

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council-Bancroft Ponds Steering Committee Agenda

Date: January 16, 2019

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Lewis and Clark Village Community Room

3000 S Higgins Ave Missoula, MT 59802

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approve [October 17, 2018](#) meeting minutes
3. Update on Large Neighborhood and America Walks grants – Colleen Biehl and John Conner
4. Re-scoping small grant - Colleen Biehl
5. Review March 6 General Meeting Pond updates- Colleen Biehl, Dave Westfall,
6. Discuss current Action Items: Morgan Valliant
 - a. Review Spring Pond work and birding area – John Conner and
Audubon birding area diagram – Morgan Valliant
 - b. Kiosk update - Kathleen Hanson
 - c. Education reach-out to neighborhood schools/Outdoor classroom – Lily Haines and Sherry Winters
 - d. Raise Awareness – Dave Westfall and Sherry Winter
7. Review the “Action Proposal” – Dave Westfall
8. Public comment on non-agenda items

PLAN OUTLINE

- 300 shrubs/gallon size grasses, 400 forb plugs
- Augment existing grassland with planted bunchgrasses and forbs. Grassland communities separated into rough fescue and Idaho fescue based off present species distribution
- Add thickets in natural low areas
- Plant dry central region with shrubby sagebrush community species: big basin sagebrush, rubber and yellow rabbitbrush, broom snakeweed, and wild tarragon
- Create several stands of great basin wild rye
- Add five ball/burlap trees, four ponderosa and one rocky mt juniper
- Seed all areas for increased forb diversity
- Enclose with 6' deer fencing with two gates for general access
- Provide for replacement plantings and fence repair, up to \$300

COST ESTIMATE

Item	Price/ea	Number	Cost
tall deer fencing, 72"x165'	\$ 149.00	4	\$ 596.00
t-posts, 8'	\$ 7.00	72	\$ 504.00
gates,w/ wooden posts, hardware	\$ 150.00	2	\$ 300.00
ball & burlap trees	\$ 200.00	5	\$ 1,000.00
container stock, gallon size	\$ 5.00	300	\$ 1,500.00
container stock, 10ci plug	\$ 1.00	400	\$ 400.00
seed, one pound	\$ 15.00	15	\$ 225.00
water bladder	\$ 25.00	2	\$ 50.00
replacement plantings/repair	\$ 300.00	1	\$ 300.00
Total			\$ 4,875.00

ADDITIONAL SPECIES

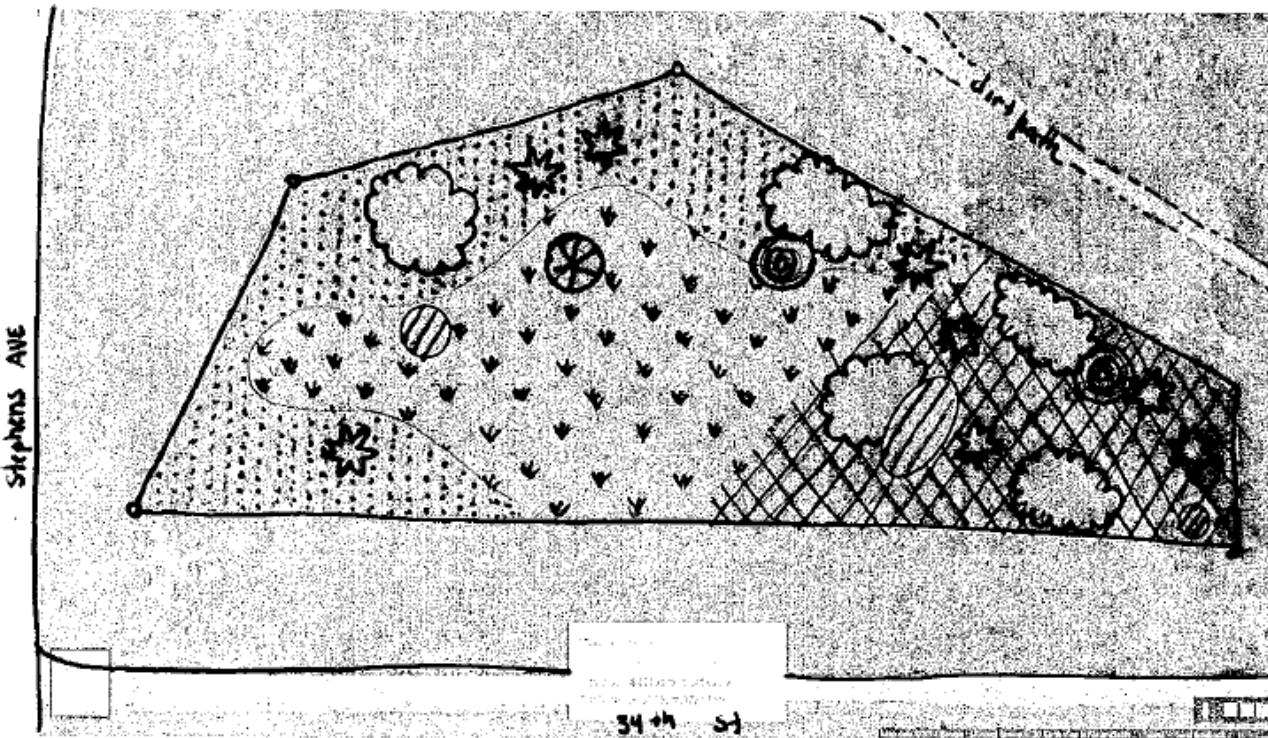
Seeded:

Yarrow
Clarkia
Fringed sage
Arrowleaf balsamroot
Silky lupine
Blanketflower
Hairy golden aster
Prairie junegrass
Bluebunch
wheatgrass

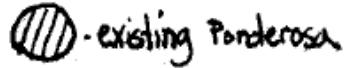
Planted:

Spreading fleabane
Curlycup gumweed
Sulphur buckwheat
White prairie aster
Pussytoes

SW Corner of Bancroft Pond



thicket
chokecherry
serviceberry
hawthorn
woods rose
snowberry
20-40 shrubs/thicket



existing Ponderosa



rocky mat juniper, ball; burlap



Ponderosa pine, ball; burlap



stand of great basin
wild rye, 3-5/stand



big basin sagebrush/rabbitbrush
community



Idaho fescue community



rough fescue community