

**Healing Waters Trail**  
**Rotary Park Wetlands Concept Plan – Feedback Questionnaire**

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From downtown, the Healing Waters Trail will connect with Rotary Park and the associated wetlands. In May 2008, community members participated in a Wetlands Restoration Workshop, in which they, along with ecologists from the Bosque del Apache, provided ideas for restoring the wetlands and expanding Rotary Park to encompass the wetlands. From these ideas, a concept plan for the park and wetlands was produced in draft form.

Once you have looked at the Rotary Park Wetlands Concept Plan, we would like to know:

1. Should Rotary Park be expanded to encompass the Wetlands?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

2. If so, do you think the wetlands should be restored to include only native vegetation and enhanced wildlife habitat?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you think the wetlands should include:

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| ▪ Walking/Biking paths around its perimeter?  | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ Boardwalks through the cattail and willows?   | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ A bird-blind shelter for wildlife viewing?  | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ Benches and shade structures?   | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ Interpretive signage about wetlands ecology?  | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ A bridge across the outflow to connect with the Healing Waters Trail as it continues along Riverside Drive and up Veterans Park hill? | Yes _____ No _____ |

4. What other features would you like to see in the wetlands?

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5. Do you think an expanded section of Rotary Park should include:

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| ▪ Willow swales and other native plantings?                                 | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ A large shade structure for picnics & events?                             | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ A terraced path along the river bank leading to fishing piers?            | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ Benches and small shade structures?                                       | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ A ramp for river access for non-motorized boats?                          | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ Handicapped parking and access?   | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ Additional visitor parking in a new lot near the bend in Riverside Drive? | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ Doggie waste stations?  | Yes _____ No _____ |
| ▪ Directional and/or informational signage?                                 | Yes _____ No _____ |

6. What other features would you like to see in an expanded Rotary Park?

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