

City Park Alliance Strategic Project Identification

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CITY PARK
Master Plan Update



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Mission

City Park Alliance gathers and engages the community, mobilizes partners and resources for capital improvements, programs and events, and advocates for and communicates with all stakeholders on issues affecting City Park.

Project Goals

- Reconnect with stakeholders
- Determine community needs and priorities
- Confirm board members' values and perspectives
- Identify CPMP projects for implementation

Community Engagement

| Data Source: | Park User Survey | | CPA Board Survey | | | CPMP |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------|
| Topic: | Q12 Community Improvement Priorities | Q1 Vision Alignment | Q2 Mission Alignment | Q9 Project Type Feasibility | DPR Implementation Priority Table | |
| Priority: | Natural Features & Tranquility | Park Uses & Experiences | Park Uses & Experiences | Independently Implementable | Highest Level - 3 | |

Project Prioritization Scoring Matrix

Project Filtering

- 157** From 3 CPMP recommended projects subsections
- 43** Rated by DPR as priority Level 3
- 6** With 100% scores

Single Row Example

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | I |
|---|------------------------------|-----|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Principle | # | Focus | Project | Subcategory | DPR Priority Level | Community Improvement Priorities | CPA Vision Alignment | CPA Mission Alignment | Project Type Feasibility | Raw Score | Highest Possible Score | Final Score |
| 2 | Circulation and Connectivity | 9.2 | Bicycle Routes | Improve bicycle connections from surrounding streets and routes to improve navigation and safety to and within the park. | Micromobility | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 100 |

Defined by the City Park Master Plan

Grouped by the author for further subfiltering of projects

Indicate the score the project was assigned for how well it met the criterion in the given column

DPR Sum of the DPR Priority Level, Community Improvement Priorities, and CPA criteria scores

The project's final score out of 100

The highest score a project could receive if given the highest score in every category

Final Recommended Projects for CPA Implementation

CPA mission-aligned and responsive to communities needs, based on highest scores in the prioritization matrix

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| #1 | Park Uses and Experiences | 28.1 | Southeast Corner and South Meadow | Provide physically and visually linked spaces of naturalistic plantings and features integrated with the patterns of established forested groves, living collections, and South Meadow. | Trees Landscaping | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 100% |
| #2 | Park Uses and Experiences | 28.5 | Southeast Corner and South Meadow | Improve Lily Pond as a centerpiece of the southeast corner and expand its setting as a garden. | Landscaping | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 100% |
| #3 | Park Uses and Experiences | 30.2 | Dustin Redd Playground | Design new plantings to respect the established park composition of the meadow while integrating the play area and related spaces. | Landscaping | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 100% |
| #4 | Park Uses and Experiences | 31.1 | North Meadow | Preserve the established topography and groupings of trees surrounding the meadow | Trees | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 100% |
| #5 | Park Uses and Experiences | 39.3 | Museum Parking and Access | Improve access for pedestrians, bicycles, and bus riders. | Micromobility Ped Access & Comfort | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 100% |
| #6 | Park Uses and Experiences | 41.5 | Circulation and Connectivity | Improve pedestrian circulation and safety by repairing existing trails, adding new trails, and providing select road crossings and clear routes into City Park, City Park Golf Course, and institutions. | Ped Access & Comfort | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 100% |



City Park Map - Park Uses and Experience
Courtesy of Denver Parks and Recreation (CPMP 2018)

