Parks Legacy Fund Five-Year Plan
Public Meeting #1
September 14, 2023
Welcome to the Parks Legacy Fund Five Year Plan Public Meeting
We will get started in just a moment.

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I. Introduction
II. Parks Legacy Fund Background
III. Parks Legacy Fund Focus Areas
IV. Q&A
V. Next steps
OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEEDBACK

This Zoom webinar is being recorded and will be made available after the presentation. Please note, participant camera and audio have automatically been disabled.

Interact - Live Polls
Participate in live polls
• We’ll share polls during the presentation that will automatically appear on your screen
• Response tallies will automatically be shared with everyone.

Interact – Use Chat:
Answer open-ended questions and share general feedback using the Chat interface
• The Project Team may read back some responses and will collect the rest to inform the design vision.

Interact – Use Q&A
Ask the Project Team questions using the Q&A interface
• Everyone will be able to see Q&A entries and responses
• Use the “upvote” feature if someone else asks a question that you would also like to see answered by the panelists today.

Upvote
PROJECT SCHEDULE

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- Online survey (1)
- Open houses (3)
- Pop up events (5)

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What area of Denver do you live in? Select the one that best represents where you live.
What is a recent (past 5 years) park improvement you have been excited about?

*Put your answer in chat.*

Some examples …
PARKS LEGACY FUND
BACKGROUND
Game Plan is DPR’s vision for empowering healthy residents and a healthy environment via parks, gathering spaces, and activities that are easily accessed, well-maintained and equitable in every neighborhood.

Denver Parks Legacy Fund Denver voters passed 2018 Ballot Measure 2A: Parks & Open Space Sales Tax, a 0.25% sales tax dedicated funds for maintaining and extending the park system.

- First five-year plan: 2020-2024
- This plan for 2025-2029
EVERY PROJECT WILL PRIORITIZE SAFETY & EQUITY
CADA PROYECTO PRIORIZA RÁ LA SEGURIDAD Y LA EQUIDAD
# GAME PLAN FOR A HEALTHY CITY & PARKS LEGACY FUND

## Resiliency
- Landscape transformations
- Waterway restorations
- Irrigation efficiencies
- Wildfire mitigation
- Green Corps Workforce
- Transformaciones de paisajes
- Restauraciones de canales de agua
- Mitigación de incendios forestales
- Capacitación de fuerza laboral con Green Corps

## Planning Projects & Acquisitions
- Vision plans
  - Examples:
    - Outdoor Adventure and Alternative Sports Strategic Plan
    - Strategic Acquisition Plan
    - La Alma-Lincoln Park Vision Plan
    - Buying new land for mountain and urban parks
  - Planes de visión
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## Maintaining Existing Parks & Facilities
- Restrooms
- Pavilions
- Pools
- Maintenance shops
- Sport courts
- Athletic fields
- Splash pads
- Picnic sites
- Baños públicos
- Pabellones
- Piscinas
- Talleres de mantenimiento
- Canchas deportivas
- Campos deportivos
- Juegos de agua
- Sitios de picnic

## Signature Projects, Trails & Outdoor Recreation
- Destination parks and activities
- Trail improvements and expansions
- Playground updates and innovation
- Outdoor recreation amenities and gear
- Parques y actividades únicas
- Mejoras y ampliaciones de senderos
- Actualizar e innovar en instalaciones de juegos
- Servicios y equipo de recreación al aire libre

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*Denver Parks & Recreation*
PARKS LEGACY FUND

FOCUS AREAS
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New, dedicated funding to help DPR adapt to a changing climate and make the system more environmentally sustainable through resilient landscapes and responsible operations

KEY PROJECTS COMPLETED

Rocky Mountain Lake

Sand Creek Trail

Lily Lake
FOCUS AREAS - PROJECTS & ACQUISITIONS

New, dedicated funding for planning and new parks is ensuring equity in the growth, diversification, and distribution of parks, resources, and programs so that all residents can improve their health and wellbeing.

KEY PROJECTS COMPLETED

- La Alma-Lincoln Park Vision Plan
- Platte Farm Open Space
- Westwood Park
FOCUS AREA - MAINTAINING EXISTING PARKS & FACILITIES

New, dedicated funding to reinvest in parks and facility maintenance, ensuring economic and operational long-term health of the parks and recreation system.

KEY PROJECTS COMPLETED

City Park Pavilion & Playground
Rosedale Maintenance Shop
Sonny Lawson Park Restroom
FOCUS AREA - SIGNATURE PROJECTS
TRAILS, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

New, dedicated funding to create places and programs that connect Denver to its community and cultural identity.

KEY PROJECTS COMPLETED

Genesee Base Camp
Northfield Athletic Complex
Paco Sanchez Park
Which focus area are you most excited about?

**SAFETY & EQUITY**

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CURRENT ISSUES AND TRENDS

Current recreation and sport demands

Downtown revitalization

Skateboarding

Disc golf

Increased access to mountain parks

Pickleball

Pump tracks
What is missing?
What else is important to you?

(put your answers in chat)
NEXT STEPS
Share your priorities for Denver Parks and Recreation!

DPR is creating the next 5-year plan for the Parks Legacy Fund, a voter approved 2018 ballot measure that implemented a .25% sales tax increase which benefits parks.

Virtual Public Meeting
September 14th | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Can’t make the Virtual Public Meeting? Join us at any Open House!

Open House 1
September 26th,
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Open House 2
September 28th,
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Open House 3
October 4th
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Swansea Rec Center
2650 E 49th Ave
Denver, CO 80216

Cook Park Rec Center
7100 Cherry Creek S Dr
Denver, CO 80224

Barnum Rec Center
360 Hooker St
Denver, CO 80219

Want to provide additional feedback? The virtual survey opens September 9th!

For more information visit: bit.ly/legacy_5year
THANK YOU!