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Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Agenda
Riverside Park – Buena Gente Shelter

September 3, 2020
12:00 PM

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from August 13 Meeting

Regular Agenda Topics

Dos Rios Resilient Communities Grant Update

Final Statistically Valid PROS Master Plan Survey

Lot A & Lot 4 at 1st and Patterson

Blue Heron Boat Ramp

2021 - 2025 CIP Requests

COVID Related Expenses Project Ideas
Singletrack Paralleling Colorado Riverfront Trail
Tiara Rado Open Space

Tour of the Renovated Riverside Park

For the Good of the Community

Future Agenda Topics

Adjournment

Next Meeting Date

Proposed Change:
Either September 24 or September 30

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
Regular Meeting – August 13, 2020

Meeting Location:	Grand Junction City Hall Auditorium
Roll Call	
Board Members Present:	William Findlay Beau Flores Marc Litzen Phil Pe'a Gary Schroen Austin Solko Nancy Strippel
Board Members Absent:	Byron Wiehe
City Staff Present:	Ken Sherbenou, Director of Parks and Recreation Joe Brown, Parks Supervisor, Horticulture, Irrigation, Turf Ron Felt, Parks Supervisor, Facilities Ciara DePinto, Senior Administrative Assistant – Marketing

Item 1: Meeting called to order by Gary Schroen at 12 p.m.

Item 2: Approve Minutes from the July 9, 2020 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting.
Gary Schroen made motion to amend the minutes reflecting the correct next meeting date of August 13. The motion was seconded by Austin Solko and carried unanimously.

Motion to amend minutes by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Yes 6 No 0

Item 3: Presentation by Ron Felt on Parks and Recreation's Facilities Division
Ron Felt, Parks Supervisor, presented an overview of the Facilities Division to the Board. He talked about the different areas the division takes care of throughout the city and what tasks staff members oversee every day. Ron explained how the division has been divided for crew members to maintain the River District (from Eagle Rim to Dos Rios) and the rest of the parks throughout Grand Junction. The Facilities division takes care of all restrooms, shelters, and playgrounds. During Summer 2020, this division staffed five full-time employees and three seasonal employees. The Facilities Division has been involved in various recent projects including installing a new playground at Sherwood Park in early spring of 2020, installing LED lights to save energy, and updating signage to accurately reflect park rules. Ken Sherbenou commented on how having the Facilities Division install the new playground at Sherwood Park, saved Grand Junction Parks and Recreation around $50,000 by using in house expertise.

Item 4: Founders Colony Update
Ken Sherbenou showed the board an plan for the Founders Colony park. The park will have a playground, picnic area, and will connect with the trail along Leach Creek.

Item 5: Dos Rios GOCO Grant and Groundbreaking Ceremony
Ken Sherbenou provided the Board with an overview of the 40 acres of developable land at Dos Rios. Ken shared with the board that there is $50,000 in the budget for a playground structure. Additionally, there is a GOCO Resilient Community Grant, to help communities recover from COVID-19, for around $500,000 to help fund the rest of the playground at Dos Rios. The grant is due in October 2020. Ken Sherbenou reminded the Board about the Dos Rios Groundbreaking happening on Monday, August 17 at 9 a.m. Gary Schroen made a motion to proceed with the GOCO grant for developments at Dos Rios. The motion was seconded by William Findlay and carried unanimously.

Motion approved by Parks and Recreation Board: Yes 6 No 0

Item 6: Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update
Ken Sherbenou updated the Board on the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan. A preliminary survey conducted after the first round of public meetings included 339 responses. The statistically valid survey will be sent out to 6,000 households and a version will be shared through multiple communication outlets. The consultant group, GreenPlay, will visit Grand Junction in October to share the survey results and the Master Plan should be finalized in December and shared with City Council for adoption.

Item 7: Ballot Proposal for Tobacco/Vaping Tax
Ken Sherbenou informed the Board of a potential ballot proposal for a tobacco/vaping tax on the November 2020 ballot. Councilman Pe'a shared with the board that the original ask was for a $4 tax increase on tobacco/vaping products but has been reduced to an increase of $1-$2. If the ballot proposal gets approved the revenue could be a source of funding for the Parks and Recreation Department. Gary Schroen made a motion to support the increase in taxes for the tax on tobacco/vaping if the funds go towards supporting Grand Junction Parks and Recreation Department. The motion was seconded by William Findlay and carried unanimously.

Motion approved by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Yes 6 No 0

Item 8: Reopening Parks and Recreation
Ken Sherbenou talked with the Board about the progress made on reopening Parks and Recreation. On August 4, CHSAA made the decision that the only high school sports allowed this fall are boys golf, boys tennis, softball, and cross country. Grand Junction Parks and Recreation has postponed girls' basketball, adult volleyball, and flag football until the spring season. The Lincoln Park Pool will close on September 27 and the Orchard Mesa Pool will open on September 28.

Item 9: Elect Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Officers
Gary Schroen made a motion to approve Bill Findlay as the new Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The motion was seconded by Marc Litzen and carried unanimously.

Motion approved by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Yes 6 No 0

Gary Schroen made a motion to approve Marc Litzen as Vice Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The motion was seconded by Phil Pe'a and Beau Flores and carried unanimously.

Motion approved by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Yes 6 No 0

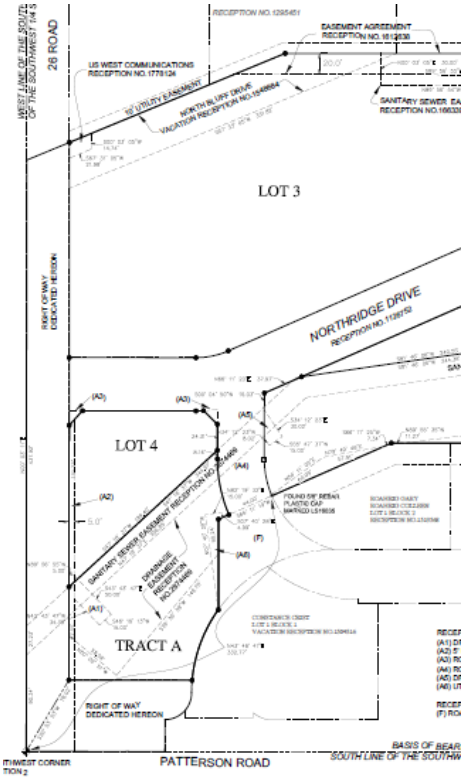
Item 10: Adjourn
The meeting adjourned by acclamation at 1:19 p.m.

The next meeting will be September 3, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ciara DePinto
Senior Administrative Assistant - Marketing

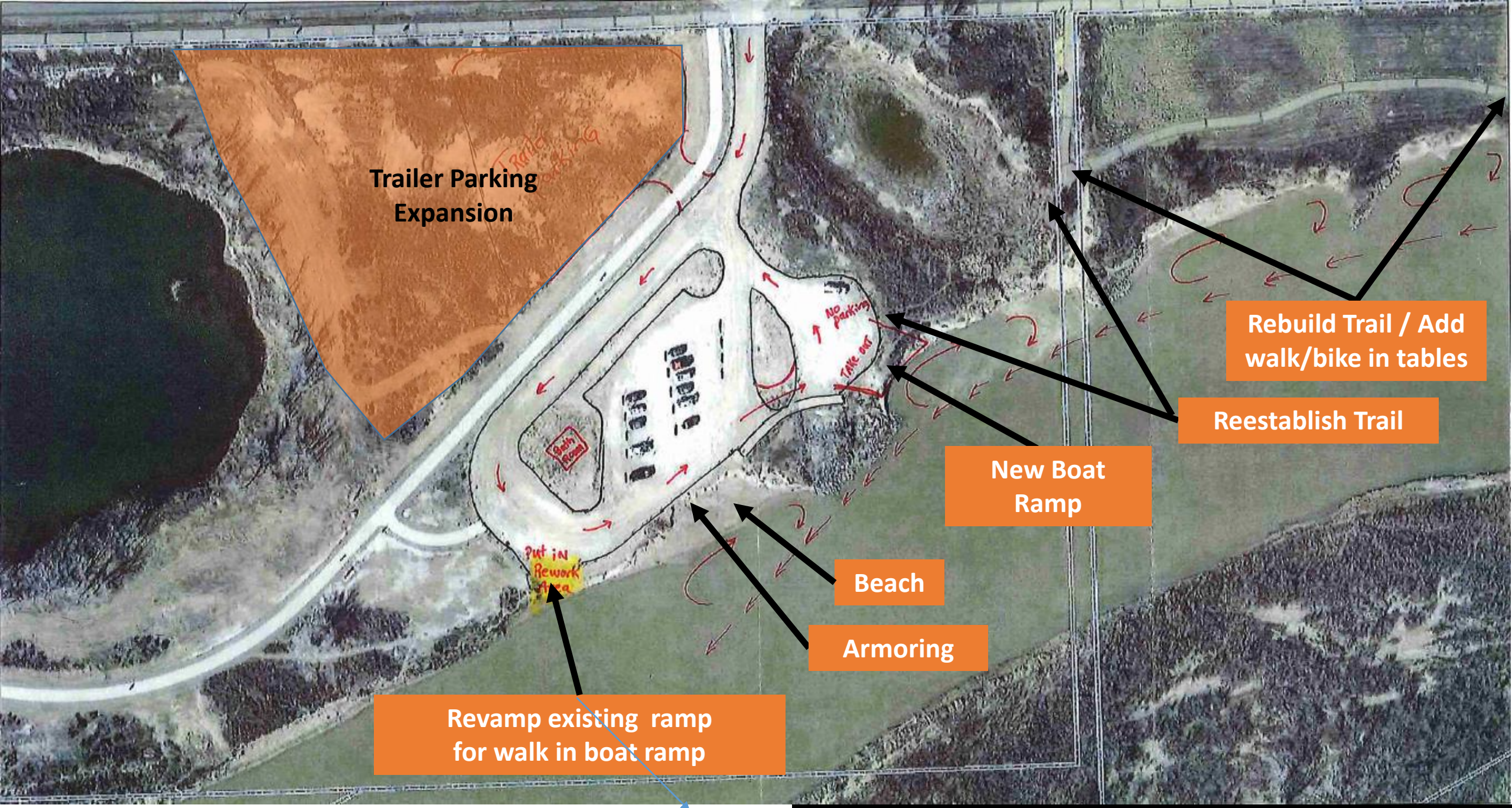
Tract A and Lot 4 at Corner of 1st and Patterson



Tract A: being deeded to the City

Proposal: City acquire Lot 4 as well; private purchase and then deed to the City.

Total acreage is about 1 acre.



Grand Junction Colorado - Redlands Boat Ramp

PROJECT NO.

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REVISION 2	
REVISION 3	
REVISION 4	

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DESIGNED BY JAE DATE 2019
CHECKED BY JAE DATE 2019
APPROVED BY JAE DATE 2019

SCALES: PLAN & PROFILE
HORIZONTAL: 1" = 20'
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2019 REDLANDS PARKWAY
BOAT RAMP

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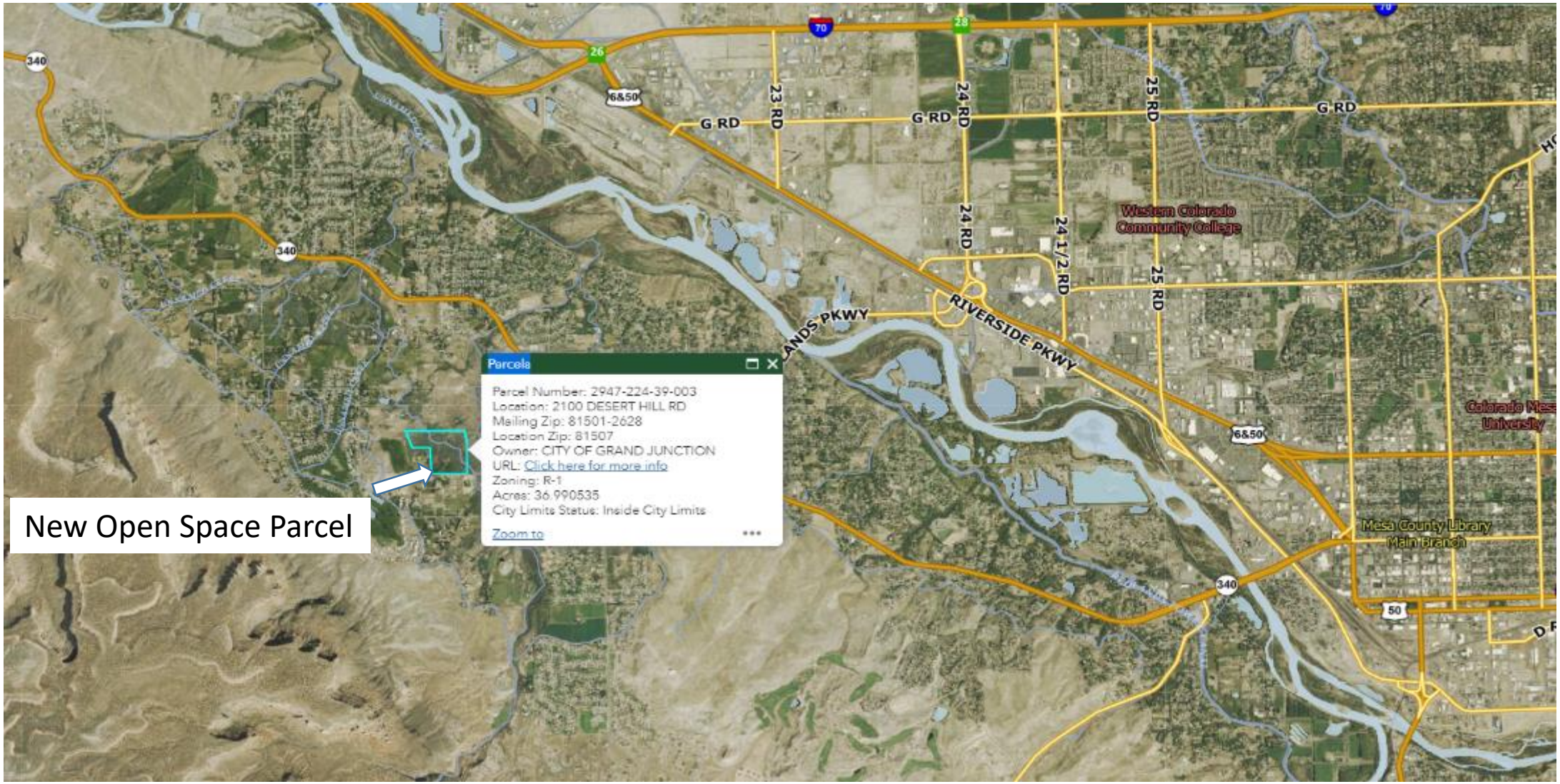

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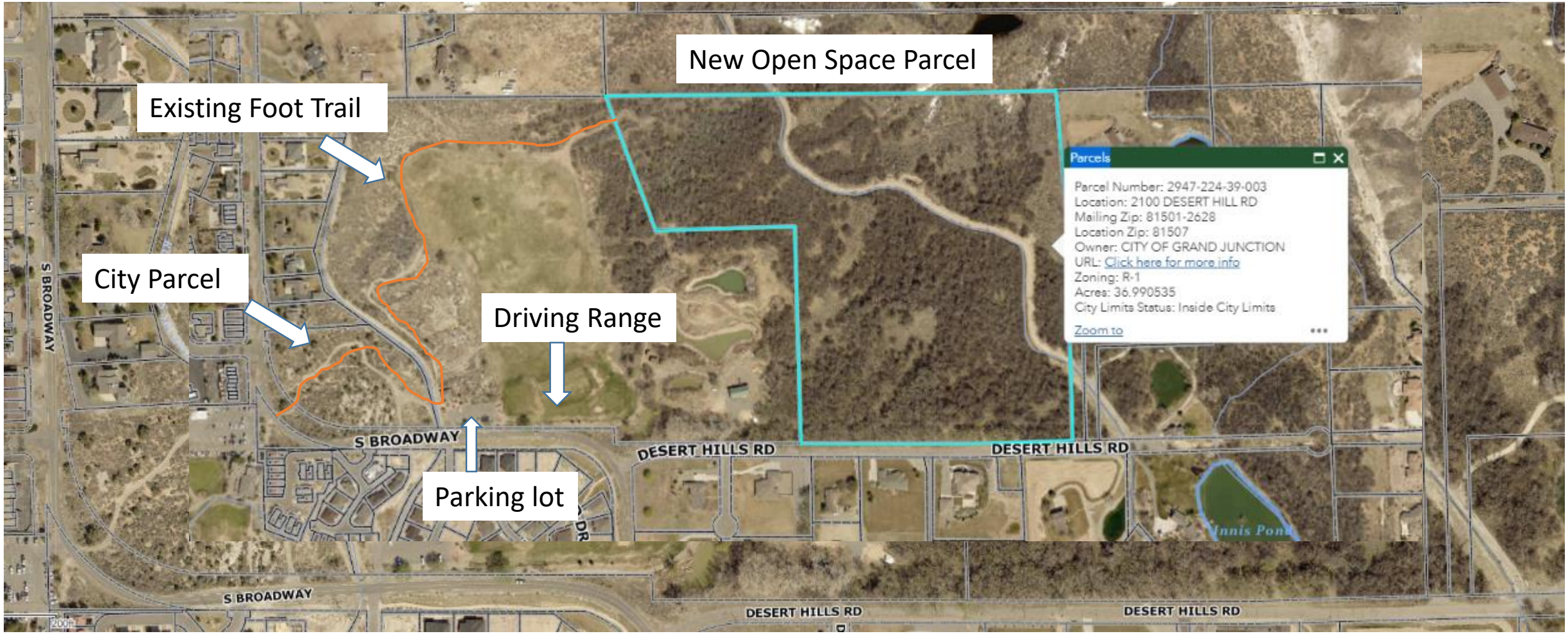

Possible trail connection to driving range trail
Nature Play or Learning Area
Natural Open Areas
Maintenance Access Option
New Nature Trails
Parking Area, Fencing, Signage
Parcels
Parcel Number: 2947-224-39-003
Location: 2100 DESERT HILL RD
Mailing Zip: 81501-2628
Location Zip: 81507
Owner: CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION
URL: Click here for more info
Zoning: R-1
Acres: 36.990535
City Limits Status: Inside City Limits
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Open Space Branding- Signage and Fencing

Nature trails

Nature Play and Learning

Nature Play and Learning

Tiara Rado Open Space

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