Platte Farm Open Space

INC Parks Committee Meeting
April 18, 2017
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- City Owned Property
- Xcel Energy Owned Property
- Asarco Property
Existing Conditions
**Platte Farm Open Space**

**RECREATION and OPENSPACE**
- Adds 5-acres of additional open space including rainwater absorption and stormwater control
- Adds prairie habitat for urban ecology- birds, bees, butterflies
- Provides opportunities for passive recreation with walking, sitting, exercise, and play

**COST EFFECTIVE**
- Partnership with outside non-profits for design, management, and construction
- Groundwork Denver to maintain the open space for 3 years, then will be managed by Denver Park Operations
Preferred Concept Plan

- Steering Committee made up of residents = driving force behind PFOS.

- Community vision is to create a healthy, active, space in order to combat illegal dumping, drug dealing, and property neglect by owners.

- Platte Farm Open Space will address multiple urban issues:
  - Dumping
  - Nature deficit
  - Stormwater issues/ flooding
  - Soil contamination

- Platte Farm Open Space will be a native short grass prairie where residents of all ages and abilities can recreate and reconnect with nature while living in the city.
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