



District Grant Report 2016-2017

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District Grant # P-1120 _____ Report

Progress Report

Final

Rotary Club: Cody Rotary, Cody, WY

Project Title: Accessible Play Park

Project Description:

1. Briefly describe the project. What was or will be done and where did or will the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were or will be involved?

Project lead by Cody Rotary was to demolish an old city playground and construct the first accessible play park in Wyoming. The play park was installed in Mentock Park in the City of Cody, WY. The project included community fund raising, grants from local and national foundations and funding from the State of Wyoming and the City of Cody. Cody Rotary raised \$100,000 towards the project through club fundraising efforts. The accessible play park construction started in the fall of 2016 and was closed-down before completion by early snowfall. Final completion of the park, including the installation of one piece of equipment and the laying of a soft surface (requiring air temperatures above 60 degrees for 3 days) was completed in June of 2017. The park dedication was held July 3, 2017. Two State elected officials (State Auditor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction) representing the Governor of WY as well as representatives of the City of Cody, Park County, and the School Board along with Cody Rotarians and the general public participated in the opening of the Play Park.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? (estimate if progress report) 53
3. What did or will they do? Please give at least two examples.

Rotarians raised funds and did site demolition as well as site construction. Over four work days teams of 10-12 Rotarians demolished the old play area and helped to construct the new play area. Rotarians participated in fund raising through our Cody Rotary Show annual fund raising event and helped to solicit funds from individual donors

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? (estimate if progress report) 9,000-15,000

Non Rotarians including children and adults with disabilities as well as those without disabilities benefit from the accessible play park. Mentock park is the most heavily used park in the City of Cody. Park officials estimate that the park serves every resident in Cody (9,000) over the course of the year. In addition, an almost equal number of tourists use the park annually.

An average of 100 to 150 children and adults have used the Accessible Play Park each day since its opening.

5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is or will be the expected long-term community impact of this project?

Children and adults with disabilities and families are the primary beneficiaries of the project. The long-term community impact is that the City now has an inclusive play area and officials will see the value of making more facilities accessible. Rotarians benefited from the project because this was the Clubs largest service project in its history. The Club now has the experience and the commitment to do larger and more visible projects in our area.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?

City of Cody- Permitting, contracting and funding of \$75,000

Three community based foundations- Funding of \$25,000 each

State of Wyoming- Funding of \$150,000

Cody Rotary- Funding (\$100,000), manpower, organization, promotion of the project to the above

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Cody Rotary	\$100,000
Other funders	\$300,000
Total Project Income	\$400,000

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Amount
Payment voucher- Plan One Architects	1	191,054.70
Total project expenditures		191,054.70

9. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good		No partner clubs
We achieved the results we expected	5	Took longer than expected

10. What worked well on this project and why?

Club volunteers worked very well for demo and construction

Club volunteers participating in fund raising also worked well

Designated club members who worked with partner organizations was also very positive

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

Our timing slipped by one year and construction was delayed by weather. Final project spanned over three years

12. How was this project publicized? Newspaper, radio, TV and Social media

13. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project?
Project complete

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
Slide	12-21-2016	8,000	Mentock Park	Installed

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact

Bruce Eldredge Date: *8-6-2017*

Print name and Club name

Bruce Eldredge *Cody Rotary Club*

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