



# GODDARD ROAD LINEAR PARK

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# WELCOME + AGENDA

Thank you for joining us for this update on design concepts and future plans surrounding the new linear park off Goddard Road.

Staff will give a brief presentation, followed by a Q&A session.

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**Project:** Cleanup, beautification and enhancement of the area along Settlers Canal on W. Goddard Road, across the street from Capital High School.

## Site Background

- Approx. three-acre linear parcel in West Boise
- Boise City Council accepted land donation from Settlers Irrigation District on July 19
- Park will put more than 700 Boiseans within a 10-minute walk of a park
- Creates a connection between Spaulding Ranch and Hyatt Hidden Lakes Reserve

# PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Public meeting held Sept. 2019 to garner input about priorities for the space
- 140 people completed a survey ranking four design elements
- Community meeting tonight to discuss design concepts and plans for the new park
- Boise Parks and Recreation Commission public hearing on the park master plan **(timeline to be determined)**

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## DESIGN PROCESS

- Partnered with U of I graduate students to develop potential concepts
- Public feedback supports pollinator/sensory gardens, walking path, seating and landscaping – an avenue of sorts
- Limitations associated with the site will determine final amenities (for example, a splash pad would not fit size, budget and maintenance constraints)
- 4-foot fence required along canal
- Partnering with Energize Our Neighborhoods, Settlers Irrigation District, and the West Bench Neighborhood Association to finalize park plans

## NEXT STEPS...

- Staff will work with partners, community members, and stakeholders to finalize design plans
  - Transit node (a covered bus station with bike racks etc.) could be developed in partnership with Valley Regional Transit and Together Treasure Valley – contingent on funding and contractor availability
- The park project will be completed in phases as funding is acquired – **timeline for construction to be determined**
- Parks and Recreation Department will work with the West Bench Neighborhood Association regarding park naming in the future

Questions?