

# 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         |
| <b>Total</b>                    |           |        | <b>\$4,875.00</b> |

## ADDITIONAL SPECIES

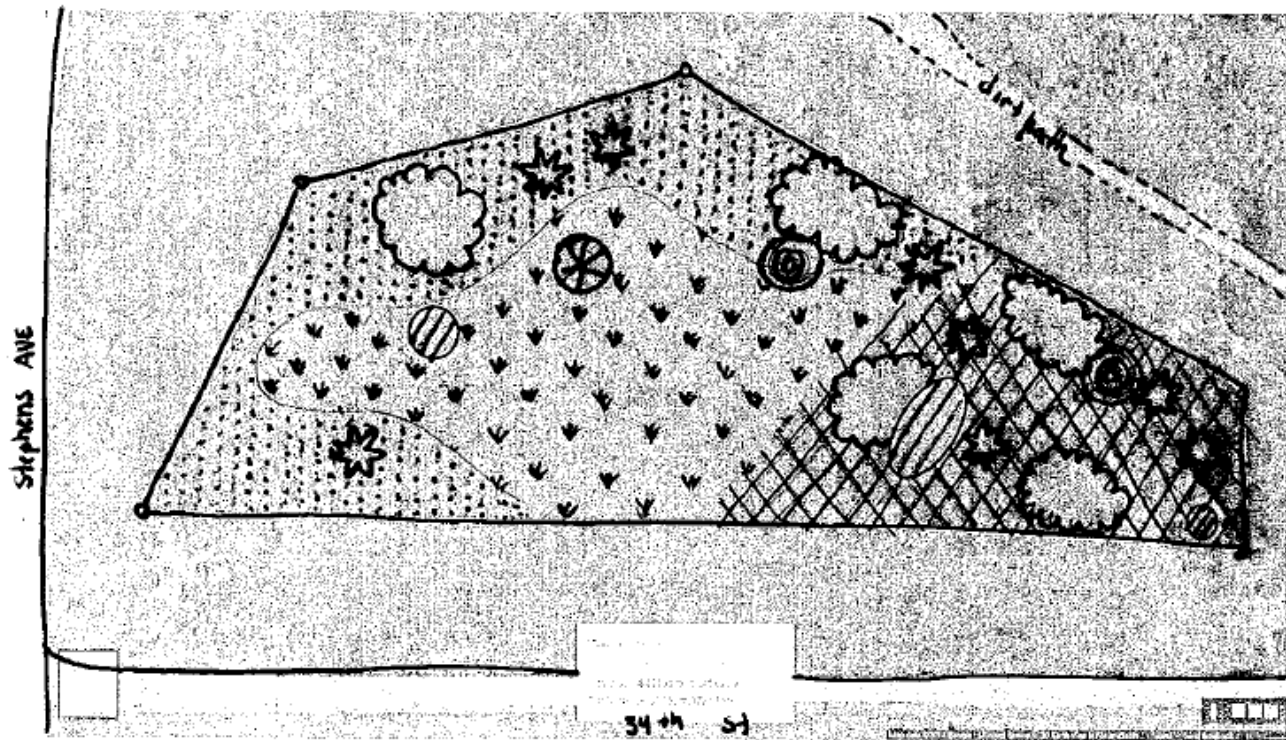
### *Seeded:*

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 mt. juniper, ball & burlap

 ponderosa pine, ball & burlap



Idaho fescue community



rough fescue community



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



big basin sagebrush/rabbitbrush  
 community