

JAMESTOWN PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT BEGINS COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROCESS

JAMESTOWN, ND – October 16, 2023 – The Jamestown Parks & Recreation District is pleased to announce the formal commencement of its Comprehensive Parks Master Plan, a transformative project aimed at shaping the future of our community parks system. This initiative is an exciting opportunity for every resident of Jamestown, North Dakota, to play a vital role in the development of our parks and recreational spaces.

What exactly is a Comprehensive Parks Master Plan, and why does it matter to you?

A Comprehensive Parks Master Plan acts as a roadmap that identifies the needs and values of our community. Think of it as a compass guiding us to create parks and recreational spaces that align perfectly with what you, the community members of Jamestown, envision. It's not just a plan; it's a shared vision that reflects the heart and soul of our community. This tool guides us in figuring out where to put our efforts and how to use our resources wisely.

Why is this plan important to you, our fellow citizens?

Community Voices Matter: Your thoughts and ideas are the heart of this plan. By participating, you ensure that the parks and recreational spaces reflect the desires and needs of the entire community.

A Better Tomorrow: This plan isn't just about today; it's about creating a legacy for future generations. Your input will help shape a Jamestown that boasts top-notch parks and recreation for years to come.

So, how can you be a part of this exciting journey?

General Comment Form: Share your thoughts, suggestions, and dreams through our General Comment Form. Visit <https://bit.ly/JPRD-Planning-Comments>.

Heart of the Park App: Dive into the Heart of the Park App, a fun and interactive way to explore and mark your favorite spots in our parks. Your favorite tree, the best picnic spot – mark them all! Visit <https://bit.ly/JPRD-Park-Heart>.

Stay tuned for more opportunities to participate, as we'll be introducing additional ways for you to get involved and make a lasting impact on the future of Jamestown's parks and recreation.

Who is leading the project?

The Comprehensive Parks Master Plan is being led by a dynamic consultant team, ensuring a well-rounded and expert approach to our community's needs.

1. **Interstate Engineering:** Leading the project team, Interstate Engineering will spearhead the planning process, conduct a park asset inventory and condition analysis, and oversee community engagement. Their local presence in Jamestown ensures a deep understanding of our community's unique needs and aspirations.
2. **PROS Consulting:** Specializing in parks and recreation planning, PROS Consulting brings a wealth of national experience to the table, contributing valuable insights and best practices to help shape our community's vision.

3. **ETC Institute:** Experts in community research, ETC Institute ensures that your voices are not only heard but play a central role in the planning process, fostering a plan that truly reflects the desires and needs of Jamestown residents.
4. **Zerr Berg Architects:** With a focus on design excellence, Zerr Berg Architects is conducting a building condition assessment, ensuring that our parks and recreational spaces are functional, inclusive, in working condition, and safe.

Let's create a Jamestown that we're all proud to call home!