

CAMPUS PLACEMAKING: UPDATE

July 26, 2018

OVERVIEW

- Stockyards Update
- Riverfront Update





STOCKYARDS UPDATE







RIVERFRONT UPDATE

Master Plan Big Ideas

Improve Access to and Health of the South Platte River

- Move rail from river's edge and consolidate to center of site
- · Bury or move the Delgany Interceptor sewer lines
- Relocate National Western Drive to allow for better river and Event Pavilion access
- · Improve river habitat and health
- · Create recreational trails and educational areas along the river





The NWC Guiding Principles **Community & Engage River** Neighborhood and Nature Integration **Build Cultural Celebrate Western** Crossroads Heritage Embrace an **Inspire Health** Ethic of and Wellness Regeneration **Be Pioneering: Create Fun & Break Trail Entertaining Grow Local.** and Foster **Experiences** Regional, Innovation & Global NATIONAL Intelligence CENTER

Engage the River and Nature

The importance of embracing the South Platte River with its historic and ecological attributes creates a key framework for how people will experience the NWCC. The National Western Center will:

- · Recognize the historic, ecological, and future value of the site's proximity to the South Platte River as a key component of the NWCC experience.
- · Celebrate and respect the natural world by promoting the restoration of the river's ecosystem, water quality and animal habitat.
- Build on current successes and recreational activity along the river, establishing a river-focused urban environment that is healthy, habitable and connected.
- Enhance the safety of the river corridor and the surrounding region, serving as an integral connector of the adjacent neighborhoods.
- Serve as one of several new gateways into and out of the NWCC.

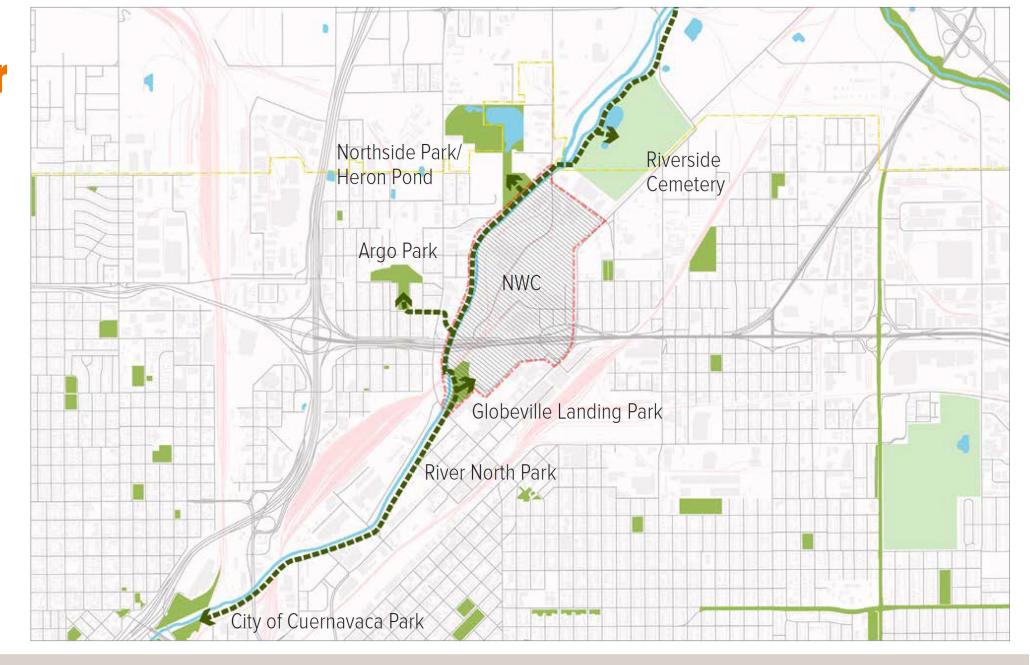
Engage the River and Nature (ERN)

- ERN 1: Create safe, intentional connections to the river and natural areas
 - ERN 1.1: Provide diverse yet focused visual and physical access to nature and the river
 - ERN 1.2: Create series of green spaces on site that connect to one another and to nearby green spaces, trails, parks
- · ERN 2: Use nationally or internationally recognized rating system for landscape design and maintenance, favor the use of native plants, and integrate with water use goals (EER 3)
- ERN 3: Replace or integrate physical infrastructure with natural systems and/or incorporate functional biomimicry and biophilic (green infrastructure) design principles wherever possible
 - ERN 3.1: Treat stormwater onsite, using various methods throughout the site, to create net zero or net positive impact on stormwater quality and quantity entering the South Platte River

- · ERN 4: Provide education and outreach on site related to the South Platte River and its watershed and include educational components in water quality features, wastewater treatment, and water conservation measures
- ERN 5: Consider impacts to the South Platte River watershed during all stages of decision making (design, construction, operations, etc.) to support the river containing swimmable, fishable water
- ERN 6: Habitats along the river meet key diversity and health indicators and provide appropriate biological corridors linking to other habitats in surrounding areas



Connections to Large River Corridor





Water Quality in Master Plan



Drainage and Water Quality provide an important element in the overall regeneration of the site and will incorporate best management practice techniques.

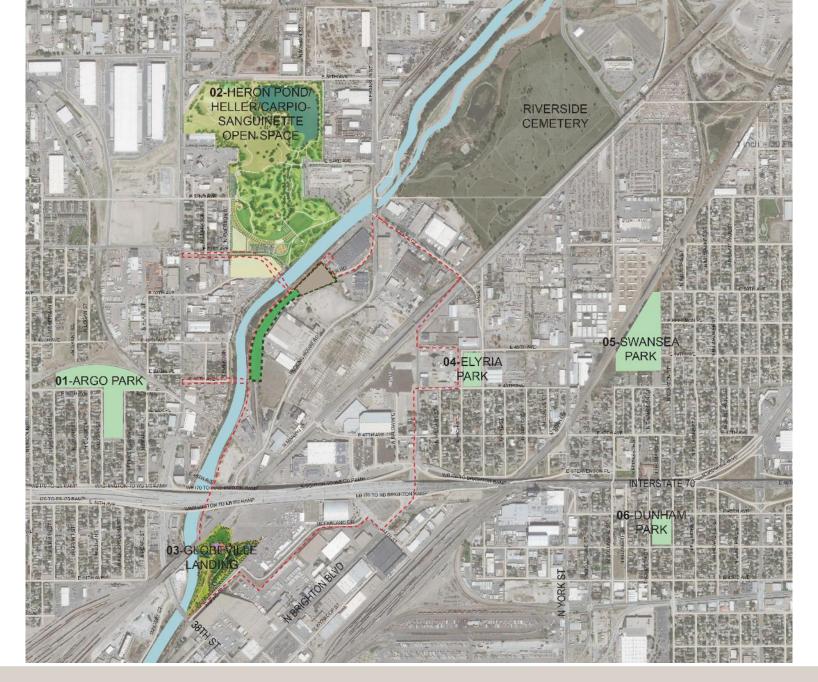


- Commuter Dail Station
- ① Commuter Rail Station





River Corridor and Park Context





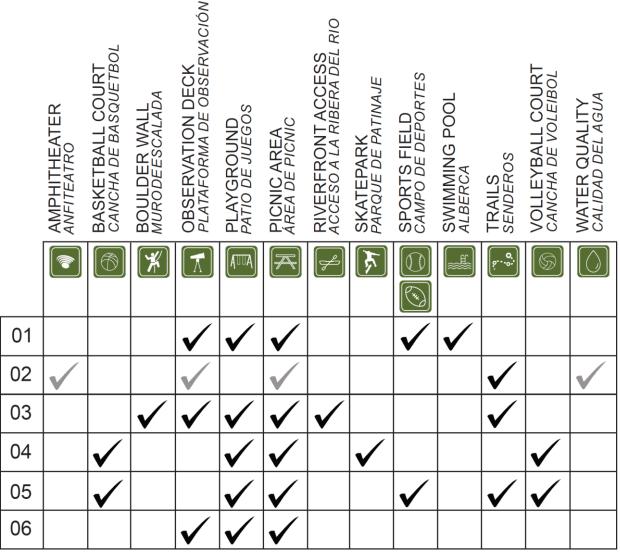




KEY

- 1. ARGO PARK
- HERON POND / HELLER / CARPIO – SANGUINETTE PARK
- 3. GLOBEVILLE LANDING
- 4. ELYRIA PARK
- 5. SWANSEA PARK
- 6. DUNHAM PARK





Public Meeting # 1

- Input on:
 - Community uses
 - Riverfront program
 - **Events**







PLACEMAKING FOR THE NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER

The National Western Center and Its partners are currently undergoing a Piacemaking Study to gather input from neighbors and surrounding communities on how the public areas of the new center will be used. This input will help create a year-round destination that connects communities through education, entertainment, history and culture.

Placemaking is a people-centered approach to planning and designing public spaces that reflect the needs, desires and aspirations of the community. It's about tapping into YOUR ideas for how YOU want to experience this space.

As we work to transform the National Western Center into a site where people and experiences converge to create a global destination for agricultural heritage and nnovation, we are seeking input from the community

stock yard, etc. How do you see this space used: for summer

farmers markets? Family-friendly play groups and movie nights? Pop-up shopping and flea markets? Seasonal festivals and celebrations?

Picnic tables or a play area? Yoga classes or fishing lessons? Riverside concerts and farm-to-table dinners?

Placemaking is about finding out what you want to DO here, how you want to FEEL here and what you want to SEE in this vibrant, versatile space. Whatever your vision is, we want to hear it.

WHY IS THIS PLACEMAKING STUDY IMPORTANT?

The Globeville and Elvria Swansea Neighborhood Plans were instrumental in developing a vision for the National Western Center, and we are committed to creating a space that supports a unique, strong,

Through this process and your input, together we will create a place that:
- Strengthens the community

- Improves mobility Enhances quality of life
- Celebrates our unique heritage

When it comes to making truly great places, the community is the expert and the inspiration.

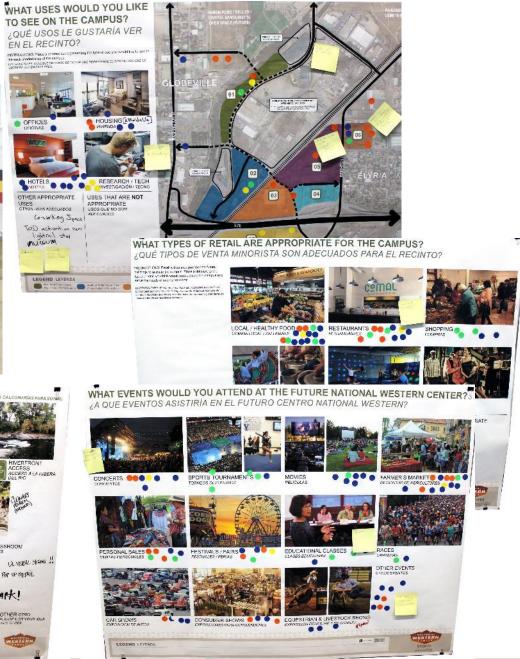
Your participation is vital to achieving the





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Open House Boards Highlights

Highlights:

Desire for:

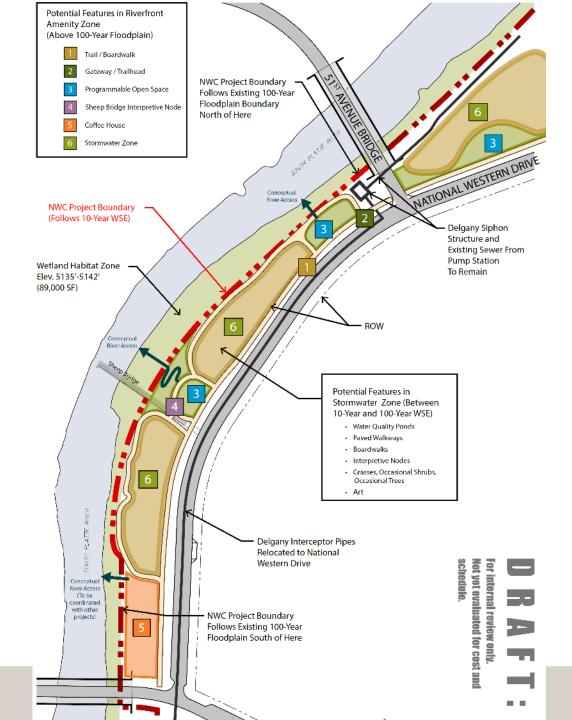
- Riverfront Access
- Picnic Areas
- Outdoor classrooms
- Trails
- Food/Drink/ Coffeehouse
- Trailhead
- Observation Deck
- Interpretive Signage
- Water Quality



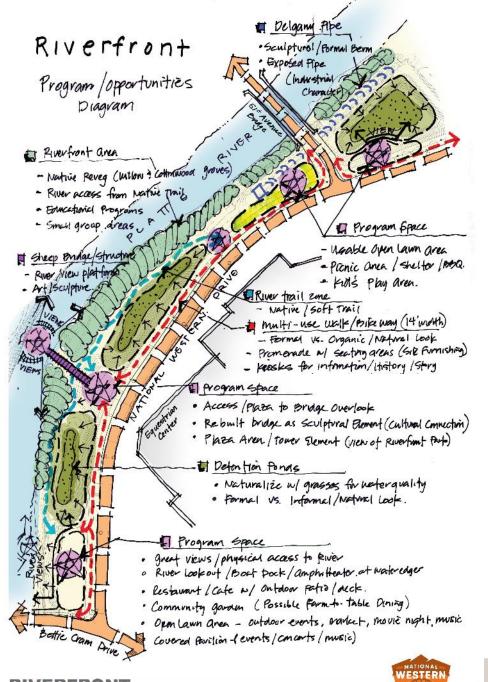




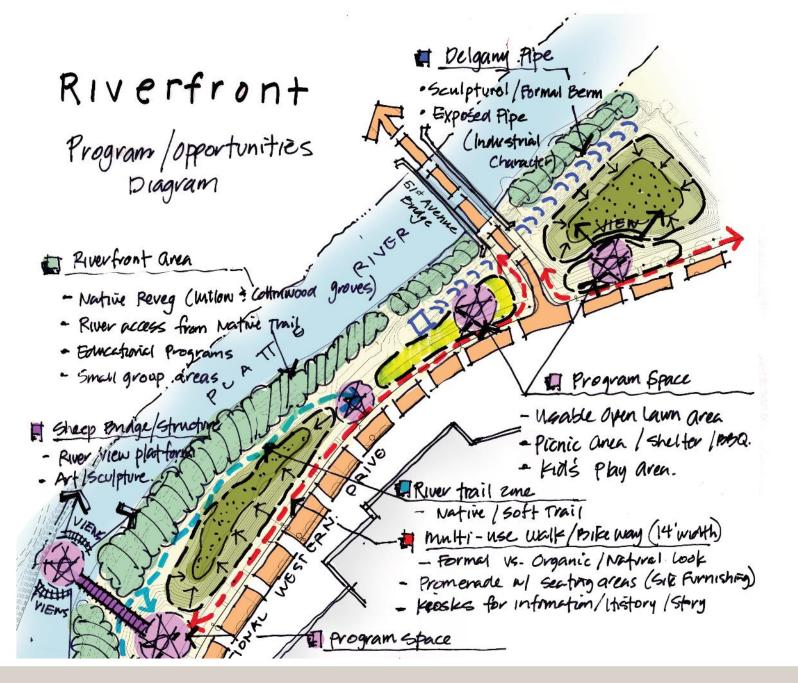
Programming Opportunities



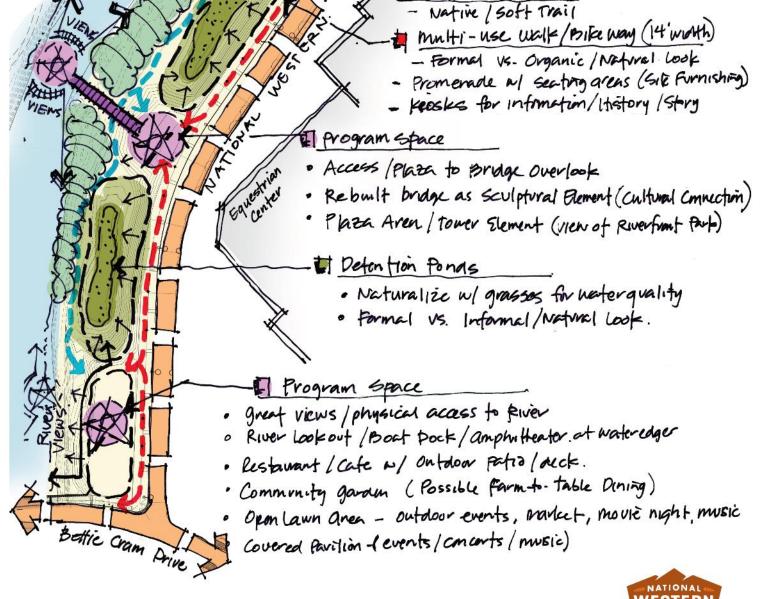




















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