JEFFCO PARKS MASTER PLAN Project Information

About Jeffco Parks

Our desired outcome for all four service areas is to enrich life for people and nature. We believe that these life enriching outcomes occur through land conservation, outdoor recreation, events and education programs.

Purpose of the Jeffco Parks Master Plan

1. Establish a Parks Plan, blending common threads and opportunities.
2. Set our compass by establishing standards and best practices for services, management and programs
3. Lead, share and create opportunities to provide life enriching experiences.

Jeffco Parks Master Plan Outline

Draft Vision - TBD

Draft Mission - Jeffco Parks provides life enriching experiences and preserves remarkable places

Commitments

- Practice Responsible Management of our human, natural, historical, park and financial resources.
- Provide Quality Experiences for our customers, visitors, participants, staff and volunteers.
- Exchange Information and Foster Collaboration to produce the best possible results.

Draft Parks Goals

- Create our Future – health, children, community need
- Learn Continuously – study, collaborate, research
- Share our Story – communicate, engage, dialogue, programs
- Preserve our Place – resource management, conservation
- Partner Purposefully - grants, resources, ideas
- Manage Responsibly – fiduciary, natural resources,

Strategies

Process and Timeline

Draft Vision and Mission – Vision TBD and Draft Mission

Draft Outline of Document - Completed

Staff Input – February 5, March 14, March 19, April 10, others to be determined (tbd)

Survey to Action Workshops - November 29, 2012, January 9, 2013

Open Space Advisory Committee Update – May 6

CSU Advisory Committee Update – May 6

Fairgrounds Advisory Committee Update – May 6

Public/Stakeholder Input Events– 6 regional outreach events

May 16, (Thu.) 12 – 1:30 pm,	Jeffco Fairgrounds, 15200 W. 6th Ave. Service Rd., Golden, CO
May 21, (Tue.) 6 – 7:30 pm,	Coal Creek Canyon Community Center, 31528 Colorado Highway 72, Golden, CO
May 22, (Wed.) 12 – 1:30 pm,	Ken Caryl Ranch House, 7676 S. Continental Divide Rd., Littleton, CO
May 23, (Thu.) 12 – 1:30 pm,	Jeffco Open Space, 700 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO
May 23, (Thu.) 6 --7:30 pm,	Buchanan Park and Recreation Center, 32003 Ellingwood Trail, Evergreen, CO 80439
May 28, (Tue.) 6 – 7:30 pm,	Boettcher Mansion, 900 Colorow Road, Golden, CO
May 29, (Wed.) 6 – 7:30 pm,	Conifer High School, 10441 County Highway 73, Conifer, CO

May 30, (Thu.) 6-7:30 pm,	Indian Tree Golf Course Clubhouse, 755 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO 80003
June 4, (Tue.) 6 – 7:30 p.m.,	The Peak Community and Wellness Center, 6612 S. Ward Street, Littleton, CO 80127
June 5, (Wed.) 12-1:30 p.m.,	Lakewood Link Rec Center, 1295 S. Reed Street, Lakewood, CO 80232

Draft for Review – Late August/September
2 centralized concluding events, dates and times to be determined
Advisory Committee endorsements – September/October
Board of County Commissioner Update – October 22
Board of County Commissioner Hearing – November

Resources

Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA)
2011 Jefferson County Open Space Citizen Survey
2012 Colorado Natural Heritage Program Study
Cities and Districts Priorities
Fairgrounds Master Plan
Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan
Jefferson County Open Space Master Plan Update 2008
Mapping

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