

Greetings

Save This Date !

You are invited to come to the Nature Park site, 1514 Golden Nugget, for a presentation of the planned development in Phase One. The date is **May 17 beginning at 5:00 PM.**

Horseshoe Bay Nature Park – Update

Design and Construction Schedule – Phase One

The progress of the Horseshoe Bay Nature Park is well underway! We are encouraged with the financial support to date, but we still need our unique, one-of-a-kind community support over the next 60 days to keep us on schedule! Along with the commitments and continued consideration from numerous residents, we have two thirds of the funds required for Phase One on hand.

- HSB Park, Inc. has entered a contract with Twistleaf, LLC – a design/build contractor that specializes in land restoration. Led by Sarah Yant, she and her team are within 45-60 days of completing the final design for Phase One! The Board elected to start the actual “dirt moving” in mid-summer – for two reasons! 1. With the land restoration and reseeded we are doing, the optimal time for planting new seed is in Sept/Oct. 2. Rather than have the park “under construction” for an extended period, we are scheduling ALL construction for Phase One to be coordinated and implemented over a 3-4-month period. **Completion of Phase One is scheduled by late fall!**

Here are the highlights of what will be included in Phase One:

- Contour Swales – Approx. 2,000 linear feet of contour swales will be built in the ideal locations to provide water retention, erosion protection, and natural irrigation. They will be revegetated with native wildflowers and grasses.
- Park Boundary – The boundary along Golden Nugget will be built to highlight and protect the park with a combination of granite boulders and planting to provide natural fencing.
- Trails – A series of trails will traverse the park to offer a variety of viewing/hiking options to enjoy the site. Trails will include:

- A ½ mile long improved trail loop – graded and designed to be a pleasant and comfortable walk. This trail will include a foot bridge, culvert crossings, and series of cut steps to make the trail easier to navigate.
- A series of trails is planned with a mulch surface that will lead to numerous benches/viewing areas to allow visitors to sit and enjoy nature.
- A series of trails will be maintained in a mowed state to reach other more protected areas of the park.
- Parking and Amenities
 - Parking to accommodate 14 vehicles
 - Water Fountains for people/dogs
 - Trash Recycling Containers
 - Dog Waste Stations
 - Wildlife Watering Station
 - Specialized Bird Boxes

If all goes well and with **YOUR** help, we hope to have the funds by the time Phase One is complete to move immediately into Phase Two that includes park/educational signage, bird blinds, picnic tables, an observation deck, and additional plantings/irrigation for trees and native plants.

A special thanks for the support of Mayor Cynthia Clinesmith, City Council Members and the City Staff. The park will be a welcome addition and amenity for our community and the surrounding area.

HSB Park, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt nonprofit corporation so that donations are tax deductible. We hope you will join us in our vision - ***“To be the Highland Lakes Leader connecting people to native plants, wildlife, and conservation.”*** - with your contribution. All gifts more than \$500 will be permanently recognized in the park. Special recognition will also be given for gifts of \$1,000 to \$4,999 – gifts of \$5,000 to \$9,999 – gifts of \$10,000 to \$24,999 – and gifts of over \$25,000. Our mission – ***“To restore and preserve an indigenous habitat inspiring the appreciation of nature.”*** With your help we will be well on our way in 2021!

Please remit all donations to:

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