

Enmax Legacy Parks Program 3 — 'Bend in the Bow'



Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

Project: The 'Bend in the Bow' lands are considered to be the open space from Pearce Estates Park along River Passage Park (Harvey Passage) down the south Bow River shore, including Inglewood Bird Sanctuary (IBS), the former brinks site, Suncor Wildlands, the Colonel Walker Historic Site and smaller adjacent areas. Originally imagined as a larger Design Development Plan (DDP) for this region, the IBS redevelopment has been singled out for priority due to the flood damage and the need to coordinate improvements with flood repair. Phase 1 of the DDP is now the bird sanctuary and then a future phase of the balance of connections and sites. Part of the construction funding has been requested through the 2015-2018 Action Plan.

Budget: \$2.1M phase 1 construction of immediate work at IBS. Total budget \$6M.

Timeline: Colonel Walker House servicing plans completed.

Status: IBS DDP initiating fall 2014. Funding for Plan previously approved.

Benefits: This inner city open space would benefit from a holistic discussion. Synergies in development, programming and funding could be found by looking at this area as a collective.

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