



West Granite Creek Park Restoration

West Granite Creek Park Restoration Coalition (so far):

- **Community organizations:** Dexter Neighborhood residents, Friends of Granite Creek Park, Green Mountain Center for Sustainability at Prescott College, Parents for a Car-free West Granite Creek Park, Prescott Alternative Transportation, Prescott Audubon Society, and Prescott Creeks.
- **Businesses pledged to contribute to restoration:** Biel Foreign & Domestic Repairs, Dunn's Tire & Automotive, EMI Printworks, Chain Reaction Physical Therapy, Frontier Dog & Co, High Gear Bike Shop, Ironclad Bicycles, Madshirtz, Powersports Outlet, Restored Hope Hand Therapy, Soul Ride Bike Shop & Taproom

West Granite Creek Park area threatened by parking lot

Miller Creek

Better Parking

APS

Granite Creek

Splash Pad

Overflow Parking

Sam Hill Warehouse

Granite Street



Built and cherished by our community

Volunteers and nonprofits helped:

- Create the car-free design in the Master Plan
- Build this first section of Greenways Trail
- Plant trees ~ *countless hours contributed* ~

Business and individual donors of:

- Site cleanup and nutrient-rich soil for plantings
- Trail materials
- Native trees and plants
- Funding ~ *over \$14million contributed* ~



Protected by the City

Resolution No. 3274 July 2000
Designated Open Space (NOS)

Devastated by the City

In 2021, the City removed its own barriers to allow parking in WGCP.

Concerned citizens were told it was “temporary.”

Yet, since 2019 City staff have planned to turn WGCP into a parking lot.

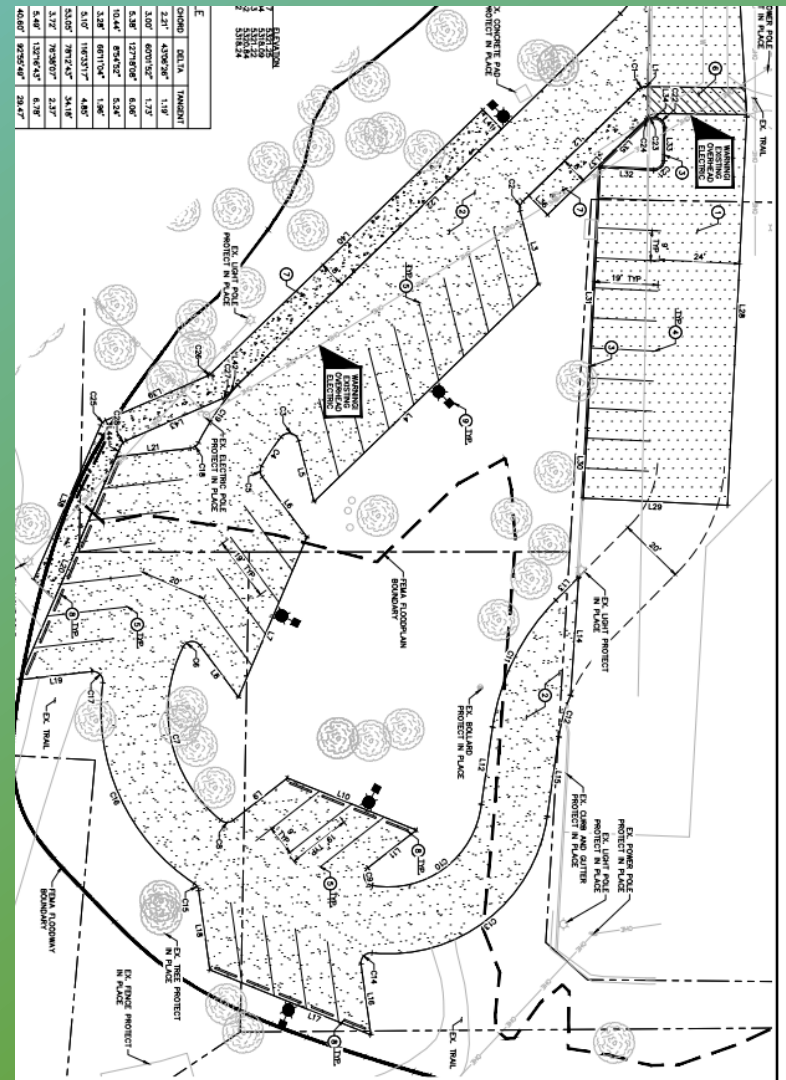
Many of our trees were cut down and loads of gravel dumped over the soil.



Threatened by the City

In 2023, design to turn WGCP into a permanent parking lot.

Misleading language in the \$500,000 budget request described this as "pavilion and grass gathering area."



TITLE: West Granite Creek Parking Lot!

CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- CONSTRUCT & INSTALL CONCRETE ON #4
- CONSTRUCT & COMPACT ASPHALT BASE. SEE STRUCTURAL SECTION
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- INSTALL #4 WIDE YELLOW W/ SOLID PAVING STRIPS
- INSTALL PAVING DEMARKATIONS
- PAINT #4 WIDE SOLID YELLOW W/ PAVING STRIPS, AND CENTER MARKINGS
- CONSTRUCT 2" DO THALL & W/EC
- INSTALL PRECAST SAFETY CURB PER MACTD.
- FINISH AND INSTALL (1) LUMINA LED LUMINAIR MODEL 100. MOUNT HEIGHT ON A 2" POLE PER "11" 1" ON SHEET

VICINITY MAP

CITY OF PRESCOTT PUBLIC WORKS
WEST GRANITE CREEK PARKING LOT
HORIZONTAL CONTROL

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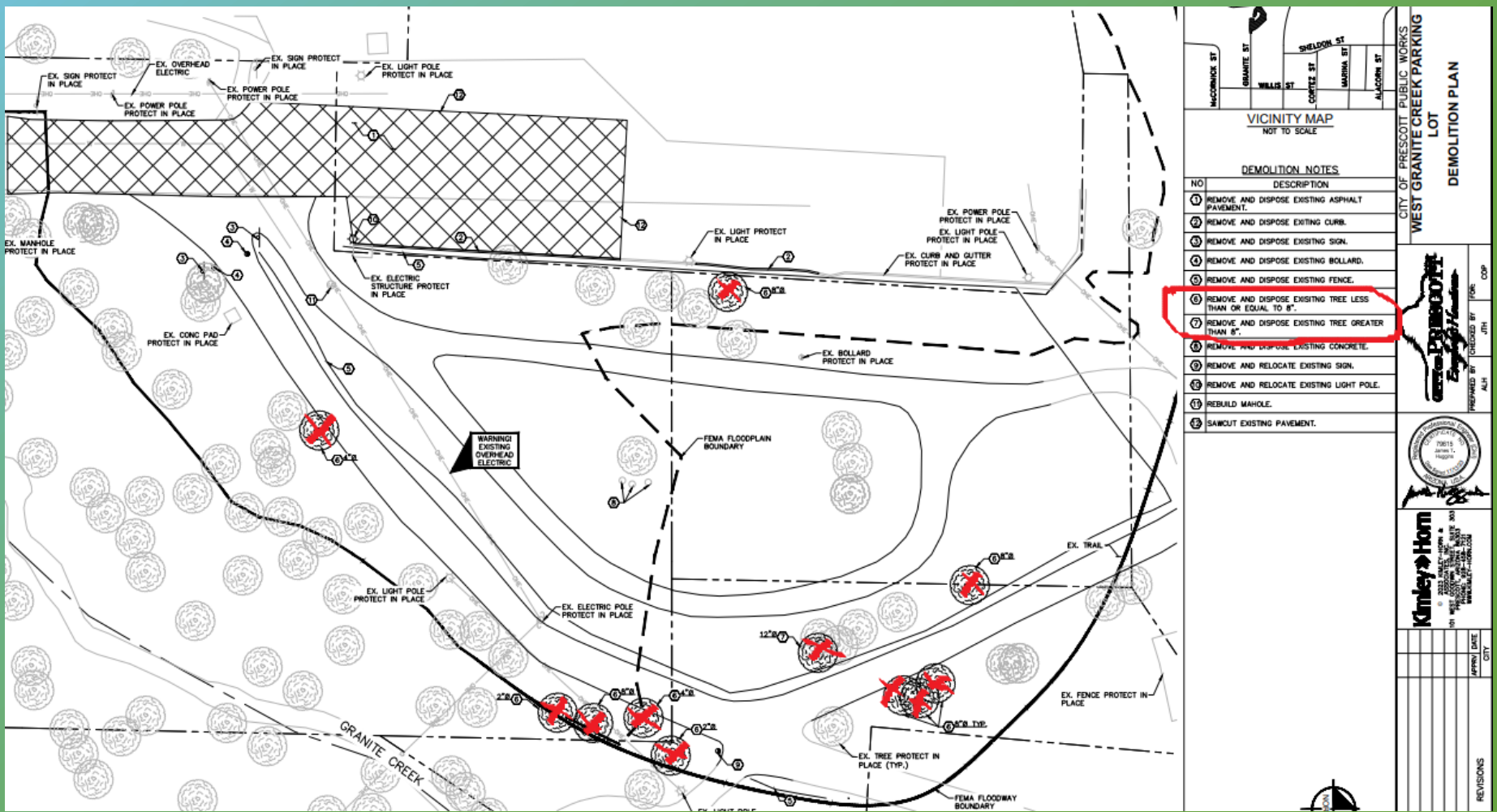
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DATE: 11/13/2023
SHEET NO. 04
OF 10

Threatened by the City

Eleven more trees slated for removal to make way for parking lot.



DEMOLITION NOTES

| NO | DESCRIPTION |
|----|--|
| 1 | REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT. |
| 2 | REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING CURB. |
| 3 | REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING SIGN. |
| 4 | REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING BOLLARD. |
| 5 | REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING FENCE. |
| 6 | REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING TREE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 8". |
| 7 | REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING TREE GREATER THAN 8". |
| 8 | REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING CONCRETE. |
| 9 | REMOVE AND RELOCATE EXISTING SIGN. |
| 10 | REMOVE AND RELOCATE EXISTING LIGHT POLE. |
| 11 | REBUILD MAHOLE. |
| 12 | SAWCUT EXISTING PAVEMENT. |

CITY OF PRESCOTT PUBLIC WORKS
WEST GRANITE CREEK PARKING LOT
DEMOLITION PLAN

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Danger

Cars in the park and next to the trail endanger trail users and splash pad children.



This girl dashed from the splash pad into the parking lot with a towel over her head.

Fiscal Irresponsibility

Spending \$500,000 to destroy a park and trail built with over \$14million and countless volunteer hours

Not Necessary

Ample parking is available outside of WGCP, much of it as close or closer to the splash pad than parking in our park. Splash pad only open 3-4 months each year.

We have a better idea :

Ample traffic-calmed parking

Parking as close or closer than in the park

Fun starts from parking area

Safe from car danger

Restored Greenways Trails

Trails to federal standards (10' wide)

Trails connect directly to all bridges

Kids' Adventure Trail:

- Slide
- Natural climbing wall
- Logs, rocks to crawl over

Stroller & wheelchair paths

Nature discovery signs

Picnic tables under shade trees



Let's build a car-free natural park

safe from car danger for children and trail users

This?



or

This?



instead of a parking lot

that would increase car speeds, destroy trees and vegetation, and create another wasteland of pavement.

Why destroy a park and endanger Greenways Trail users

when
ample safe
parking in
already
paved
areas is
available?



Our coalition is ready to help restore West Granite Creek Park

We built it once before and we're ready to build it again, even better than before.



Budget to restore West Granite Creek Park to natural and car-free:

INCOME:

- Grants (federal transportation, riparian restoration, neighborhood enhancements, placemaking - \$10,000 pledged) \$50,000
 - Donors & Sponsors (\$5,100 pledged) \$50,000
 - Materials donated \$60,000
 - Volunteer labor (100+ people pledged) \$20,000
- Total: \$180,000**

EXPENSE:

- Walls & ramps \$90,000
 - Kids' Adventure Trail \$25,000
 - Trails – realignment & surface \$10,000
 - Fencing to protect trees & plants \$5,000
 - Soils, native trees & plants \$30,000
 - Picnic tables (10) \$9,000
 - Raised crosswalk \$6,000
 - Signs – parking & park info \$5,000
- Total: \$180,000**



**We will work with the City to
restore our natural car-free
park and, this time, protect it
forever!**

**West Granite Creek Park
Restoration Coalition:
PrescottBikePed.com**

OUR PARK
IS NOT A
PARKING LOT