



new life & joy



The dragonfly is readily recognizable in many cultures and is often identified with rebirth and the ensuing joy.

This June, White Center Heights Park will begin to emerge as:

- a place of joy and community where people gather and celebrate the mix of cultures.
- a place the community can build new connections and strengthen existing ones.
- a place with a unique identity reflecting the diverse community of White Center.
- a place of healing and security both for the land and its visitors.
- a place that encourages discovery of the natural world and the inner self.



phase 1 (June 2007)

new construction

- Gathering area with pavilion and community planters
- Dragonfly Entrance
- SW Corner Entrance built as an overlook to park
- Explorer Playground
- Multi-use open playfield laid out
- Future Arboretum Entrance on 8th Ave SW
- Eastside path and parking lot

light improvements

- Control and clean up of invasives
- Begin replanting in wetland area

phase 2 (2008-2009)

new construction

- Boardwalks on west and north ends
- Connect NW Entrance by boardwalk over the wetland swale to the gathering area and play ground
- Education Overlook

light improvements

- Continue invasives cleanup and hand clear trail by south wetland

phase 3 (2010-2015)

new construction

- Complete boardwalks in wetland area
- Two ramps or stairs to connect to residential streets
- SE and SW overlooks
- Beach platform and water access established

light improvements

- Continue invasives cleanup

future improvements

- Pursue acquiring adjacent properties on SW corner of the site for potential use as a community garden and education center