

COMMENT CARDS

Project: Clear Creek Corridor Master Plan
Date: April 26, 2010
Re: Neighborhoods
Location: Golden Community Center

Date Issued: April 28, 2010

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Comment Cards:

- I'd like to see natural vegetation preserved in the Clear Creek Corridor. Native vegetation vs. Exotic
 - I don't like the idea of more bridges across the creek. I'd preserve as much natural riparian vegetation as possible
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- Off-leash dog area is needed
 - Separate incompatible trail use (bikes/runners/small kids)
 - Community gardens with pedestrian, recreational circulation
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- Water quality -fish? Enhance the trout population.
 - Wild upstream-urban east of USC. Keep it this way
 - Hang Glider landing area. They have been chased out of Golden
 - Running surface adjacent to hard trails
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- One of your diagrams depicts a promenade along 10th Street adjacent to the City Hall/Library area. Parking spaces are very near the City Hall. People have to have access to the Government Center. Eliminating the existing parking spaces or relocating them would be a big mistake.
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- It looked like in one of the images that the parking and car access area from 58th was going to be where the community garden is. I would hate to see the community garden go away for a parking area.
- Having the community garden as a peaceful place for people to walk to and hand out would relieve pressure from the creek side.
- Look into a study on aquatic diversity-insect and fish in order to improve fishing.

- Make fly fishing specific stream improvements which improve use for non-white water rapid enthusiasts and trout habitat.
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- One of my concerns relates to the potential impacts on traffic in the adjacent neighborhoods. If 10th street is redesigned to reduce or slow traffic it is likely that traffic will be diverted (purposely or otherwise) to 8th or 9th Street. 8th St. already sees a significant amount of traffic from people going to Clear Creek. Traffic studies indicate much of this traffic exceeds the speed limit and the road lacks adequate sidewalks. Because of this the potential impact of traffic inadvertently being shifted to the other streets will have a significant impact on the adjacent residential neighborhoods.
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- The pond in Lions Park seems to be an underutilized piece of prime real estate in the park corridor. It seems like it might serve a much better purpose as something else. Perhaps we can get rid of it and use it as something else.
 - Can this history park be re-evaluated and either be reduced in scope or altered? It acts as a significant barrier and forms a disconnect with downtown. Washington St. is the obvious connection to the downtown but it doesn't have to be the only axis.
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- I like the RV Park option to remain-no bigger though.
 - Can we find ways to "get" SW corner of 10th & Ford included.
 - Keep some parking down by Lions Park, etc.
 - I like the concept of a landscape entrance on 6th near bridge
 - I don't want Parfet Park to look like a crayon-colored water park-if kid water features are planned they should be natural in look and not take away from the town/creek landscape
 - Keep the ball fields
 - NO SHOOTING WATER FOUNTAIN. It competes with the natural water feature and Mother Nature's design of natural water flow.
 - Cincinnati OH has a replica of the Ohio River at their Riverside Park. People can float little boats along.
 - Maybe we can have a mini foothill or Canyon feature (not sharp obviously) for kids to climb on.
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- Public involvement idea. Golden River sports has e-newsletters fishing, kayak
 - Concern: I don't want to lose "real" town activities in corridor and Central Golden-Softball fields, picnic shelters in Lions Park, library museum, REC center, City Hall to "new urbanism"
 - I support reduced car traffic but only with emphasis on corridor for pedestrian and bicycle connectivity (although too many pedestrians' bridges will hamper fishing)
 - Stop the spread of insipid bronze statues!!!!
 - Clear Creek is the heart and soul of Golden-Keep real functions & activities
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- Please take care of the geese. They take over the park.
 - Keep what makes our creek unique-the History Park, tubing for all, the tree swing, not busy (except on weekends) the farmers market next to the creek, the trail that is only partly paved ☺, the kayakers, different types of people and uses here.
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- Please add to the water feature-mini castle rock, dirt to play-important Golden landmark
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Things I'd like to see:

- Trolley from parking structure to kayak park-library
 - Skate park
 - Like the RV park
 - Band shell in Parfet Park
 - Close 10th Maple to Public Works
 - Keep baseball fields where they are
 - Keep library
 - Widen path to pressure points
 - Deal with geese poop..More fountains?
 - Children's creek "experience" tributary-keep it a dirt path other side of 6th
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- Consideration for Farmers Market access and blacktop surface
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- I'm of two minds on the RV Park. On one hand it is great that the city has such a facility; however many RVs are seemingly permanently housed there. On the other hand, the RV park is now located on valuable real estate which could be used for greater number of people.
- Who owns the land west of 6th 93 where the informal parking is located? Could the city (and state if they own it) make this a official paved parking lot. Additionally a stair case would access the trail system by the creek.
- Along the same vein...who owns the parking area where the paragliders and Chimney Gulch users park? This needs to be cleaned up and paved. Also pedestrian access under 6th to connect to trails.
- Definitely a skate park is needed. Location? West of History Park which is currently a dirt lot.