



HISTORICAL IMAGES

A MEMORY RE-IMAGINED

Tucked below the rise of the East Ridge, Columbia Gardens was an oasis within the mining city. Ornate gardens, large trees, and picturesque lake were woven into the scenery of amusement rides, pavilions, and playgrounds. This was where memories were made.

Now, nearly 50 years after a fire wiped the Gardens from the landscape, a new plan is growing - the Columbia Gardens of the Rockies. Currently in the design phases, this project looks to provide the same goal as the original - a place where memories are made. Tucked just below Our Lady of the Rockies, the terraced hills overlook the city below and offer visitors a chance to understand what truly makes this the Richest Hill on Earth.



EXISTING SITE

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The land is acquired, the design is being conceptualized, and next, the momentum will keep building. Fundraising Events are planned, grants are being explored, and funding mechanisms are in the works. Interested in helping? Have thoughts or comments? Lets come together and use combined passion to turn this memory into a reality for generations to come.



CONCEPTUAL RENDERING



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PHASE I a pathway

INFRASTRUCTURE

Improvements to Entry Road
Permeable Parking Lot
Phase I - approximately 30 stalls
Electrical Connection
Site Grading

SITE AMENITIES

Trailhead
Picnic Shelter
Picnic Seating
Seasonal Restrooms
Trails
Phase I - approximately 2 miles
Pond
Approximately 1/2 acre
Benches
Bridges (if needed)
Waste Receptacles
Art Installations
Incorporation of Art for Wayfinding
Reminiscent of Original Styling
Overlook Nodes along Trail

PHASE II an opportunity

INFRASTRUCTURE

Water, Sewer, Stormwater
Permeable Parking Lot
Phase II - Expansion of Parking Lot
Lighting (as needed)
Parking
Paths
Pavilion

SITE AMENITIES

Entry Arch
Original Columbia Gardens Styling
Playground
Nature/Discovery Play
Event Pavilion (Rental Space)
Kitchen
Restrooms
Event Hall
Landscaped Areas
Trees/Shrubs/Perennials/Seeding
Irrigation
Community Events Plaza
Performance Space
Food Truck Parking
Flex Space

PHASE III a legacy

INFRASTRUCTURE

Trolley/Tram from Parking Lot into Site
Paving Entry Road
Paving Parking Lot
Paving Trails
Communication

SITE AMENITIES

Museum-Type Exhibit Space
Entertainment Venue
Ticket/Entry House
Rides and Attractions
Ferris Wheel
Roller Coaster
Flat Rides
Permanent Food Service Area
Expanded Restrooms
Fencing/Enclosure
Expansion of Benches/Shade Structures
Second Pond Area

✦ ✦ KEEP UPDATED ON EVENTS, ✦
PROJECT DETAILS, AND MORE ✦

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