

# Downtown Denver Parks

This annual report from Denver Parks & Recreation shares the highlights of the planning, design, and construction projects that happened in downtown parks in 2024!

2024  
Highlights



## CAP HILL PARKS

The neighbors of Capitol Hill came together at events all throughout 2024 to shape a new vision plan for Governors' and Quality Hill parks. The plans envision these neighborhood parks to be places where you say "hi, neighbor!" and "wow, what kind of bird is that?"

New neighborhood connections were in bloom alongside the new native plants at Quality Hill Park this summer, thanks to a new art installation created in collaboration with the Lavender Hill Cultural District which tells the queer history of the Cap Hill neighborhood.



## CITY HALL

Designs are taking shape to transform the landscape around the City and County Building to be an inspiring demonstration of Denver's commitment to climate change resilience and celebrating ways to be nearby nature.



## SKYLINE

Delightful details were worked out over this year for Skyline Block 2, which is the 1st implementation phase of the three-block vision for this urban park in the heart of downtown. The improvements will feature pops of color from native flora, unique seating, a plaza set up for year-round activities & more. The project received a \$1 million grant from the Great Outdoors Colorado! Construction is anticipated to begin in Fall 2025.



## CHERRY CREEK TRAIL

Dozens of new murals brightened the walls along the Cherry Creek and S. Platte River trails downtown, installed through multiple collaborations including Chris Haven, It's in Denver's Nature, and Upper Downtown Neighborhood Association.

## COMMONS

Summer days got a little more fun at Commons Park - food trucks were at the park in the summer months as part of the "Feast in Denver's Nature" pilot.



Photo from Colorado Community Media

Big ideas for the next 100 years of the Greek Theater and other areas of Civic Center Park are evolving into refined design details in collaboration with community stakeholders to make sure the future improvements support making this important civic destination more functional & welcoming. Construction is anticipated to begin in Fall 2025.



## CIVIC CENTER

## LA ALMA-LINCOLN

The community vision for this culturally significant park in the La Alma-Lincoln Park neighborhood is taking leaps towards becoming a reality. The project received a \$8.4 million grant from the National Parks Service, which will go towards the transformation of the full park over the next few years.

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