

October, 2017

Syringa and Bellevue Bike Skills Parks Project Update

Parks and Recreation will send periodic project updates via email from the “Notify Me” module on the City of Missoula website. Sign up here: [Upper Rattlesnake](#) or [Southgate Triangle](#). Please email parksrec@ci.missoula.mt.us if you need assistance registering for the email updates. Updates will also be posted at www.missoulaparks.org.

For more information about either project visit www.missoulaparks.org, email [Parks and Trails Design/Development Manager Neil Miner](#), or give us a call at 721-PARK (7275.)

Budget Update through 10/31/17

The master park plans, as well as the bike skill features component of each master park plan, will be implemented in phases as funding becomes available. Detailed phasing plans for bike skills features will be available in early 2018. If fundraising efforts are successful, construction of bike features at both parks could begin in 2018.

ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COSTS

Syringa total design services & construction:	\$385,000
Bellevue total design services and construction:	\$85,000
	\$470,000

PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION of bike skill features

Fundraising totals will determine which specific features are included.

Needed to start Phase 1 bike skills features construction at Syringa	\$285,000
Needed to start Phase 1 bike skills features construction at Bellevue	<u>\$60,000</u>
	\$345,000

Required to start Phase 1 bike skills features

FUNDING TO DATE – includes both parks

\$50,000 Tanner Olson Foundation
\$25,000 Friends of Missoula Parks for Bellevue
\$50,000 State Parks Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Grant
\$51,000 from Park Impact Fees

\$176,000 total funds **collected** through Oct., 2017

\$110,000 **pledged** by non-profit partners

\$286,000

Anticipated funding as of October, 2017

Project Updates

November, 2017

[Pharis Design, Inc.](#)* and [C2 Recreation Consulting](#)* will meet with knowledgeable bike skills stakeholders to refine bike feature details in early November. Syringa and Bellevue Park's master plans have been formally adopted by the City Parks and Recreation Board after an extensive public process. The bike stakeholder meeting is to clarify design details about individual bike skills features *only*.

Items remaining for public input include a review of design details for non-bike park amenities as funding becomes available. When funded, those amenities may include shelters, bench locations, and screen plantings adjacent to nearby neighbors. Please see the individual park plan and narrative for more details regarding non-bike skills amenities.

**Consultants selected in September, 2017, see below.*

October, 2017

Upper Rattlesnake residents may have noticed the large piles of soil accumulating in the west end of Syringa Park. The City of Missoula frequently seeks partnership opportunities with the private sector that can benefit citizens and save tax dollars, and this is one such case. An adjacent property owner is constructing residential property near the park. The owner has agreed to give the City 800-900 cubic yards of fill material and boulders from the construction site to be used in the park construction. Topsoil within the construction site and in the park has been preserved.

This agreement saves the City over \$10,000 in material hauling costs, and conserves energy by keeping the material on-site, rather than hauling it to or from the project site. Many successful park projects come about because of agreements of this type. Parks and Recreation will continue to stockpile donated materials which meet project specifications on-site as they become available.

September, 2017

The City contracted with [Pharis Design, Inc.](#) (Missoula Office) and [C2 Recreation Consulting](#) to complete design detail and construction documents for bike skills park features at Syringa and Bellevue Parks. The total for these contracted services is \$57,480. [Contract referral to City Council](#). View the Pharis/C2 [Proposal of Professional Services](#).

Also in September, [Friends of Missoula Parks](#) adopted the Bellevue Bike Skills Park as their primary project for the year.

August, 2017

The [City Parks and Recreation Board authorized](#) Friends of Missoula Parks and the Tanner Olson Foundation to undertake a capital campaign to raise funds to construct the bike skills features in each Park, titled the "Tiers of Giving Missoula Bike Park Projects." To donate, visit missoulabikeparks.org.

April 2017

Parks and Recreation is notified of [\\$50,000 grant award](#) from the Montana State Parks Recreational Trails Program for the Syringa bike skills project.

City Council approved the agreement on [August 14, 2017](#).

[April 28, 2017 Missoulian coverage](#) [May 1, 2017 Missoulian coverage](#)