

October 23, 2017

Department of Environmental Quality,
Permitting and Compliance Division
1520 E. 6th Ave., PO Box 200901
Helena, MT 59601-0901

Re: **Agency Review for Proposed Ainsworth Field Park Project in Thompson Falls, MT**

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Thompson Falls is proposing to build a park at the northwest intersection of Maiden Lane and Lincoln Street, just south of W. Main Street (Hwy 200). The project is located in Government Lot 6 of Section 7 and Government Lot 4 of Section 8, T21N, R29W, P.M., M, City of Thompson Falls, Sanders County, Montana (see vicinity map below). The proposed Ainsworth Field Park will serve as the keystone park in the City's urban system, and will include a pavilion with restrooms along with an amphitheater. This park will be capable of holding events, concerts, and family gatherings, and its presence is expected to increase the number of events downtown, stimulating economic activity and contributing to the community's sense of place.



FIGURE 1. GENERAL VICINITY MAP

The purpose of this letter is to request comments from your agency on this project for inclusion in a preliminary engineering report (PER) that is being prepared for this project. This PER follows the requirements of the Uniform PER for Montana Public Facility Projects to assist with obtaining grant funding for construction of the project, and it requires comments from public agencies. The intent



FIGURE 3. Conceptual 3D Rendering of Proposed Ainsworth Field Park

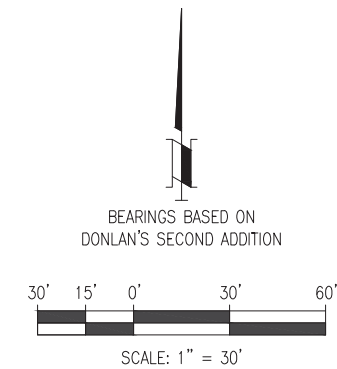
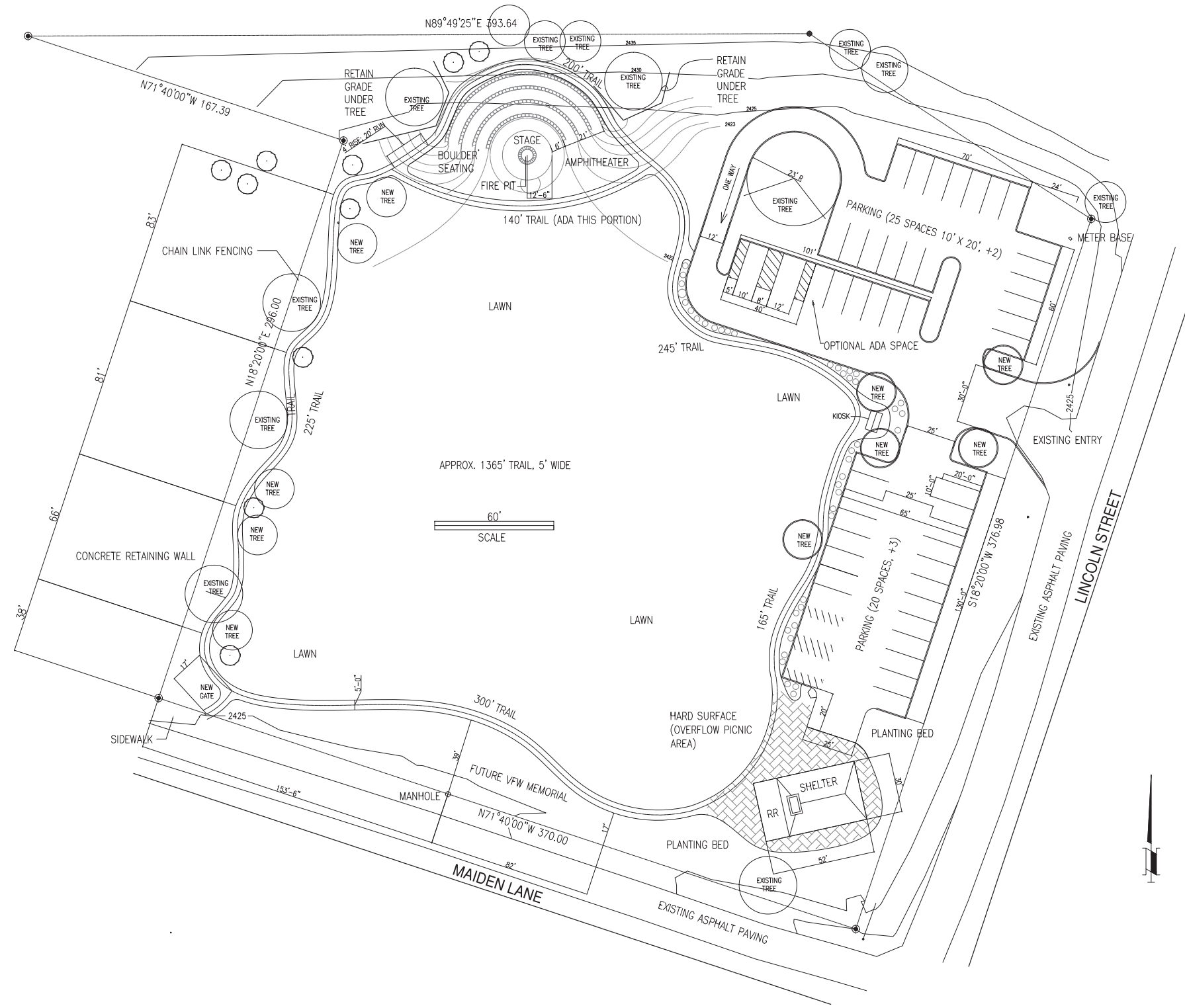
It is anticipated that the City of Thompson Falls will soon begin applying for grant funding, with the goals of completing final design in 2018 and construction in 2018/2019. Please provide comments on this project from your agency's perspective. All comment letters received will be incorporated into an appendix of the PER. If you have any questions as you are going through your review, please feel free to email me at mbrodie@wgmgroupp.com or give me a call at (406) 756-4848.

Sincerely,
WGM Group, Inc.

Mike Brodie, P.E.
Project Engineer

Enclosure: Ainsworth Park Record of Survey

"AINSWORTH PARK"
IN GOVERNMENT LOT 6 OF SECTION 7
AND GOVERNMENT LOT 4 OF
SECTION 8, T21N, R29W, PMM,
CITY OF THOMPSON FALLS
SANDERS COUNTY, MONTANA



RECORD OF SURVEY
SANDERS COUNTY, MONTANA
CITY OF THOMPSON FALLS, AINSWORTH PARK
SECTION 8, T21N, R29W PMM
AVISTA CORP
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

1"=30'	10-14-14	APPROVED
SCALE	DATE	
DESIGN HAGEDORN	CHECKED	
DRAWN JEWELL	NOTED	DATE
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NO	DATE	REVISION	BY	CKD	AS BUILT