

**RALSTON/ CENTRAL PARK
PUBLIC MEETING #1
OCTOBER 26, 2010**

AGENDA:

- Introductions
- Background
- Mission / Goals
- Initial Ideas
- Questions, Other Ideas, Feedback

MISSION:

“Provide a high quality redevelopment plan for the Ralston/ Central Park- one of Arvada’s first parks.”

GOALS:

1. Engage the neighborhood in the planning process for park redevelopment
 - Reflect their values and ideas in the park redevelopment plan
 - Solicit input on park use
2. Renovate and provide facilities that meet current design standards
 - ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)
 - Consumer Product Safety (CPSC) and ASTM Standards
3. Enhance the Ralston Creek corridor extending through the park site
 - Enhance water quality with pools and vegetation
 - Provide and enhance wildlife habitat areas
 - Provide access points down to the creek edge
 - Grade creek banks for natural appearance
4. Provide a strong visual and physical connection to the Triangle Redevelopment Area to the west
 - Provide a safe pedestrian crossing at Garrison Street
 - Create better visibility between the park and redevelopment area
 - Provide community gathering areas that draw people from adjacent Triangle Area

5. Develop a safe comprehensive multi-use trail system
 - Provide connectivity to adjacent neighborhoods, the Triangle Redevelopment and the regional trail system which links to Lutz and Stenger Sports Complexes
 - Provide internal trail loops for walking/ jogging
6. Provide for a sustainable and more diverse landscape type throughout the park
 - Create riparian/ wetland areas along the creek for water quality and visual interest
 - Create xeric upland areas to conserve water and reduce maintenance
 - Limit manicured/ irrigated turf to high use and high visibility areas
7. Provide for a variety of park activities for park users of all ages.
8. Provide opportunities for environmental education
 - Create demonstration garden areas
 - Interpretive signage