 (motion passed unanimously); recommendation to break projects into a Tier 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

- Tiers 1, 2 & 3 are High Priority Projects broken into smaller funding buckets.
- Add more tiers. Tiers 4 & 5 are Medium and Low priority projects.
- Break out Additional Park Greenspace as own Tier, not numbered but designated by color, between Tiers 3 & 4.
- Motion to move Katherine Craig to Tier 3; motion passed.

Final recommendations will be broken out into 5 tiers, tier 1 being the highest priority.

Within the tiers, projects will be listed alphabetically.