

Contract No. 011-120
“Atkinson Nature Park Improvements”
 Submitted by Bismarck Parks and Recreation District
 Primary Contact: Dave Mayer
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PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor	Cost Share	
Myron Atkinson Family	\$15,900.00	
Bismarck Parks and Recreation District (Cash)	<u>\$12,075.00</u>	
Subtotal Cash Cost Share		\$27,975.00
Bismarck Parks and Recreation District (In-Kind)	<u>\$ 4,200.00</u>	
Subtotal In-Kind Cost Share		\$ 4,200.00
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$21,830.00</u>	
Subtotal OHF funding		<u>\$21,830.00</u>
Total Project Cost		\$54,005.00

Project Schedule – 1 year
 Contract Date – 7/20/2018
 Start Date – 7/20/2018
 Completion Date – 10/31/2019

Project Deliverables:
 Status Report: December 31, 2018 ✓
 Final Report: October 31, 2019 ✓

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:

Improvements to Atkinson Nature Park including: addition of a hiking trail, interpretive program, an overlook area, and eradication of invasive species. The project includes a small gravel parking lot and trailhead signs, which will increase public access.

STATUS:

The contract has been approved and executed by all the parties.

November 2018

Status report received. The report states:

The fall was spent preparing the final design, permitting with the City and quoting portions of the project out for construction. Quotes received were well above estimates. We have decided to wait until the spring to complete all the work. We intend to have the project completed within the contracted time.

November 2019

Status report received. The report states in part:

All work proposed in the original grant application has been completed and the project is finalized. We were fortunate enough to secure a Day of Caring volunteer project commitment from the Doosan/Bobcat Company in late April for this project. They provided the equipment and labor to build the gravel parking lot, install the landscaping along the property line, clear the new trail routes through the park and remove some unwanted trees.

The completed trail loop is now 1.65 miles with an additional spur that leads visitors into the woodland approximately 1,000 feet long. Contractors were hired to install the new concrete driveway and the new chain link fence section.

BPRD staff designed the new trailhead sign and interpretive panels and they were fabricated and installed by a local sign company. The Outdoor Heritage Fund was recognized as a project sponsor on the trailhead sign near the parking lot.

Staff also worked on controlling some of the invasive weeds that have encroached into the property by applying the appropriate herbicide.

This project included installing landscaping to enhance the property from the street. Within the property the reforestation project was handled through a partnership with Audubon Dakota. They are currently in the process of planting 5,000 trees.

Pictures are available in the full report. This contract is now closed with a returned commitment of \$12,635.74.

Dated 11/13/2019