



PIONEER PARK FACT SHEET

Pioneer Park is the only Park in rapidly densifying downtown Salt Lake City. At 10 acres, it is one of more than 79 individual parks managed by the Public Lands Division. The Division manages over 900 acres of manicured parks that support more than five million visits by Salt Lake City residents a year.

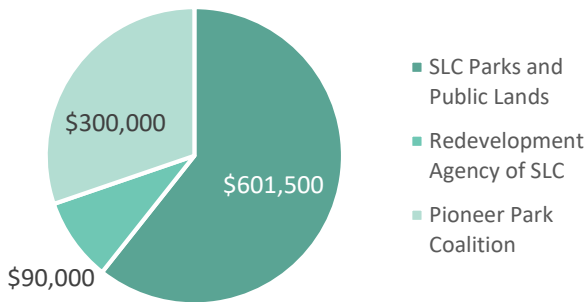
PIONEER PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN

Salt Lake City's management plan for Pioneer Park is the principal strategic document for the management of Pioneer Park. It should be used in combination with other policy, planning and strategy documents to assist in the overall management of the park.

Salt Lake City's guiding principles for Pioneer Park:

- Provide safe and accessible parks and facilities.
- Design and maintain urban green space and facilities that are resilient and sustainable.
- Provide a sense of place that relates to the surrounding community through programming and events and allows for a diversity of recreational opportunities.
- Acknowledge the historical and cultural significance of the area.
- Foster collaboration, coordination, and partnerships that support the vision and mission of Pioneer Park.

PHASE II PROJECT FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS



2006 PIONEER PARK AMENITIES PLAN: CONSTRUCTION PHASES

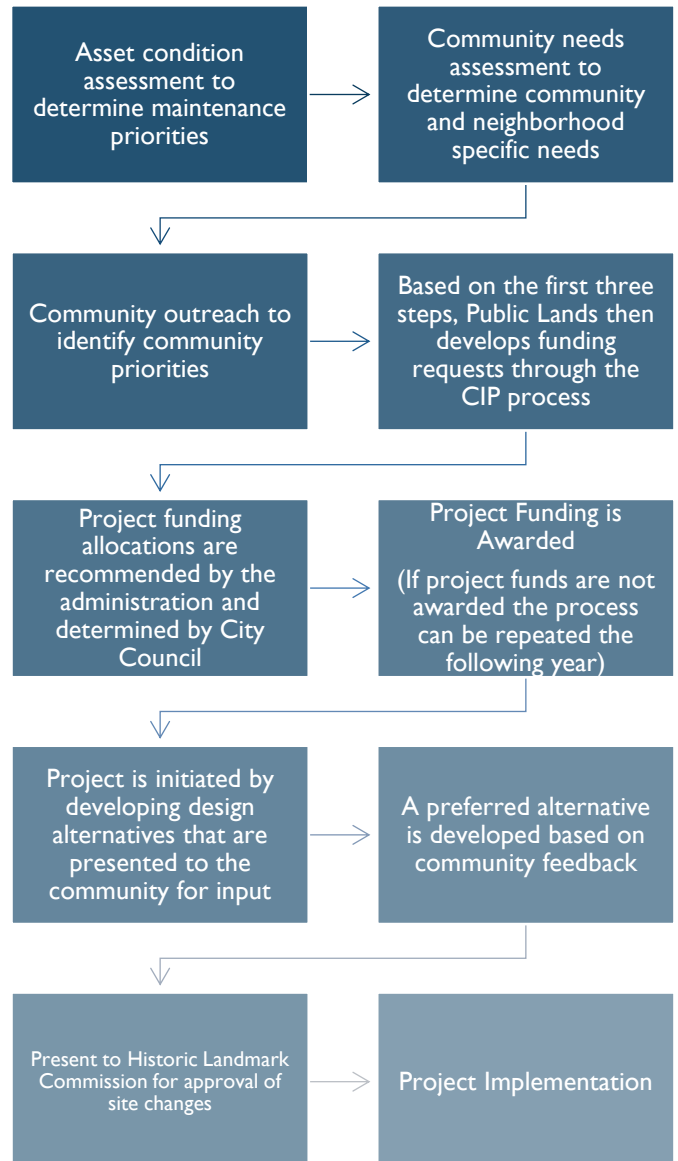
Phase I of the design calls for a perimeter promenade and four corner entry plazas to facilitate events, in particular, the Downtown Farmer's Market (completed 2008).

Phase II of the plan called for opening up the center of the park to create a multi-purpose recreational and event space (in Construction 2018)

Phase III of the park is to add new neighborhood uses around the edges including a multi-use park building.



CITY PROCESS: PARK DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS



PHASE II PARK TREE REMOVAL INFORMATION

- To construct a large open lawn in the center of the park, 53 trees were removed.
- Removing these trees is a common urban park design strategy to open sight lines, making a space inviting for positive uses.
- Approximately 60 percent of the trees removed from Pioneer Park were in a state of declining health.
- The species removed included sycamore, linden, ash, and spruce trees.
- The Linden Tree is prone to scorched leaves in Utah's high-temperature summers which impacts the tree's health.
- The ash tree is susceptible to an insect infestation that leads to a rapid decline in the tree's health. For this reason,
- Salt Lake City is no longer planting ash trees in the City.
- As part of the park re-design fifty-three (53) trees have been removed.
- Twenty-four (24) new trees will be planted in conjunction with the re-design.
- New, tree specific, irrigation will enhance the health and result in longer life of the new trees.
- The new design will increase viable tree planting spaces in the park.
- With the funding of additional improvements to the park, more trees will be planted than removed.



THE DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

The Downtown Farmers Market has been the most successful event held in Pioneer Park. Salt Lake City will continue to support and encourage this great event. Future changes to the park will enhance the visitor's experience at the Market and create opportunities for more exciting events in the park.

THE FUTURE OF PIONEER PARK EVENTS

More event programmers will have an opportunity to use Pioneer Park as it's transformed into a fun, safe, and active park. This great Downtown space can be used for any of the following types of events and more.

- Festivals
- Concerts
- Local Music Nights
- Food Truck Events
- Yappy Hour & Other Pet Events
- Multi-Sport League Play
- Holiday Celebrations
- 4th of July
- Halloween
- New Year's Eve
- Corporate Parties
- Family Events
- Movie Nights
- Craft Shows
- Fairs & Carnivals
- City Events & Street Parties
- Flea Markets
- Volunteer & Service Projects
- Cultural Celebrations
- Art Shows
- Community Fitness

