



COME PLAY! CAMPAIGN TO RENEW ANN MORRISON PARK

News Update

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Dear Supporters and Friends of Ann Morrison Park,

The Come Play! Campaign enters a new phase this spring, with greater emphasis on donors and fundraising. Our team of enthusiastic park advocates includes Annie Anderson, Debbie Bloom, Vickie Daly, Tom Governale, Rick Ogle, Russ Strong, and Bonnie Wilkerson. A special thanks to Bonnie, whose work and tireless efforts on behalf of Ann Morrison has resulted in great progress on much needed improvements to Boise's largest urban park! Stay tuned for future updates on the Come Play! Campaign this summer.

Mark Daly
Campaign Chair, AMP Come Play!



Artist Statement by Stephanie Inman

Ann Morrison Park's design incorporated many circular elements at its creation. A central DOUBLE PORTAL continues the theme of circles and emphasizes the strong axis from the park entry through the fountain onto the bronze memorial of Ann Morrison.

The West Portal was inspired by a classic mid-century breeze block... The East Portal has a more organic pattern of...donor-recognition circles, almost like bubbles from the fountain...

My goal was to make a memorable and unique art installation that doubles as a place to recognize donors.

TO COME PLAY WITH US :

Call Bonnie Wilkerson at 208-345-5225

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Mail P.O. Box 8445, Boise, ID 83707

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Ask a **team member** Annie Anderson, Debbie Bloom, Mark Daly, Vickie Daly, Tom Governale, Rick Ogle, or Russ Strong.

Trivia Question: What is in the big shed by the fountain?



Project Updates

Peasley Connection Stair:

“I live across the street from a park but can’t get there safely without driving my kids.” This comment from a Crescent Rim resident is why we are so excited to build the Peasley Connection Stair. We realize the stairs are steep and is not a solution to get everyone to the park without a motor vehicle, but they are one more step towards reducing Boise’s carbon footprint. On April 11, the Boise City Council approved an \$850,000 Open Spaces grant, which will complete the funding for this project. The next step will be to get final permits before starting construction in late summer.



Fountain-Phase 1:

Phase one of the interactive fountain is close to completion, and we want to party. The Come Play! Campaign and Boise Parks and Recreation Department are planning a grand opening celebration on May 31 at 4pm. There will be ice cream, music, and more. Bring your swimsuit and come splash with us!

Trivia Answer: The shed houses all the equipment needed to run the fountain and keep its water filtered. There is a state-of-the-art UV sanitization system capable of treating 220 gallons per minute.

Park Tours

When spring weather arrives, we are ready to enjoy the park with you. A member of the Come Play! team is available to take you on a walking or driving tour of the park and talk about the projects on location. Afterwards, we can discuss ways for you to help over a cup of coffee or a mug of beer.



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