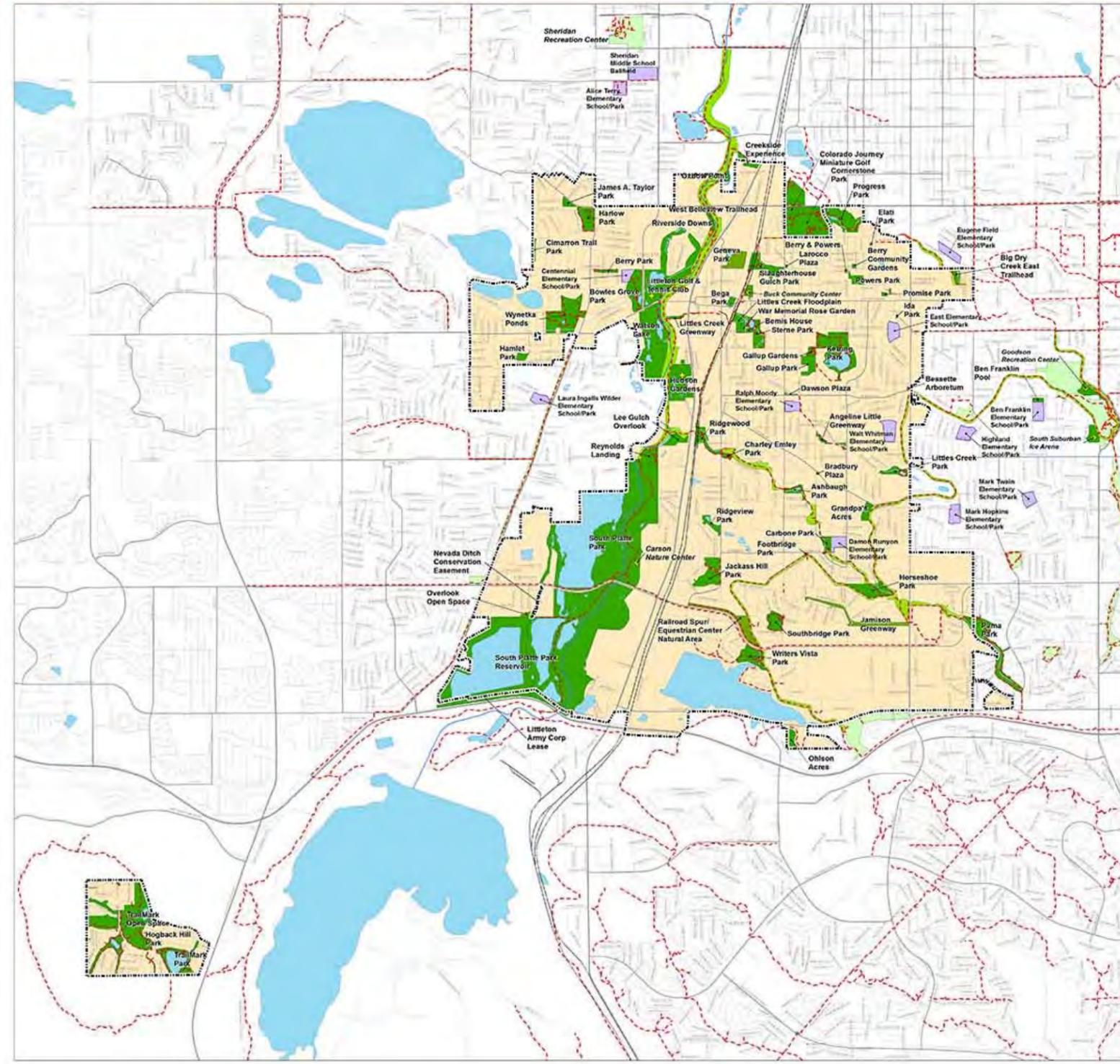
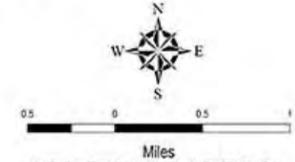


Littleton, Colorado Parks, Recreation & Trails Resource Map A: System Map



- Legend (Main Map)**
- Indoor Recreation Facility
 - Existing Trail
 - Street or Road
 - Railroad
 - River
 - Water Body
 - Outdoor Recreation Location**
 - City of Littleton Managed
 - SSPRD Managed
 - Trail Corridor
 - School
 - Other SSPRD Properties
 - City of Littleton Boundary



Miles
 Map Produced For Littleton, Colorado - By The GRASP® Team
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Littleton system map showing all parks and recreation inventory included for GRASP® analysis.

Key Issue 3: Programs and Service Delivery Enhancements:

- Improve recreational activities on the river and ponds
- Improve recreation programs
- Increase access to desired services and programs for the geographically isolated TrailMark community

Key Issue 4: Facilities and Amenity Management:

- Improve connectivity of trails
- Increase water access to river and ponds
- Increase indoor amenities (i.e. recreation space)
- Provide amenities at new and existing parks based on level of service analysis
- Consider increasing outdoor athletic space (i.e. fields, lights, etc.)
- Improve access and parking
- Address ADA accessibility (Transition Plan) at all facilities per 2010 guidelines
- Evaluate convenience and customer service items to existing facilities
- Consider provision of destination type park amenities
- Consider creation of a “center of the community” park/event space

E. Goals, Action Plan, and Prioritization

The following Goals are drawn from the public input, inventory, level of service analysis, findings feedback, and all the information gathered during the master planning process with a primary focus on maintaining, sustaining, and improving Littleton’s parks, recreation, and trails. While indications are made as to whether the actions likely affect operational or capital budgets, costs are dependent on the extent of the enhancements and improvements determined at this time.

Timeframe to complete is designated as:

- Short-Term (up to 3 years)
- Mid-Term (4-6 years)
- Long-Term (7-10 years)

Goal 1: Enhance Organizational and Operational Efficiencies

Objective 1.1: <i>Improve communication efforts between Littleton and SSPR</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
1.1.a Define inter-agency reporting structure and review for collaboration on maintenance, replacement, and upgrades of park/facility needs.			Short-Term
1.1.b Improve joint promotion and communication of activities (website cross reference).			Short-Term

Objective 1.2: <i>Improve communication efforts with the public</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
1.2.a Work collaboratively with SSPR to communicate cross referencing and cross adoption of related plans. Promote dual adoption by both agencies.			Short-Term
1.2.b Increase public education regarding rules, regulations, and use of parks and trails.			Mid-Term
1.2.c Increase visibility and communication of opportunities for participation and support (volunteerism).			Short-Term
1.2.d Work collaboratively with SSPR to increase visibility of diversity of programs and marketing efforts. Provide website links and information when new program catalogues are released.			Short-Term
Objective 1.3: <i>Improve signage agency-wide</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
1.3.a Consider collaboration with SSPR to implement easily identifiable hierarchy of signage for different types of users, improve wayfinding and trail signage, and use branding and themes for different trails/sections throughout Littleton.			Mid-Term
Objective 1.4: <i>Increase engagement and use for parks and trails</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
1.4.a Work collaboratively with SSPR to pursue trail and park apps and social media tools for the community to engage with park and trail systems.			Short To Mid-Term
1.4.b Promote and market bike trail map with trail location and other important information.			Short To Mid-Term
1.4.c Market open space, trails, and outdoor recreation amenities as social opportunities and gathering spaces (esp. to families and Millennials).			Short-Term

Objective 1.5: <i>Increase visibility of opportunities for public engagement or support</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
1.5.a Work collaboratively with SSPR to provide links on website to SSPR volunteer opportunities (Adopt a Park, Adopt a Trail).			Short-Term
Objective 1.6: <i>Promote safety and etiquette of mixed-use trails</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
1.6.a Continue to promote safety education and events focused on safe trail use.			Short-Term
1.6.b Continue to utilize trail rangers to share the safety/multi-use message and distribute information.			Short-Term
1.6.c Partner with local bike shops and clubs to share the safety/multi-use message.			Short-Term

Goal 2: Enhance Financial Stability

Objective 2.1: <i>Maintain existing facilities</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
2.1.a Work collaboratively with SSPR in determining estimated costs, priorities, and funding the established SSPR replacement schedule for park amenities.			Mid-Term
2.1.b Work collaboratively with SSPR in creating unique and/or themed sites through equipment upgrades or replacements in various sites.			Mid-Term
Objective 2.2: <i>Promote event and activity sponsorships</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
2.2.a Continue to utilize sponsorship opportunities for special events and activities.			Short-Term
2.2.b Explore sponsorship/partnership opportunities for park and trail sites.			Short-Term

Objective 2.3: <i>Evaluate dedicated funding options for park and trail projects that are responsive to the desires of Littleton citizens</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
2.3.a Research and analyze developer impact fee or fees in lieu of land contributions for infill sites.			Long-Term
2.3.b Research and analyze dedicated maintenance fees.			Short-Term
2.3.c Research and analyze dedicated tax for improvements and maintenance.			Mid to Long-Term
Objective 2.4: <i>Develop process for securing grant funds for specific projects</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
2.4.a Dedicate staff time to explore grant and philanthropic funding opportunities for one time capital investments.			Short-Term
2.4.b Consider outside grant writers/managers for assistance in obtaining and managing grant funding for specific projects.			Short to Mid-Term
Objective 2.5: <i>Improve communication of pricing philosophies</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
2.5.a Work collaboratively with SSPR to encourage and promote cost recovery and pricing philosophy.			Mid-Term
Objective 2.6: <i>Improve communication of income based scholarship opportunities</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
2.6.a Work collaboratively with SSPR to cross promote scholarship opportunities.			Short-Term

Goal 3: Enhance Program and Service Delivery

Objective 3.1: <i>Develop recreational opportunities in water areas</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
3.1.a Consider collaboration with SSPR to explore any additional infrastructure and programming for water based recreation such as tubing, kayaking, and canoeing.			Short-Term
Objective 3.2: <i>Develop recreational programs for targeted audiences</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
3.2.a Work collaboratively with SSPR to develop programming opportunities for multi-generational activities and active adults.			Short-Term
3.2.b Work collaboratively with SSPR to evaluate program schedule with key considerations given to evening and weekend programs for working parents.			Short-Term
3.2.c Work with SSPR to consider additional support services/programs that may be needed for parents seeking recreational programs after hours (example – child care).			Short-Term
3.2.d Develop partnerships with existing/adjacent agencies and service providers to provide access for TrailMark residents to programs and aquatics facilities or to playing fields in general (including schools) for Littleton residents.			Short-Term
3.2.e Work collaboratively with SSPR to assess possibility of access to diamond and rectangle fields in locales to reduce travel time (see 3.2.d).			Ongoing
Objective 3.3: <i>Increase customer satisfaction</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
3.3.a Work collaboratively with SSPR to evaluate operational policies for equity (example court scheduling/rental at tennis facility).			Short-Term
3.3.b Promote and communicate policies to users.			Short-Term

Goal 4: Enhance Facilities and Amenities

Objective 4.1: <i>Improve or increase amenities at existing parks where appropriate</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
4.1.a Work collaboratively with SSPR to add unique park components or amenities when upgrading and replacing existing, or adding new park features/components (i.e. theming of park areas).			Ongoing
4.1.b Work collaboratively with SSPR to implement high demand, trending, and programming compatible components when adding or replacing components.			Ongoing
4.1.c Work collaboratively with SSPR to investigate possibility of regional or destination amenities for revenue enhancement (i.e. water based amenities, attractions, etc.).			Ongoing
4.1.d Work collaboratively with SSPR to evaluate incorporation of recreational water features at parks, such as spray grounds, when upgrading, replacing, or adding new park components.			Short to Mid-Term
4.1.e Work collaboratively with SSPR to target and address lower service (access) areas when prioritizing park improvements.			Short-Term
4.1.f Work annually with SSPR to evaluate individual components in parks within Littleton to identify low scoring components and modifiers. Prioritize annual improvements based on safety concerns, addressing lower service areas, trends, high demand components and regional or destination factors.*			Ongoing

**On May 9, 2016 the Planning Board requested that the list of low scoring park components be added to the Executive Summary to highlight potential components for improvement. This chart can be found at the end of the Action Plan. These components were identified through the asset inventory and level of service analysis phases of the planning process. A further discussion of analysis can be found in "Section IV. What We Have Now – Inventory, Assessment, and Access Analysis" A full list of these components can be found in Appendix D-2.*

Objective 4.2: <i>Add or improve trails and trail connectivity</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
4.2.a Consider updating the 2012 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and incorporate “recreational connectivity” principles with regard to connections and missing links in the current system.			Mid-Term
4.2.b Consider results of the current ADA transition plan to ensure safe trail crossings and continue to make improvements identified by that plan.			Short-Term
4.2.c Pursue acquisition of parcels or easements as required for future trail connections.			Ongoing
Objective 4.3: <i>Increase or add water access to river and ponds</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
4.3.a Work collaboratively with SSPR to increase access for tubing, kayaking, canoeing, and wading along the South Platte River or other locations (ingress/egress points and see programming in 3.1.a).			Short to Mid-Term
Objective 4.4: <i>Increase indoor amenities (i.e. recreation space)</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
4.4.a Work collaboratively with SSPR or other organizations to implement additional multi-use space in facility upgrades/improvements.			Short to Mid-Term
Objective 4.5: <i>Comply with ADA accessibility</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
4.5.a Complete Littleton ADA transition plan.			In Process
4.5.b Work collaboratively with SSPR to implement their current ADA transition plan.			Ongoing

Objective 4.6: <i>Add "Community Event" space</i>			
Actions	Capital Impact	Operational Impact	Timeframe to Complete
4.6.a Research and determine appropriate location for "Center of the Community" event space in or near Downtown Littleton.			Mid to Long-Term

Low Scoring Components in reference to Action Item 4.1.f

Location	Component	Recommendation
Berry Park	Playground, Local	Consider upgrading the playground and routine maintenance on other park amenities such as picnic tables.
Big Dry Creek Trail	Trailhead	Consider adding amenities to increase service as a full service trailhead.
Charley Emley Park	Basketball	Consider upgrading to a post tension pad and fencing along north edge of the court.
Charley Emley Park	Playground, Local	Consider mid-term playground renovation and upgrade.
Cimarron Trail Park	Open Turf	Consider a booster component in this park if irrigation is not available for bluegrass.
Elati Park	Playground, Local	If space allows consider playground upgrade or additional booster component.
Gallup Gardens	Public Art	Consider refurbishment or replacement.
Geneva Park	Educational Experience	Consider making map and key more readily available outside of City Hall.
Harlow Park	Ballfield	Consider adding dugout seating and ADA access.
Harlow Park	MP Field, Large	Field is an overlay of ballfield, therefore, limit programming of this field if possible.
Harlow Park	Tennis	Consider post tension court upgrades.

Location	Component	Recommendation
Horseshoe Park	BMX Course	Consider refurbishment and upgrades to improve usability of bike course and increase visibility and access.
Littles Creek Greenway	Passive Node	Consider bridging creek to provide access from trail.
Littles Creek Park	Open Turf	Consider adding a booster component at this park.
Littles Creek Park	Playground, Local	Consider updating this playground.
Littleton Golf & Tennis Club	Trailhead	Consider formalizing this parking area as a trailhead to provide a better staging area to users.
Powers Park	Shelter	Consider adding a picnic table to serve playground patrons.
Powers Park	Open Turf	Consider adding a loop walk as a booster component in this park.
Progress Park	MP Field, Large	Field is an overlay of ballfield, therefore, limit programming of this field if possible.
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Progress Park	Playground, Local	Consider adding a formal playground or additional nature play features to serve adjacent multi-family housing residents.
Progress Park	Trailhead	Consider adding staging area and wayfinding to server adjacent users.
Promise Park	Playground, Local	Consider increasing routine maintenance of equipment and EWF surfacing. Add ADA ramp.
Promise Park	Open Turf	Consider improving and better monitoring of irrigation coverage.

Location	Component	Recommendation
Puma Park	Backstop, Practice	NA
Puma Park	MP Field, Large	Field is an overlay of ballfield, therefore, limit programming of this field if possible.
Ridgewood Park	MP Field, Large	Field is an overlay of ballfield, therefore, limit programming of this field if possible.
South Platte Park	Trailhead	Consider adding a staging area on north side of parking area and monitor parking demands based on newly added parking at Reynolds Landing.
Southbridge Park	Ballfield	Consider upgrades to field and backstop.
Southbridge Park	Multiuse Court	Consider re-organizing entry sequence and potential for adding a booster component.
Sterne Park	Shelter, Group	If this park is heavily used for picnicking, consider additional shelters or picnic grounds.
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Writers Vista Park	Basketball	Consider replacing with post tension court as part playground/shelter redevelopment.
Writers Vista Park	Shelter	Consider redevelopment of shelter along with playground and basketball court to highlight vista. Potential opportunity for destination playground if additional parking can be added.