



DHM DESIGN

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Principal | NRPA

Matthew is a leader in parks, recreational, open-space, and educational campus facility planning & design with 20 years of experience helping communities and government agencies develop effective and sustainable solutions. His dedication to responsible design and excellent client service has led to a wide range of successful project types and scales. Matthew's extensive experience with existing and proposed recreational facilities, knowledge of natural resource issues, detailed design and construction experience, understanding of development costs and outstanding communication skills allow him to exceed project management expectations.

ABOUT

EDUCATION

B. of Architectural Design
Hamilton University, 1995

ORGANIZATIONS

National Recreation and Park Association

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Park Design
Public Process
Project Management
Construction Documents
Construction Administration
Open Space Planning & Management
Trails System Planning & Implementation

RECENT PROJECTS

Arvada Holistic Fitness Park; Arvada, CO
Northglenn Northwest Open Space; Northglenn, CO
Lutz & Long Lake Ranch; Arvada, CO
Mylar Park; Cheyenne, WY
Cahill Park; Cheyenne, WY
Columbine County Club; Littleton, CO

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NOTABLE WORK

Ralston Central Park | Arvada, CO

DHM Design joined a multi-discipline planning team led by the City of Arvada for the Garrison Street Corridor. One of the goals of the team was to have a well integrated planning and design process for the park and adjacent projects. The floodplain improvements to Ralston Creek removed 90 homes from their floodplain designation by shifting the floodplain into the parkland to the south, creating a significant change to the existing park site. In order to accommodate the floodplain improvements, the existing Garrison Recreation Center and corner building were relocated to another site; existing trees within the floodplain were removed and the entire site lowered by approximately five feet. This significant change allowed the City of Arvada an opportunity to redevelop the entire park site, including the Ralston Creek Regional Trail and the Garrison St. and Brooks Dr. streetscapes. DHM Design also provided park planning services for renovation of the existing 22 acre park along Ralston Creek. DHM Design worked closely with a team of civil engineers, transportation planners and City officials to develop a park master plan, with public input and City Council adoption. Design challenges included removal of existing facilities, extensive grading to improve floodplain limits for adjacent neighborhoods, preservation of existing trees and integration with adjacent neighborhoods.

104th Avenue | Commerce City, CO

More than 4 miles of road improvements encompassed this project in Commerce City, where DHM designed the streetscape, raised decorative concrete medians that incorporated xeric planting concepts and large drifts of ornamental grasses and cobblestone. Conceptual bridge designs maintained the integrity of the community character that had been impacted by road and landscape construction.

Converse Sports Complex Renovation

DHM is leading a team of experts to perform renovations that will include the construction of a "championship" grade field and improvements to the remaining three fields. Possible Improvements at the "championship" field include new fencing, backstop, dugouts, bleachers, score booth, infield improvements (either synthetic turf or standard material with a drainage system), lighting improvements and warm-up areas. Improvements to the remaining three fields could include improved infields with drainage systems, new fencing and temporary fencing to allow for use by both youth and adult players.

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RECENT PROJECTS

Parks, Recreation & Open Space

Arvada Holistic Health and Fitness Park; Arvada, CO
Barnum Park Courts & Walk Improvements; Denver, CO
Bear Creek Trail and Greenway; Morrison, CO
Britton Neighborhood Park; Arvada, CO
Cahill All-Abilities Playground; Cheyenne, WY
Centennial Link Trail; Littleton, CO
Central Park; Arapahoe County, CO
Cherry Creek Vista Park; Greenwood Village, CO
Cheyenne Ball Field Complex; Cheyenne, WY
Civic Commons Park; Cheyenne, WY
Columbine Country Club; Littleton, CO
Converse Softball Complex; Cheyenne, WY
Creekside Park at the Farm; Arapahoe County, CO
Audubon Nature Center and Park; Littleton, CO
Eastern Fremont County Trails & Open Space Master Plan; Fremont County, CO
Fronterra Second Creek Park; Commerce City, CO
Fort Missoula Regional Park; Missoula, MT
Four Acre Lake Park; Arvada, CO
Quebec Highlands Landscape Review; Denver, CO
Griffith Station Park; Arvada, CO
Happy Meadows Park; Colorado Springs, CO
Knife River; Missoula, MT
KMJ Ranch; Bozeman, MT
LOVA Trail; CO
Lutz and Long Lake Ranch; Arvada, CO
McCormick Park Playground; Missoula, MT
Mylar Park; Cheyenne, WY
Pathfinder Regional Park Master Plan; Canon City, CO
Pioneer Park; Commerce City, CO
Ralston Central Park; Arvada, CO
Rendezvous Mountain Man Park; Fraser, CO
Reunion Park; Commerce City, CO
Riverside Downs; Littleton, CO
River Run Park; Englewood, CO
Ruston Park Master Plan; Federal Heights, CO
Sand Creek Greenway Trail; Commerce City, CO
Silverthorne Parks, Trails and Open Space Plan; Silverthorne, CO
Skyline Park; Arvada, CO
Turnberry Park; Commerce City, CO
Villages at Buffalo Run East Park; Commerce City, CO
Wheat Ridge Neighborhood Park; Wheat Ridge, CO
Witherspoon Trail & Greenway; Anchorage, KY
Wolff Park; Wheat Ridge, CO
Ye Olde Castlewood Park; Colorado Springs, CO

Educational/Campus Facilities

Academy District 20 Facilities Condition Assessment; Colorado Springs, CO
Barney Ford Elementary School Learning Landscape; Denver, CO
Elementary School at River Run; Denver, CO
Godsman Elementary School Learning Landscape; Denver, CO
Marrama Elementary School Learning Landscape; Denver, CO
McGlone Elementary School Learning Landscape; Denver, CO
McKinley Thatcher Elementary School Learning Landscape; Denver, CO
Mission Hills Church Landscape Master Plan; Littleton, CO

Office, Commercial & Mixed Use

Briargate Crossing; Colorado Springs, CO
Town Center at the Meadows; Castle Rock, CO

Urban Design, Transportation & Streetscape

Dove Valley Streetscape; Arapahoe County, CO
Grant Street Medians; Northglenn, CO
Green Valley Ranch 48th Avenue Streetscape; Denver, CO
Meadows Streetscape; Castle Rock, CO
Northglenn Medians at 1-25 and 104th Ave; Northglenn, CO
O'Brian Canal; Commerce City, CO
Reunion Streetscape; Commerce City, CO
The Farm at Arapahoe County; Arapahoe County, CO
The Preserve at Greenwood Village Streetscape; Greenwood Village, CO

Civic Projects

Indoor Equestrian Center; Arvada, CO
Cheyenne West Edge Planning; Cheyenne, WY
Dove Valley Streetscape; Arapahoe County, CO
Zone 7 Pump Station; Aurora, CO