

PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Prairie Vista Park

Holistic Vision:

Prairie Vista Park will serve as an example of Colorado High Plains ecosystem with a natural aesthetic and provide unique and unimpeded views. It will be a quiet and safe retreat that provides opportunities for educational recreation and play. Visitors will take pride in their local park and be connected to the greater park system.

Prairie Vista will have the following qualities:

1. Educational
2. Quiet, tranquil and safe retreat
3. Completes the Park System and serves the community
4. It is isolated and protected with unique and unimpeded views
5. It will be an example of Colorado High Plains with a natural aesthetic and home for many native species
6. It is a place that instills local pride and ownership with "value" enhancements
7. It is a place for recreation and play

Forms of production:

1. Schools, scouting troops, signage, community outreach, educational play structures
2. Shaded areas, seating areas, landscape design
3. Information systems and signage about park system
4. Defined areas of use, boundaries
5. Native grasses, balance, trails and pathways
6. Maintenance
7. Hands on experiential learning

Milestones

The following chart lists the milestones that have either been completed or will be completed in the future as part of the park management plan. These milestones are all important steps in achieving the holistic vision established by the planning committee.

Milestone	Description	Date
Denver Water temp. irrigation	For seed establishment	Fall 2017
Establish wildlife camera	Post on raptor perches with QR code for community to view and post their pictures	Fall 2018
Install final signage	Entrance signage	Spring 2018
Dedication ceremony	Board and stakeholder dedication	September 2017

Fall 2017 Survey	Survey with Savory Institute to decide on temporary irrigation timing/efficacy, measure square footage per use type, assess goat mow timing	
Spring 2018 Survey	Survey with Savory Institute to assess grass, flower, animal population and overall progress of the park	June 2018 And annually
Raptor perches/ educational signage	Raptor perches will be installed onto bollards to help decrease the prairie dog population, signage to educate on holistic prairie cycle	Fall 2018

Ongoing Maintenance Plan

The following chart lists the ongoing maintenance plan, including the landscape plan to ensure a holistic approach.

Activity	Description	Date
Park monitoring w/Savory Institute	A time to document progress	Twice a year (spring and fall)
Collaborate with Arapahoe County Master Gardeners, Audubon Society	Flora/fauna ID	Annually
Online image management	Flora/fauna ID	2019
Prairie dog management	Fill in new prairie dog holes to discourage habitating in park during initial growth, install raptor perches to encourage more raptors in the area	Winter/early spring 2018
Goat and Edge mowing	Mutton Mowers to mow fields every other year or as-needed , JBK to edge mow pathways ONLY to encourage natural grass growth	Continuous/monthly during summer, as needed
Communication with HOA's and residents	Park updates, successes and challenges	Continuous
Playground and irrigation maintenance	Repair drip system and equipment as needed	Ongoing Monthly/annual
Sharing with others to help develop more parks of like management style and learn from others	COSA, SDA, Denver Water conference presentations, media features, video	Winter/early spring 2018, ongoing