

# Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services



PR&CS Administration  
1401 Recreation Way  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

## Agenda

### Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

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**Thursday, November 10, 2016**

**7:30 am**

**Palmer Room**

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#### Call to Order

#### Citizen Discussion

Time for any individual to bring before the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board any matter of interest they wish to discuss that is not elsewhere on the agenda. Comments are restricted to three (3) minutes; you will hear an alarm when your time is up. Please contact PR&CS staff no later than the last Wednesday of the month prior if you wish to place a longer presentation on the agenda.

#### Approval of Minutes- October 13, 2016

Minutes are posted no later than 5:00pm on the Tuesday before the meeting at:

<http://parks.coloradosprings.gov/explore-play/get-involved/boards-committees/parks-and-recreation-advisory-board>

#### Action Item

Envision Shooks Run

Aaron Egbert/Priscilla Marbaker

Banning Lewis Ranch Village 2 – Community Park Master  
Plan Amendment

Connie Perry

UCCS Ballfield/GOCO Application Sponsorship  
Strategic Plan

Beau Kelly/Kim King  
Jay Anderson/Karen Palus

#### Presentations

Centennial Boulevard Extension and Sonderman Park

Aaron Egbert

Super Friends Dog Enforcement and Education Resolution

Vince Cloward

#### Staff Reports

Stewardship Season-End Wrap Up

John Stark and Melissa McCormick

2017 Budget Update

Karen Palus

#### Board Business

#### Adjournment

#### Closed Executive Session

*In accord with the City Charter Art. III, §3-60(d) and the Colorado Open Meetings Act, C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4) (a, b and e), the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, in Open Session, is to determine whether it*

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*will hold a Closed Executive Session. The issues to be discussed involve receipt of legal advice and determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations and instructing negotiators regarding a land acquisition matter. The Chair shall poll the Park and Recreation Advisory Board members, and, upon consent of two-thirds of the members present, may hold a closed executive session. If consent to the closed executive session is not given, the item may be discussed in open session or withdrawn from consideration.*

# COLORADO SPRINGS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

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**Date:** November 10, 2016

**Item Number:** Action Item # 1

**Item Name:** Envision Shooks Run

### **Summary:**

The City of Colorado Springs has engaged the community in a process to envision what Shooks Run could become. The Park System throughout the corridor is an important part of the transformational master plan for the main channel of Shooks Run a key contributor to the vitality of the east side of downtown. The Envision Shooks Run Facilities Master Plan has been developed for formal review and approval. The City of Colorado Springs is seeking from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board a recommendation in support of the proposed Envision Shooks Run Facilities Master Plan.

**Previous Council Action:** N/A

### **Background:**

The Shooks Run Facilities Master Plan will be a planning document approved by City Council and the Mayor setting forth a vision for a portion of the City through improvements and changes to streets, bridges, drainage infrastructure, and zoning, to name a few. This long-term plan will enable the City to make strategic decisions on allocation of funds in a fiscally responsible manner to maximize needed improvements. It also provides the City a complete picture of funding needs to fulfill the community desired vision for Shooks Run.

The Facilities Master Plan can be viewed at:

[www.Envisionshooksrn.com](http://www.Envisionshooksrn.com)

### **Financial Implications:**

N/A

**Stakeholder Process and Involvement:** The Envision Shooks Run project has actively engaged the community through a robust public process including five public meetings, key pad surveys, neighborhood focus groups, downtown developer forum, stakeholder interviews, City Boards and Commissions, and adjacent property walk-about.

**Board/Commission Recommendation:** The proposed Envision Shooks Run Facilities Master Plan will be considered by Planning Commission, and City Council. The recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be provided to City Council.

**Staff Recommendation:** A motion to recommend approval of the Envision Shooks Run Facilities Master Plan to City Council.

**Proposed Motion:** A motion to recommend the Envision Shooks Run Facilities Master Plan to City Council.

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**Date:** November 10, 2016

**Item Number:** Action Item # 2

**Item Name:** Banning Lewis Ranch Village 2 – Community Park Master Plan Amendment

**SUMMARY:**

The Banning Lewis Ranch Village 2 Community Park Master Plan was last approved by the Parks Advisory Board on March 14, 2014. The Park is located north of Dublin Blvd, east of Marksheffel Road, is located along the large electric power lines, and is surrounded by Vista Del Pico Blvd.

MREC Oakwood requests to revise this approved plan by adding a Dog Park and reconfiguring the adjacent parking lot. All other elements of the last approved design are staying the same. As Community Park design development and construction drawings move ahead, the owner and consultant (LAI) will work with Parks staff; and as needed bring forward to the Board any further park design amendments.

The Village #2 **Land Use** Master Plan meets the parkland dedication requirements as follows:

Community Park Site	27.76 acres
Neighborhood Park Site (east)	<u>3.37 acres</u>
	31.13 acres

In accordance with the Banning Lewis Ranch Service Plan Agreement all parks within the Banning Lewis Ranch are to be owned and maintained by the Metro District. All park land credited to the PLD Ordinance is to serve the citizens of the City of Colorado Springs.

**CURRENT STATUS:**

The Village 2 subdivision filings surrounding this park are now generally approved and slowly being built out; which triggers park implementation. The Parks Advisory Board is being asked to take action on the Community Park Master Plan Amendment and provide Board Approval.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** None.

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:** No public meeting has been held on this park design addition.

**ALTERNATIVES:** The Board could ask that the consultant bring forward all design changes in one plan, for Board Action, to include this dog park and parking.

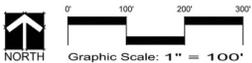
**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of this park amendment.

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

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**Date:** November 10, 2016

**Item Number:** Action - Item #\_\_3\_\_

**Item Name:** THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS SPONSORSHIP OF THE UCCS BASEBALL FIELD GRANT TO GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOADO COLORADO SPRINGS.

**SUMMARY:**

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department proposes to sponsor a Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) grant application. The \$350,000 grant application will help support the construction of a new, lighted, turf baseball field for the community on the UCCS campus.

An Intergovernmental Agreement will define the roles and the responsibilities of the City and the University.

Colorado Springs has a shortage of community baseball fields, and the UCCS Baseball Field will have significant community access. UCCS has a history of collaboration with the City of Colorado Springs, and the athletic department envisions a robust partnership with the City of Colorado Springs to host youth baseball, flag football, and ultimate frisbee on the field in addition to the brand new intercollegiate baseball program at UCCS.

The grant application will request \$350,000 from GOCO's Local Park and Outdoor Recreation program. The remaining \$4.65 million to construct the baseball field will be raised by UCCS through private philanthropy.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

None

**BACKGROUND:**

The UCCS Baseball Field Project is designed to galvanize youth-sports participants, collegiate student-athletes, and recreational enthusiasts throughout the Pikes Peak region. Site components will include synthetic turf, lights, at-grade dugouts, spectator seating, and batting cages. The baseball field is a core component of the UCCS Sports, Arts, and Wellness Village being developed on North Nevada Avenue, a once blighted area of the community that has been designated as an urban renewal zone. The project strategically dovetails with the community's expressed interest in outdoor recreational amenities that support an active lifestyle as well as the community's strongly expressed commitment to youth sports.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The City has agreed to sponsor UCCS as GOCO requires that a qualified government agency submits the application, and receives and disburses funds for this Local Parks and Recreation grant. City funds are neither needed nor requested as part of this sponsorship application.

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

Support the City's sponsorship of the UCCS Baseball Field Grant application to Great Outdoors Colorado on behalf of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

**ALTERNATIVE:**

The Board may choose not to support the grant application. Doing so would limit the recreational opportunities for youth in Colorado Springs.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Support the City's sponsorship of the UCCS Baseball Field Grant application to Great Outdoors Colorado on behalf of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

Move to support the City's sponsorship of the UCCS Baseball Field Grant application to Great Outdoors Colorado on behalf of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

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**Date:** November 10, 2016

**Item Number:** Action - Item #\_\_4\_\_

**Item Name:** Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Strategic Plan]

### **SUMMARY:**

Based on the 2014 Parks System Master Plan the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department moved forward with developing a strategic plan to address the immediate needs of the community and prioritize objectives. Through the development of the strategic plan the department identified the following primary objectives.

- Aggressively address aging infrastructure.
- Develop a 10-year infrastructure plan.
- Enhance and preserve connectivity between trails, open spaces, parks, bike paths, historical sites and City attractions.
- Enhance existing initiatives that improve highly utilized City parks, expand programs that bring the community together and improve sense of pride in our community.
- Improve accessibility of City facilities and parks.

These core objectives serve as the foundation for identifying the immediate needs and projects to address in the next three to five years.

### **PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:**

None

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Park System Master Plan identified a number of priority opportunities to improve and enhance the city's park, recreation and cultural resource amenities. The department further vetted the suggested priorities through a strategic plan process that included facilitation with a consultant, and feedback from staff, the leadership team, mayor, and city council. The resulting strategic plan provides direction and identifies top priorities for the immediate term.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

N/A

### **BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

Support the adoption of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Strategic Plan.

### **ALTERNATIVE:**

The Board may choose not to support the adoption of the Strategic Plan, which would limit the department's ability to move forward with pursuing the set objectives.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Support the adoption of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Strategic Plan.

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

Move to support the adoption of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Strategic Plan.