

Exhibit A – Project Information

NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL CONSTRUCTION APPLICATION

Applicant or Organization Name: Town of Snowmass Village Parks, Recreation & Trails		
Complete Mailing Address: 2835 Brush Creek Rd, Snowmass Village, CO 81611		
Applicant Lead Contact Name: Riley Bonilla	Title: Assistant Parks, Recreation & Trails Director	
Telephone: 970-922-2247	Email: rbonilla@tosv.com	Is this the primary contact for this grant? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

PROJECT MANAGER (this person will have day-to-day responsibility for the project)

Name: Andy Worline	
Telephone: 970-922-2240	Email: aworline@tosv.com

PRIMARY PARTNER INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Partner Contact Name:	Title:	
Telephone:	Email:	Is this the primary contact for this grant? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Project Title: Town Park Completion - Wetlands Phase	
Grant Request: \$ 250,000.00	Match Amount (Min. 25%): \$ 4,896,564.00
Total Project Cost: \$ 5,146,564.00	
<p>Project Description: Please write a 2-3 paragraph description of your project and the expected accomplishments. Be sure to include Who, What, When and Where. This is your scope of work. (This section is not the place to talk about the project background, the benefits, the funding, or anything other than the actual work to be accomplished. Please address that information in question #1 of the Selection Criteria.)</p> <p>WHO? Who will complete the work, and who will oversee the project? Provide a brief description of your community or organization, highlighting its mission and purpose.</p> <p>WHAT? Explain what you are going to do or accomplish. What is the goal or the reason for your project? Break down the project into a list of specific activities to be completed. These should be quantifiable items that correspond to the categories on your budget page. Include quantity or quality as part of your description of work to be performed. How long? How many? How many feet? How many miles? What materials will be used? Is a specific standard or guideline being used?</p> <p>WHERE? Explain in detail the location of your project. Where is the project located? What county? What National Forest/BLM Office? Provide the names of the trail(s) or trail system and where the work will be performed. List the land manager agency or municipality.</p> <p>DEFINITIONS? Please define all acronyms and specialized terms that are used in your project description.</p>	

Exhibit A – Project Information

Project Description

The purpose of this application is to acquire grant funding and feedback on Phases Two and Three of the Town Park Completion project. Snowmass Village Town Council approved construction to start on Town Park to complete the entryway into the Town this year after almost two decades of reviews. Phases Two and Three add trails around the pond and wetlands, along with many other features details in the attached graphics, for the enjoyment and engagement of the community. The Parks, Recreation & Trails Department has been cleared to further investigate and construct a connecting trail system in the wetlands to connect Town and Pitkin County trails, encourage leisure activity in the pond and wetlands, and boardwalks and a bridge to better facilitate that engagement.

Previous CPW grants awarded (last 3 years) List award year, category and project name

N/A

**TOWN OF SNOWMASS VILLAGE
TOWN COUNCIL**

**ORDINANCE NO. 5
SERIES OF 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING WITH CONDITIONS THE
SNOWMASS TOWN PARK SPECIAL REVIEW APPLICATION.**

WHEREAS, Town Council Ordinance No. 4, Series of 2006, and Resolution No. 28, Series of 2006, granted approval of an amendment to the Official Zone District Map and a Final Plat for the Entryway Master Plan, including the rezoning of Lot 3 of the Entryway Master Subdivision to Public ('PUB'), and Lots 4 and 5 of the Entryway Master Subdivision to Recreation ('REC'), for a multi-use project comprising approximately 34.5 acres (including the subdivision plat), and contained: 1) Transit building/plaza; 2) Public parking, 3) Active/passive recreation facilities; 4) Rodeo grounds/events arena; 5) Deed-restricted housing (which now includes the Rodeo Place Subdivision and the Coffey Place Subdivision); 6) a Community pavilion, 7) Maintenance building/yard; 8) Enhanced pond/wetlands; 9) Reconfigured roadways/trails; and 10) Recreation Center/pool; and

WHEREAS, Town Council Ordinance No. 8, Series of 2006, approved a subdivision and rezoning of Lot 1 of the Seven Star Subdivision to Recreation ('REC'), and contained the following approved land uses: 1) Visitor Center building; 2) Welcome booths; 3) Public parking; 4) Multi-use trails; and 5) Single-family homesite on Lot 2, which was re-platted by approved Ordinance No. 10, Series of 2019, for the Coffey Place Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, Town Council Ordinance No. 10, Series of 2019, was approved for the adjacent Coffey Place Subdivision and rezoned to Multi-family ('MF'), including a restricted 'Open Space 2' area next to Brush Creek for open space and trails; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Snowmass Village ("Applicant") submitted a Special Review application on January 26, 2022 for a Snowmass Town Park project. In summary the proposed plans as amended now include: a) continued use of the transit facility and public parking lot of 304 spaces (on Lot 3, Entryway Master Subdivision, zoned 'PUB'), b) continued use of major and minor community facilities and open use recreational facilities (on Lots 4 & 5, Entryway Master Subdivision, zoned 'MU' and 'REC,' respectively), b) alterations to the rodeo grounds, improved grandstand, a new maintenance facility, and landscape spaces with an increase in area from approximately 81,000 square feet (including the grandstands, arena, and the livestock/stables to the north of the existing arena (but not the dirt staging / parking areas to the southeast of the arena) to approximately 85,000 square feet (including the new grandstands, arena, and staging / stables grounds to the south of the arena) with ongoing use of modified fencing and facilities (on Lot 5), c) modification of the existing recreation sports field to the north

of the rodeo grounds to accommodate a flex lawn, pedestrian trails, and revisions to the pond area in phase 1. d) replacing dirt/graveled parking areas to reconfigured permeable surfaced parking area of approximately 105 spaces (on Lots 4 & 5), e) temporary relocation of the cell repeater tower (on Lot 4) where the cell transmitter station exists, and f) additional parking spaces at Checkpoint Charlie increasing the parking spaces from approximately 8 to 22 spots as secondary or accessory uses to the proposed principal uses beyond the existing community facilities and open use recreation areas (on Lot 1, Seven Star plat, zoned 'REC'), as generally described and illustrated in the site plan, attachment Exhibit 'A' incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Municipal Code Section 16A-5-50 and after a completeness review dated February 15, 2022, the Applicant resubmitted a response on April 12, 2022. Thereafter, the Community Development Department deemed the application complete for review on April 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the application was distributed to referral departments/agencies on April 25, 2022 and their written comments were to be provided to the Community Development Department by May 23, 2022, as further updated in June 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the Special Review application on June 15 and 29, July 12 during a site visit, and on July 13, 2022 to consider the findings and recommendations from Town staff, referral agency comments, public comments, updated responses and clarifying supplemental plans from the Applicant, and approved Resolution No. 3, Series of 2022, making recommendations to the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing notice was printed in the Aspen Times on July 3, 2022 for the scheduled initial review by Town Council of the Special Review application on July 18, 2022 with a subsequent continued public hearing scheduled on August 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Special Review application was reviewed and processed pursuant to the procedures outlined in Section 16A-5-230 of the municipal code; and

WHEREAS, at the August 1, 2022 public hearing the applicant submitted an amended site plan for phase 1 of the project as shown in exhibit A attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Snowmass Village, as follows:

Section One: Findings. The Town Council finds that:

- 1) Submission: The Applicant has submitted the Special Review application in

19. Only Phase 1 Construction Authorized: Only Phase 1 of the project to include the rodeo area, parking lot area and flex turf area is initially authorized for construction. No more than 1/10 of one acre of wetlands may be disturbed. An additional environmental review or assessment will be required to be completed prior to considering and authorizing any further development in the wetlands within subsequent phases of the project in the area known as Parcel No. 264331106800, also described as Lot 1, Seven Star subdivision.

Section Four: Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

READ, INTRODUCED, AND APPROVED, on first reading, by the Town Council of the Town of Snowmass Village on July 18, 2022, upon a motion by Council Member Goode, the second of Council Member Madsen, and upon a vote of 3 in favor and 2 against (Council Members Fridstein and Sirkus voting no).

READ, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, as Amended, on second reading, by the Town Council of the Town of Snowmass Village on August 1, 2022, upon a motion by Council Member Shenk, the second of Council Member Goode, and upon a vote of 5 in favor and 0 against.



Bill Madsen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Megan Harris Boucher, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

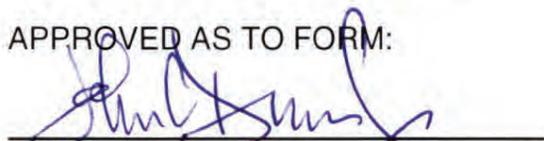

John C. Dresser, Jr., Town Attorney

Exhibit A – Project Information

LAND OWNERSHIP			
1. Provide the name/s of the property owners: Town of Snowmass Village			
2. The trail corridor is controlled by: <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Simple <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Easement <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Right-of-Way			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Town of Snowmass Village property zoned for recreation			
USER INFORMATION (Please check all that apply)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiking, Walking, Running	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equestrian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding, In-Line Skating	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Sports (non-motorized)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADA Accessible	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
TRAIL SURFACE			
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crusher Fines	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
PROJECT LOCATION (For multiple project sites attach a separate list.)			
Nearest Town or City: Town of Snowmass Village			
County(ies): Pitkin County			
Latitude & Longitude Coordinates (in decimal degrees):			
State Congressional District (https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members):			
<i>Please fill out all applicable categories for your project:</i>			
Acreage of new trailhead	.5	Miles of trail being planned	1.5
Miles of new trail construction	1.5	Miles of trail maintenance	1.5
Miles of inter-connecting trail	60	Miles of trail reroute	N/A
Miles of trail to be decommissioned	N/A	Miles of trail to be restored	N/A
Miles of trail to be signed	1.5	Miles of trail grooming	N/A
Other		Other	

Applicant Printed Name: Riley Bonilla

Applicant Signature: Riley Bonilla Digitally signed by Riley Bonilla
Date: 2022.09.30 14:31:01 -06'00' Date: 09/30/2022

CONSTRUCTION GRANT SCORING CRITERIA

All applicants must respond to the criteria questions. Use the numbered blank pages at the end of this section. This application will be scored on a 100-point basis. The maximum number of points that can be awarded for each question is shown in parentheses. Outside reviewers and State Trails staff will review each project. Projects will be ranked according to reviewer and staff scores.

Grant review subcommittee members review and score grant applications based on the totality of information available. This may include not only the answers provided to the application questions, but also additional information provided to the review subcommittee from agency staff and subcommittee member knowledge and information that is relevant to the proposed project.

Failure to provide a response to any question (unless otherwise noted) will reduce your project's score. Please read and understand all application questions prior to answering. Respond in **12-point font**. Reference all attachments.

1. Scope (10 points)

Describe the proposed project including the length/width of trail construction, and major components necessary to complete the trail such as materials, under/overpasses, bridges, trail heads, trail sections, etc. Address each trail component separately, specifically mentioning its characteristics. Please describe if this is a multi-phase project, and the plan for how future phases will be funded. Discuss the ownership status of the trail corridor and any easements or land acquisitions that have been acquired for the trail. Please include a few site photos and a map of the area.

2. Access/Trail Connections (5 points)

Briefly discuss how this project expands trail loops, links, improves and/or restores trail use and connectivity to other trails, parks, and/or other outdoor recreation opportunities. If the project is connected to a larger trail system, describe the size, extent, and predominant uses of that system.

3. Need (15 Points)

Describe the project's urgency and why it is being pursued at this time. Who are you building the trail for and how does it benefit them? Does this project create or enhance experiences that otherwise do not exist in the area? Why are CPW State Trails funds necessary to complete this project and what opportunities are lost if the grant is not awarded? Describe the community this project will serve and provide population and economic data. Briefly describe how the proposed trail will accommodate non-motorized uses within the region. List each user group and estimate their percentage of overall trail use, e.g., bicyclists - 40%, hikers - 50%, equestrian - 10%. What features make this trail suitable for these uses?

4. Planning and Prioritization Process (10 points)

Discuss the planning process that identified the construction of this trail(s) as a priority. Is this project part of an approved master plan, federal Forest or Resource Management Plan, or a landscape level regional planning effort (such as an Outdoor Regional Partnership)? If so, what priority is it given in that plan? Has this project been deemed a priority by any other agencies or given any significant designations? Please explain any existing trails in the area and describe the need for additional trail routes to be constructed.

5. Design and Construction (10 points)

How is the trail designed to ensure longevity and sustainability to meet current and future use levels? Who is designing/will design the trail and oversee the trail work and what are their qualifications? What best management practices will be used to construct the trail to ensure that the trail and its amenities will be sustainable? Who will build the trail (staff, volunteers, conservation corps, contractors, etc.)?

6. Maintenance and Sustainability (10 points)

Describe how the project will be maintained and managed for long-term sustainability. Has an operations and maintenance plan been developed for the project areas? If so, please explain the plan in detail including who will be responsible for this work, the estimated annual costs and funding plans. Have trail reroute options been considered for current on-the-ground unsustainable trails and trail sections in the project area? If so, are there plans to decommission and/or restore these unsustainable trail sections?

7. Wildlife and Natural Resources (15 points)

Describe how potential impacts to wildlife and natural resources were evaluated during the planning process for the trail (such as utilizing resources listed in Planning Trails with Wildlife in Mind). Describe any plans for avoiding sensitive habitat as well as minimizing, and/or mitigating wildlife and natural resource impacts. Describe the plan for trail management and monitoring after construction. Were CPW staff members engaged in the planning process? Describe how their recommendations will be implemented. For example, if a seasonal closure is recommended, what are the dates of the closure and how will it be implemented to be effective (signage, gates, game cameras, etc.)?

8. Public Engagement (10 points)

Public notification is mandatory for all projects.

Describe the public process for this trail project (regular meetings, public meetings, working groups, etc.). Please highlight any collaborative approaches that were taken and summarize the feedback received from the public that determined the need for this project? Describe any received opposition to the project, and how the concerns have been addressed.

9. Matching Funds and Partnerships (10 points)

Discuss partnerships established for this project and their contributions. What other funding sources have been dedicated or are anticipated to be dedicated to this project? If matching funds are not yet secured, what are the plans for raising those additional funds? Will applicant and/or partner funds be lost if State Trails funds are not awarded? Submit letters of commitment/support from landowners and/or funders as a separate attachment (resolution from the governing body should include support and resource commitment; a separate support letter is not required). Beyond these letters, up to 5 non-funding letters of support may be submitted.

10. Ability/Contingency (5 points)

Describe your organization's ability to complete the specific grant transaction(s) that will be necessary to accomplish this project. Please provide examples (if any) for grant projects of similar magnitude that demonstrate your organization's ability to manage the requested level of grant funding; including the project title, grantor, award amount and year the project was funded. If State Trails funding is not awarded, what is the plan to complete the project?

1. Scope of Work (10 points)

The Town Park, Wetlands and Pond, is owned by the Town and is zoned for recreation. Phase One of this project has been approved, both in land use and through the budget process, will begin in late August 2023 and be completed in early June 2024. The wetlands will be a natural expansion of the park space to serve as a leisure recreation amenity, particularly beneficial for ADA access and families with smaller children. With the design and construction drawings completed, the major trail related items pertaining to this grant are the ADA paths around the pond and through the wetlands, the single-track connection trail through the perimeter, the boardwalks along the waterway, and planned bridge connection to Town owned property and Pitkin County's Sky Mountain Park. Along with the well-planned trail system to be built, the design team has planned a fishing pier, beach front access, and a unique-to-Colorado ramp that enables ADA individuals to ease into the shallow play feature in the water. Additionally, a new trailhead will be built with a bathroom facility to better serve the thousands of trail users expected every year. The Town is currently at 30% design with the pond and wetland areas. Acquiring funds for planning and construction, along with further Corps of Engineer approvals, will greatly increase the ability to determine what all the project measurements will be. After Phase One, the pond and wetlands (or Phase Two and Three, in no particular order) are the lowest hanging fruit that can have a major impact on recreation in Snowmass Village.

2. Access/Trail Connections (5 points)

The Town of Snowmass Village's Town Park is the Town's largest parcel of flat, green space where the community gathers year-round to enjoy recreation opportunities from the outdoors on the Town's IMBA Gold Level trails to indoors in the only gymnasium from Carbondale to Aspen. Beyond the Town, visitors park at Town Park to attend one of Colorado's oldest rodeos in the summer and to go skiing in the winter. Town Park is also the location for major events such as Jazz-Aspen, the Ragnar race series, and Balloon Festival. With the immense pressure from visitors and area residents, park space is heavily utilized and needs to increase in acreage to accommodate the demands. As approved by Town Council, that increase comes in the form of three phases. Phase One is the reorientation of the rodeo grounds, addition of grandstands which house a maintenance storage area, the improvement of a flexible lawn space the size of a U12 soccer field, and an enhanced permeable parking area. Phase Two is all pond work with the addition of an ADA track following the circumference of the bank, addition of a fishing pier, added beach head, dredging the middle of the pond for wildlife habitat and possible irrigation water storage, and a unique-to-Colorado ADA ramp that leads into a shallow play area so that all may enjoy the water. Phase Three creates more wetland accessibility with an added trailhead and parking area, ADA trails to the pond and to the added boardwalk area, single track trails providing better access to popular Town trails and Pitkin County's Sky Mountain Park, boardwalks with educational signage and relaxing leisure recreation features, and finally a bridge across the waterway connecting Town and County trail systems. The addition of the Phase Three wetland trailhead and trails is an integral part of the connectivity within the Town for all of these experiences.

3. Need (15 points)

The Phase Two and Phase Three plans create new experiences for people in the pond and wetlands that would otherwise be avoided areas. As of this submission, the Town has applied for Fishing is Fun for the pond's fishing dock and trailhead access directly to the dock, Great Outdoor Colorado's grant for the pond and wetland areas to secure dollars for Phases Two and Three, and the Colorado State Outdoor Recreation Grant for infrastructure dollars put towards the improved parking area. One major challenge the Town faces is the assumption that we do not need assistance being in Pitkin County. The Town has done due diligence in securing dollars from the annual budget, but the Department is seeking a grant opportunity that will help us bring this project home. Residents have waited almost two decades for this project to finish, and the Town is so close to providing that. If not awarded dollars, the Town will continue budgeting dollars for each phase until their eventual completion. However, the contingency for this project could be better and grant dollars would be critical in allowing the Town's budget to spread even further. The Town trails are shared between hiking-35%, biking-60%, and equestrian-5% users and the connection from Town trails to County trails would be an invaluable addition to two of the most popular trails in the area.

4. Planning and Prioritization Process (10 points)

Town Park being completed is the top priority for the Town and POSTR Board, particularly with recognizing it is the entry to the Town and residents and frequent visitors would like to put forward something they can be proud of. The development in the wetlands and reorientation of the rodeo would be the completed and improved entry worthy of the invaluable perception that is Snowmass Village. In the summer, the trails added in the wetlands would connect the Seven Star trail to the Sky Mountain Park system. Thousands of people use these trails due to their fun, multidirectional and challenging nature. Whether they are circumnavigating the Town on the Snowmass Loop or out for a few hours to enjoy the sport, these trails are used every day.

5. Design and Construction (10 points)

Our contracted designers, Connect One Designs, and the construction contractor, MW Golden, have designed and are currently supervising the Phase One construction contracts at 90% design. Phases Two and Three are at 30% design but have been approved by Town Council. As these trails are built and maintained, the Town's Parks, Open Space and Trails Manager, under the direction of the Director of the Parks, Recreation & Trails Department, will manage the park area in similar fashion to all the park and trail locations. Any assistance with projects will be requested to the volunteer groups we partner with. All features of the wetlands and pond will be thoroughly monitored and inspected in the same manner as other parks and trails and our team in collaboration with the design and construction team will not allow any features that would be a maintenance nightmare to be entered into the design. The Town consistently strives for efficient use of the parks & trails team during the summer season.

6. Maintenance and Sustainability (10 points)

Trail routes have been considered based on the grade of the wetlands, feasible and practical locations of the trail materials, and in a way that encourages a slower pace through nature. The POST Manager and Parks Supervisor, along with their team, will be in charge of identifying the best methods for maintaining the trails and park space will be. Our team maintains world class IMBA trails all over Town and we believe they are the correct people for the job. However, we are also not opposed to contracting out some maintenance operations if necessary.

7. Wildlife and Natural Resources (15 points)

The Town understands, after receiving approval from the Corps of Engineers for the less than one-tenth of an acre to be disturbed in the pond, that there will need to be an additional approval given for the future pond and wetland developments. The \$45,000 applied for in the Planning Grant will go towards those approvals via payments to the design and construction team. The Town sent the plans and a consultant's independent wildlife review to the CPW District Manager and CPW regional biologist who felt there would not be significant impacts to wildlife at this time. Also, after hearing from a few members of the community concerned about pet owners in the wetlands, the Town is open to further exploring any impacts not considered. The Town Council approved the design but with some stipulations that the Recreation Department and contractors seriously consider every step taken, which has been the case since the idea of exploring trails in the wetlands was first introduced.

8. Public Engagement (10 points)

To reiterate, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve the Town Park project and Town Council also approved the project. Most of the feedback that has been received has been overly positive. All parties this project will impact, such as the Snowmass Western Heritage Association who operates one of the oldest rodeos in Colorado, also gave their approval for the designs. Even a simple tweak to the design gave an equestrian special interest group a warm up area to participate in the rodeo, which both parties were happy about. The rodeo board are assisting the Town with purchasing a new grandstand to enhance their operation, and those grandstands will serve double duty as the parks and trails maintenance and storage area. Roaring Fork United, a youth soccer organization, voiced their approval of additional flat, green space to have more camps and programs on in partnership with the Recreation Department. We are fortunate to have so many interested groups in this project that are all in support of completing the entryway into Town.

9. Matching Funds and Partnerships (10 points)

Aside from the Department's consistent outreach to grant opportunities, the Town will be receiving a donation from the SWHA in the amount of \$115,000 that will go toward the rodeo component. As of this submission, we only have a verbal commitment from the SWHA to donate \$115,000 to the project's grandstands but anticipate to receive that in writing in the future. In planning this project for several years, the Town has built a budget for all three Phases but grant dollars will enable the Town to expand the contingency set aside. Additionally, although Roaring Fork United is not committing a donation to the Town, there will be program revenue recognized in future partnerships with the valley wide youth soccer organization that will be realized in the Town's annual revenue budget over time. Furthermore, as one of the few day camp organizations certified with the State to host up to 30 kids in a camp, these developments will do wonders for expanding our own programs.

10. Ability/Contingency (5 points)

The Town has experienced major projects that created something from nothing. The building of Town Hall, the Recreation Center, the initial creation of all of Town Park, the creation and redirection of trails throughout Town property. I, on behalf of Snowmass Village Parks, Recreation & Trails, the design team and contractors, am fully confident in the Town's ability to manage the development of these areas so long as the Town has the budget to do so. As mentioned in the submitted planning grant, a major challenge the Town faces is the assumption that we do not need assistance being in Pitkin County. The Town has done due diligence in securing dollars from the annual budget, but the Department is seeking a grant opportunity that will help us bring this project home. Residents have waited almost two decades for this project to finish, and the Town is so close to providing that. If not awarded dollars, the Town will continue budgeting dollars for each phase until their eventual completion.

Non-Federal Environmental Form

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECK LIST (for projects outside of NEPA requirements) (Construction and Maintenance Grants Only)

Applicants are responsible to complete this form with county/local government staff or an environmental consultant to address the following environmental impacts associated with the project, including: securing all necessary permits, licenses, clearances, and environmental analysis documentation necessary to comply with local, state, or federal law. Please fill out the table below and associated narratives. If an environmental review has already been conducted on your proposal and is still viable, include the citation including any planned mitigation for each applicable resource, and choose an impact level as mitigated. If the resource does not apply to your proposal, mark NA in the first column.

All applicants will be evaluated for wildlife and aquatic impacts in a separate evaluation process by CPW wildlife staff.

Project Name: Town Park Completion Project

Project Sponsor: Town of Snowmass Village

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS Indicate potential for adverse impacts	NOT APPLICABLE Resource does not exist	NEGLEGIBLE IMPACTS Exists but no or negligible impacts	MINOR IMPACTS	IMPACTS EXCEED MINOR	MORE DATA NEEDED TO DETERMINE DEGREE OF IMPACT
1. Plants species of special concern and habitat; state/federal listed or proposed for listing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Water quality/quantity – surface and ground water considerations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Wetlands/floodplains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Storm water runoff and/or Sedimentation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Geological resources: soils, bedrock, slopes, streambeds, landforms, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disturbances to neighboring properties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Historical/cultural resources, including landscapes, ethnographic, archeological, structures, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Introduction or promotion of non-native species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Environmental disturbances during construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Land/structures with history of contamination/hazardous materials even if remediated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other important environmental resources to address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Use a separate sheet if necessary for the following questions.

Please briefly clarify how each resource could be adversely impacted; any direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts that may occur; and any additional data that still needs to be determined. Also explain any planned mitigation already addressed in previous environmental reviews.

MITIGATION: Please describe how impacts exceeding negligible will be mitigated; some considerations below:

- Alternative design or trail route system
- Protection of critical habitat, channeling use through less sensitive habitat areas
- Re-vegetation of disturbed areas and control of invasive species
- Management of users and related activities with signs, fencing, and education programs
- Consideration of runoff when selecting project materials, such as uncured concrete to encourage seepage
- Comprehensive storm water runoff plan

Great care will be taken so that wetlands will not be impacted but instead improved. Wetland habitat will be spanned using bridges & raised boardwalks. All disturbed areas will be immediately re-seeded/planted & irrigated until established. Seasonal closures will be considered to avoid interrupting avian breeding/rearing behavior. Interpretive displays will be used to educate the public to leave no trace, avoid trampling riparian/wetland vegetation, & the presence of ground nesting birds. The project completely avoids important ungulate habitat types (e.g., severe winter range, production areas).

BENEFIT: Please describe any positive impacts of the project on sensitive species; some considerations below:

- Habitat improvement such as restoration of native habitat, wetlands restoration, erosion reduction, sediment reduction, river corridor clean-up, or plantings with a diversity of species and plant types for habitat restoration, and the reduction or elimination of non-native plant species
- Education of users through environmental education programs

The project will improve the habitat conditions in an area that is in degraded with a proliferation of noxious weeds & other non-native plants. Weeds will be eradicated & native (mostly riparian) grasses, forbs, trees, and shrubs will be restored via both seed and containerized/b&b plant materials. Also, the existing pond will be improved to provide not only education & passive recreational opportunities but expand/improve emergent wetlands & waterfowl habitat. Interpretive trails & displays will be integral to the project with a focus on wetlands, riparian areas, the ecosystem services they provide, and the diversity of wildlife – from pollinators & songbirds to beavers & elk. One of the goals of the project is to provide opportunities for both residents & visitors to immerse themselves in nature & leave with a better understanding & appreciation of riparian areas.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE: The applicant is responsible for adhering to all applicable environmental compliance regulations including: Migratory Bird Treaty Act; concurrence with US Fish and Wildlife Service if any federally listed species of concern exist in project area; Clean Water Act section 404; US Army Corps of Engineers 404 permits; raptor buffer guidelines and incorporation of CPW recommended wildlife best management practices; CO Senate Bill 40 (33-5-101-107, CRS 1973 as amended); Colorado Historical, Prehistoric and Archeological Resources Act. **All required permits must be acquired prior to submitting a non-motorized trails grant application.**

Riley Bonilla, Assistant Parks, Recreation & Trails Director

Printed name of applicant

Jonathan Lowsky, MS Principal Wildlife Biologist, Colorado Wildlife Science, LLC

Printed name and title of environmental authority



Signature of authority

10/27/2022

Date

The Governmental authority, natural resource specialist or hired consultant who completed this checklist must sign here. The applicant and authority must be different.

Section 3 - Project Budget

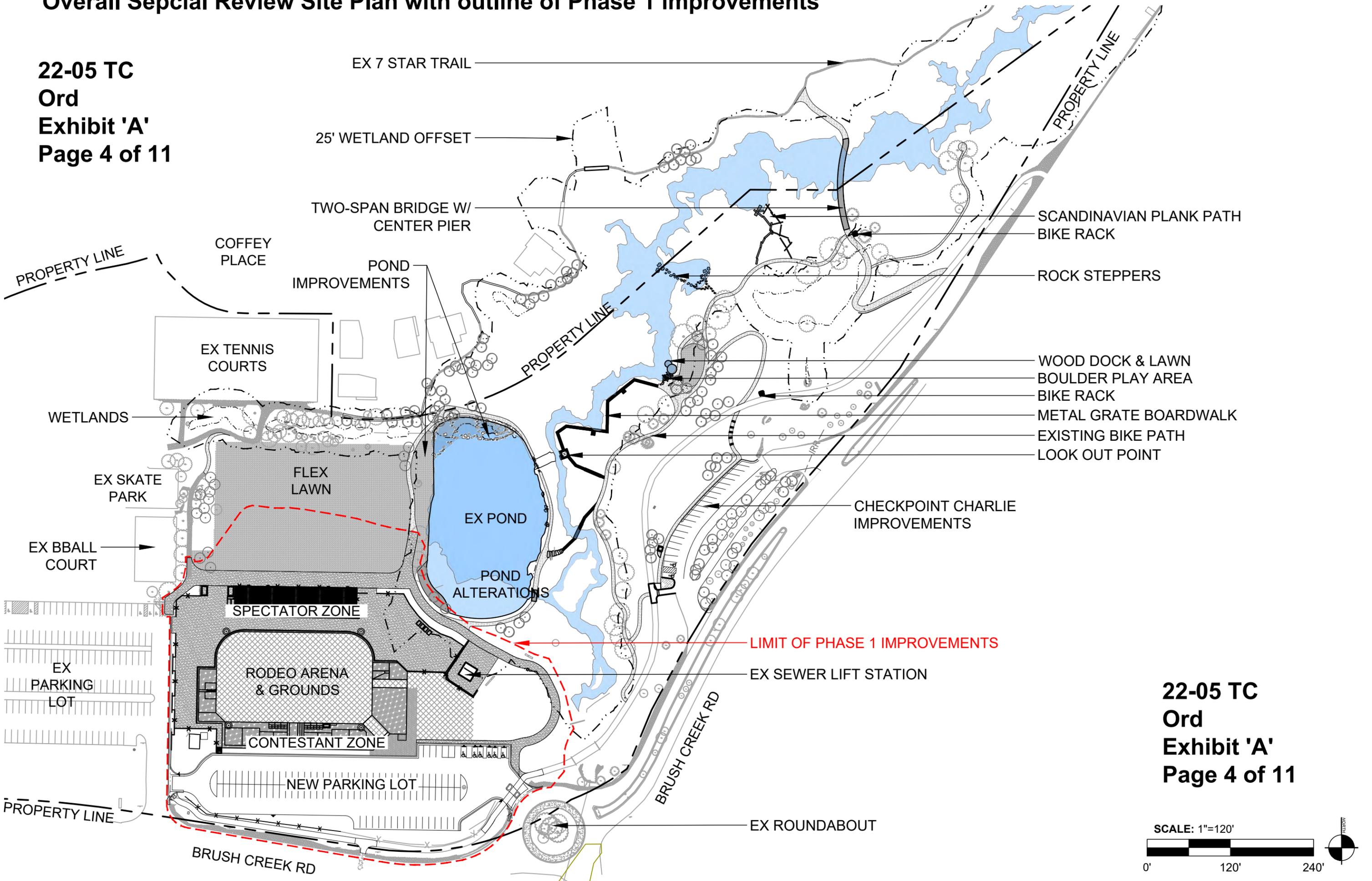
Project Name: <input type="text" value="Town Park Completion - Pond & Wetlands - 30% Design"/>					Use: <input type="text"/>			
SOURCE OF FUNDS	Date Secured				CPW Trails Grant Request [A]	Total Project Match [B]	Total Funding (\$) [C]	
CASH								
Snowmass Village Annual Budget	1/1/2023-1/1/2024					\$ 4,896,564.00	\$ 4,896,564.00	
CPW - Construction	4/1/2022				\$ 250,000.00		\$ 250,000.00	
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS					\$ 250,000.00	\$ 4,896,564.00	\$ 5,146,564.00	
[CASH] Description of Work	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total (B*D)	CPW Funds	Total Project Match (\$)	Total Funding (\$)	Balance [should be 0]
CATEGORY 1-Contracted Services <small>Identify as: Youth Corps, Engineering, Contractor, etc.</small>								
Pond								
General Conditions (4 Month Duration)	1		\$233,612	\$ 233,612.00		\$ 233,612.00	\$ 233,612.00	0
Testing and Inspecting Services	1		\$15,000	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	0
Wetland								
General Conditions (6 Month Duration)	1		\$233,612.00	\$ 233,612.00		\$ 233,612.00	\$ 233,612.00	0
Testing and Inspecting Services	1		\$22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00		\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00	0
CATEGORY 3-Materials/Supplies <small>Identify as: Signs, crusherfines, native seed, weed barrier, etc.</small>								
Pond								
Temporary Electricity	1		\$2,360	\$ 2,360.00		\$ 2,360.00	\$ 2,360.00	0
Temporary Fire Protection	1		\$125	\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	0
Temporary Heating, Cooling & Ventilating	1		\$3,750	\$ 3,750.00		\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00	0
Temporary Water	1		\$220	\$ 220.00		\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	0
Storage Trailer	1		\$600	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	0
Sanitary Facilities	1		\$3,600	\$ 3,600.00		\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	0
Traffic Control	1		\$1,216	\$ 1,216.00		\$ 1,216.00	\$ 1,216.00	0
Temporary Barricades	1		\$400	\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	0
Temporary Fencing	1		\$3,500	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	0
Temporary Barriers	1		\$2,350	\$ 2,350.00		\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,350.00	0
Temporary Tree and Plant Protection	1		\$2,700	\$ 2,700.00		\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	0
Snow / Ice Removal	1		\$7,680	\$ 7,680.00		\$ 7,680.00	\$ 7,680.00	0
Dewatering	1		\$21,760	\$ 21,760.00		\$ 21,760.00	\$ 21,760.00	0
Temporary Project Signage	1		\$786	\$ 786.00		\$ 786.00	\$ 786.00	0
Field Engineering	1		\$13,500	\$ 13,500.00		\$ 13,500.00	\$ 13,500.00	0
Construction Waste Mgmt & Disposal	1		\$3,600	\$ 3,600.00		\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	0
Concrete Forming	1		\$25,996	\$ 25,996.00		\$ 25,996.00	\$ 25,996.00	0
Picnic Tables (2 EA)	1		\$6,630	\$ 6,630.00		\$ 6,630.00	\$ 6,630.00	0
Benches (2 EA)	1		\$3,030	\$ 3,030.00		\$ 3,030.00	\$ 3,030.00	0
Trash Containers (5 EA 32 Gal)	1		\$5,010	\$ 5,010.00		\$ 5,010.00	\$ 5,010.00	0
Shelters (2 EA)	1		\$68,450	\$ 68,450.00		\$ 68,450.00	\$ 68,450.00	0
Electrical	1		\$9,500	\$ 9,500.00		\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	0
Earthwork	1		\$215,000	\$ 215,000.00		\$ 215,000.00	\$ 215,000.00	0
Temporary Erosion Control	1		\$25,000	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	0
Concrete Paving	1		\$15,296	\$ 15,296.00		\$ 15,296.00	\$ 15,296.00	0
Dredging	1		\$925,000	\$ 925,000.00		\$ 925,000.00	\$ 925,000.00	0
Pond Features	1		\$189,420	\$ 189,420.00		\$ 189,420.00	\$ 189,420.00	0
Sodding	1		\$149,221	\$ 149,221.00		\$ 149,221.00	\$ 149,221.00	0
Utilities	1		\$47,930	\$ 47,930.00		\$ 47,930.00	\$ 47,930.00	0
Bond	1		\$18,101	\$ 18,101.00		\$ 18,101.00	\$ 18,101.00	0
Insurance	1		\$46,694	\$ 46,694.00		\$ 46,694.00	\$ 46,694.00	0
Builder's Risk Insurance	1		\$5,929	\$ 5,929.00		\$ 5,929.00	\$ 5,929.00	0
Contingency	1		\$168,809	\$ 168,809.00		\$ 168,809.00	\$ 168,809.00	0
Margin	1		\$164,015	\$ 164,015.00		\$ 164,015.00	\$ 164,015.00	0
Wetlands								
Temporary Electricity	1		\$3,540.00	\$ 3,540.00		\$ 3,540.00	\$ 3,540.00	0
Temporary Fire Protection	1		\$125.00	\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	0
Temporary Heating, Cooling & Ventilating	1		\$9,450.00	\$ 9,450.00		\$ 9,450.00	\$ 9,450.00	0
Temporary Water	1		\$330.00	\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	0
Storage Trailer	1		\$900.00	\$ 900.00		\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	0
Sanitary Facilities	1		\$5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00		\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00	0
Traffic Control	1		\$6,430.00	\$ 6,430.00		\$ 6,430.00	\$ 6,430.00	0
Temporary Barricades	1		\$600.00	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	0
Temporary Fencing	1		\$9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00		\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	0
Temporary Barriers	1		\$5,800.00	\$ 5,800.00		\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,800.00	0
Temporary Tree and Plant Protection	1		\$4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00		\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	0
Snow / Ice Removal	1		\$8,230.00	\$ 8,230.00		\$ 8,230.00	\$ 8,230.00	0
Dewatering	1		\$2,720.00	\$ 2,720.00		\$ 2,720.00	\$ 2,720.00	0
Temporary Project Signage	1		\$786.00	\$ 786.00		\$ 786.00	\$ 786.00	0
Field Engineering	1		\$37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00		\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	0
Construction Waste Mgmt & Disposal	1		\$6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	0

Section 3 - Project Budget

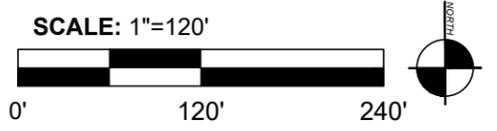
Concrete Forming	1		\$82,898.00	\$ 82,898.00		\$ 82,898.00	\$ 82,898.00	0
Port-O-Potty Shelter	1		\$10,850.00	\$ 10,850.00		\$ 10,850.00	\$ 10,850.00	0
Net Rope Hammock (1 EA)	1		\$1,570.00	\$ 1,570.00		\$ 1,570.00	\$ 1,570.00	0
Picnic Tables (3 EA)	1		\$8,930.00	\$ 8,930.00		\$ 8,930.00	\$ 8,930.00	0
Benches (9 EA)	1		\$8,630.00	\$ 8,630.00		\$ 8,630.00	\$ 8,630.00	0
Bicycle Racks (3 EA)	1		\$2,990.00	\$ 2,990.00		\$ 2,990.00	\$ 2,990.00	0
Trash Containers (6 EA 32 Gal)	1		\$6,870.00	\$ 6,870.00		\$ 6,870.00	\$ 6,870.00	0
Earthwork	1		\$186,500.00	\$ 186,500.00		\$ 186,500.00	\$ 186,500.00	0
Temporary Erosion Control	1		\$75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00		\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	0
Asphalt Paving	1		\$2,155.00	\$ 2,155.00	\$ 2,155.00		\$ 2,155.00	0
Concrete Paving	1		\$18,033.00	\$ 18,033.00	\$ 18,033.00		\$ 18,033.00	0
Crusher Fine Paths	1		\$229,812.00	\$ 229,812.00	\$ 229,812.00		\$ 229,812.00	0
Helical Piers	1		\$152,000.00	\$ 152,000.00		\$ 152,000.00	\$ 152,000.00	0
Pavement Markings	1		\$1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00		\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00	0
Pedestrian Bridges	1		\$220,000.00	\$ 220,000.00		\$ 220,000.00	\$ 220,000.00	0
Pedestrian Boardwalks	1		\$223,500.00	\$ 223,500.00		\$ 223,500.00	\$ 223,500.00	0
Scandinavian Plank Paths	1		\$41,800.00	\$ 41,800.00		\$ 41,800.00	\$ 41,800.00	0
Floating Wood Docks	1		\$43,000.00	\$ 43,000.00		\$ 43,000.00	\$ 43,000.00	0
Wetland Restoration	1		\$35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00		\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	0
Plantings	1		\$200,640.00	\$ 200,640.00		\$ 200,640.00	\$ 200,640.00	0
Seeding	1		\$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	0
Bond	1		\$17,623.00	\$ 17,623.00		\$ 17,623.00	\$ 17,623.00	0
Additional Categories								
Pond								
Insurance	1	1	\$46,694	\$ 46,694.00		\$ 46,694.00	\$ 46,694.00	0
Builder's Risk Insurance	1	1	\$5,929	\$ 5,929.00		\$ 5,929.00	\$ 5,929.00	0
Contingency	1	1	\$168,809	\$ 168,809.00		\$ 168,809.00	\$ 168,809.00	0
Margin	1	1	\$164,015	\$ 164,015.00		\$ 164,015.00	\$ 164,015.00	0
Wetlands								
Insurance	1	1	\$45,740	\$ 45,740.00		\$ 45,740.00	\$ 45,740.00	0
Builder's Risk Insurance	1	1	\$7,535	\$ 7,535.00		\$ 7,535.00	\$ 7,535.00	0
Contingency	1	1	\$165,224	\$ 165,224.00		\$ 165,224.00	\$ 165,224.00	0
Margin	1	1	\$160,654	\$ 160,654.00		\$ 160,654.00	\$ 160,654.00	0
USE OF FUNDS - CASH SUBTOTAL						\$ 250,000.00	\$ 4,896,564.00	\$ 5,146,564.00
*ESTIMATE NUMBER OF CREW HOURS [GRANT AND MATCH] CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE								*REQUIRED INPUT
[IN-KIND] Description of Work	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total (B*D)			Total Funding (\$)	Balance [should be 0]
Additional Categories								
				\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	0
				\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	0
				\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	0
IN-KIND SUBTOTAL						\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL PROJECT COST						\$ 250,000.00	\$ 4,896,564.00	\$ 5,146,564.00
25% REQUIRED MATCH						\$ 62,500.00		

Overall Sepcial Review Site Plan with outline of Phase 1 improvements

22-05 TC
Ord
Exhibit 'A'
Page 4 of 11

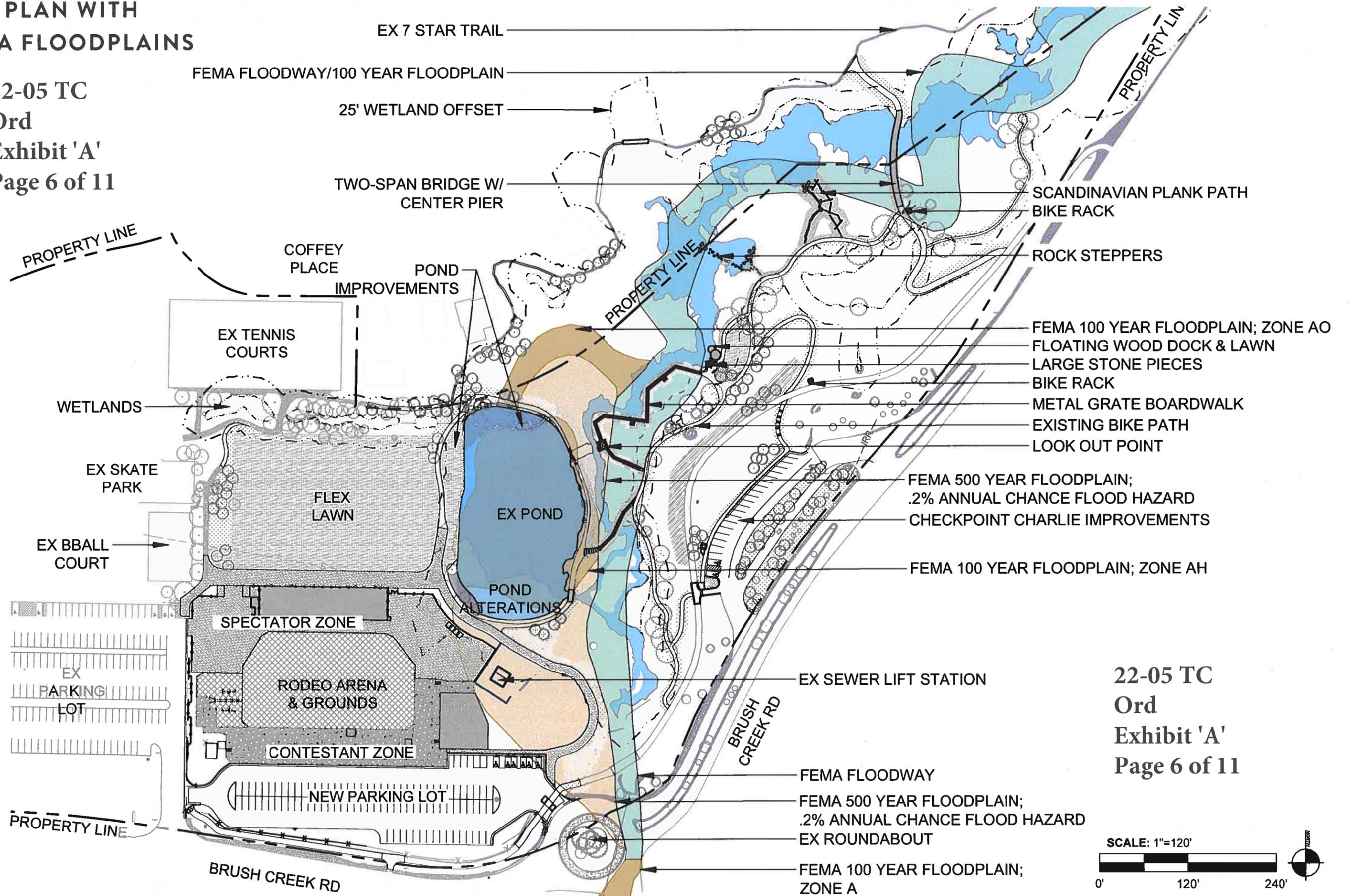


22-05 TC
Ord
Exhibit 'A'
Page 4 of 11

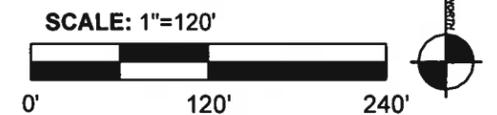


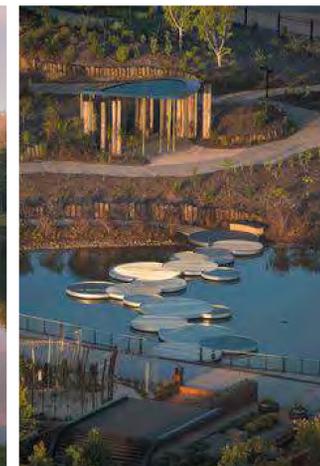
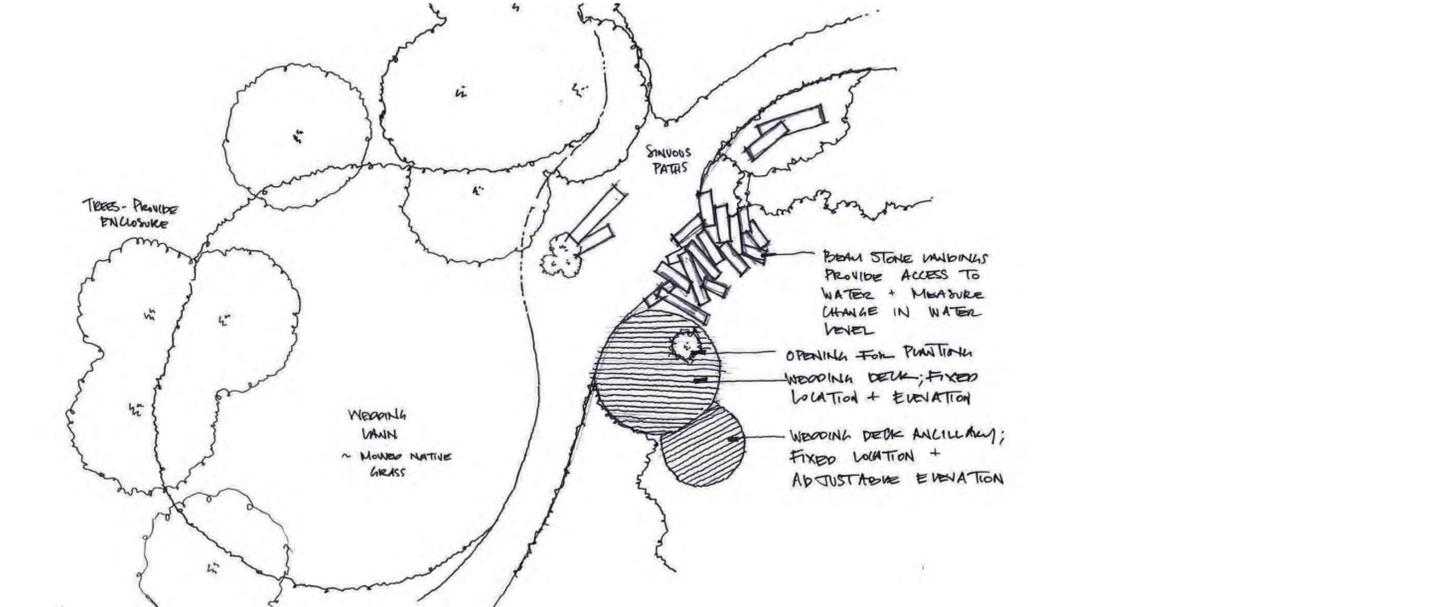
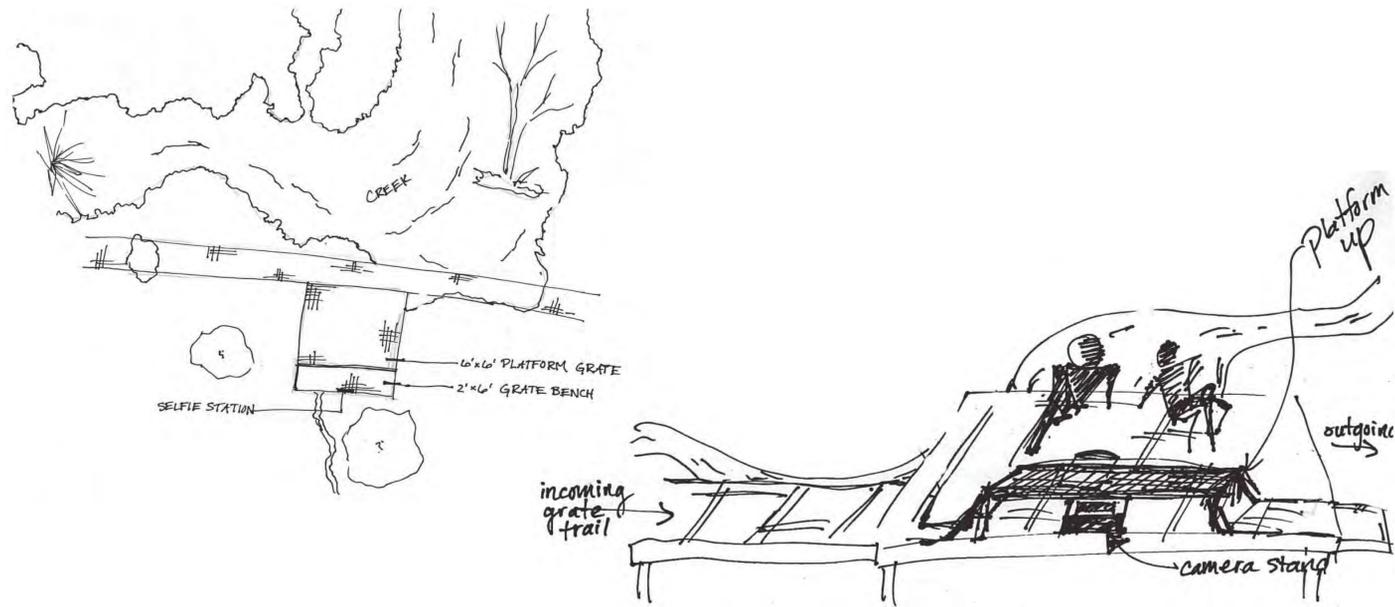
**SITE PLAN WITH
FEMA FLOODPLAINS**

22-05 TC
Ord
Exhibit 'A'
Page 6 of 11



22-05 TC
Ord
Exhibit 'A'
Page 6 of 11

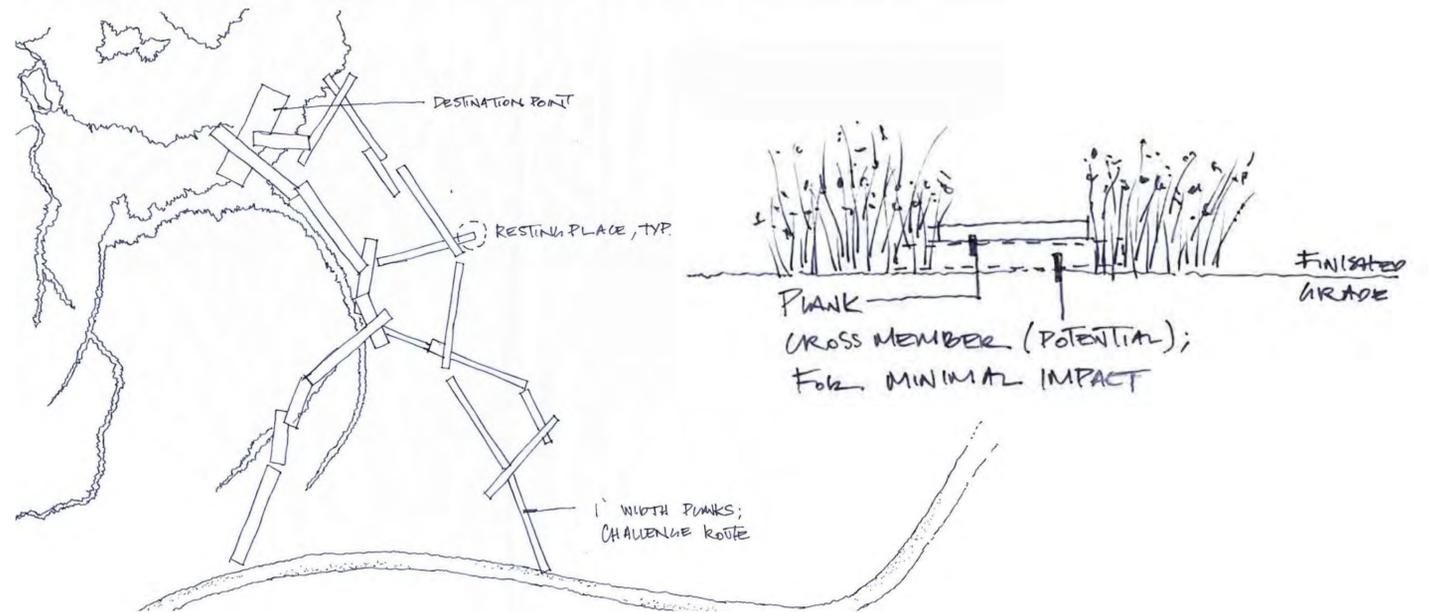
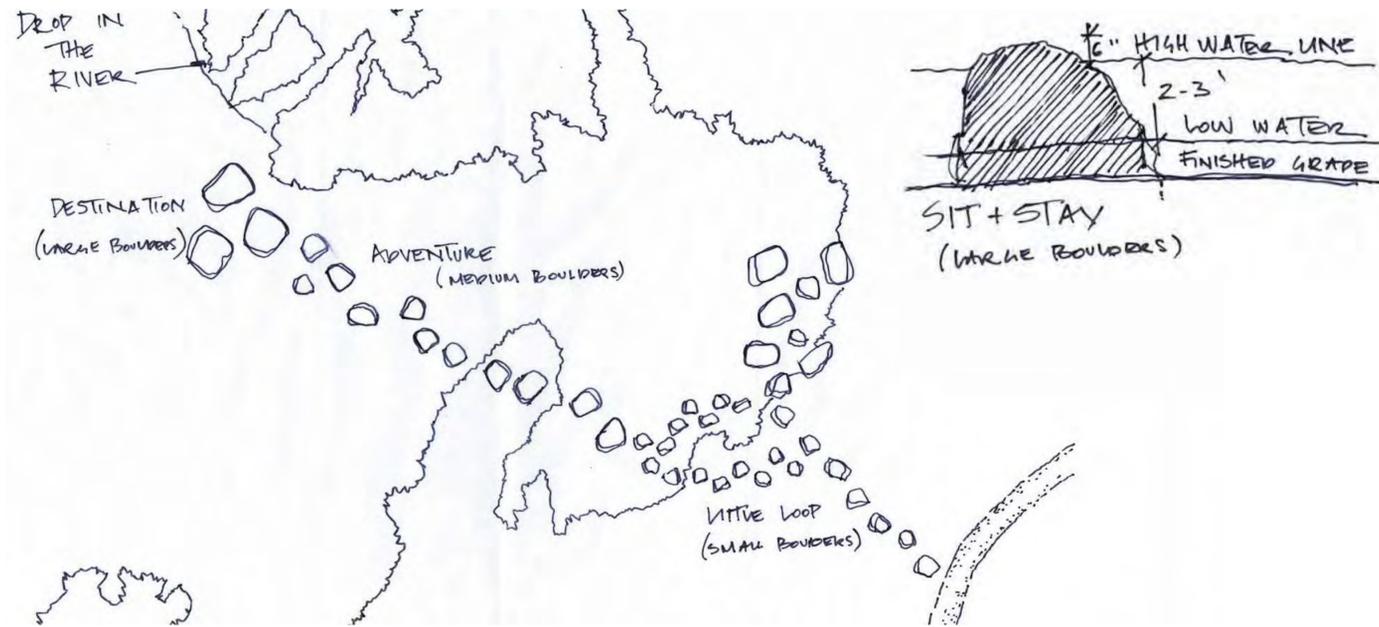




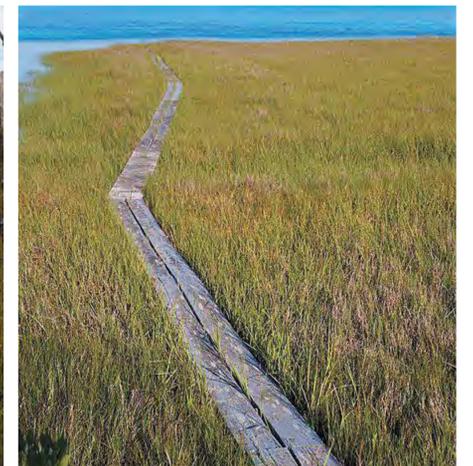
DESTINATION POINT 2: UP HIGH AT THE MEANDER PERCH

DESTINATION POINT 3: ACTIVE PLAY AT THE WEDDING DECK





DESTINATION POINT 4: ROCK HOPPING AT THE BEAVER DAM



DESTINATION POINT 5: PLANK PATH LOOP AT THE BRAIDED STREAM



Town of Snowmass Village Parks, Open Space, Trails & Recreation (POSTR) Advisory Board

Bryce Christensen, POSTR Chair

September 28, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

The Parks, Open Space, Trails & Recreation (POSTR) Advisory Board, on behalf of our fellow Snowmass Village residents, would like to take the opportunity to submit our emphatic approval of the Town Park completion project to the Town Council, all current and future interested organizations, parties, and individuals. Let this letter stand as our collective satisfaction and praise for the confirmation of the project. Through the direction of the Town Council, the POSTR Advisory Board has been heavily involved in the project since the adoption of the POSTR Master Plan and the conception of the Town Park Master Plan; and has thoroughly reviewed several concept design iterations and improvement options that could have been included in this project. Over the past several years POSTR has dedicated significant effort to ensure the design of the Town Park improvement plan considered the goals and criteria of the Master Plan.

POSTR is pleased with the approval of the Town Park completion project and looks forward to commencing construction and acquiring the planned improvements to Town Park. The pending improvements will vastly enhance the entrance to the Town of Snowmass Village and be the initial impression coming into Town that we can all be proud of. This crown jewel will tremendously benefit the Town's community, businesses, events, and visitors for years to come.

Sincerely,



Bryce Christensen [Sep 28, 2022 09:33 MDT]

Bryce Christensen, POSTR Chair

CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE GRANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

MANDATORY:

- Signed letter of resolution from the Governing Body (Board of Directors or Commissioners, City or Town Government, etc.) that states the resources and support committed to the project.
- Formal authorization from land manager (federal lands only)
- Timeline form has been filled out
- Budget uploaded as an unprotected Excel document
- Maps/Photos/Graphics uploaded as PDF document(s)
- Letters of Support (maximum of five) uploaded. No letters from clubs, groups or individuals who are specifically working on the project. No letters from CPW staff.
- Project should be completed within 2.5 years from receiving grant
- Required MATCH funding is secured, including CASH match funds. If not secured at time of application, add a note in the comments sections at the bottom of this form.
- Scope of work and project location map emailed to CPW Area Manager by September 6, 2022.
- Project area is owned by a public land agency or has an easement that designates the area to be open to public outdoor recreation for at least 25 years.
- Formal Environmental Assessment (EA) or NEPA (Must be completed prior to applicant presentations in January 2023. Include web link to EA).

- Construction projects have been evaluated for required permits. If required, permits have been acquired (404 permit, etc.)

ADDITIONAL PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Youth Corps or youth organization will be used on the project (name of organization)

Youth Corps, Rocky Mountain Youth Corp

- Volunteers will be utilized on the project (name of organization)

Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers, Roaring Fork Mountain Bike Association

Comments