

Elysian Park Master Plan

Town Hall Community Meeting

Elysian Park Improvement Committee
Jamestown, Colorado

Presentation Overview

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Our Objectives

With the support of the Board of Trustees of Jamestown, the Elysian Park Improvements Committee (EPIC) has been charged with determining what improvements and additions might be made to the recreational facilities at Elysian Park and to propose how these improvements would be funded and maintained.

Our goal this evening is to present our proposed Master Plan and, in return, to receive feedback and suggestions from the Jamestown community. Comments from residents will be used to further fine tune the Master Plan into a detailed document that can be used to raise funds and guide construction.





What We Love About Elysian Park Now

1

Beautiful and well-used path above and next to Little James Creek.

2

Stately trees on the southern hillside below Cemetery Road.

3

Flat, flexible open space.

4

Well-used tennis courts

5

Incredible views

6

A bandshell that serves multiple functions, from concerts to outdoor movies, group meetings and tai chi.



Issues to Solve

1

Parking lot is inefficient and has no feeling of entry.

2

Existing playground needs updating.

3

No cohesion of existing amenities, e.g. fire pit, benches, picnic tables, etc..

4

Field grass uneven and difficult to walk or run on.

5

Lack of active programming for youth and teens.

6

No structured pathways within open field; very little handicap accessibility.

7

Tennis courts and temp fire hall in need of “grounding” via ornamental plantings and tree screening.



Who do we want to enjoy Elysian Park?

- Playful Kids
- Active Youth and Teens
- Active Adults and Seniors
- Community Groups



Top New Programming Elements*

*based on feasibility, probability of use, and cost

- Updated Community Paths and Circulation
- Flexible Gathering Areas that Serve Multiple Functions
- Updated and Safe Playground and Multi-Purpose Field
- Bike Skills Trail and Pump Track
- More Formal Plantings Around Programmed Areas





Community Paths

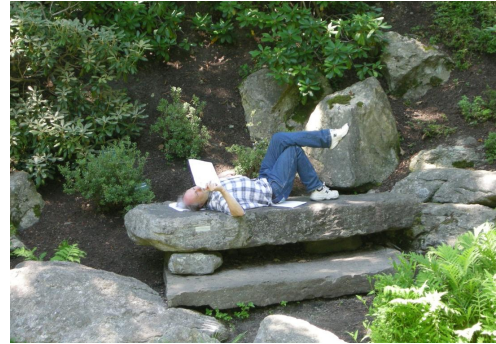
Dynamic and Engaging





Gathering Spaces

Welcoming and Flexible





Play Spaces

Safe and Open-Ended





Bike Skills Trail and Pump Track

*Exciting and Energizing
Master Plan Precedents*





Landscape Plantings

Softening and Framing



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West End: Multi-Purpose and All Ages



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East End: Contemplative and Community Building





Example Project Phasing (2-10 years)

PHASE 1

Earthwork: Grading the landscape and constructing the walkways and Pump Track

PHASE 2

East End: Tree planting and irrigation, Labyrinth seating and patio space

PHASE 3

West End: Playground, Multi-Purpose Field, Flexible Seating Areas/Fire Circle

PHASE 4

Shrub and perennial planting beds

PHASE 5

Entry and path signage; parking lot delineation



What's Next?

1. Create Programming Plan

Using field observations and comments from the initial community survey, the EPIC Design Subcommittee will create a Park Programming Plan.

3. Present Master Plan to Board of Trustees

Present a summary of EPIC's findings, research, and recommendations to the Jamestown Board of Trustees.

5. Public Comment Period

Give the Jamestown Community a period of time to make comments and/or suggestions in regards to the Master Plan.

2. Create Detailed Master Plan

Using comments and ideas from the Elysian Park Improvement Committee, create a Master Plan.

4. Present Master Plan to the Community

Present the Master Plan to the Jamestown community at a Community Town Hall

6. Revise Plan As Needed

Based on feedback during the public comment period and on the advice of the Board of Trustees, revise the Master Plan, if needed.



Thank you!

Questions?