

Prospect Newsletter

Spring 2018



PROSPECT RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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*Mission
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Prospect
Recreation &
Park District*

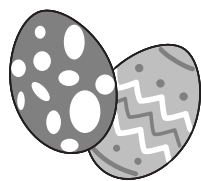
*As steward of
public lands and
recreational
development,
Prospect
Recreation &
Park District is
dedicated to
protect, manage,
and expand its
parkland, and
promote
opportunities for
citizens to
pursue sports,
historic, cultural,
and leisure-time
activities.*



PROSPECT'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 10am **SHARP**
Maple Grove Park, 14600 W. 32nd Ave.

Come meet the Easter Bunny!
Bring your Easter basket and your camera.
Find a Golden Egg and win a prize.



10:00 SHARP!

Prospect Recreation & Park District
Info: 303-424-2346



Prospect Recreation & Park District Master Plan

Prospect Recreation & Park District (PRPD) will be undertaking an update of its Master Plan in 2018. PRPD's current Master Plan was finalized in 2008, and the Plan is almost ten years old. It is now incumbent on Prospect to update the Plan.

The three main components of the Master Plan update are:

1. Update of the 2008 PRPD Master Plan. The 2008 Master Plan was PRPD's first Master Plan, and has proven immensely valuable since it was completed. It has served to provide guidance for a number of capital improvements, and also was instrumental in PRPD's acquisition of the Applewood Golf Course in late 2016. Almost all of the goals and objectives outlined in the 2008 Master Plan have been completed.
2. Master Plan the Applewood Golf Course (AGC). PRPD was very forthright to our constituents and funding partners during our acquisition of the AGC, in that we said that if we were successful in acquiring the site that we would conduct a planning process to determine if additional recreational amenities could possibly be added to the AGC. Obviously, the main function and use of the site is golf and an event center for community gatherings, but it is possible that additional recreational amenities could be added without negatively affecting the golf operation. Further, it is incumbent upon PRPD to gather public input as to how the AGC is used and what additional opportunities the community might like to see on the AGC site over time. And lastly, PRPD needs the public's input regarding the trail connection from the AGC to the Clear Creek Trail. PRPD has been able to work out agreements and a general location for the trail with Coors Brewing Company and the developer of the Clear Creek Crossing property, and we now need to solicit public input as to the trail.
3. Develop a conceptual plan for Prospect Arena, 13805 W. 52nd Avenue. This is an oddly shaped (165' X 1,320', 5 acres) underutilized park site that is not up to the standards of the rest of PRPD's six parks. PRPD has an option to purchase the privately owned parcel immediately to the west of Prospect Arena. This parcel is exactly the same size as Prospect Arena. This acquisition, if successful, will greatly expand PRPD's ability to implement future improvements at this site. The current constraint with the extreme narrowness of the site will not be an issue if PRPD is able to expand the width of the site by an additional 165'.

The Master Planning process will enable PRPD to gauge the direction that its constituents envision for PRPD. Community input is a vital part of the decision making process for a governing body of a political subdivision, and PRPD firmly believes that an update of our Master Plan will establish achievable goals and objectives. Further, as population increases call for service providers such as PRPD to provide additional services and amenities, the direction provided by the updated Master Plan will serve to allow PRPD to establish policies and programs that meet those additional needs.

A number of community and stakeholder meetings will be held to gauge the interests of the PRPD constituents, both from a high level planning standpoint as well as from a site specific perspective. This updated Master Plan will serve as a comprehensive guideline for the District well into the future. Planning, operations, and management will all be addressed in the plan. The District is positioned to move forward with specific capital improvements that are already outlined, such as the connection from the Applewood Golf Course/W. 32nd Ave. to the Clear Creek Trail. Future acquisitions, capital improvements, and the input from stakeholders and the community will all be incorporated into the plan update, providing the District a road map for the next ten years.

PRPD has made application to Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) for a GOCO Planning Grant, and is very hopeful that the grant will be awarded. GOCO was an instrumental funding partner in PRPD's acquisition of the Applewood Golf Course, and has also provided grant funding for a number of PRPD capital improvement projects at various parks.

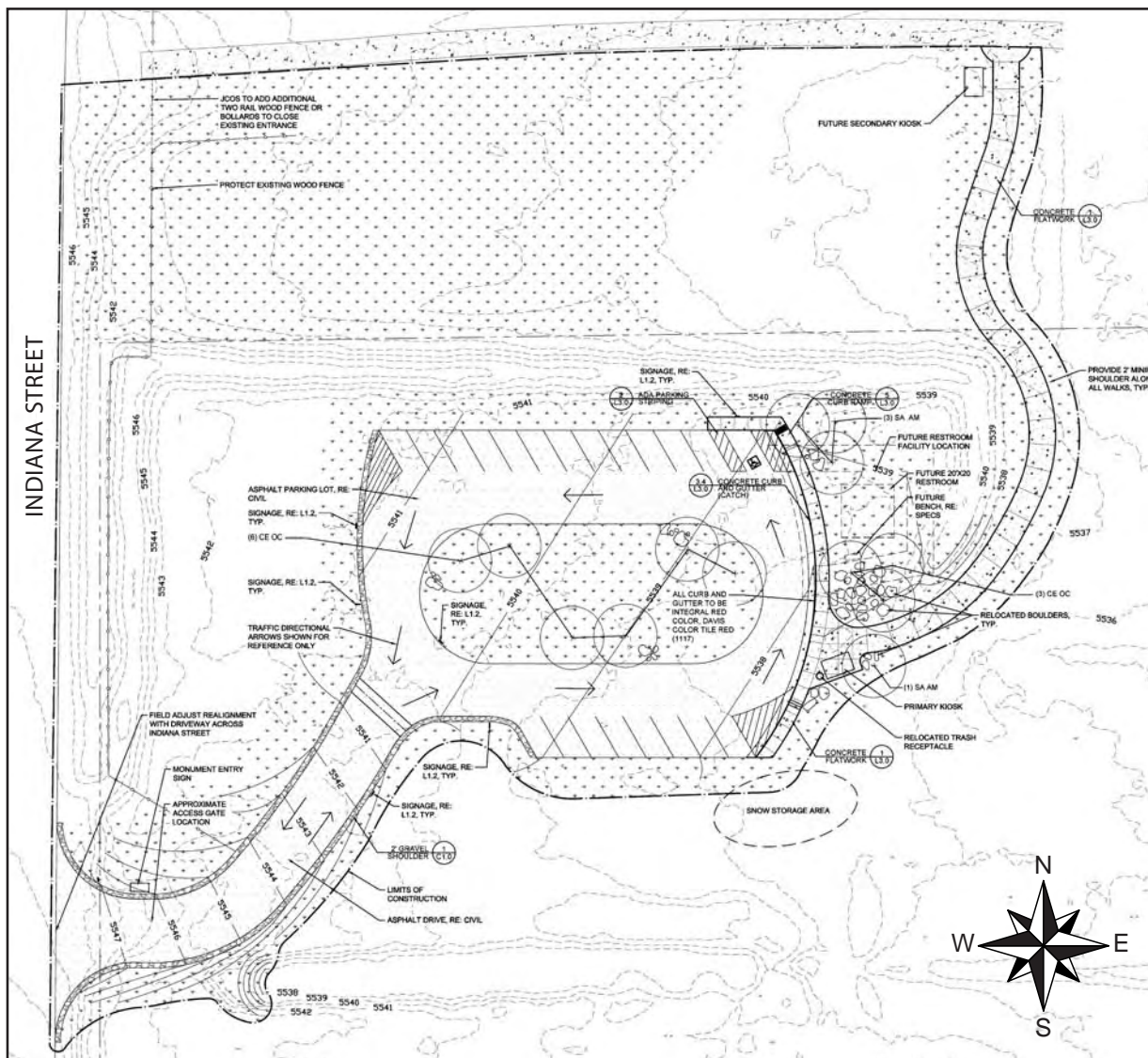
Strippgen Property

Prospect Recreation & Park District and Jefferson County Open Space Partnership



Prospect Recreation & Park District and Jefferson County Open Space (JCOS) are moving forward with the construction of a shared use parking lot on PRPD's Strippgen property at 5550 Indiana Street. The shared use parking lot will replace JCOS's existing Van Bibber west parking lot, and will allow visitors to access both Van Bibber Park and PRPD's property. The conceptual design is now finalized, and the plan has been submitted to Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Division for review.

The design (shown below) utilizes the same general location of the current access point to the Strippgen for ingress/egress. The drive will be realigned somewhat to the north so that it is more in line with the driveway of the equestrian operation on the west side of Indiana. Safety will be improved by having the two driveways aligned with each other. A concrete trail will lead from the parking lot north to connect to the Van Bibber Trail. This plan is subject to change based on the County permitting review. Slight changes may be made as a result of this review process. Construction is now anticipated to take place mid-year 2018.



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Prospect Recreation & Park District 2018 Calendar of Events

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 31
(Maple Grove Park)

Pumpkin Fest Saturday, October 6
(Fairmount Park)

Holiday Teas Sat. and Sun., December 1 & 2

*Free Summer Concert
Series Returns!*



Summer Concert Series 2018

PROSPECT RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT
is once again a proud sponsor of the
APEX Park and Recreation District's Summer Concert Series.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES • McIlvroy Park, 5750 Upham St.

Family-Thursday Night Series, 7:00-8:30 pm

Thursday, June 21 - CC and The Riders - Blues, R&B, Soul

Thursday, June 28 - The Fever - Funk, Motown, Rock, Pop, Dance Variety

Thursday, July 5 - Jim Hyatt Band - Country, Classic Rock

Thursday, July 12 - The Crystal Swing Band - Big Band Swing and Jazz

Thursday, July 19 - Stereo Collision - 80's Rock

Children's Friday morning series, 9:30 –10:15 am

Friday, June 29 - Beth Epley - Stories, Silly Songs and Comedy for Children

Friday, July 13 - Puppets & Things on Strings - Puppet and Ventriloquist Show

*Please remember...*alcoholic beverages are not permitted in City of Arvada parks. In case of inclement weather, performances move to the Community Recreation Center, 6842 Wadsworth Blvd.