

## **Parks and Recreation Capital Projects**

### **Criteria to Evaluate Priority**

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The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and City staff discuss and evaluate capital projects each year based upon the following criteria to evaluate the prioritization of projects to be included in the Annual Parks and Recreation Department Strategic Plan:

- Project is consistent with the goals and priorities of the adopted Parks, Open Space, Trails and Recreation Master Plan, Multi Modal Transportation Master Plan, Durango Animas River Corridor Management Plan, and/or Community Forest Management Plan
- Urgency to address safety concerns in a timely manner
- Unique and time sensitive opportunity
- Public support, including adjacent neighbors, for the project and political will to fund the improvement
- Need for the project and current opportunities that are lacking to provide a balance of amenities within the system
- Availability of matching funds, such as grants or other partners
- Total estimated project cost and available funds to allocate for pending projects
- Participants that would benefit from the project – entire community, youth or the underserved
- Amount of time the proposed project has been pending on the capital projects list
- Projects move forward or are postponed depending on the appropriate timing and circumstances
- Project enhances broader community benefits