

**Park Board
Agenda Item 8.A
Meeting of February 4, 2026**



Title: Information items

Strategic Plan Goal: N/A
Action Requested: Informational
Form of Action: Other

Summary Statement

The following are information items to be shared by staff.

Purgatory Creek Stabilization and Remeander

The city accepted \$104,000 in grant funding from the Board of Water and Soil Resources and the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District in 2023 to stabilize the banks of Purgatory Creek in Purgatory Park. The 300' stretch has been eroding the primary trail near the bridge at a key trail intersection for many years. This erosion negatively impacts local water quality and is creating hazardous walking conditions along the creek. The grant money will fund the implementation of a creek remeander which will add naturalistic bends into the creek bed while stabilizing the side slopes and banks using bioengineering techniques and natural materials such as stones, the reuse of removed tree stumps and native seed installation. Necessary tree removals to allow for the relocation of the creek bed in advance of the creek stabilization project will begin in the winter of 2026 and project completion is expected by the fall.

Recommended Action

None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

[Purgatory Creek Erosion](#)
[Purgatory Creek Remeander Plan](#)