




2006 Smart Growth Conference

Parks for People: Leveraging Neighborhood Greenspace for Smarter Growth









Denver Parks and Recreation Overview


- 350 Urban Parks and Parkways
- Over 2,750 Acres of Natural Areas
- 29 Recreation Centers
- 7 Public Golf Courses
- Over 85 Miles of Urban Trails






Denver Parks and Recreation

Mission
As stewards of Denver's legacy, the Department of Parks and Recreation is dedicated to customer satisfaction and enhancing lives by providing innovative programs and safe, beautiful, sustainable places.



Vision
 To be a nationally recognized leader providing model programs and dynamic public spaces.

Values
 Accountability | Honesty | Respect | Service | Stewardship | Teamwork | Trust





CPV – Circa 1980's





CPV Before Confluence Construction





Confluence Park





Denver's SkatePark



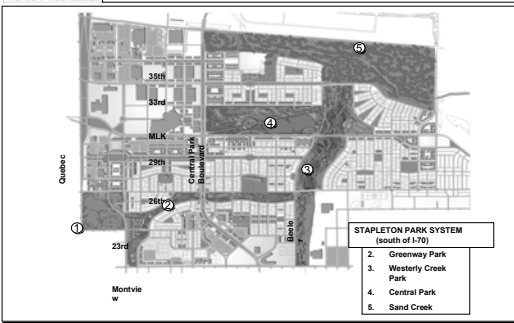


Stapleton Overall Landuse Map





Stapleton Park System





Stapleton Open Space System





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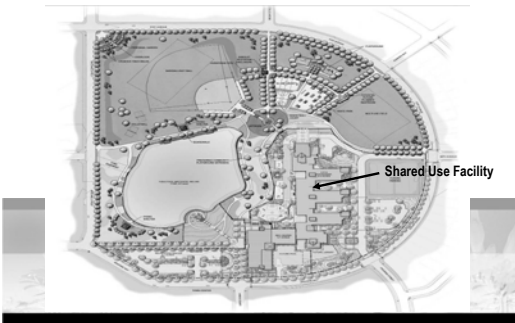


Green Valley Ranch Development Plan





22 Acre Regional Park at GVR





Workshop Panelists

- **Marsha Murrington**, Vice President of Programs, The Unity Council
- **Lois Brink**, Professor, University of Colorado, Denver
- **Douglas Barrett**, Vice President, Harris Miller Miller and Hanson